

## FOR GROUPS: WEEKEND in AREZZO

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Departure with bus to Arezzo. Meeting with tour guide and sightseeing of Arezzo, lunch during the sightseeing.

Arezzo boasts an ancient origin as one of the main Etruscan cities and afterwards a strategic Roman city. The higher side of the city keeps a marked medieval aspect, and it is dominated by a cathedral and Medicea Fortress. The cathedral, with some Gothic feature, keeps valuable art works, such as "La Maddalena" by Piero della Francesca and historiated stained-glass windows by Guillaume de Marcillat. In the centre of the city, "Piazza Grande" displays a variety of architectonic styles. Nearby medieval towers, an impressive open gallery "Vasariano" rise. The open gallery is one of the most interesting Renaissance architectural works. Some beautiful examples of Gothic and Renaissance architecture are "Palazzo della Fraternità dei Laici" (Palace of Brotherhood of Laics) and the apse of "Pieve di Santa Maria". On the next-to-last Saturday of June and the first Sunday of September, "Piazza Grande" becomes setting for "Giostra del Saracino", a chivalric tourney. The same square and most of the old town host, every first weekend of the month, the Antiquarian Fair. Bacci's chapel in "Basilica di San Francesco" hosts extraordinary frescos of the Legend of the True Cross by Piero della Francesca, one of the highest token of Italian Renaissance painting. In the aisle-less Church "San Domenico", a cross painted by Cimabue is kept. Late in the afternoon, arrival in hotel, check-in, dinner and overnight stay.

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** breakfast, departure to Il Borro. Since 1993 the town and estate belong to Ferragamo family, who has carefully restored them, in order to offer characteristic apartments even to the most demanding traveller, even though, rural traditions of Tuscan life-style are kept. Il Borro is a faith act, coming up again time by time. This small Tuscan village was built century ago with patience and sacrifice, it is not upset my human hand, but it is respected and flattered. Image a morning in Il Borro: roofs hidden by haze; trees, up to the valley, shrouded by golden light; sound of first steps on stone, small things suffocated by city daily life. Climbing toward a bridge, with sunlight in front you, suddenly peafowl's cry, pheasant's chirp, pigeons cooing in their nest.

**Free visit to the village. Lunch in a restaurant in the area of Figline Val d'Arno.** During the afternoon, sightseeing of a oil mill in the area. End of service.

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Half board accommodation in 3\* hotel in Arezzo (drinks per meal included)
- No.1 typical lunch in a restaurant in Arezzo (drinks included)
- No.1 typical lunch in a restaurant in Figline Val d'Arno (drinks included)
- No.1 full day tour guide service in Arezzo

### PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES:

Bus, transfer, travel insurance, entrance, and what is not included in "Price includes"

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