

Special Services – provided and/or coordinated by **Costanza Belloni Filippi** – your hostess at **The Historical Villa**

Guided tour of historical Florence - with or without visiting museums.

Special tour of Florence - on the antic little wooden boat on the Arno River. This is only 1 hour tour, it is romantic and from a unique point of view - looking at Florence from the water!

Daily excursions - in the Chianti area, or Montalcino area or Montepulciano area, or Siena or San Gimignano area. You can also walk or cycle for part of the tour. You will visit Tuscany beautiful countryside, medieval villages, a wine farm (visiting the cellars and have a wine tasting), and if you like we can organize a picnic lunch or dinner at the sunset time in a beautiful spot.

Truffle tours + San Miniato visit - it is a very special tour, which can be for maximum 4 people. If you would like to go in the forest and really harvest the truffles, or if all of you want to participate, we can just organize a simulations in a special part of the forest to show you how the dogs work, and then you will have a special meal based on fresh truffles. In the afternoon you can visit a beautiful village of San Miniato, as the truffle area is there around.

The cooking classes - I personally do the classes and we'll start around at 3 pm, harvesting herbs and vegetables from the garden and then cook in the main kitchen of the Historical Villa. You will choose the menu according to our family recipes and to the season availability of the ingredients. If you are interested in antics and arts, you can also see the family private collection of paintings and ceramics from the XV century, listening at family stories. At 8 pm you will have a nice dinner in the beautiful setting of the main dining room, with candles and flowers.

Wine tastings - you can have this during the tour or instead at the Villa.

Relaxing Californian massages - with natural oil and cream in the comfort of your room.

Breakfast, brunch, dinners and pizza night

I am very much looking forward to welcome you and being your Hostess during your stay at our Historical Villa.

Costanza Belloni Filippi
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