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Fascinating Maremma

7 days / 6 nights

First day:

we will meet our customers at Grosseto train station. After that, we will begin to visit the city, which is entirely preserving the old defensive walls. Today we will visit the cathedral, which is dedicated to Saint Lawrence, and also the archaeological Museum, where it is possible to admire ancient finds, since the Etruscan age. In the afternoon, it will be possible to visit the Cassero Senese, a Medieval build, which is representing the first defensive structure. After that, we will arrive at our hotel to spend the night.

Second day:

breakfast at the hotel. By minivan, we will arrive at the Maremma Regional Park, to spend a wonderful morning in its savage nature. The path is characterized by majestic holm oaks and a luxuriant Mediterranean scrub. This part of the park is marked by a number of caves, which are proving the human presence since the Paleolithic age. In the afternoon, we will reach the Medieval town of Capalbio, for a guided visit. We will go through its streets and squares, by experiencing an ancient atmosphere. Here, the Aldobrandesco Castle is still present and, inside, there still is the piano that Giacomo Puccini was used to play. The XV century church dedicate to Saint Nicholas is also magnificent, as well as the Providence's Oratory, where it is possible to admire a painting by Bernardino di Betto Betti, also known as Pinturicchio. After the visit, we will reach the Tarot Garden, an artistical park near Capalbio created by Niki de Saint Phalle in 1979. Its name comes from the sculptures representing the Tarots' charts. In the late afternoon we will go back to our hotel to spend the night.

Third day:

breakfast at the hotel. After we have checked-out, we will leave heading to the Maremma tuff's area. Today, we will visit two important town in Maremma history. In the morning we will arrive to Pitigliano, also known as “Little Jerusalem”, due to the presence of a Jewish community protected by the local population during the Second World War. Pitigliano was founded on a high rock to control the underlying valley. It will be possible to visit the local synagogue. In the afternoon, we will reach the near town of Sovana, where it is possible to admire the beautiful Cathedral dedicated to Saint Peter and Saint Paul. After that, we will visit the famous necropolis, named Ildebranda after the Pope Gregory VII, who was born in Sovana. In the late afternoon, we will leave to reach our second hotel to spend the night.

Fourth day:

breakfast at the hotel. Today, we will explore the Medieval town of Massa Marittima. With our guide, we will visit the cathedral, dedicated to Saint Cerbonius, overlooking one of the most fascinating squares in Tuscany. We will also admire the Medieval town hall and the Sienese fortress. In the afternoon, we will visit the Mines' Museum in Massa Marittima. It was an actual mine used, during the Second World War, as a shelter by the local population. Before we go back to our hotel, we will have time to be spent for a brief visit of the village of Montemassi. After that, we will reach our hotel to spend the night.

Fifth day:

breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we will go to the town of Santa Fiora, on the Amiata mountain. It will be possible to visit the famous Spoerri's Garden, which was named after its creator, Daniel Spoerri. The path is characterized by the beauty of the location and the presence of particular pieces of art, such as the labyrinth and

the statue named Dies Irae, by Olivier Estoppey. Then, we will arrive in Santa Fiora, where there is a number of churches, such as the one dedicated to Saint Flora and Saint Lucilla. The old parish, which is known since 1144, is representing a magnificent example of Romanesque architecture. In the afternoon, we will visit the Mercury Mine's Museum, which was created to testify the miners' hard work. After that, we will go back to the hotel to spend the night.

Sixth day:

breakfast at the hotel. After we have checked-out, we will go to Castiglione della Pescaia. This town, which is known for the beauty of its sea, is developing around the old Medieval town, closed in the ancient walls. In the afternoon, we will visit the natural reserve named "Diaccia Botrona", the very last part of the ancient Maremma's swamp. Here, it will be possible to admire about 200 birds species. In the evening, we will reach a typical restaurant to have dinner. After that, we will go to our last hotel in Grosseto to spend the night.

Seventh day:

breakfast at the hotel. After we have checked-out, we will have some time at our disposal to be spent for a further walk in Grosseto. After that, our customers will go back to their departure locations.

Transportation:

We will use two minivans, in order to respect the distance obligations.

Overnight stay:

LA PARRINA HOLIDAY FARM, or similar (first and second nights)
TENUTA DI MONTECUCCO, or similar (third, fourth and fifth nights)
HOTEL AIRONE, or similar (last night)

Meals:

Six breakfast and two dinners included. Drinks not included.

Prices:

Base 10/14 participants	€ 1.281,00
Base 8/9 participants	€ 1.448,00
Base 6/7 participants	€ 1.515,00
Single supplement	€ 307,00
Tour leader net price in single room	€ 699,00

Included:

Transfers (go/back) train station – hotels, minivan transportations, overnight stay as described in the program, 6 breakfasts, 1 dinner (drinks not included), guided visits as described, entrance to archaeological sites and museums, city tax, VAT.

Not included:

All the lunches and the dinners we did not mention above, drinks, tips, insurances, personal expenses, extras and everything we did not mention as included.

Cancellation policy:

COVID-19 conditions: if the current law does not allow to begin or correctly continue our tour, we guarantee the refund of the services we are not able to provide.

Particular/general conditions: we ask for a deposit at the moment of customer's confirmation (30% of total amount). The final payment is requested within 30 days before the tour begins.