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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

**DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Depart for Florence, Italy.†
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**DAY 2 ~ FLORENCE/CORTONA**
Upon arrival, transfer† to Cortona and check in to the Villa Marsili.
Tonight, attend a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

**DAY 3 ~ CORTONA**
Educational Focus: Cortona and Its Environs.
Excursion: Cortona. Stroll through the picture-perfect streets of Cortona. Delight in its exceptional Etruscan features as you stroll by historic palazzi and lively piazzas. See the Romanesque cathedral and admire beautiful works of art in the Diocesan Museum.
Local Flavor: Sit down for a lunch of classic Tuscan cuisine.

**DAY 4 ~ CORTONA**
Independent Exploration: Enjoy a full day of leisure in Cortona.

**DAY 5 ~ MONTEPULCIANO**
Excursion: Montepulciano. Enjoy a morning in Montepulciano, a charming Tuscan hill town. En route, visit the Church of the Madonna di San Biagio, a Renaissance pilgrimage church that sits at the foot of the hill below Montepulciano.
Independent Exploration: This walled hill town is a beautiful example of a medieval Tuscan town. Admire the cathedral in the Piazza Grande, Renaissance palaces and pretty town squares and browse through shops as you make your way down the hill.
Educational Focus: Contemporary Italy.
Local Flavor: Enjoy dinner at a restaurant in Cortona.

**DAY 6 ~ SIENA**
Educational Focus: Renaissance Art.
Excursion: Siena. Wander through Siena’s labyrinth of Gothic architecture. The city has remained remarkably unchanged over the centuries. See the Gaia Fountain and Mangia Tower. Visit the black-and-gold-striped Duomo.

**DAY 7 ~ FLORENCE**
Excursion: Cradle of the Renaissance. Florence is a veritable open-air museum, an urban masterpiece. Explore the city center and discover how the city’s wealth of creative genius left it laden with fine art and stunning architecture around every turn. See the Old Palace, the Ponte Vecchio, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Piazza della Signoria.
Independent Exploration: Enjoy time for lunch and sightseeing on your own. You may choose to visit the Uffizi Gallery or the Galleria dell’Accademia, home to Michelangelo’s David.
Local Flavor: Enjoy dinner at a restaurant in Cortona.

**DAY 8 ~ CORTONA**
Excursion: Etruscan Treasures. Admire the artistic legacy of the Etruscans, who first settled in what now is Cortona.Visit the 14th-century Praetorian Palace. Inside, the Museum of the Etruscan Academy will astound you with archaeological finds and important Etruscan, Greek, Roman and Egyptian works of art, mosaics and a collection of engraved gems.
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**DAY 9 ~ IN TRANSIT**
Transfer to Florence airport for the return flight to your gateway city.

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ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

**Assisi and Perugia.** On Day 4, visit the walled cities and historical sites of Assisi and Perugia. Enjoy lunch in Assisi and leisure time in the afternoon.

**Italian Cooking.** On Day 8, test your Italian cuisine skills during a cooking demonstration. Then enjoy a delicious lunch in Cortona.

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VILLA MARSILI

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