



ORVIETO WINE JOURNEY

With Giulia Luccioli

28 June 2024

9:00 AM - Pick up in Rome (location tbd)

Begin your journey with an early departure from Rome, setting off towards the picturesque Umbrian countryside to make the most of your day exploring the historic and viticultural treasures of Orvieto.

11:30 AM: Tenuta di Salviano Winery

Immerse yourself in the world of the acclaimed Tenuta di Salviano, a prestigious winery owned by the Incisa della Rocchetta family, renowned for the legendary Sassicaia wines. Discover the excellence of Orvieto's white wines, a testament to the region's quality viticulture, showcased within this historic estate. Explore the ancient villa, delve into the depths of the traditional cellars, and wander through the vineyards, each step revealing the meticulous care and passion crafted into every bottle. Enjoy a light lunch complemented by their sparkling wines and distinguished white varieties, offering a taste of the estate's viticultural heritage.

3:00 PM Afternoon: Exploration of Orvieto

Enjoy a guided tour of the ancient, cliff-perched city of Orvieto, a true gem in the heart of Umbria. Marvel at the Orvieto Cathedral (Duomo), an architectural masterpiece of the Italian Gothic style. Its façade, adorned with intricate mosaics, sculptures, and carvings, offers a breathtaking view. Inside, discover the stunning frescoes and the Chapel of San Brizio, famously decorated by Luca Signorelli and Fra Angelico. Wander through the charming city center, where Orvieto's vibrant streets are lined with historic buildings, artisan shops, and traditional cafés.

5:30 PM Return to Rome

Conclude your day with a comfortable journey back to Rome, carrying with you the beauty of Orvieto's historic and viticultural landscape. This carefully curated tour provides a day filled with cultural enrichment, historical insights, and oenological discovery, designed for the wine connoisseurs and grape aficionados.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

The Orvieto Wine Journey will be confirmed with a minimum of 20 participants and a maximum of 33.

Early bookings: reduced price 159€ must be made no later than 30 April 2024.

Later bookings: 169€ must be made no later than 20 May 2024.

For bookings after the due date, please contact us to check availability. When registering, we kindly ask you to indicate any needs, requirements, food intolerances. You can contact us by email at info@phlomistours.com, telefonicamente o tramite WhattsApp al +39 3348413739

INCLUDED

The individual participation fee includes: all day bus transfer, wine tasting and light lunch at Tenuta di Salviano (Baschi - TR), guided tour of Orvieto, headsets for the guided tour, Tour Leader

NOT INCLUDED

Insurance, everything that is not mentioned under "Included"

PAYMENT METHODS

You can book through our website. It is essential that you fill in the fields relating to your personal data. Please read the travel conditions, the privacy policy, the standard information form, and the pre-contractual information form. After payment we will send you all the above mentioned documents by e-mail. A courtesy copy of the electronic invoice will be sent to the e-mail address provided during registration.

TERMINATION FEES

- a) 20% of the price until 30 days before departure
- b) 35% of the price from 29 to 16 days before departure
- c) 50% of the price from 16 to 9 days before departure
- d) 75% of the price from 8 to 3 days before departure
- e) 100% of the price from less than 3 days before departure

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Orvieto's Whites: a Journey Through Umbria's Winemaking Heritage



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Orvieto white wines, nestled in the heart of Umbria, carry a legacy that connects with the very roots of winemaking history in the region. Umbria, a land steeped in viticultural heritage since Etruscan times, has evolved its wine production through centuries, witnessing a fascinating transition from the favoured red wines of the Renaissance, such as the Sucano mentioned by Sante Lancerio in 1549 as a favorite of Pope Paul III, to the predominant white wine production of today. This journey underscores a rich tapestry of wine evolution, where once red wines like those produced near Orvieto played a significant role, now the region is renowned for its white wines, particularly under the Orvieto DOC, which exclusively celebrates white varietals.

Umbria's viticulture is shaped by its unique geography—hilly terrains covering 70% of the region and mountains comprising about 30%, alongside a mild climate shielded from harsh winters by protective mountain ranges. This ideal setting, coupled with limestone and clay soils, provides a nurturing ground for Umbria's iconic grape varieties, including the native white Grechetto and red full-bodied Sagrantino. The region, although small with its 17,000 hectares of vineyards, boasts a significant density of high-quality vine planting, indicative of its dedicated wine culture.



Orvieto's wine narrative is particularly captivating, with the Trebbiano Toscano (locally celebrated as Procanico) and Grechetto leading in white wine production. These varieties contribute to the region's flagship Orvieto DOC, which dominates Umbria's wine output, accounting for 80% of its production.



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The DOC regulations favour blends that highlight the grapes' subtle characteristics, from fresh, light wines to those rare and uniquely enriched by "noble rot," thanks to the distinctive climate near Lake Corbara. This unique environmental factor enables the production "botrytized" sweet wines, a tradition known for centuries in Orvieto. The wines of Umbria remain faithful to their origins, produced authentically with age-old traditions. These wines, created from a blend of historic grapes, represent the essence of the region, providing a true expression of the grape and its land. Umbria presents a genuine wealth in its vinous treasures.