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Option 1: Giro D'Italia Tuscany-Umbria Itinerary May 12-19

May 12: Our guides will pick you up in Florence in the morning and transfer you to the stunning hilltown of Volterra. Here we will toast your arrival with a glass of prosecco before fitting the bikes and going out for a warm-up ride in the nearby hills. Return to the hotel to watch the team time trial or explore Volterra. Tonight we will have the first of many fantastic dinners at a restaurant in town.

Accomplished: 20 miles of cycling; extra rides available

May 13: Loop ride to the town of San Gimignano, known as the Manhattan of Tuscany for its imposing skyline of medieval towers. We will return to Volterra in the afternoon with time to watch (on tv) the finish of the day's Giro stage in Novi Ligure. Tonight, we'll enjoy another dinner in town.

Accomplished: 50 miles of riding with extra options available

May 14: Today we will preview part of stage 7, riding from Volterra through the Sienese countryside to the medieval abbey of San Galgano. Here we'll have a picnic lunch and explore the grounds before continuing on to Siena. You are free tonight to enjoy this gothic Italian city with its spectacular duomo and main piazza. Ask your guides for a recommendation for dinner or just pop in to a local trattoria. It's hard to go wrong when it comes to dining here.

Accomplished: 65 miles of cycling with extra options available

May 15: This will be our first opportunity to see the Giro up close. Starting from Siena, we will ride through the green hills of the Crete Senesi to the abbey of Monte Oliveto di Maggiore. The renaissance

fresco cycle inside is one of Tuscany's greatest treasures. After a picnic lunch we will ride down to the village of Buonconvento where you will have the choice of climbing the main road into Montalcino to watch the stage finish, or (if time allows) riding the race route on mixed paved and dirt roads up the back way into town. Following the stage finish, we will transfer to the sleepy village of Montefollonico to spend the evening with our friends at La Chiusa.

Accomplished: 55 miles with various longer and shorter options

May 16: From Montefollonico, we will transfer east into Umbria to the town of San Luca. From here, we will ride south past Spoleto towards the Giro's first big mountain finish at the top of the 1672 meter Monte Terminillo. For those who want to try it, we can ride up the back side of the mountain (others can ride in the van) to see which of the big guns has the legs to make a run at the pink jersey in Verona. After the race we will transfer back to our hotel in San Luca for an Umbrian feast.

Accomplished: 55 miles; hilly

May 17: Leaving San Luca, we will head northwest through the rolling Umbrian foothills to the town of Cortona, passing through the lakeside fortress of Castiglione del Lago. Cortona, an old Etruscan city made famous by the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun", has a lively feel and plenty of options for a great local dinner.

Accomplished: 70 miles

May 18: Today's loop ride from Cortona starts out along the north shores of Lake Trasimene before heading north through a series of small passes in some of the wildest parts of Umbria. The return into Cortona is an unforgettable winding descent with the whole of the Val di Chiana spread before you. On this final night we will enjoy a fitting dinner with an array of local specialties.

Accomplished: 60 miles

May 19: Enjoy an optional morning loop ride or just relax in Cortona before departing to your next destination. Guides will provide a transfer to the local train station where you can catch a train to Florence or Rome.

Hotels: La Locanda (Volterra), Scacciapensieri (Siena) La Chiusa (Montefollonico) Villa Zuccari (San Luca) Hotel San Michele (Cortona)

Your 7 night/8 day Luxury Cycling Escape includes:

- All fantastic accommodations.
- All breakfasts, four lunches, five gourmet dinners including wine.
- Bilingual guides who look after your every little need.
- Support vehicle that sweeps the day's route distributing refreshments, picking up your purchases, and offering lifts to the hotel.
- All wine cellar tastings.
- All entrance fees to historic sites, museums and parks, and all other exclusive-access events featuring guest experts.
- Lightweight Wilier Triestina road bicycle with triple crank, and helmet.
- Highlighted regional maps showing the route.
- All transportation from rendezvous to final drop-off.
- All gratuities for baggage, porters, and hotel service.
- All baggage transport.

- Exceptional customer service including a personal travel coordinator.
- Your guides review each morning at breakfast the day's ride.
- DuVine Adventures t-shirt, water bottle, luggage tags.

Please take note, Price Quoted is in US funds Based upon following requirements:

- Hotel selection based upon availability at time of confirmation.
- Price will increase by \$450 per person if less than 5 passengers travel.
- Minimum of 5 guests for a private tour to operate or price subject to increase.
- Prices Quoted in U.S. funds.
- Changes subject to a change fee of at least \$150 per person.
- Single Supplement \$750 per person if single rooms are utilized.
- Full Payment due 90 days prior to travel.
- Cancellation Penalties to Apply:
 - More than 120 days prior to departure, there is a \$250 cancellation fee.
 - More than 91 days prior to travel, there is a \$500 cancellation fee.
 - Less than 90 days but more than 30 days, the cancellation fee is 50% of the trip price.
 - Less than 30 days, trip is non-refundable.