



CURIOSITALIA

Taste Italy with your heart



TOUR CATALOGUE



ANCIENT VILLAGES | COOKING | CULTURE | HANDCRAFT | LANGUAGE | NATURE | WINE

“ I AM ALWAYS READY FOR A NEW IDEA AND AN ANCIENT WINE”

Bertold Brecht, German dramatist (1898 – 1956)

CURIOSITALIA is passion for the *Italian Sleeping Beauties* discovered by Michela and Giulia: we love our land, Marche Region and whole Italy, a place as genuine as people live there and love it.

Our Tour Operator comes from our curiosity to get stories connected to the tradition of the places that are still alive and are able to surprise us and you, thanks to people and their work... here is our wish to let them known to the world!

With more than 15 years of experience, we are very happy to be recognized by our clients for:

- our reliability
- our constant attention and presence to grant unique proposals
- our guarantee of high-quality services.

We create original programs for travellers, both individuals and small groups, who have already discovered Italy but... who want to discover more:

- Sleeping Beauties, places that are still hidden and authentic and itineraries around the most beautiful villages and castles of Italy
- Shops of local artisans and excellent products like those of the Slow Food Presidia
- Curious cooking experiences with local Chef or Mamma discovering the culture of flavours
- Stunning tour among vineyards and the colours of nature: hiking, trekking and E-bikes.

- Visits to historical and modern, limited production wineries
- Women-holidays only, experiences about beauty and wellness
- The curious passions of Piero della Francesca, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci: Cuisine, Landscapes and Music!
- "Rossini on the Road": Focus on the composer's culinary tales in magical locations.
- Italian Language Courses for the different levels: a great way to feel like an Italian!

We decorate everything with our natural ingredients: (good) taste and heart, because the passion for our work and life is the main ingredient ...

If you are looking for an emotional experience to celebrate an anniversary, an original tailor-made tour to get out from everyday life, a simple but genuine place to relax yourselves, if you wish to have dinner with a local family, admire castles, fortresses or discover what the greatest Italian artists have left us, or take part at a historical parade or local festivals actively ... knowing small artisans and work with them to create products ... here we are! We will take you where you always wish to go ... and much more!

Thank you!

Michela Carbonari & Giulia Tonti



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ANCIENT VILLAGES
A FLOW
OF
INFINITE
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Come with us to find secret stories and local traditions of people who live inside the many Italian hamlets and small villages, still full of life! They will lead us through new ways to travel... You will enjoy your dinner with a local family, discover small museums of musical instruments, straw-hats, jewels, hidden churches that preserve important works of art, attend local folk, medieval and renaissance parades, visit fortresses and castles, visit small but very interesting historical theatres and secret gardens...



THE GREAT
BEAUTY ENTERS
OUR LIFE,
SHAPING AND
DEFINING IT WITH
AN INEVITABLE
IMPULSE



Let's discover the drawing places, colours and landscapes we find in the works of art by the universal men of the Italian Renaissance: Raphael, Piero della Francesca, Leonardo Da Vinci, Lorenzo Lotto. We create for you exclusive programs starting from the most important Italian cities they lived and worked to their birthplaces, churches, museums where you can admire them again and again... with fabulous digressions and surprises!

Let's live and enjoy Opera Festivals in the most important theatres of Italy, exclusive thematic tours through Italy about Giuseppe Verdi, Gioacchino Rossini, private and memorable opera concerts in historical theatres, in Art Galleries at evening, open just for you and your guests.



Curious connections between
Music, Art and Gourmet!



“W” AS WINE, AS FULL WINE, AS PASSION FOR WINE!



Each of our selected wineries have in common the same secret: passion for their fields, origins, earth, colours...in one word, territory. Some of them have a long and historical tradition and are managed by several generations...they have the WINE inside! Some others are new that means that have been producing wine for 10 years... We create tours connecting such very well selected realities throughout Italy where you can live them attending special tasting of

their best harvests guided by the sommelier, listening to the family history and growing-up by the owners, attending a special dinner at wineries with guided wine tasting, cooking-session with focus red wine&food passion. We also propose outdoor experiences among vineyards where you can get the best from the nature: harvest, trek-picnic, walking and biking, painting, fall foliage in Autumn, birdwatching... and much more!



FEEL AND LIVE LIKE AN ITALIAN!



Choose your favourite activities and learn Italian language with your family, friends or colleagues during stunning Team Buildings!

Speak and cook with Mamma, Trek and speak in the vineyards... or in the wood with a Truffle hunter! Visit a local market and use the Italian key-words to spend a nice morning with the locals, recognize the different Italian wild herbs and flowers during your trekking among nature...

One-to-one or group lessons, spot lessons that are real "survival kits" where travellers will be able to manage some situations.





FEEL YOUR PASSION FOR COOKING



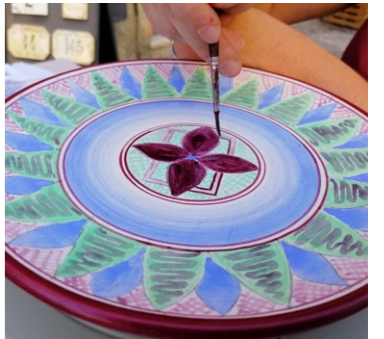
Curious cooking experiences organized with professional Chef or lovely "Mamma", discovering the culture of flavours, all the culinary traditions and secret recipes of the heart of Italy, starting from our Region, Le Marche and the whole Italy...do you know "brodetto soup" experience? All the colours of Truffle? Passatelli? What about a Pizza&Piadina delicious course?...All lessons end with a lunch or a dinner in a very Italian style and much more fun it will be combined with an Italian lesson or a Team Building Competition!



ALL THE COLOURS OF THE HANDS: THE ITALIAN ARTISAN, PASSION AND CREATIVITY!



Our Made in Italy-style tours will take you to meet very talented people, who preserve their traditions and work with the typical Italian skill and passion: craft shops where you can observe how many layers create a leather shoe and become happy to wear handmade shoes, sculpture-jewels designed for you, luxury fragrances for your house, attend a sculpture course where you will create your sand-stone work of art, touch the tenderness of ceramics, admire the delicacy of handmade paper, visit farms and factories run by women...and much more!



From north to south Italy, you will discover raw materials, precious family fabrics, listen to the stories of generations: genius works and a lot of creativity.





LET ITALIAN
WOMEN
INSPIRE YOU!



These trips are created and dedicate to women and designed by women, just by us Giulia and Michela.

We are passionate about the territory where we live and work, and propose high quality authentic and sustainable trips to let you discover the true souls of these places out of the beaten path, with taste and style of Italian beauty and a female touch,

During your trips you will meet local women who are the ambassadors of ancient traditions, have success in business, open the doors of their jobs, passions, and believe in women empowerment!

Are you ready to start this new adventure at your own pace and with us?

Where? In **Le Marche**, the heart of **Milan**, **Liguria** with **Cinque Terre**, **Lake Como**, **Bologna** ... just to give you an idea!



Be ready to live yoga sessions in beautiful countrysides and wineries of **Le Marche**, sensory journey with a tea sommelier, visit historical Italian gardens, private ones too, wineries run by family women for generations, experience literary trekking on famous female characters, discover how a leather shoe, a straw hat or copper jewels are made, luxury fragrances for your home and... do you know the blue color "guado"?



Be ready to take your own space and time to write your thoughts and feelings, learn Italian words and songs to feel like a local woman, attend private opera concerts at a master pianist's private house, or opera concerts, cooking classes with "mamma" or professional cooks focused on the local delicacies of the destination you choose... and much more.



Imagine to visit Sforza Castle in **Milan** listening through stories of the women who lived there during the Visconti-Sforza period...till XVII century, icons of a wholly interior femininity and singular and authentically "Milanese" discreet charm...attend a workshop in atelier situated in the famous fashion district where we will talk about fashion, and then you will create a piece yourself, admiring exclusive models and patterns, and not far from Via Montenapoleone, discover an historical villa surrounded by a peaceful garden in the heart of the city where you will be impressed by works of art, immerse yourself in the glamorous world of Milan's interwar years... you will enjoy your lunch here.



Private boat ride along **Como Lake** and visit the wonderful villas and villages near the lake, trekking excursions up on the hills and mountains around Como Lake admiring outstanding landscapes, discovering little churches, ancient stones and small villages and enjoying lunch or Italian aperitivo with locals.

Rapallo, Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure... discovering wonderful panoramic views, special meeting with Luisa's little artisan workshop where she works on elegant patterns of bobbin lace, the basil ice-cream...one of the delicacies of this part of Liguria. A full day to immerse yourselves in the picturesque atmosphere of the five fishing villages of the Cinque Terre accompanied by your local insider, tasting wines called "heroic wines" with a memorable tasting lunch overlooking the vineyards. And **Genoa** combines noble palaces, a maze of narrow alleyways, a fascinating waterfront and incredible traditional shops still untouched. We will let you discover Genoa in a special way, through its most famous women for an itinerary entirely dedicated to femininity!

Bologna is waiting for you to discover the little hidden spots known by the locals: the vibrant food market where you can find the genuine and local specialities, admire the "botteghe" that capture all your senses... taste, observe, ask, smell, listen, touch...guided tour in down-town with stop by at the Window of the Reno river (that makes Bologna look like a little Venice)... we can not miss to sit at a osteria in the heart of the city waiting for our "mama chef" to attend our cooking-lesson just in the heart of this wonderful city... And what about ice-cream & coffee tour?

All these experiences and emotions will empower you and you will go back home with many new friends!





CURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

ELEGANT WINE RESORTS SURROUNDED BY THE VINEYARDS, ANCIENT CASTLES FULL OF HISTORY, FINE SCATTERED HOTELS INSIDE LITTLE HAMLETS, CHARMING B&B ALONG GREEN & SWEET HILLS... OUR RIGHT IDEA FOR YOUR EVERY SPECIAL GUEST.





Discover the details



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