

# *A Custom Designed Pre- or Post- Cruise Itinerary to*

## *Italy*

*by*

### *IN QUEST OF THE CLASSICS*

**DAY 1: ROME/ MONTEFALCO.** Guests will either be met at Rome airport (pre-cruise) or at the Civitavecchia disembarkation location (post-cruise) by a top IQOTC driver and vehicle and privately transferred to Montefalco. Upon arrival check into **Villa Zuccari** for a three night stay in a double bedded room. Surrounded by the vineyards of Montefalco, this elegant four star hotel has been in the Zuccari family since the 16<sup>th</sup> century – [www.villazuccari.com](http://www.villazuccari.com). Later this evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.



**DAY 2: LOCAL TOURING.** After breakfast this morning guests head off on a full day (8hrs) of exploring Umbria. This morning enjoy a guided visit of Assisi, the city of Saint Francis. Then transfer back to Montefalco for a delicious tasting lunch and a guided tour of a local olive oil mill with an explanation of the production process. After lunch depart for Spoleto, which retains much of its medieval splendor with a hint of Roman past. Free time this afternoon to explore the town center, which is rich in interesting and historic monuments. This includes the outstanding cathedral and the massive Ponte delle Tori Bridge (Bridge of Many Towers), for a fantastic panoramic view of Spoleto and the surrounding countryside. Return to Montefalco for your overnight.

**DAY 3: LOCAL TOURING.** Today guests will depart for the walled town of Brevagna, one of the most attractive places in Umbria. Meet with a local guide who'll introduce you to the "Gaité",



the small quarters of the village where, every year during the last week of June, one can experience what it was like to live in the past. The Mercato delle Gaité (the Market of the Gaité) is in fact a reproduction of the medieval market of craft workshops that are still a main focus of trade in the town. Iron, silk, perfume, loom work, paper, and candles are all produced according to the ancient processing traditions. The morning will be spent in Brevagna visiting some of these workshops as well as a perfectly recreated medieval house. Enjoy lunch in Brevagna on your own. In

the afternoon transfer to Perugia, the capital of Umbria, with your guide. Here you will visit this elegant town with its medieval palaces and squares. The tour will end with a chocolate tasting experience in a small traditional chocolate factory, where you will see one of the oldest arts in Perugia; the art of chocolate making. Return to Montefalco for a final night.

**DAY 4: DEPARTURE.** After breakfast guests will be transferred back to Rome to either the cruise embarkation location (pre-cruise) or Rome airport (post-cruise).

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