## Tour Tuscany, Italy

Leave everyday life behind and escape to Tuscany! Known for its beautiful landscapes, its rich artistic legacy and vast influence on high culture, Tuscany is widely regarded as the true birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and has been home to some of the most influential people in the history of art and science. Visitors to Tuscany come for many reasons. Many come in search of fine art, others to explore the extraordinary countryside with charming medieval hill towns and sweeping hillsides full of vineyards.

You are invited to join an international travel group from the Aiken Chamber of Commerce, led by President/CEO J. David Jameson and coordinated by Aventura World Central Holidays West, as we explore the endless opportunities that Tuscany has to offer- March 12-20, 2019. Sign up now to receive the early-bird special price \$2,949 air and land, 9 days, 7 nights including hotels, meals, day trips and airfare from Augusta.

Contact Information Services Coordinator Alex Shearn at 803.641.1111 or <a href="mailto:ashearn@aikenchamber.net">ashearn@aikenchamber.net</a> to request a complete brochure.

## **TUSCANY DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Extended stay in one location • Explore medieval town of Montecatini Terme • Enjoy scenic drives through gentle rolling hills of Tuscany • Admire Renaissance art and architecture of Florence • Marvel at legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa • Visit Piazza dei Miracoli, a World Heritage Site, including Pisa Baptistery of St. John & Duomo

- Visit medieval towns of Lucca, Siena & San Gimignano
   Experience magic and spectacular scenery of Cinque Terre, a
   UNESCO World Heritage Site
   Discover Chianti Classico wine region
- Enjoy wine tasting Tour eternal city of Rome Discover amazing Vatican City, including Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel

## **TOUR FEATURES**

ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION - Air transportation from Augusta, GA FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights

SUPERB CUISINE - 10 included meals consisting of 7 buffet breakfasts and 3 dinners

SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM- Sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: Full day guided tour of Florence, Full day excursion to Pisa and Lucca, including the Leaning Tower, Duomo and the Baptistery, Full day tour of Siena, Full day excursion to San Gimignano and the Chianti region including wine tasting. Optional tours available

CULTURAL DISCOVERY SERIES - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as a visit to the artisans' workshops in the Oltrarno district in Florence, wine tasting in the Chianti region, and an authentic local dinner at a countryside estate PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Italy

DELUXE MOTORCOACHES - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport