



HARVEST ITALIA 2010 *Spirit of Italy* **TOURS**

An Authentic, Family-Friendly Journey to Experience the Splendors of Tuscany in Autumn

Autumn in Italy is a feast for the eyes, and of course, the palette. Breathtaking fall colors can be seen from vineyards and olive groves, to the mountains, and the weather is mild and sunny. The cornerstone of Harvest Italia will be picking olives by hand at Casa Falcioni, a 10-acre property in the charming and central Tuscan town of Cavriglia that boasts an olive grove with nearly 600 olive trees belonging to the frantoio, leccino and moraiolo varieties. Situated atop a rolling hillside, Casa Falcioni is surrounded by cypress and chestnut trees and affords spectacular views of the Valdarno. Tour guests will learn how to pick olives and the traditional olive oil making process, as well as enjoy a guided tour by the Casa Falcioni proprietors to a local olive pressing facility to see self-picked olives turned into olive oil.

Each Harvest Italia guest will be able to take home a bottle of olive oil made from their hand-picked olives.

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Harvest Italia 2010

"Harvest Italia", a seven night tour to Tuscany, Italy, November 1 - November 8, 2010, is designed to coincide with the annual olive harvest which occurs each year during this time period. The tour is offered by Spirit of Italy Tours (www.spiritofitalytours.com), a boutique travel company offering small groups of travelers intimate, one-of-a-kind journeys to Tuscany. This family-friendly tour is centered in the Valdarno (Valley of the Arno River) region of Tuscany, an area rich with historical art and architecture and landscapes that appear to be straight out of a painted Renaissance masterpiece.

Bring Your Enthusiasm!

Leisurely paced, the Harvest Italia itinerary encourages guests to foster an intimate connection with the Tuscany landscape with time to savor the food and wine, and explore the sights, language, culture and indescribable beauty of the region during harvest season. (Full itinerary and description is available at www.spiritofitalytours.com)

About Spirit of Italy Tours

Spirit of Italy Tours is a boutique travel company located in San Jose, California, offering small groups of travelers intimate journeys to Tuscany. The company's Harvest Italia 2010 tour is scheduled for November 1 - November 8, 2010. Company founder, and tour operator, Vicky Gray-Clark, has traveled throughout Italy and is affectionately known as an Italophile, one who loves all things Italian.

For additional information on Spirit of Italy Tours, or to register for Harvest Italia 2010, please visit, www.spiritofitalytours.com.

Pricing and Itinerary

Harvest Italia 2010 pricing, complete itinerary and background information is available at the Spirit of Italy Tours website, www.spiritofitalytours.com, or contact Vicky. *Book your reservation today!*

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