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COOKING VACATIONS SOUTH OF FLORENCE, ITALY FOR SINGLES & FRIENDS



An Italian cooking singles vacation offers you the opportunity to join like-minded singles for a wonderful week at a beautiful recently restored Tuscan villa set in a stunning and tranquil location in the hills of the Casentino valley just south of Florence. You will meet new people immediately as you become a class of up to 14 students from many different countries and walks of life. Spend a week immersed in the culture and lifestyle of Tuscany. You will learn to cook authentic Italian dishes in an informal and friendly environment, learn the passion of the Italian kitchen, while making new friends and having fun along the way.

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All-inclusive hands-on Italian and Mediterranean cookery courses are given in two luxurious villas in Tuscany. You stay in either Torre del Tartufo or Casa Ombuto and have your courses in kitchens specially designed for this purpose on location. The Italian cookery courses are given by Paola Baccetti in Casa Ombuto and by Franco Palandra in Torre del Tartufo and the Italian Mediterranean cookery course by Laura Giusti in Casa Ombuto. Courses are given in a "Cantina" which is a professional kitchen specially designed to ensure that everyone has enough space to roll up their sleeves and get to work. Casa Ombuto and Torre del Tartufo are both recently restored large Tuscan villas each offering luxurious accommodation with all modern comforts, including a private bathroom in every bedroom. Both have a large solar heated pool and are situated on a hill with a spectacular panoramic view of the surrounding hills and valleys. Both villas have been renovated with an environmentally friendly approach. Heating is through solar energy, the water is from a well and only burn wood from trees cut from their own woods. (more than 115 acres). Trees are only cut to keep the woods clean and they are proud to protect the nature and environment. They grow their own produce and use organic products as much as possible. Fruit, Jams, honey and truffles also come from their own estate.



ITALIAN COOKERY VACATION COURSE

Learn to make complete 4 course Italian dinners covering all the basic Italian cooking techniques. You will make a wide range of Antipasta's including Crostini's, Bruschetta and Torte Verdura to mention but a few.

You will make your own Gnocchi and roll out

ITALIAN MEDITERRANEAN COOKERY VACATION COURSE

Learn dishes from four of the most popular cuisines in Europe and North Africa. In one week you will make an elaborate Italian dinner, a light Spanish lunch, an exotic Moroccan dinner, a traditional French Provencale supper, and learn to make various breads and pastries.

You will learn to make risotto, pasta's

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