# ITALIA IN FERRARI

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# 8-Day Rome, Tuscany & Tyrrhenian Sea Ferrari Tour

# A New Travel Concept

Red Travel offers a new travel concept; an innovative approach to the self-drive tour offering absolute luxury combined with the ultimate Gran Turismo experience.

Red Travel Tours are unique journeys, individually created for you to fully experience the Italian Way of Life. Each journey is a sublime blend of art, fashion, architecture, gastronomy and spectacular scenery.

Our guests will feel part of a real Ferrari team, enjoying the opportunity to personally drive the very latest models. Travelling for kilometres, accelerating through the steep, winding roads of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany, along the route of the legendary Mille Miglia race, putting their driving skills to the ultimate test.

As a relaxing contrast to the exhilaration of driving a Ferrari, our journeys include wellness programmes at the Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa, a world-class spa hotel located in the midst of the rolling hills of the Val d'Orcia.

Behind the scenes, Red Travel staff take complete care of the Ferraris. Every morning, our guests will find their car at the entrance of the hotel, clean and polished, refuelled and fully checked, ready to begin another day of exciting driving through further dazzling landscapes.





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### **DAY 1: WELCOME TO ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY**

You will be met at *Rome Fiumicino International Airport* and transferred by Mercedes S-Class to the splendid Hotel De Russie, at *Piazza del Popolo* in the heart of Rome.

A luxury five-star hotel located in the heart of the beautiful city of Rome between the Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo on the Via del Babuino. The hotel is within easy walking distance of Rome's key attractions, fashion houses and Via Condotti.

Here you can take a rest before setting out on an initial tour of the wonders of the 'Eternal City'. You may have the opportunity to explore some of its most beautiful sights, like the Coliseum, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Vatican...

### **Evening**



Dinner in Rome - Restaurant suggestions: **Il Pagliaccio** (2 Michelin stars), **Agata e Romeo** (1 Michelin star), **Il Convivio-Troiani**.



Overnight at **Hotel De Russie 5\*** (Rome).



# **DAY 2: LA DOLCE VITA IN ROME**

You have the choice of a guided tour of Rome's most beautiful sights, the Coliseum, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain and the Vatican or you are of course free to explore on your own. Visit the Ferrari store as well and capture the right mood for tomorrow's encounter with the Prancing Horse!

A private car and a guide will be at your complete disposal for 3 hours unique and innovative tour of Rome.

Whether you require information on the ancient wonders of Rome or simply advice on where to find the finest shops, our staff is available to help you get the most out of your stay in this beautiful city.



Dinner in Rome - Restaurant suggestion: **La Pergola** (3 Michelin stars).



Overnight at **Hotel De Russie 5\*** (Rome).



## **DAY 3: FERRARI SELF DRIVE FOLLOWING THE MILLE MIGLIA ROUTE**

Route: Civitavecchia ▶ Viterbo ▶ Bolsena ▶ San Casciano dei Bagni

## Morning

- Transfer by private car from your hotel to Civitavecchia's "Riva di Traiano" tourist harbour on the Roman coast.
- Welcome aperitif in the exclusive *Sporting Yacht Club* followed by a dedicated Ferrari briefing, with your Ferrari scenically displayed in front of the yachts.

Our private Tour Director, an expert Ferrari driver, will introduce our guests to the world of Ferrari; clarify the finer details of the controls, explain the differences between the various models (Ferrari 458 Speciale, Ferrari 458 Spider, Ferrari 458 Italia, Ferrari California), the peculiarities of the engines (8-cylinder or 12-cylinder) and most importantly, give guidance on how to handle the F1 paddle-gear shifting behind the steering wheel.

• All luggage will be transported separately.

# Departure by Ferrari for Bolsena

After a short Ferrari practice-drive a pleasant drive along the panoramic and enchanting roads of the mythical Mille Miglia, passing Tarquinia, Viterbo, Bolsena, Acquapendente, Radicofani, etc. Our Tour Director will lead the way at the wheel of his powerful car, enabling our guests to discover the picturesque and breathtaking panorama offered by the valley landscape, their enjoyment enriched by the experience of pure driving pleasure on an amazing succession of rolling hills and never-ending curves!

During the whole journey, the Ferrari and the Tour Director's car will be constantly in touch by mobile radio system.



Lunch in Bolsena - Restaurant suggestion: La Pineta, with a splendid view over the lake.



# Afternoon

# Departure by Ferrari for San Casciano dei Bagni

• Arrival at Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa and check-in.

A Medicean residence restored to its former beauty. The hotel offers rooms, richly decorated premises with terraces overlooking fields and verdant hills. A blend of Renaissance aura and present-day comfort in a hotel where luxury engenders relaxation.

<u>Spa & Relax</u>: the mineral-rich, natural warm spring waters that emerge here have multiple therapeutic benefits for the organism. Take advantage of the thermal pool, the bioaquam® circuit (with its various hydromassages) or any other spa treatment offered by this highly reputable spa resort set in the midst of the rolling hills of the Val d'Orcia (southern Tuscany).



#### **Evening**



Dinner in San Casciano dei Bagni - Restaurant suggestion: **Ferdinando I** at Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa.



Overnight at Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa 5\* (San Casciano dei Bagni, Siena).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 200 km during the day



**DAY 4: VAL D'ORCIA** 

Route: San Casciano dei Bagni ➤ Pienza ➤ Montepulciano ➤ Montalcino ➤ San Casciano dei Bagni

# Morning

# Departure by Ferrari for a tour of the magnificent Val d'Orcia

A day to revel in the spectacular panorama offered by this delightful Tuscan valley, known worldwide for its extensive vineyards.

In his car, Red Travel Tour Director leads the tour through a succession of enchanting towns and villages, whose charming appeal encapsulates the very soul of the Val d'Orcia.

- First stop is Pienza, Pope Pius' II birthplace, located high on a hillside. Meant to be the ideal Renaissance town, Pienza comprises such beauties as a white stone cathedral, Palazzo Piccolomini with its fine courtyard, Palazzo Borgia, a graceful Piazza...
- The tour heads towards Montepulciano, archetypical Tuscan mediaeval town built at the summit of a hill as well and surrounded by walls and fortifications. The place is famous for its Vino Nobile, one of Italy's major red wines.



Lunch in Montepulciano - Restaurant suggestions: Le Logge del Vignola, Antico Caffè Poliziano, La Grotta.





#### Afternoon

• The next stage is Montalcino, reached by meandering through the vineyards that provide grapes for the production of the famous Brunello. You will taste this top-class red wine at the estate of Biondi Santi (subject to availability) after visiting the cellar of this masterful wine producer.

A visit to the historical centre of Montalcino with its fort and the churches of Sant'Agostino and Sant'Egidio is also a must.

• Arrival at the Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa.

Time at disposal for Spa & Relax.

# Evening



Dinner in Cetona - Restaurant suggestion: La Frateria di Padre Eligio.

La Frateria di Padre Eligio Mondo X, 25 minutes from the Fonteverde Hotel, has been created in one of the most beautiful monuments ever built by man - St. Francis' Convent - Founded by St. Francis in 1212, an unchanged example of the life in convent in the Dark Ages.

• Return to the hotel after dinner.



Overnight at Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa 5\* (San Casciano dei Bagni, Siena).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 200 km during the day





#### **DAY 5: SIENA & FLORENCE**

Route: San Casciano dei Bagni ▶ Siena ▶ Florence

# Morning

Departure by Ferrari for Siena, driving along one of the most scenic roads featured in the original itinerary of the Mille Miglia race

Siena, an unspoiled mediaeval city, is the location of the famous Palio, a horse race around the city's shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. Siena's other historic gems from the Middle Ages include the Town Hall (Palazzo Pubblico) and the Torre dei Mangia (1340), which are similar in height to the Cathedral.

• Free time to explore Siena.



Lunch in Siena - Restaurant suggestion: **Al Mangia**, located in Piazza del Campo, Siena's main square.



#### Afternoon

# Departure by Ferrari for Florence

Next milestones of the famous Mille Miglia: Monteriggioni, Poggibonsi, San Casciano Val di Pesa, Florence, passing through the famous Chianti region vineyards.

• Arrival and check-in at Four Seasons Hotel Firenze. Accommodation in Junior Suite.

An enchanted city sanctuary in the midst of Florence, where an art-filled Renaissance palazzo and conventino frame a centuries-old private park. Relax amidst original frescoes and sculptured relieves, graced by sunlight and airy garden vistas. Sip cappuccino under majestic trees, lounge by the open-air pool or bask in Italian spa secrets. Wonders of the Uffizi and Duomo are a stroll away. Tuscan hill towns beckon.

• Guided tour of the historical centre by feet (upon request).

#### Evening

Dinner in Florence - Restaurant suggestions: **Enoteca Pinchiorri** (3 Michelin stars), **Borgo San Jacopo**, **Il Palagio** (Four Seasons Hotel Firenze).

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Overnight at Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 5\* (Florence).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 200 km during the day



**DAY 6: PISA AND ARGENTARIO, ON THE TUSCAN COAST** 

Route: Florence ▶ Pisa ▶ Porto Ercole

# Morning

Early departure by Ferrari for Pisa, home of the renowned leaning tower and the Piazza dei Miracoli



Lunch in Pisa - Restaurant suggestions: Antica Trattoria da Bruno, Osteria del Violino.

## Afternoon

Departure by Ferrari towards Argentario, on the Tuscan coast

• Arrival and check-in at Relais & Chateaux Hotel II Pellicano.





A magnificent retreat on the Tuscan coast, surrounded by centuries-old olive trees set in an extensive garden.

The Argentario Peninsula is plenty of many beautiful spots to see in a short time: only 7 miles separate Cala Galera from the tiny island of Giannutri, home of thousands of seagulls, and only 13 miles away is the lively island of Giglio. For those who like to cruise « off-the-beaten tracks », the waters of the preserved marine area of the island of Montecristo are certainly worth a detour. Not to be missed the gourmet restaurant of the hotel, awarded since 2005 with 1 Michelin star.

#### Evening



Dinner in Porto Ercole - Restaurant suggestion: Il Pellicano (1 Michelin star) at the hotel.



Overnight at **II Pellicano 5\*** (Porto Ercole, Grosseto).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 350 km during the day (



**DAY 7: ENJOYING THE TYRRHENIAN SEA** 

#### Morning

• Whole day at your disposal to enjoy the Italian coast, with a dip in the sea from the private beach, a swim in the indoor pool or a relaxing walk on the Tyrrhenian coast.

On request: tour by private boat around the Argentario cape or to the nearby islands of Giglio and Giannutri.



Dinner in Porto Ercole - Restaurant suggestion: Il Pellicano (1 Michelin star) at the hotel.



Overnight at II Pellicano 5\* (Porto Ercole, Grosseto).



#### **DAY 8: ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA!**

An entire day devoted to taking it easy before you return home.

• Just the right way to say goodbye to Italy before a private transfer by Mercedes S-Class takes you out to *Rome Fiumicino International Airport* for your return flight.



# Highlights & services included

- 8 days Italy by Ferrari tour on the most exciting roads of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany
- Rome Montalcino Siena Florence Pisa Porto Ercole by Ferrari
- Opportunity to drive the latest models of Ferrari
- Full Ferrari Briefing
- Full-kasko car insurance for all cars and up to 950 km of Ferrari driving
- 7 nights' accommodation in Junior Suite with breakfast in 5-star luxury hotels: Hotel De Russie (Rome) for 2 nights, Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa (province of Siena) for 2 nights, Four Seasons Hotel (Florence), Relais & Chateaux Hotel II Pellicano (province of Grosseto) for 2 nights
- 1 lunch at La Pineta Restaurant (Bolsena) + 1 dinner in the Ferdinando I Restaurant (Fonteverde) drinks not included
- Spa treatments at Fonteverde Tuscan Resort & Spa (BioAcquam, Etruscan circuit with sauna, hot plate, Turkish bath and access to therapeutic spa pools)
- Red Travel staff (1-2 persons), including your private Tour Director with his car
- Mobile radio system (guests and Red Travel staff, while driving, are always connected through radio)
- Service of parking, cleaning and refuelling of the car
- Guided tour of Rome by car and guided tour of Florence on foot
- Visits, private transfers by Mercedes S-Class as per programme and from/to Rome Fiumicino International Airport
- Photographic service; our guests will be offered a souvenir DVD with high-resolution pictures
- For any pre- or post-tour extensions, please contact Red Travel

#### Red Travel's full Ferrari service

You enjoy the Ferrari driving while your private Tour Director and his staff take care of everything else: refuelling, cleaning, parking, technical assistance...

#### Not included

Airfare, fuel for the Ferrari, private boat transfer, meals and drinks, everything not shown as "included services".

# **Red Travel car portfolio** (upon availability)

- Ferrari 458 Spider
- Ferrari 458 Italia
- Ferrari California
- Ferrari 458 Speciale (upon request, with surcharge)
- Ferrari F12 Berlinetta (upon request, with surcharge)
- Ferrari FF (upon request, with surcharge)



10,000.00 euro for each car model

The programmes are indicative and subject to modifications, on a day-to-day basis and with the assent of Red Travel Tour Director. On request: tailor-made programmes including alternative itineraries and activities (golf, yachting, hot air ballooning, shopping tour, cooking lesson, wine tasting tour, private guided tour...)

Note: Final price will be communicated after hotel selection.

