



# *A Portfolio of Italian Journeys.*

ITINERARIES  
FROM NORTH  
TO SOUTH

*Private luxury journeys through Italy, designed around her  
finest fairways and the table waiting after the eighteenth hole.*



## ABOUT THE HOUSE

# A boutique Italian golf travel designer.

*La Dolce Vita Golf Travel is a boutique golf travel designer with deep roots in Italy and the international golf travel market. Founded by Italian executives with over two decades of cross-cultural leadership across Europe and Asia, the firm bridges Italy's extraordinary, yet often underleveraged, golfing heritage with the world's most discerning travellers.*

We do not sell packages. We design private, bespoke golf journeys — each one shaped around the guest's playing ambitions, cultural curiosities, and appetite for authentic Italian living. From the storied fairways of Rome's oldest clubs to the rolling vineyards of Tuscany, from the volcanic craters of Castel Gandolfo to the coastal links of Sicily, every itinerary is a masterwork of personal attention, insider access, and quiet excellence.

Our clientele includes senior executives, family offices, private members' clubs, luxury travel advisors, and corporate hospitality directors from the United States, Asia-Pacific, and Australia. Many arrive seeking the Ryder Cup legacy at Marco Simone — and leave having discovered an Italy they never imagined.

*La Dolce Vita  
Golf Travel.*

WHAT SETS US APART

# Five marks of the house.

*Insider access. Concierge-level personalisation. Cultural fluency. Luxury partnerships. The Italian advantage. Five marks of how we work — and why every journey we design feels personal.*

01

## Insider Access

Long-standing relationships with Italy's most prestigious private golf clubs, including those that do not accept public play. Introductions no booking engine can open.

02

## Concierge-Level Personalisation

Every journey is designed by a single, dedicated advisor. From tee-time sequencing and caddie selection to private vineyard lunches and after-hours museum access, nothing is templated.

03

## Cultural Fluency

We speak the language of our guests, literally and figuratively. Fluent across English, Italian and Japanese hospitality protocols.

04

## Luxury Partnerships

Five-star and boutique luxury properties, Michelin-starred dining, private aviation and chauffeur services, and hand-selected local experts who share our standard.

05

## The Italian Advantage

Italy is not merely a destination, it is a philosophy of living. La Dolce Vita Golf Travel translates that philosophy into a golf experience of rare depth and personal meaning.



A PERSONAL WELCOME

# *From the Founder.*

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*“Together with a circle of friends who share the same passion, we founded La Dolce Vita Golf Travel to craft the most extraordinary golf journeys. Every itinerary you’ll find here is one we would happily play ourselves. If a journey speaks to you, write to us — we read every enquiry and will personally shape your trip, from the first tee to the last espresso.”*



RITA D’ADAMO

CO-FOUNDER · LA DOLCE VITA GOLF TRAVEL

# ITALIAN JOURNEYS, LONG & SHORT.

*Four grand journeys, four short escapes. Five-star addresses, Ryder Cup fairways, vineyards, lagoons, lakes — and the slow afternoons in between.*

PART I · GRAND JOURNEYS

JOURNEY NO. I

## Italy, West to East

Turin · Verona · Venice

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DURATION	GOLF	SEASON
<i>10 days · 9 nights</i>	<i>5 rounds</i>	<i>Spring · Early Autumn</i>

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JOURNEY NO. II

## The Rocco Forte Journey

Rome · Sciacca · Palermo

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DURATION	GOLF	SEASON
<i>9 days · 8 nights</i>	<i>5 rounds</i>	<i>Spring · Autumn</i>

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JOURNEY NO. III

## Rome, Florence & Como

Rome · Florence · Como

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DURATION	GOLF	SEASON
<i>9 days · 8 nights</i>	<i>5 rounds</i>	<i>Early October</i>

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JOURNEY NO. IV

## Rome & Umbria

Rome · Perugia

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DURATION	GOLF	SEASON
<i>8 days · 7 nights</i>	<i>4 rounds</i>	<i>Spring · Autumn</i>

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ITINERARY NO. 1

# Italy, West to East.

*From the Alps to the Adriatic — championship golf, alpine elegance and Venetian charm.*

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DURATION	GOLF	BEST WINDOW
10 days · 9 nights	5 rounds	Spring · Early Autumn

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DAY 01 Arrival in Italy *Turin*

DAY 03 Royal Park I Roveri — Round 2 *Turin*

DAY 05 Arzaga Golf Club — Round 3 *Verona*

DAY 07 High-speed rail to the lagoon *Verona → Venice*

DAY 09 Venice at Leisure *Venice*

DAY 02 Torino La Mandria — Round 1 *Turin*

DAY 04 Franciacorta en route *Turin → Verona*

DAY 06 Verona Golf Club — Round 4 *Verona*

DAY 08 Venezia Golf Club — Round 5 *Venice*

DAY 10 Arrivederci *Departure*

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ITINERARY NO. 1 · DAY BY DAY

# 10 DAYS ACROSS ITALY.

*A ten-day passage across the top of Italy, beginning at the foot of the Alps in regal Turin, threading the vineyards of Franciacorta into Verona, and ending where the lagoon meets the Adriatic. Three cities, three five-star addresses, five rounds of golf — and a tasting of Gianduiotto chocolate to start.*

**01**  
DAY

TURIN  
*Arrival in Italy*

Met at Milan Malpensa by an English-speaking guide and driven by private coach into Turin, beneath the Alpine line. Afternoon at leisure among arcaded streets and historic cafés.

**03**  
DAY

TURIN  
*Royal Park I Roveri — Round 2*

A Robert Trent Jones championship layout set within the royal park. Afternoon free — perhaps the Egyptian Museum, perhaps a long lunch.

**05**  
DAY

VERONA  
*Arzaga Golf Club — Round 3*

A Jack Nicklaus II–signed course on the southwestern shore of Lake Garda, threading olive groves and cypress. Evening free in Verona.

**07**  
DAY

VERONA → VENICE  
*High-speed rail to the lagoon*

One hour by train to Venezia Santa Lucia, then a guided walk through the fondamenta to the Baglioni Hotel Luna, steps from St. Mark's.

**02**  
DAY

TURIN  
*Torino La Mandria — Round 1*

Eighteen holes on the Blu Course at La Mandria, followed by a walking tour of Baroque Turin and a tasting of the city's famed Gianduiotto.

**04**  
DAY

TURIN → VERONA  
*Franciacorta en route*

A private coach east, with a stop at a leading Franciacorta estate for a cellar visit and a glass of metodo classico paired with antipasti. Check-in at the Due Torri.

**06**  
DAY

VERONA  
*Verona Golf Club — Round 4*

A panoramic round in the Lessini hills, then a guided walk through the Roman Arena, Piazza delle Erbe and Juliet's house.

**08**  
DAY

VENICE  
*Venezia Golf Club — Round 5*

Private water taxi across the lagoon to the Lido. Links-style fairways framed by pine and dune; aperitivo on the Grand Canal on return.

ITINERARY NO. 1 · ATMOSPHERE

# What lingers, after the round.



## THE HIGHLIGHTS

SIGNATURE ROUND *Royal Park I Roveri — Robert Trent Jones*

WINE *Franciacorta cellar tasting*

SWEET *Turin Gianduiotto chocolate*

CROSSING *High-speed rail Verona → Venice*

ARRIVAL *Private water taxi across the lagoon*

## THE ADDRESSES

UNA Esperienze Principi di Piemonte ★★★★★  
*Turin · A historic landmark in the heart of the old town.*

3 NIGHTS

Due Torri Hotel ★★★★★  
*Verona · A short walk from Piazza delle Erbe and the Arena.*

3 NIGHTS

Baglioni Hotel Luna ★★★★★  
*Venice · Steps from St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal.*

3 NIGHTS

## THE FAIRWAYS

Torino · La Mandria · Royal Park I Roveri · Arzaga Golf Club · Verona Golf Club · Venezia Golf Club

# THE JOURNEY, HANDLED.

*Every transfer, tasting, and tee time secured in advance. Quoted on request  
— based on double occupancy throughout.*

## PROGRAMME

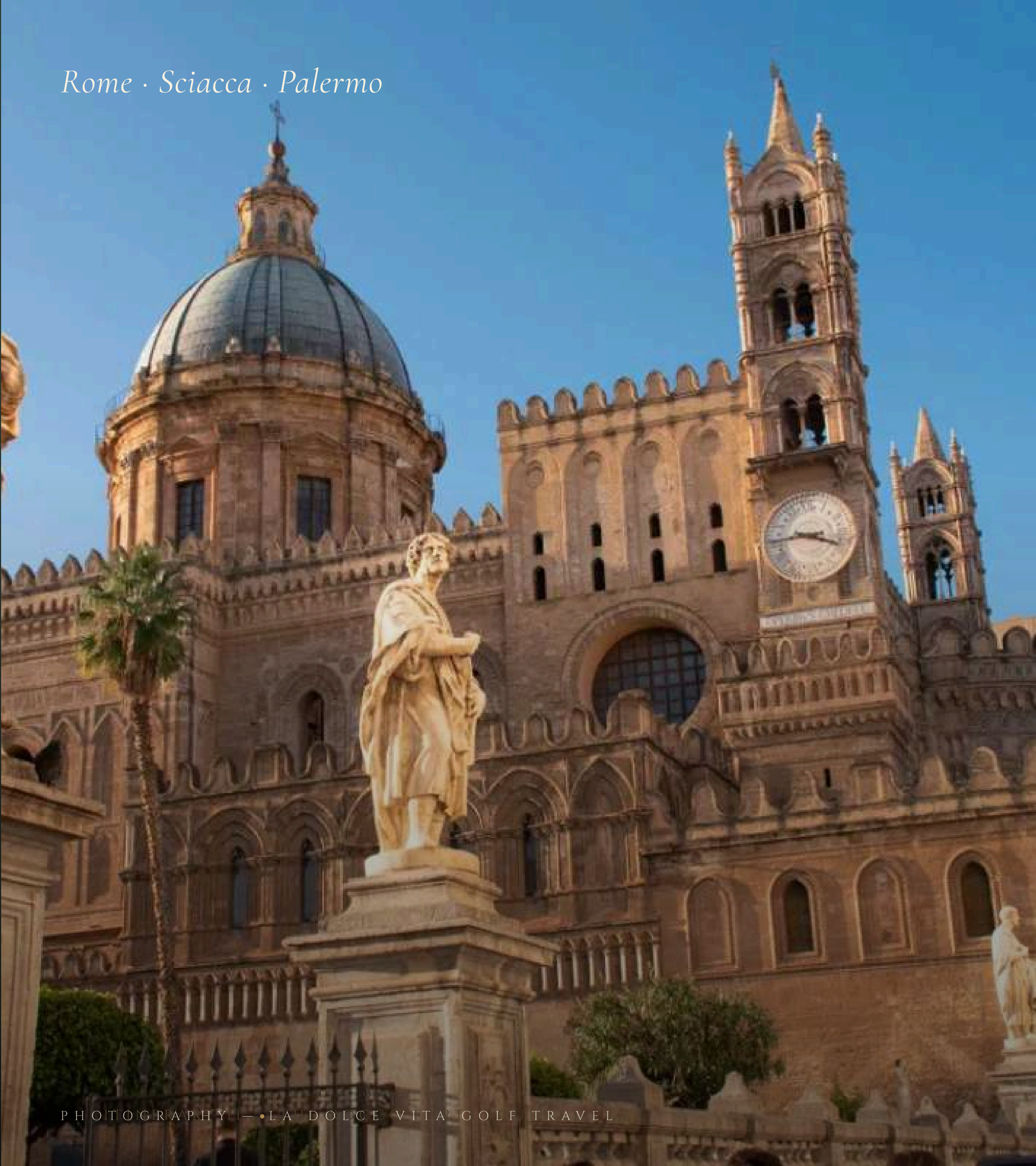
- 9 buffet breakfasts
- 5 green fees (18 holes)
- Franciacorta cellar tasting
- Turin Gianduiotto tasting
- Half-day guided tours of Turin, Verona, Venice

## SERVICE

- English-speaking tour guide throughout
- Private luxury coach transfers
- Separate luggage van between cities
- High-speed rail Verona → Venice
- Private water taxis on the lagoon

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ITINERARY NO. II

# The Rocco Forte Journey.

*The Ryder Cup venue, a seaside resort, and the bay of Palermo — under three Rocco Forte roofs.*

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DURATION	GOLF	BEST WINDOW
<i>9 days · 8 nights</i>	<i>5 rounds</i>	<i>Spring · Autumn</i>

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DAY 01 Arrival & Welcome Dinner *Rome*

DAY 02 Marco Simone — Round 1 *Rome*

DAY 03 Marco Simone — Round 2 & Vespa Tour *Rome*

DAY 04 Selinunte & Verdura *Rome → Sciacca*

DAY 05 Verdura Golf — Round 3 *Sciacca*

DAY 06 Verdura & Cantine de Gregorio *Sciacca*

DAY 07 Verdura Golf — Final Round *Sciacca*

DAY 08 Villa Igiea & Palermo *Sciacca → Palermo*

DAY 09 Arrivederci Sicilia *Palermo*

ITINERARY NO. II · DAY BY DAY

# 9 DAYS ACROSS ITALY.

*A nine-day journey hosted entirely within the Rocco Forte family of hotels. From Hotel de Russie on Piazza del Popolo, to four nights at the seaside Verdura Resort in Sciacca, and a final stay at Villa Igiea overlooking the bay of Palermo. Two rounds at the 2023 Ryder Cup venue and three at Verdura's twin championship courses.*

**01**  
DAY

ROME  
*Arrival & Welcome Dinner*  
Private transfer from Fiumicino to Hotel de Russie. Dinner at Le Jardin de Russie, or at the celebrated Alfredo alla Scrofa.

**03**  
DAY

ROME  
*Marco Simone — Round 2 & Vespa Tour*  
A second round at the Ryder Cup course, then a three-hour Vespa sidecar tour with a private guide through the mysteries of the Eternal City.

**05**  
DAY

SCIACCA  
*Verdura Golf — Round 3*  
A morning round on one of Verdura's two championship courses. Afternoon free for the spa, the private mile of beach, or nothing at all.

**07**  
DAY

SCIACCA  
*Verdura Golf — Final Round*  
A last round at Verdura — your choice of the two seaside courses. The afternoon remains yours.

**09**  
DAY

PALERMO  
*Arrivederci Sicilia*  
Breakfast at Villa Igiea and a private transfer to Palermo Airport.

**02**  
DAY

ROME  
*Marco Simone — Round 1*  
Eighteen holes at the 2023 Ryder Cup host. Shared cart, welcome coffee, full club service. Evening at leisure.

**04**  
DAY

ROME → SCIACCA  
*Selinunte & Verdura*  
Flight to Palermo and a guided two-hour walk through Selinunte — one of the largest archaeological sites in Europe — before check-in at Verdura Resort and a welcome dinner.

**06**  
DAY

SCIACCA  
*Verdura & Cantine de Gregorio*  
A morning round, then an afternoon at Cantine de Gregorio for a cellar tour and tasting of Sicilian wines.

**08**  
DAY

SCIACCA → PALERMO  
*Villa Igiea & Palermo*  
Private transfer to Villa Igiea on the bay of Palermo. A welcome drink, a two-hour walking tour of the historic centre, and a welcome dinner at the hotel.

ITINERARY NO. II · ATMOSPHERE

# What lingers, after the round.



## THE HIGHLIGHTS

SIGNATURE ROUND *Marco Simone — 2023 Ryder Cup host*

RESORT *Verdura — twin seaside championship courses*

CULTURE *Selinunte archaeological park*

WINE *Cantine de Gregorio, Sciacca*

EXPERIENCE *Vespa sidecar tour of Rome*

## THE ADDRESSES

Hotel de Russie ★★★★★

*Rome · Rocco Forte — Piazza del Popolo, with the Stravinskij Bar courtyard.*

3 NIGHTS

Verdura Resort ★★★★★

*Sciacca · Rocco Forte — a mile of private Sicilian coastline.*

4 NIGHTS

Villa Igiea ★★★★★

*Palermo · Rocco Forte — overlooking the Bay of Palermo.*

1 NIGHTS

## THE FAIRWAYS

*Marco Simone (Round 1) · Marco Simone (Round 2) · Verdura Golf I · Verdura Golf II · Verdura Golf III*

# THE JOURNEY, HANDLED.

*Every transfer, tasting, and tee time secured in advance. Quoted on request  
— based on double occupancy throughout.*

## PROGRAMME

- 8 buffet breakfasts
- 3 welcome dinners (drinks excluded)
- 5 green fees (18 holes)
- 2 rounds at Marco Simone
- 3 rounds at Verdura Golf
- Shared golf carts & water

## SERVICE

- Guided tour of Selinunte
- Walking tour of Palermo
- Vespa sidecar tour of Rome (3 hours)
- Wine tasting at Cantine de Gregorio
- Private luxury minivan transfers
- Porters at all hotels · VAT included

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Rome · Florence · Como

ITINERARY NO. III

# Rome, Florence & Como.

*Championship golf through Tuscan vineyards and lakeside elegance.*

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DURATION	GOLF	BEST WINDOW
<i>9 days · 8 nights</i>	<i>5 rounds</i>	<i>Early October</i>

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DAY 01 Arrival & Welcome Dinner *Rome*

DAY 02 Marco Simone — Round 1 *Rome*

DAY 03 Orvieto vineyard en route *Rome → Florence*

DAY 04 Ugolino & Chianti *Florence*

DAY 05 Le Pavoniere & Florence on foot *Florence*

DAY 06 North to the lake *Florence → Como*

DAY 07 Villa d'Este — Round 4 *Como*

DAY 08 Menaggio, Bellagio & Farewell *Como*

DAY 09 Departure *Como → Malpensa*

ITINERARY NO. III · DAY BY DAY

# 9 DAYS ACROSS ITALY.

*Three cities, five rounds, and a long slow drive through the heart of central Italy. From the Eternal City to Florence by way of an Umbrian vineyard lunch, then north to Lake Como for the lakeside finale at Villa d'Este. Designed for the second week of October, when golf weather still holds and the hotels are quietly at their best.*

**01**  
DAY  
ROME  
*Arrival & Welcome Dinner*  
Private minivan transfers from Fiumicino to the Cavalieri Hilton. Welcome dinner at the hotel or a typical Roman trattoria.

**03**  
DAY  
ROME → FLORENCE  
*Orvieto vineyard en route*  
Private coach north, with a hillside Umbrian vineyard lunch en route. Aperitif at the Grand Hotel Baglioni on arrival in Florence.

**05**  
DAY  
FLORENCE  
*Le Pavoniere & Florence on foot*  
Round three on the parkland fairways of Le Pavoniere, then a guided walk through the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria and Ponte Vecchio.

**07**  
DAY  
COMO  
*Villa d'Este — Round 4*  
A historic mountain course cradled in wooded hills above Lake Montorfano. Afternoon guided walk through Como's silk-quarter arcades.

**09**  
DAY  
COMO → MALPENSA  
*Departure*  
A last lakeside breakfast at the Palace Hotel, then a 40-minute private transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport.

**02**  
DAY  
ROME  
*Marco Simone — Round 1*  
Eighteen holes at the 2023 Ryder Cup host. Non-golfers may opt for the Vatican Museums or the Colosseum & Imperial Forum.

**04**  
DAY  
FLORENCE  
*Ugolino & Chianti*  
Round two at Firenze Ugolino — Italy's oldest 18-hole course. Afternoon at a celebrated Chianti estate for a tasting and light dinner.

**06**  
DAY  
FLORENCE → COMO  
*North to the lake*  
A morning at leisure on the Arno, then a private minibus north to the Palace Hotel on Lake Como. Welcome-to-Como dinner with the lake outside the window.

**08**  
DAY  
COMO  
*Menaggio, Bellagio & Farewell*  
A final round at Menaggio & Cadenabbia, then a ferry across to Bellagio for aperitivo. Farewell dinner at a lakeside restaurant in Como.

ITINERARY NO. III · ATMOSPHERE

# What lingers, after the round.



## THE HIGHLIGHTS

SIGNATURE ROUND	<i>Villa d'Este — above Lake Montorfano</i>
HERITAGE	<i>Firenze Ugolino — Italy's oldest 18</i>
WINE	<i>Orvieto &amp; Chianti estate visits</i>
CROSSING	<i>Ferry to Bellagio, the pearl of Como</i>
WINDOW	<i>Best in the second week of October</i>

## THE ADDRESSES

Leon's Place Hotel ★★★★★ <i>Rome · Boutique 4★ deluxe near Termini and the Baths of Diocletian.</i>	2 NIGHTS
Grand Hotel Baglioni ★★★★★ <i>Florence · Historic 4★ deluxe on Piazza dell'Unità, steps from the Duomo.</i>	3 NIGHTS
Palace Hotel Como ★★★★★ <i>Como · 4★ deluxe on the lakefront, with views to the Alps.</i>	3 NIGHTS

## THE FAIRWAYS

Marco Simone · Firenze Ugolino · Le Pavoniere · Villa d'Este · Menaggio & Cadenabbia

# THE JOURNEY, HANDLED.

*Every transfer, tasting, and tee time secured in advance. Quoted on request  
— based on double occupancy throughout.*

## PROGRAMME

- 8 buffet breakfasts
- 5 green fees (18 holes)
- Shared carts on all rounds
- Welcome dinner in Rome (drinks included)
- Orvieto vineyard tasting & lunch
- Chianti estate tasting & light dinner
- Welcome-to-Como dinner

## SERVICE

- Farewell dinner lakeside in Como
- Guided walking tour of Florence
- Guided walking tour of Como
- Aperitivo in Bellagio with public ferry
- Private luxury coach & minivan transfers
- Non-golfer options available in each city

*Arrivederci.*

*A bespoke quotation, including airfare, can be prepared for any season and party size.*

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ITINERARY NO. IV

# Rome & Umbria.

*Eternal Rome and the green heart of Italy — through golf, art and flavour.*

DURATION

8 days · 7 nights

GOLF

4 rounds

BEST WINDOW

Spring · Autumn

DAY 01 Arrival on Via Veneto *Rome*

DAY 02 Marco Simone & Christian Rome *Rome*

DAY 03 Acquasanta & Eating Testaccio *Rome*

DAY 04 Orvieto along the way *Rome → Perugia*

DAY 05 Antognolla — Round 1 *Perugia*

DAY 06 The Capital of Chocolate *Perugia*

DAY 07 Antognolla — Final Round *Perugia*

DAY 08 Arrivederci Italia *Departure*

ITINERARY NO. IV · DAY BY DAY

# 8 DAYS ACROSS ITALY.

*Eight days between two five-star addresses. Four nights on Via Veneto at the Grand Hotel Palace, four more in the medieval heart of Perugia at the Brufani. Two rounds at the Ryder Cup venue and on Italy's oldest course, two more at Antognolla among Umbria's green hills — punctuated by Vatican Museums, the markets of Testaccio, and a hands-on chocolate school in Italy's chocolate capital.*

01  
DAY

ROME

## *Arrival on Via Veneto*

Private transfer from Fiumicino to the Grand Hotel Palace. The afternoon is yours to settle into the heart of Rome.

02  
DAY

ROME

## *Marco Simone & Christian Rome*

A round at the 2023 Ryder Cup host, then a private guided tour on Christian Rome and the Vatican Museums, ending in the Sistine Chapel.

03  
DAY

ROME

## *Acquasanta & Eating Testaccio*

A round at Acquasanta — Italy's oldest golf course, set against the Roman aqueducts. Afternoon market tour and tastings through Testaccio.

04  
DAY

ROME → PERUGIA

## *Orvieto along the way*

Private transfer north with a guided stop in Orvieto, the Pozzo di San Patrizio, and a wine tasting in the Umbrian wine country. Check-in at the Brufani in Perugia.

05  
DAY

PERUGIA

## *Antognolla — Round 1*

A championship round set among medieval Umbrian hills. The afternoon is yours in the historic centre of Perugia.

06  
DAY

PERUGIA

## *The Capital of Chocolate*

A private guided tour of Perugia's medieval old town — Etruscan walls, the Fontana Maggiore, the panoramic Rocca Paolina — then a hands-on choco school and tasting.

07  
DAY

PERUGIA

## *Antognolla — Final Round*

A final round on the celebrated championship course. The afternoon free to wander Umbria's green hills or unwind at the Brufani.

08  
DAY

DEPARTURE

## *Arrivederci Italia*

Breakfast at the Brufani, check-out at leisure, and a private luxury transfer to the airport.

# What lingers, after the round.



## THE HIGHLIGHTS

SIGNATURE ROUND *Marco Simone — 2023 Ryder Cup host*

HERITAGE *Acquasanta — Italy's oldest course*

CULTURE *Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel*

FLAVOUR *Eating Testaccio market tastings*

SWEET *Choco school in Perugia*

## THE ADDRESSES

Grand Hotel Palace ★★★★★  
*Rome · On the elegant Via Veneto.*

4 NIGHTS

Brufani Hotel ★★★★★  
*Perugia · In the medieval heart of Perugia.*

4 NIGHTS

## THE FAIRWAYS

*Marco Simone · Acquasanta (Rome) · Antognolla (Round 1) · Antognolla (Round 2)*

# THE JOURNEY, HANDLED.

*Every transfer, tasting, and tee time secured in advance. Quoted on request  
— based on double occupancy throughout.*

## PROGRAMME

- 8 buffet breakfasts
- 4 green fees (18 holes)
- 1 round at Marco Simone (Ryder Cup 2023)
- 1 round at Acquasanta
- 2 rounds at Antognolla
- Shared golf carts & water
- Christian Rome & Vatican Museums tour

## SERVICE

- Orvieto guided tour & wine tasting
- Eating Testaccio market tour
- Private guided tour of Perugia
- Choco school & tasting in Perugia
- Private transfers throughout
- Full-time assistance · VAT included

*Arrivederci.*

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# FOUR SHORT ESCAPES.

*Bespoke short breaks — three to five nights, two to three rounds — for travellers with a single week and a long shortlist of fairways.*

PART II · SHORT ESCAPES

ESCAPE NO. V

## The Rome Golf Experience

Rome

DURATION    GOLF    STAY

**5 nights    2 rounds    5★**

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ESCAPE NO. VI

## Tuscany Golf Escape

Tuscany · Val d'Orcia & Argentario

DURATION    GOLF    STAY

**4 nights    2 rounds    5★**

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ESCAPE NO. VII

## Golf Emotions in Como

Lake Como

DURATION    GOLF    STAY

**4 nights    3 rounds    4★**

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ESCAPE NO. VIII

## Verdura Golf Resort, Sicily

Sicily · Sciacca

DURATION    GOLF    STAY

**5 nights    2 rounds    5★**

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SHORT ESCAPE NO. V · ROME

# The Rome Golf Experience

5 nights · 2 rounds · Rome Cavalieri, Waldorf Astoria

DURATION	GOLF	PROPERTY
5 nights	2 rounds	5★ Rome Cavalieri

Reside at the iconic Rome Cavalieri, Waldorf Astoria, perched above the Eternal City with world-class dining and breathtaking panoramic views. Wander through centuries of history: the Colosseum, the Vatican, Trastevere's cobbled lanes, and piazzas bathed in golden light. Linger over a perfectly pulled espresso at dawn, lose yourself in the aroma of fresh pasta drifting from a hidden trattoria, and let the Roman sunset paint your evenings in shades of amber and rose. Then, when the moment is right, step onto the fairways of Marco Simone, where Europe reclaimed the Ryder Cup in 2023, and savour a second round at the elegant Parco di Roma.



01

## Marco Simone

2023 RYDER CUP COURSE

Walk the same fairways where 50,000 fans watched Europe and America go head-to-head.

02

## Parco di Roma

PARKLAND COURSE

A beautifully maintained course in the Roman countryside — the perfect complement.

03

## Rome Cavalieri

WALDORF ASTORIA

Hilltop hotel above Rome. World-class dining, three pools, breathtaking views.

04

## The Eternal City

ROME. BETWEEN ROUNDS

The Colosseum, the Vatican, Trevi, Trastevere, the piazzas — yours to explore.

SHORT ESCAPE NO. V

# Your trip, in detail.



Rome Cavalieri, Waldorf Astoria

★★★★★ · 5 NIGHTS · 2 ROUNDS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights at Rome Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria
- 5 American breakfasts
- Round of golf — Marco Simone (2023 Ryder Cup course)
- Round of golf — Parco di Roma Golf Club
- Return airport transfers
- Return golf course transfers
- Unlimited practice facilities
- Pool & sun lounger access (seasonal)
- Full-time assistance throughout your stay

*Arrivederci.*

*Duration may be extended or shortened on request. A bespoke quotation including airfare, alternative properties and additional rounds can be prepared.*

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SHORT ESCAPE NO. VI · TUSCANY · VAL D'ORCIA & ARGENTARIO

# Tuscany Golf Escape

4 nights · 2 rounds · Rosewood  
Castiglion del Bosco · Argentario Resort

DURATION

4 nights

GOLF

2 rounds

PROPERTY

5★ Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco · Argentario Resort



*Lose yourself in the timeless beauty of Tuscany. Begin at Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco, a UNESCO Val d'Orcia estate where rolling hills meet cypress-lined horizons, and savour a private Brunello di Montalcino tasting as the afternoon light softens over ancient vineyards. Stroll the Renaissance streets of Pienza, breathe in the scent of wild herbs and freshly baked pecorino. Then journey south to the Tyrrhenian coast, where Argentario Golf & Wellness Resort awaits with dramatic sea views and a sunset aperitivo over shimmering waters. Between these unforgettable moments, tee off on two extraordinary courses — the exclusive Tom Weiskopf-designed private course at Castiglion del Bosco and the championship links-style layout at Argentario, host to Italian Open events.*

01

## Castiglion del Bosco

PRIVATE GOLF · VAL D'ORCIA

Tom Weiskopf-designed 18-hole private course on a UNESCO estate — one of Italy's most exclusive golf experiences.

02

## Argentario Golf

CHAMPIONSHIP COASTAL COURSE

18-hole championship course, host to Italian Open events, with links-style coastal winds and dramatic elevation changes.

03

## Five-Star Stays

ROSEWOOD · ARGENTARIO RESORT

Two nights at Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco, then two at Argentario Golf & Wellness Resort, Autograph Collection.

04

## Culture & Cuisine

BRUNELLO · PIENZA · SEAFOOD

Private Brunello di Montalcino tasting, Pienza UNESCO walking tour, and a coastal seafood dinner overlooking the Tyrrhenian.

SHORT ESCAPE NO. VI

# Your trip, in detail.



*Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco · Argentario Resort*

★★★★★ · 4 NIGHTS · 2 ROUNDS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 nights at Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco 5★
- 2 nights at Argentario Golf & Wellness Resort 5★
- 4 daily breakfasts
- Round at Castiglion del Bosco — Tom Weiskopf private course
- Round at Argentario Golf Club
- Private Brunello di Montalcino tasting
- Pienza UNESCO walking tour
- Coastal seafood dining over the Tyrrhenian
- All private transfers throughout

*Arrivederci.*

*Duration may be extended or shortened on request. A bespoke quotation including airfare, alternative properties and additional rounds can be prepared.*

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SHORT ESCAPE NO. VII · LAKE COMO

# Golf Emotions in Como

4 nights · 3 rounds · Metropol & Suisse, Como

DURATION

4 nights

GOLF

3 rounds

PROPERTY

4★ Metropol & Suisse

*Let the lake set the tempo. Wake to mist rising over the water in the heart of Como, where Belle Époque facades line the promenade and the scent of espresso drifts from lakeside cafés. Wander through silk boutiques, linger over an aperitivo as the afternoon light catches the Alps, and let the gentle rhythm of lakeside life settle around you. Then carry that calm onto three of northern Italy’s most storied courses — the legendary Villa d’Este, ranked among Europe’s finest, the pine-scented fairways of La Pinetina, and the championship challenge of Monticello, a proving ground of Italian competitive golf.*



01

## Villa d’Este

ICONIC LAKESIDE COURSE

Storied parkland course on Lake Montorfano — consistently ranked among Europe’s finest, with manicured fairways and Alpine views.

02

## La Pinetina

WOODLAND LAYOUT · APPIANO GENTILE

Classic wooded 18-hole course threading through pine forests just north of Como — a strategic, technical test in serene surroundings.

03

## Monticello

36 HOLES · CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE

Two championship 18-hole courses, host of multiple Italian Opens — long, demanding and a benchmark of Italian competitive golf.

04

## Metropol & Suisse

4★ HOTEL · HEART OF COMO

Four nights in a sharing double room, daily breakfast, and a lakeside base in the historic centre — minutes from promenade, dining and shopping.

SHORT ESCAPE NO. VII

# Your trip, in detail.



*Metropol & Suisse, Como*  
★★★★ · 4 NIGHTS · 3 ROUNDS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 nights at Metropol & Suisse 4★ — sharing double room
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Green fee — Villa d'Este
- Green fee — La Pinetina
- Green fee — Monticello
- Advanced tee times across all clubs
- Club storage & locker room
- Unlimited use of practice facilities
- Full-time dedicated assistance

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SHORT ESCAPE NO. VIII · SICILY · SCIACCA

# Verdura Golf Resort, Sicily

5 nights · 2 rounds · Verdura Resort, Rocco Forte

DURATION	GOLF	PROPERTY
5 nights	2 rounds	5★ Verdura Resort

*Sicily reveals herself slowly — and rewards those who stay. Settle into the Verdura Resort on the island’s unspoiled southwest coast, where turquoise waters meet golden cliffs and time moves to a gentler rhythm. Surrender to the Irene Forte Spa, taste the soul of the island through authentic Sicilian gastronomy, and feel the Mediterranean sun on the resort’s private beach. Venture beyond to stand before the ancient columns of Agrigento’s Valley of the Temples and lose yourself in Palermo’s vibrant markets and baroque grandeur. When inspiration calls, two Kyle Phillips-designed championship courses await — sweeping coastal layouts where every hole frames the sea.*



01

## Verdura Golf Club

CHAMPIONSHIP COASTAL GOLF

Two rounds across the acclaimed East & West courses, designed by Kyle Phillips, with stunning Mediterranean views and a true links-style experience.

02

## Beachfront Resort

VERDURA RESORT 5★

Five nights at Sicily’s premier golf resort, with private beach access, expansive suites and exceptional dining.

03

## Sicilian Heritage

AGRIGENTO · PALERMO

Discover the Valley of the Temples and immerse yourself in Palermo’s vibrant culture, markets and architecture.

04

## Wellness & Lifestyle

SPA · CUISINE · RELAXATION

The award-winning Irene Forte Spa, authentic Sicilian gastronomy and a relaxed Mediterranean lifestyle.

SHORT ESCAPE NO. VIII

# Your trip, in detail.



*Verdura Resort, Rocco Forte*

★★★★★ · 5 NIGHTS · 2 ROUNDS

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 nights at Verdura Resort 5★ — sea or garden views
- Daily buffet breakfast
- Round of golf — Verdura East Course (Kyle Phillips)
- Round of golf — Verdura West Course (Kyle Phillips)
- Sightseeing — Valley of the Temples (UNESCO)
- Sightseeing — Palermo cultural tour
- All private transfers
- Touring vehicle at disposal
- Award-winning Irene Forte Spa access

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A NEW CHAPTER

# The Orient *Express.*

*Italy's first luxury rail cruise — a journey where golden-age elegance meets the slow, intoxicating beauty of the Italian landscape, seen through the window of a legend reborn.*

Sixty-two guests. Thirty-one cabins with en-suite baths. Three Michelin-starred dining by Chef Heinz Beck. Live music drifting from the Bar Car as vineyards blur past at twilight. Twelve cities, from Rome to Venice, Puglia to Piedmont — each revealed at the pace the country deserves.

62

GUESTS

31

CABINS

12

CITIES

3★

MICHELIN

ORIENT EXPRESS × LA DOLCE VITA GOLF TRAVEL

# The Golf Train.

*Four days, three nights — a private journey where championship golf and the romance of rail travel become one. An internationally renowned professional golfer aboard. Gourmet dinners by Heinz Beck between rounds. Italy's finest fairways, reached by the world's most storied train.*

## Northern Greens

Rome — Torino — Franciacorta — Castiglion del Bosco — Rome. Royal Park I Roveri beneath the Alps. Franciacorta among the vineyards. The private fairways of Castiglion del Bosco in the Val d'Orcia. A private tour of the Reggia di Venaria Reale and a Franciacorta wine tasting between rounds.

4 DAYS · 3 NIGHTS · 3 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

## Italian Swing

Rome — Puglia — Tuscany — Umbria — Rome. San Domenico Golf Club overlooking the Adriatic. Castiglion del Bosco in the rolling Tuscan hills. Antognolla or Argentario to close. Borgo Egnazia's stone courtyards and a Brunello di Montalcino tasting woven through the days.

4 DAYS · 3 NIGHTS · 3 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS



0 1

### Michelin on Rails

Gourmet dinners by three-Michelin-starred Chef Heinz Beck, reimagined for the golfer's palate.

0 2

### The Trophy

La Dolce Vita Trophy — an elegant four-stage competition across Italy's finest courses, culminating in a ceremony aboard.

0 3

### Beyond the Green

UNESCO palaces, vineyard tastings, artisan villages — curated experiences between every round.



LA DOLCE VITA GOLF TRAVEL PRESENTS

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole.

*Where the round ends and the real Italy begins — every course we feature sits within reach of Italy's greatest tables, cellars, and culinary traditions.*

## Tuscany

WHERE BRUNELLO MEETS BISTECCA

DISHES

*Bistecca alla Fiorentina · Pici al Ragù ·  
Cantucci & Vin Santo*

WINES

*Brunello di Montalcino · Chianti Classico ·  
Vernaccia di San Gimignano*

## Sicily

FIRE, SEA & ANCIENT FLAVOURS

DISHES

*Pasta alla Norma · Arancini · Cannoli  
Siciliani*

WINES

*Etna Rosso · Nero d'Avola · Grillo*

## Veneto & Lake Garda

PROSECCO HILLS & RISOTTO TRADITION

DISHES

*Risotto al Radicchio · Baccalà Mantecato ·  
Tiramisù*

WINES

*Amarone · Prosecco di Valdobbiadene · Soave  
Classico*

## Piedmont

THE KINGDOM OF BAROLO & WHITE TRUFFLE

DISHES

*Tajarin al Tartufo · Vitello Tonnato ·  
Agnolotti del Plin*

WINES

*Barolo · Barbaresco · Arneis*

## Sardinia

WILD, RUSTIC & UTTERLY AUTHENTIC

DISHES

*Porceddu · Fregola con Arselle · Seadas*

WINES

*Cannonau · Vermentino di Gallura ·  
Carignano del Sulcis*

## Rome & Lazio

ETERNAL CITY, TIMELESS FLAVOURS

DISHES

*Cacio e Pepe · Amatriciana · Carciofi alla  
Giudia*

WINES

*Frascati Superiore · Cesanese del Piglio · Est!  
Est!! Est!!!*

# Experiences you can't Google.

*These are the moments our guests remember long after the scorecards are forgotten. Every experience is private, locally sourced, and woven into your golf itinerary.*



01

## Cooking with a Nonna

HANDS IN THE DOUGH

Learn the art of fresh pasta from the women who've been making it for generations. Roll, shape, and fill — then sit down to enjoy the fruits of your labour with a glass of local wine.

TUSCANY · PUGLIA · EMILIA-ROMAGNA · LAZIO

02

## Private Wine Tastings

BEYOND THE CELLAR DOOR

Access family-run estates and historic cantine not open to the public. Vertical tastings of Barolo, Brunello, or Etna Rosso — guided by the winemakers themselves.

PIEDMONT · TUSCANY · SICILY · VENETO · LAZIO

03

## Truffle Hunting

INTO THE WOODS WITH A TRIFULAU

Join a truffle hunter and his trained dog in the forests of Alba or San Miniato. After the hunt, a private chef transforms the morning's find into a multi-course lunch.

PIEDMONT · TUSCANY

04

## Olive Oil Harvest

LIQUID GOLD, FIRST PRESS

Visit a working frantoio during harvest season and taste oil minutes after pressing. Learn to distinguish cultivars — Frantoio, Leccino, Taggiasca.

TUSCANY · PUGLIA · LIGURIA · LAZIO

05

## Market Tour & Chef's Table

FROM MERCATO TO TAVOLA

Walk a historic Italian market with a local chef — selecting seasonal produce, artisan cheeses, and just-caught fish. Then return to a private kitchen for a hands-on session.

ROME · BOLOGNA · PALERMO · FLORENCE

06

## Aperitivo & Rooftop Tastings

THE ITALIAN GOLDEN HOUR

Experience the ritual of aperitivo in its most elevated form — Negroni Sbagliato on a Florentine terrace, Spritz overlooking the Grand Canal, or Franciacorta on a Milanese rooftop.

FLORENCE · VENICE · MILAN · ROME



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# Grazie *e arrivederci.*

*We would be delighted to design your Italian golf journey.  
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