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CENTRO REGIONALE TOSCANA

Federato



MG "A" International

1st-6th September 2015
Tuscany - Italy

Program for 6 days

Tuesday, September 1

Starting from 14.00 reception crews at hotel Alcide Poggibonsi. Dinner in the square in the historic center with exhibition spaces. Overnight Hotel Alcide.

Wednesday, September 2

After a journey of about an hour we reach San Galgano, Cistercian Abbey of the fifteenth century: a guided tour and lunch at the nearby farmhouse with local products.

In the afternoon there will be a special visit to the Military Airport of Grosseto, the most important military airbase in Italy (which will approach after about an hour's ride extraordinary landscapes), where we will have direct contact with the fighter aircraft F35 JSF (**).

A scenic drive to the seaside village of Castiglione della Pescaia and the Pineta Tombolo will take us about an hour later at the resort Fattoria Principina Grosseto. The dinner will be followed by a small entertainment show.

(**) In the case of air-raid alarm for military reasons we could not visit the airport : in this case we will activate an alternative program

Thursday, September 3

One morning in freedom will allow crews to appreciate the beautiful resort that hosts us or spend a morning on the beautiful beaches of Marina di Grosseto, visit the old town of Grosseto, or visit a major winery.

A light lunch at the hotel will bid farewell to the resort to take the road to Montalcino. Roads that cross wonderful landscapes. Will park right in the streets and squares of the old town and visit in freedom Montalcino. You can find here a lot of wine bars where you can buy the finest vintages of Brunello, (the famous wine in the world for its quality) or browse the local shops in the center: a chance to visit the beautiful medieval fortress within which is located an extensive wine cellar.

In half an hour trip we reach Siena that will take us into the fascinating shell of Piazza del Campo, the legendary square where every year the famous Palio is playing: we will stop just in for a memorable souvenir photos.

We'll take dinner on the road in the fabulous restaurant Piccolo Castello Monteriggioni (small medieval town on the road Cassia); we will reach Poggibonsi at approximately 22.30. The Hotel Alcide will be the basis for the following lodgings.

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Friday, September 4

You can choose for the morning or a visit to the nearby town of Volterra, Etruscan city par excellence, or a morning at liberty to Poggibonsi where you can visit the Medici Fortress and Fonte delle Fate, works of Florentine Cinquecento, go shopping in the historic center, organize wine tastings, olive oil and cheese in local companies.

The morning Volterra provides free visit of the beautiful town, or for those who want a guided visit to the Etruscan Museum "Guarnacci", the Etruscan museum world's most important.

Lunch at the panoramic restaurant of the Park Hotel le Fonti just few minutes from the historic center.

The afternoon includes a visit to the medieval town of San Gimignano, famous for its hundred towers, one hour driving. Here is expected reunification with participants who opted for the free morning and with the crews of the "program two days."

The free visit to San Gimignano will allow participants to discover the special corners of this town we can call a real museum medieval "en plein air": streets, squares, buildings, monuments, all in perfect state of conservation a real museum city. Opportunity to visit museums specific.

On the way back in Poggibonsi in the spaces of the exhibition center Nundina will host the regularity tests for the Silver Cup, the championat race's Mg Car Club Italy, but open to all participants of the meeting. The return to the hotel will be in right now to allow enough time to relax.

Themed dinner at the Restaurant Alcide.

Saturday, September 5

We'll reach the Brolio Castle driving along the beautiful scenic roads of the Chianti region through Castellina in Chianti, Radda in Chianti, Gaiole in Chianti. The Castle's Owner is family Ricasoli of which the ancestor Bettino (prime minister in 1860 of the young nation Italy) was the inventor of the recipe of Chianti wine.

Guided tour of the Castle and lunch in the spectacular restaurant enoteca Ricasoli.

Immersed in the Chianti's fantastic landscapes we'll cross Castelnuovo Berardenga, Pontignano, to achieve in the early afternoon the historical producer of wine Cecchi at which we will visit the cellars and will offer participants the tasting of a special selection of house wines accompanied by a small buffet.

The gala dinner at the restaurant Alcide will be followed by a special dance entertainment party.

Sunday, September 6

This will be the time of the Florentine Chianti: a landscape full of villages, castles, villas and vineyards will be the one who will accompany us in this fascinating territory through Barberino Val d'Elsa, Fiano, San Casciano, Mercatale. Slipping beneath the scenic village of Montefioralle, icon of the villages reach Chianti Greve in Chianti that will welcome us in the very special triangular square where we will stop for a little break.

From here a short drive we will arrive in Panzano in Chianti, home of Cecchini, the butcher preacher World Bistecca Fiorentina. And then Badia a Passignano, San Donato in Poggio to Castellina in Chianti where our event will end at the panoramic restaurant "Dai Dottori" with typical Tuscan lunch. Following awards and accolades.

With about a half hour journey to a super panoramic road you can reach Poggibonsi, from which you can take the highway Florence-Siena, or reach the hotel Alcide where those who continue the holiday until Monday will have the accomodation.