

Dante Alighieri of Charleston

A private view of Umbria

Tour 2023

Only 32 people

June 28th - July 5th

*Exclusive stay in a newly restored charming castle in Perugia
dating back to the 12th century*

with a 1700 villa nestled inside and surrounded by three incredible gardens: the

XVIII century formal Italian garden, a rare walled hanging garden

with a central 1600 fountain

and the elongated theatre-garden bordered by 3 rows of centennial holm-oaks

DAY 1 June, Wednesday 28

Arrival at the Castle

12:30 pm Welcome meeting&greeting with aperitivo

Lunch at the Castle featuring fresh hand-made pasta

4:00 pm In-site first event

6:30 pm Dinner al fresco at the Castle with storytelling about Umbria

DAY 2 June, Thursday 29

--- Immerse yourself in the charming layers of Perugia, a city with 2800 years of history ---

9:30-10 am After breakfast, private transfer to Perugia's historical center.

10:30 am *Coffee at the historic Caffè Sandri in Corso Vannucci*

Brief introduction of the city by professional guides

11:30 am *Discover Perugino, master of young Raphael, on the 500 anniversary of his death.*

1:00 pm Lunch in piazza, tables in front of Fontana Maggiore for the whole group

3:30 pm Exclusive visit of Palazzo dei Priori

5:30 pm Back to the Castle, time for everyone to freshen up before dinner

7:30 pm Chef dinner in the Castle's cantina featuring local wines, black truffles, Umbria

bison

DAY 3 June, Friday 30

--- A day to experience the excitement of Spoleto during the Festival ---

9:30 am After breakfast, **optional morning schedule**

**Participants are free to choose to have a private visit of Villa dei Mosaici
and Cappella Baglioni with Pinturicchio masterworks in Spello**

or have a free morning of relaxing at the Castle pool or shopping in Perugia.

3:00 pm Transfer to Spoleto

4:00 pm Festival dei due Mondi: reserved VIP tickets for group members

7:00 pm Exclusive Aperitivo and Dinner at a private noble Palazzo

10:00 pm Back to the Castle

DAY 4 July, Saturday 1st

--- A day focusing on Medieval time and Renaissance in the rich and powerful Duke's feud ---

9:30 am After breakfast, private transfer to the city of Gubbio

10:15 am Arrival in Gubbio and private visit to Studiolo of Duke Montefeltro

1:00 pm Lunch at Palazzo della Porta to taste the traditional *Passatelli*

Time for a passeggiata in Gubbio, free time

4:00 pm Back to the Castle

6:00 pm Transfer to the Medieval village of Montone

7:00 pm Dinner in Montone with special musical performance

DAY 5 July, Sunday 2nd

--- A morning to rest in the beauty of the Castle and a lunch to discover Lake Trasimeno ---

10:00 am After breakfast, exclusive opportunity at the *hanging garden* for a relaxing exercise 12:00

pm Private transfer to Lake Trasimeno

13:00 pm Exclusive Sunday Lunch by local fisherman overlooking the lake

4:00 pm Private visit to Extra Virgin Olive Oil in an historic Frantoio

6:00 pm Transfer back to the Castle

7:00 pm Dinner at the Castello's Garden-Theatre

Exclusive Jazz concert by Umbria Jazz (Festival's 50th anniversary)

DAY 6 July, Monday 3rd

--- A unique day in Foligno and Bevagna ---

9:30 am After breakfast, private transfer to Foligno

10:15 am Caffè in piazza

11:00 pm Event at Palazzo Orfini, where was printed the first Divina Commedia in 1472 1:00 pm

Exclusive lunch in Quintana style in a private noble Palazzo

6:00 pm Exclusive wine tasting at Tenuta Castelbuono (architecture by Arnaldo Pomodoro) 8:00

pm Dinner in Bevagna

DAY 7 July, Tuesday 4rd

A 4th of July to remember, cooking all together and celebrate with special guests and fireworks

show

3:00 pm Fourth of July CUCINANDO!

Three local “nonne” will give a special lesson for authentic Umbrian food making experience. Every guest would have its own cooking station and would contribute to the making of the dishes the group will be eating for dinner.

SURPRISE SHOW AND FIREWORKS

DAY 8 Final day

Check out by 11 AM and transfers to be planned according to everyone’s needs.