



UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

UWG Global Engagements Boutique Italy Trip

Food, Wine, and Art in Central Italy
October 2-9, 2025

Minimum 12, Maximum 15 participants, not including UWG staff

Thursday, October 2

7:40 p.m.: Depart for Rome
(Suggested flight: Delta 66, departing ATL at 7:40 p.m.)

Friday, October 3

11:35 a.m.: Arrive in Rome, private transportation to Rome city center
12:30 p.m.: Check-in, refresh
1:00 p.m.: Street food nosh (arancini, pizza romana, suppli, etc.)
2:00 p.m.: Optional walking tour of the historic center with Dr. Chad Davidson, part one
6:30 p.m.: Introduction to Italian aperitivo in Campo de' Fiori
8:00 p.m.: Dinner at Da Giggetto in the Jewish Ghetto (Roman-Jewish specialties)

Saturday, October 4

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m.: Golf-cart tour of ancient Rome, including the Colosseum, Circus Maximus, Trajan's Column, and much more
1:00 p.m.: Lunch at Pizzeria Emma
3:00 p.m.: Optional walking tour of the historic center with Dr. Chad Davidson, part two
(with *caffè*, *gelato*, and *granite*)
4:00 p.m.: Free time
6:30 p.m.: Aperitivo
8:00 p.m.: Dinner at Grappolo d'Oro near Piazza Navona (Roman specialties)

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m.: Depart for Spoleto
11:00 a.m.: Check in, refresh
12:00 p.m.: Lunch at Prosciutteria del Corso, Italy's answer to a charcuterie bar
3:00 p.m.: Tour of the historic center of Spoleto with Daniela Cittadoni
5:00 p.m.: Free time
7:00 p.m.: Aperitivo at Tric-Trac
8:00 p.m.: Dinner at Sabatini

Monday, October 6

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m.: Introduction to Umbrian culture and language with Elisa Bassetti
11:00 a.m.: Depart for Montefalco
11:30 a.m.: Walkabout in charming, hilltop Montefalco and lunch at Oleum
2:00 p.m.: Depart for Cantina Antonelli
2:30 p.m.: Tour and tasting at Cantina Antonelli

5:00 p.m.: Depart for Spoleto
6:30 p.m.: Aperitivo at La Portella
8:00 p.m.: Dinner at Cantina de' Corvi

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m.: Depart for Assisi
10:00 a.m.: Tour of historic center of Assisi, including the twin churches devoted to Saint Francis, with Daniela Cittadoni
12:30 p.m.: Depart for lunch
1:00 p.m.: Truffle lunch at the fantastic Agriturismo Pettino
3:00 p.m.: Depart for Spoleto
4:00 p.m.: Optional visit to the archeological museum or free time
6:30 p.m.: Featured wine tasting with Stefano Petrioli and Dr. Chad Davidson
8:00 p.m.: Pizza dinner at Tre Fontane (learn the differences between Roman and Neopolitan styles)

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 a.m.: Breakfast at hotel
9:00 a.m.: Optional hike/walk or free time
10:00 a.m.: Curated visit to the Contemporary Art Museum in Piazza Collicola, with director Saverio Verini
12:00 p.m.: Depart for Campello sul Clitunno
12:30 p.m.: Olive-oil tasting and olive-oil themed lunch in the olive groves of Cocciolano
3:30 p.m.: Depart for Spoleto
5:00 p.m.: Final Exam (just kidding, but we will take the time to reflect on the significance of the trip and what we have learned together)
6:00 p.m.: Aperitivo at Primavera in Piazza del Mercato
8:00 p.m.: Dinner at 9cento (where tradition collides with modernity)

Thursday, October 9

5:30 a.m.: Depart Spoleto
(Suggested flight: Delta 67, departing Rome at 11:35 a.m.)

Included:

- Eight-day trip
- Boutique accommodations in Rome (two nights) and Spoleto (four nights)
The best of bustling Rome along with the serenity of charming Spoleto
- Day trips to the Montefalco, Assisi, and Campello sul Clitunno
- Winery tour and tasting, as well as a visit to one of the premier olive-oil manufacturers
- Curated meals at hand-selected restaurants (and breakfast buffets in hotels)
- Complimentary wine at each meal selected by certified wine expert
- All in-country ground transportation (in well appointed, chartered bus)
- All cultural enrichment events (winery tours and tastings; olive-oil tasting; talks on language, food, and Italian culture; guided tours of Spoleto and Assisi; Umbrian cultural introduction;
- A menu of special items, priced separately

Price: \$4300 single occupancy, \$7800 double occupancy (\$3900 each)

Not included: roundtrip airfare, health insurance, and personal purchases

Payment to UWG:

20% of total due by May 1
The remainder by August 1

Menu of special items could include the following:

*Cooking lesson at Sabatini: learn local dishes, from scratch (\$100)

*Barista training: get behind the bar of a real Italian espresso machine and learn to make your favorite caffeinated beverage from pros (\$50)

*Curated wine package: your favorite wines from our meals together, shipped to your residence: 6 bottles \$300, 12 bottles \$500

*Exclusive tasting-menu dinner at Michelin-starred Apollinare in Spoleto (\$100)

*Hot-air balloon ride from Bevagna to Assisi, plus wine-themed brunch (\$350)