

PALIO TRIP



Ten horses and riders, bareback and dressed in the appropriate colours, represent 10 of the 17 contrade (districts within an Italian city).

The most well-known contrade are the 17 contrade of Siena whose representatives race on horseback in the Palio di Siena, twice each year, on 2nd Jul and 16th Aug. Siena's Palio is as much about pageantry, civic identity and Sienese pride as it is about a bareback horse race that lasts, on average, just 75 seconds.



Following the tradition, the winner takes home a silk painted prize, and silver coins reproducing the antique coins of Siena's Republic.

A few apartments overlook Piazza del campo where the race is run as seen in the attached picture. On the day of the Palio you would sit in comfort including refreshments and bathrooms, Siena's version of the "medieval skybox". The trip also includes a wonderful 7 hour day trip including cheese and wine tasting and a delicious lunch.





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ACCOMMODATION - CASTEL MONASTERO

Located in one of the most beautiful stretches of countryside in Italy, Tuscany, lies Castel Monastero, a beautifully restored medieval village and monastery, just 23 km from Siena.

It lies among Chianti Wines, corn fields, chestnut forests and long rows of Cypress trees. Within these thousand year walls, lies a true Tuscan retreat which exudes a feeling of simple refinement and pure elegance with its contemporary rustic chic style. The hotel is set in what was once a medieval village, and has large courtyards and numerous beautiful stone buildings.

An iconic SPA with jacuzzi, hammam, two saunas, sensorial showers and kneipp therapy to enhance your healing experience is found within the hotel boundaries.



Price includes:

- Return flights on BA in economy class to Pisa.
- Private return airport transfers from Pisa to Castel Monastero.
- 3 nights in the Castel Monastero in a junior suite room including buffet breakfast.
- One dinner in the Contrada Restaurant, beverages excluded.
- Private return transfers from the Castel Monastero to Siena for the race.
- A window space overlooking the Piazza del Campo shared with 6 people maximum which will include snacks and drinks.
- Light dinner Tuscan delicacies buffet and aperitivo open bar during the race and historical parade.
- One 50 minute basic SPA treatment per person and daily access to the SPA.
- A full day private Val D'orcia tour including cheese taste and lunch in Pienza and wine tasting in Montepulciano.

Prices from

£3,600 per person*

Available for both July and August dates.

*Price is guaranteed upon booking. Deposit due by the 15th December 2020 and is non-refundable.





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