Country Roads of Tuscany & Umbria
featuring Italy’s Charming Hill Towns
Hosted by Barbara and Iain Philip of Barbaria in Wine Consulting
October 2 – 15, 2013

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HIGHLIGHTS…
Rome • Orvieto • Spoleto • Cooking Class • Olive Oil Factory • Bevagna • Montefalco • Assisi • Home-Hosted Dinner • Winery • Florence • Siena • Monteriggioni • Volterra • San Gimignano
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Double $5,749 *
Single $6,579

Regular rates:
Double $5,899; Single $6,729

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Vancouver, Air Taxes and Fees/Fuel Surcharges of $566 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Arrival Transfers for groups of 10 or more and Hotel Departure Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $310 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1  Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4  Hotel Imperiale Rome , Rome
Days 5 – 8  Hotel Clitunno, Spoleto

Days 9 – 13  UNA Palazzo Mannaioni, Tuscany

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Barbara Philip MW
Barbara Philip MW was the first Western Canadian to achieve the Master of Wine designation and is the only female MW in the country. She is currently a Portfolio Manager for the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch (BCLDB), where she is responsible for the European wine selections in BC Liquor Stores. Through Barbariai Wine Consulting, Barb works as an international presenter, journalist and judge. In addition to lecturing across the United States, Europe and Canada, Barbara has judged for the Argentina Wine Awards, The Dallas Morning News Wine Competition and the Decanter World Wine Awards in London. She is a regular contributor to Taste Magazine and is a bi-weekly columnist on CBC Radio One’s ‘On The Coast’.

Iain Philip AIWS
Iain Philip is the Senior Wine Instructor at the Art Institute in Vancouver where he teaches levels 2, 3 and 4 of the Wine and Spirit Education Trust (WSET) programs. In the course of a year, Iain teaches over 200 students that range from consumers to importers and retail buyers. Iain achieved the WSET diploma in 2001 and regularly consults for companies wanting to incorporate the WSET curriculum into their staff training. In addition to formal training, Iain also does seminars and tastings for private and corporate clients outside the wine industry.
Day 1: Wednesday, October 2, 2013
Overnight Flight
Board your overnight flight to the Italian capital of Rome.

Day 2: Thursday, October 3, 2013
Arrive Rome, Italy
Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Day 3: Friday, October 4, 2013
Rome
Explore the fascinating city of Rome at your leisure today. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, October 5, 2013
Rome, Italy - Tour Begins
Meet your fellow travelers in Rome for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant • Join in an interactive and fun presentation on Italy’s wines given by the restaurant’s sommelier • Indulge in a traditional four-course meal, paired with some of the country’s finest wines. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, October 6, 2013
Rome - Orvieto - Umbria
Depart Rome • Travel to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, known for its white wine and Gothic cathedral housing a Signorelli fresco • Take time for a leisurely lunch or explore this town on your own • Spend the next four nights in a palace in a pristine Umbrian hill town. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, October 7, 2013
Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria
Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto • See medieval palaces, the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta, and the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century • Enjoy free time to peruse the town’s shops and cafes • Pay a visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th century farm house • The chef here provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson • Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Umbria - Olive Oil Factory - Bevagna - Montefalco - Umbria
Explore Umbria’s specialty food items through a series of tastings • Start the day with a visit to a local olive oil factory in the area of Trevi • Travel to Bevagna for a guided walking tour featuring Roman and medieval archeological and architectural marvels • Stop off in Montefalco, nicknamed the “Balcony of Umbria” • Visit a local enoteca to sip some of this region’s most prized wine, the Sagrantino, and taste local sausages and cheeses. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Umbria - Assisi - Home-Hosted Dinner - Umbria
After a leisurely morning you’ll head to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis • Take a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis and its medieval streets • Take time for a leisurely lunch or explore this town on your own • This evening, an Umbrian family welcomes you to their country home as they prepare a delicious home-cooked meal. (B, D)

Day 9: Thursday, October 10, 2013
Umbria - Winery - Tuscany
Travel from Umbria through southern Tuscany • A winery visit showcases the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, olive groves and stunning views • The winery’s chef prepares an authentic Tuscan lunch, expertly paired with wines produced on site • Make yourself at home in Tuscany in your restored palazzo for the next four nights. (B, L)

Day 10: Friday, October 11, 2013
Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany
Set out on a short journey to Florence, “cradle of the Italian Renaissance” • Begin your day with a guided walking tour of the city sights, including the cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, located in the religious center of the Piazza Del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio • Join your local guide in exploring the unique qualities of the city • Focus on Florence’s local artisans and visit their workshops • Spend some free time shopping and
investigating Florence on your own • Return to Montaione. (B, D)

**Day 11: Saturday, October 12, 2013**
*Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany*

Travel to the city of Siena • Enjoy a walking tour and visit the historic piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race • Continue to the walled town of Monteriggioni for a stroll along quaint streets • Take an afternoon break and try some Tuscan pastries before returning to the town of Montaione. (B)

**Day 12: Sunday, October 13, 2013**
*Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany*

Spend your morning in Volterra, a former Etruscan city which sits high above the Tuscan countryside • Visit one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy, the Guarnacci Museum • Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "Medieval Manhattan" • Look for the town's fourteen medieval towers that date back to the 13th century • Enjoy a stroll along Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna • Enjoy a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

**Day 13: Monday, October 14, 2013**
*Tuscany*

Spend your day at the Castello Vicchiomaggio and Castello di Brolio for a guided tour and wine tasting. Enjoy a light lunch at the Castello Vicchiomaggio and dinner at the Castello di Brolio. (B, L, D)

**Day 14: Tuesday, October 15, 2013**
*Tour Ends - Tuscany*

**PLEASE NOTE**

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Explorations airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Most national museums in Florence are closed on Mondays.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these programs are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop off area.

Smaller buses, which may not be lavatory equipped, may be used on this program. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

Explorations air passengers will arrive into the Rome airport and depart out of the Florence or Pisa airport. All Explorations departure transfers will depart from Tuscany Region to either the Florence or Pisa airport.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such
as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Book Now rates valid until Apr 02, 2013, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date of April 5, 2013 has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 30% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 35% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If waivers have not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Passports are required for all Canadians entering the United States.

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surcharge and all taxes and fees as separate line items. Airfares are subject to change. Seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

**Checked Baggage Charges:** Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline’s checked baggage policies.

*Included Meals Key*: B = breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.
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Join us for a presentation
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YOUR INFORMATION:

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)
Address: _____________________________________________________________ City: __________________________ Province: __________ Postal Code: __________
Phone: ( ) ______________ Mobile: ( ) ______________ Email Address: ______________
Date of Birth: ______/_____/_____ City, Province, Country of Birth: _____________________________________________________________
Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female
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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

Signature Required: __________________ to acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions.

AIR UPGRADE: I am interested in purchasing an air upgrade to business or first class ( ) Yes ( ) No
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Marlin Travel

WAIVER: I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at $310 per person. Payment is due with first deposit ( ) Yes ( ) No
PLEASE NOTE: If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details).
Waiver/Insurance Amount: $______________ Deposit Amount: $______________ Total amount enclosed: $______________
Collette Vacations accepts American Express, MasterCard or Visa as payment toward your group reservation. If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

First deposit of $250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 5, 2013 are based upon availability. Final payment due by August 3, 2013

PAYMENT

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: __________________ Air Seat Request ( ) Aisle ( ) Window
Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette Vacations and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please Cut and Keep Bottom Portion for Your Records

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The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers’ assistance. See your booking agent for details.
If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Marlin Travel. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**BOOKING NUMBER:** 538823

**TOUR:** Country Roads of Tuscany & Umbria *featuring* 
Italy’s Charming Hill Towns

**DEPARTURE DATE:** October 2, 2013

**GROUP NAME:** Marlin Travel

**Name of Passenger:**
- **Salutation:** ______
- **First Name:** ____________________
- **Middle Initial:** ___
- **Last Name:** ____________________
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