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Tuscany is a region in central Italy, popular with tourists because of its scenery, food and [art](#). Many visitors use the [vacation](#) to enroll in cooking classes through a local cooking [school](#) dedicated to teaching the regional culinary traditions of Tuscany. Excursions sometimes also are part of a class itinerary.

### Tuscookany Cooking School

Accommodation is in luxury villas in Casa Ombuto and the classes take place in the villa kitchens for one week. Participants eat the meals they have cooked with their cookery teachers. The course allows time to explore the surrounding area. Lessons include basic techniques of Italian cooking leading to preparing 4-course dinners. Tuscan sauces and fillings are demonstrated. The cooks also show students how to roll out pasta, how to make gnocchi (a type of potato dumpling) and how to make pizza, baked in a traditional wood burning pizza oven. Tuscookany also runs a 3-day course in Torre del Tartufo.