

# STEAMING THROUGH THE HEART OF TUSCANY

ON BOARD A VINTAGE STEAM TRAIN THROUGH THE TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE  
AND REAL LOCAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL



Make your tour to Italy **unforgettable** including this **unique** experience

A step back in the past, a whirlwind of emotions: the Steam Train takes you back in time with its completely original centoporte (multi-door) carriages, and the rural events encountered along the way.

Each week sees a different festival hosted by a different village, each with a specific feature. A vintage train provides the historic means to discover the hidden gems of the hills surrounding Siena.

## ITINERARY SUGGESTION

- Day 1 (Wednesday) Arrival
- Day 2 (Thursday) Montepulciano, Bagno Vignoni and Pienza
- Day 3 (Friday) Cortona and Arezzo with typical lunch
- Day 4 (Saturday) Florence & Chianti wine tasting
- Day 5 (Sunday) **Vintage steam train trip to the Festival**
- Day 6 (Monday) Departure







TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL



TRUFFLE FEST



WINE FEST



GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE



ANTIQUA FAIR

## DATES & FESTIVALS DESCRIPTIONS

### 03.24.19 SAN GIOVANNI D'ASSO – TRENO DEL TARTUFO MARZUOLO | TRUFFLE FEST

The first trip takes you to San Giovanni d'Asso where you can visit the castle, the truffle museum and the truffle market.

### 04.22.19 BUONCONVENTO – FIERA ANTIQUARIA “COSE DEL PASSATO” | ANTIQUE FAIR

A journey that crosses the Val d'Orcia, the hills of the Brunello di Montalcino wine and the Crete Senesi. Arriving to Buonconvento you can enjoy the antiques market throughout the streets.

### 04.25.19 CASTIGLIONE D'ORCIA PRIMAVERA IN VAL D'ORCIA | SPRING FESTIVAL

The vintage steam train, leaving from Siena, will take you on a wonderful trip into history and typical local products. It will stop at Monte Antico and reach Castiglione d'Orcia, where you will discover a beautiful fortress, the old market and a breathtaking vista.

### 04.28.19 SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA – ORCIA | WINE FESTIVAL

The journey will take you to Monte Antico and San Quirico d'Orcia where you can enjoy the Orcia Wine Festival.

### 05.01.19 SANT'ANGELO SCALO – LA MAGGIOLATA | TRADITIONAL FESTIVAL

You can spend a very pleasant labor day at the traditional festival of Sant'Angelo Scalo, surrounded by music, market stands and good food. Folk bands will perform in the afternoon along the streets, where an outdoor country market will be set up.

### 05.12.19 ASCIANO – CRETE SENESI: CACIO E BACCELLI | GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE

Visit the famous vineyards of Brunello di Montalcino wine. Stands will display the renowned typical products like the pecorino cheese and the precious local honey along the main street in a special edition of the Crete's market. There you can also visit the Museo di Arte Sacra, the Museo Etrusco and the Museo Cassioli.

### 05.26.19 CHIUSI – IL TRENO DEGLI ETRUSCHI | ETRUSCAN AND ROMAN CITY

The steam train travels from Siena to Chiusi, crossing the Valdichiana, a plain that spans in the southern part of Tuscany. Once in the Etruscan town of Chiusi you'll be free to stroll around its narrow streets and discover all of its sights. In the afternoon you can also visit Porsenna Natural Market.

### 06.02.19 ASCIANO – CRETE SENESI | SENESE CLAYS 'S HISTORY AND LANDSCAPES

Journey between history and landscapes of the Crete Senesi through the arts and crafts fair and the demonstrations of the processing of the terra-cotta.

### 09.29.19 BUONCONVENTO – SAGRA DELLA VAL D'ARBIA | TRADITIONAL TUSCAN FESTIVAL

Crossing beautiful Tuscan landscapes and valleys, the train arrives in Buonconvento. Visit the Festival of Valdarbia with food stands along the streets of the village and next to the medieval walls, under the creativity of exhibitors.

### 10.12.19 ABBADIA SAN SALVATORE – FESTA D'AUTUNNO | AUTUMN FESTIVAL

A village autumn-themed-festival in the charm of the old village. You will have the possibility to visit the San Salvatore Abbey and the mines' museum.

### 10.13.19 VIVO E CASTIGLIONE D'ORCIA – SAGRA DEL PORCINO | PORCINI MUSHROOMS FESTIVAL

The train will take you to discover the flavors and scents of the woods of Mount Amiata and its unique porcini mushrooms. Visit the ancient castle and to do a guided excursion in the wood.

### 10.20.19 TREQUANDA – FESTA DELL'OLIO NOVO | NEW OIL FESTIVAL

Ancient flavors and crockeries in Trequanda accompanied with folk dance and songs. Gastronomic stands with Chianina beef and new oil tasting.

### 10.27.19 MONTALCINO – SAGRA DEL TORDO | THRUSH GASTRONOMIC FEST

Celebration of the ancient hunting tradition in the lands of Brunello wine. Taste fresh thrush meat accompanied with the famous Brunello di Montalcino wine.

### 11.10.19 SAN GIOVANNI D'ASSO – MOSTRA DEL TARTUFO BIANCO | WHITE TRUFFLE EXHIBITION

Everyone at the court of his majesty The Truffle! The train will take you to S. Giovanni d'Asso where you could visit the ancient castle and the white truffle exhibition.

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