



# *Tuscany Travel Retreat in Cetona*

## *June 4-11, 2022*

### *7 Nights in a Hamlet in the Tuscan Hills*



Meet me at this amazing hidden Hamlet. Imagine waking up in the heart of Tuscany. Looking out your window and seeing a view like this.

Visualize, finally, being able to travel(after COVID) and seeing gorgeous places all over Tuscany. We'll visit towns like Montepulciano and Pienza, where we will enjoy a wine-tasting and views from hilltop towns.

I can't wait to take you to Florence for the day. The city that has my heart and where I learned all my Italian. We'll have lunch in a quaint restaurant near the famous Duomo and

explore the city through the eyes of a local. I'll take you to the places no tourists go to. I've got the inside scoop. :)

I'll be guiding you through each day. We'll have access to a pool at Camporsevoli. There's an option to participate in a yoga and/or meditation class at your leisure.

Your guide, ME, is a lover of all things Italian, who has lived in Florence as a [resident](#) for over 11 years. I'm an American insider that knows how to travel in and around the small corners of Italy. I'll supply you with knowledge, insight and understanding of Italian culture as I've lived in Italy as a resident for many years. These travel experiences will open your eyes to the true nature of what it means to be Italian.

My intention is to show you hidden gems of the most gorgeous country. Learning to be present amongst, delectable wines, splendid views, and simple recipes.



## History

The history of [Camporsevoli](#) dates back to around 3,000 years ago. The ancestors of the Grossi family acquired Camporsevoli in the mid-19th century. Many Etruscan

artifacts were found on the property and then were donated to Chiusi and Chianciano museums from there many pieces were donated to the British Museum and the Museum of Dresden.

The best history of this place is that I was once a nanny for the family. Back in 2007, I spent 9 months taking care of their two young girls, Carolina and Maria. I was invited into this family where I learned a lot about their heritage, the land and the legacy their family has continued over many centuries. Onsite there's a museum of the Grossi's family history that one of their aunts curated to help keep the family's history alive, not to be forgotten. We'll get a private tour of this museum by the eldest daughter, Valentina, when we are there.

The property has nature surrounding it's walls where you can be completely unplugged from your busy life.



WE TRAVEL NOT TO  
ESCAPE LIFE BUT FOR LIFE  
NOT TO ESCAPE US.  
ANONYMOUS



## Accommodation

We'll be staying at *Casa del Fattore* and *La Canonica* apartments. *Casa del Fattore* sleeps 4, with 2 double bedrooms and a bathroom with a common area and a kitchen. *La Canonica* sleeps 5, there are 2 double bedrooms and 1 single bedroom. A shared bathroom, kitchen and common area.

## Adventure and Relaxation

I have so many amazing adventures planned for our week at Camporsevoli. From

wine-tasting, private walking tours, delicious dinners and a cooking class. We'll focus on the most important part about being in Italy. The Pause.

There won't be any rushing, no hurrying, no hardcore timetable. We'll have a basic itinerary for the week but since Italy is quite unpredictable, we won't have anything written in stone.



There'll be an option to participate in a morning yoga or meditation class poolside surrounded by ancient towering trees. It's so peaceful, especially in the morning. From there, we'll have day trips to small villages nearby, free time to rest, swim and get to know each other.



## **Tuscany Travel Experience cost:**

- \$2859- double occupancy (cost per guest in a shared room)

### **INCLUDED:**

- Accommodation for 7 nights in the apartments: Casa del Fattore & La Canonica
- All Breakfasts at Camporsevoli
- Welcome Aperitivo on arrival day
- Goodbye Brunch on departure day

- 4 dinners at Camporsevoli (including the cooking class)
- 2 lunches at Camporsevoli
- 1 cooking class
- A private museum tour of Camporsevoli
- Private transport to and from our excursions to small towns like Montepulciano, Cetona, Pienza and Città delle Pieve.
- Pick up and drop off at Chiusi Train Station
- Optional Yoga and Meditation classes

### **NOT included in the Travel Experience:**

**Airfare is not included.** Travel itineraries are provided if needed. I will provide detailed train travel instructions on how to arrive at our accommodation. Travel from the airport is not included but a private car can be arranged however there'll be an extra fee.



**Deposit:** To hold your spot for our travel experience, a non-refundable deposit of \$500 must be paid. If you need to cancel, your deposit can be transferred towards a future travel experience. Please make checks payable to Truly Italy/Katie Portanova. If you would like to use a credit card, there's a 3.5% processing fee. PayPal (to friends) and Venmo are also accepted.

**Payment Plans:** The payment for the remainder of the trip can be scheduled in as many increments as needed, but it is due in total by no later than 2 weeks before the retreat is scheduled to begin.

Arrangements to suit your needs can be discussed.

**Limited space:** only 6-8 people

**Yoga & Meditation classes:** I'll be leading yoga and meditation classes for those that want to participate. If you plan on joining me, please bring your own mat from home. There won't be mats or props provided. These classes are completely optional.

**Travel Insurance:** It is highly advised that you obtain private travel insurance if you have any concerns about canceling, as all fees and deposits are non-refundable.