

STARS, CRYSTAL AND HILLS

A Luxury Experience in Valdelsa Valdicecina, Tuscany

An exceptional journey designed around unique and exclusive experiences: from a masterclass on artisanal gelato and avant-garde art galleries in San Gimignano, to the charm of hand-cut crystal in Colle di Val d'Elsa, to the dialogue between living archaeology and winemaking traditions in Poggibonsi. All punctuated by stays in historic estates, private tastings in local cellars, and the excellence of Michelin-starred cuisine.

Snapshot:

- Pricing Upon request
- 3 days / 2 nights

Program

Day 1 – San Gimignano

The first day is dedicated to discovering San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and symbol of medieval Tuscany. Strolling freely among its towers, stone squares, and alleyways allows you to experience one of the best-preserved historic centers in Europe. San Gimignano is also home to one of the seven venues of Galleria Continua, one of the world's leading international contemporary art galleries.

Enjoy a lunch break at one of San Gimignano's prestigious restaurants, where Tuscan cuisine is creatively reinterpreted with meticulous attention to high-quality ingredients.

In the afternoon, participate in an exclusive Masterclass at Gelateria Dondoli. The two-hour "Gelato Class" takes you on a journey combining history, technique, and hands-on practice. During the session, master gelato maker Sergio Dondoli will guide you through preparing two recipes: one milk-based and one fruit-based, followed by a final tasting of your creations.

Afterwards, transfer to Casole d'Elsa, the perfect place to recharge after a day of exploration. After the accommodation at an elegant local resort, we recommend visiting its historic center: wander through the streets of the medieval village, visit the museum, and explore the Collegiate Church. Art is truly at home here, showcased by outdoor sculptures throughout the town and the magical Selva di Sogno (Dream Woods) sculpture park nestled in the forest.

Day 2 – Colle di Val d’Elsa

The second day is dedicated to Colle di Val d’Elsa, famous for its long-standing tradition of crystal production.

After exploring the town centre's medieval architecture and stone alleyways, step inside an artisanal workshop. Here, you can witness the delicate hand-grinding and engraving of crystal: the result of careful, expert craftsmanship.

For lunch, an essential stop is Arnolfo restaurant, renowned for its two Michelin stars, offering a world-class gastronomic experience.

In the afternoon, return to Casole d’Elsa to relax in the resort's SPA, followed by dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 3 – Poggibonsi

The third day leads to Poggibonsi for an exclusive private visit to the Archeodromo of Poggio Imperiale, a European benchmark for Early Middle Ages archaeological reconstruction. History comes alive through a living history experience: specialized historical reenactors dress as the ancient village's master craftsmen, revealing the secrets of lost trades and taking you on an evocative journey back in time.

To complete this immersion, set among rolling hills and neat rows of vines, the numerous local wineries overlooking the Chianti region open their doors for an unforgettable experience featuring tastings of fine wines and stories of a deeply rooted winemaking tradition.

INFO AND BOOKING

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