

JOIN VILLA MICHAELA



THANKSGIVING in the Tuscan hills

NOVEMBER 19-27, 2022

Spend a week with family & friends celebrating
Thanksgiving in the Tuscan hills

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Villa Michaela welcomes you to join a magical 7 day tour sightseeing, wine tasting, antiquing, cooking, attending a private concert, enjoying incredible Tuscan food & celebrating Thanksgiving in our stunning historical villa.



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DAY 1

Transport from Pisa Airport

Our drivers will meet you at the gate in Pisa and transport you to historic Villa Michaela

Welcome Lunch at Villa Michaela

Afternoon of Relaxation at the Villa

7:00pm~ Dinner served in our elegant frescoed dining room



DAY 2

8:00-9:30am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

10:00 am~Leave for a tour of the Antique Market in Lucca

Enjoy the splendor of Lucca exploring the treasures at the antique market, and the beautiful piazzas

1:00pm ~ Lunch in Lucca at one of our favorite restaurants

Return to the Villa

Spend the afternoon with a yoga class, a hiking tour in the Vorno hills, play tennis on our tennis court (professional available if desired), a massage or wellness afternoon with mani's and pedi's-all events need to be booked ahead

8:00 pm~ Private dinner in our dining room

DAY 3

8:00-10:00am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

10:30 am~Cooking class at Villa Michaela

Take part in a cooking class with our in house chef. Learn techniques for creating authentic Italian dishes

1:00 Lunch at Villa Michaela

Enjoy the fruits of your labor dining on the delicacies you cooked with our chef

Relax at Villa Michaela

Spend the afternoon with a yoga class, a hiking tour in the Vorno hills, play tennis on our tennis court (professional available if desired), a massage or wellness afternoon with mani's and pedi's-all events need to be booked ahead

7:30pm Dinner Out

Dinner at one of our favorite local restaurants dining on the local foods and enjoying local wines



DAY 4

8:00-10:00am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

10:30am~Leave for a Private Wine Tasting

A private wine tasting in one of our favorite local wineries learning about the local grapes, techniques and sampling some of the best wines in Tuscany

12:30~Lunch out at a local restaurant

Return to the Villa

Spend the afternoon with a yoga class, a hiking tour in the Vorno hills, play tennis on our tennis court (professional available if desired), a massage or wellness afternoon with mani's and pedi's-all events need to be booked ahead

7:00pm~ Private concert in our 18th century chapel

A brother & sister duo will perform in our chapel some old and new favorite songs

8:30pm Dinner in the Villa Michaela dining room



DAY 5

8:00-9:30am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

10:00 am~Leave for a Private Historial Tour of Lucca

A private guide will take you on a tour through the magical walled city of Lucca teaching you about the history of Lucca and the region

1:00 pm~ Lunch in Lucca

Afternoon in Lucca

Spend the afternoon in Lucca shopping and exploring or schedule a private tour of the hidden places in Lucca with a professional Photojournalist-Thomas England

8:00pm Dinner in one of our favorite local restaurants



DAY 6

8:00-9:30am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

10:00 am~Tour Villa Torrigiani

Tour the stunning Villa Torrigiani-a favorite among locals and our guests.

1:00 pm~ Light lunch out

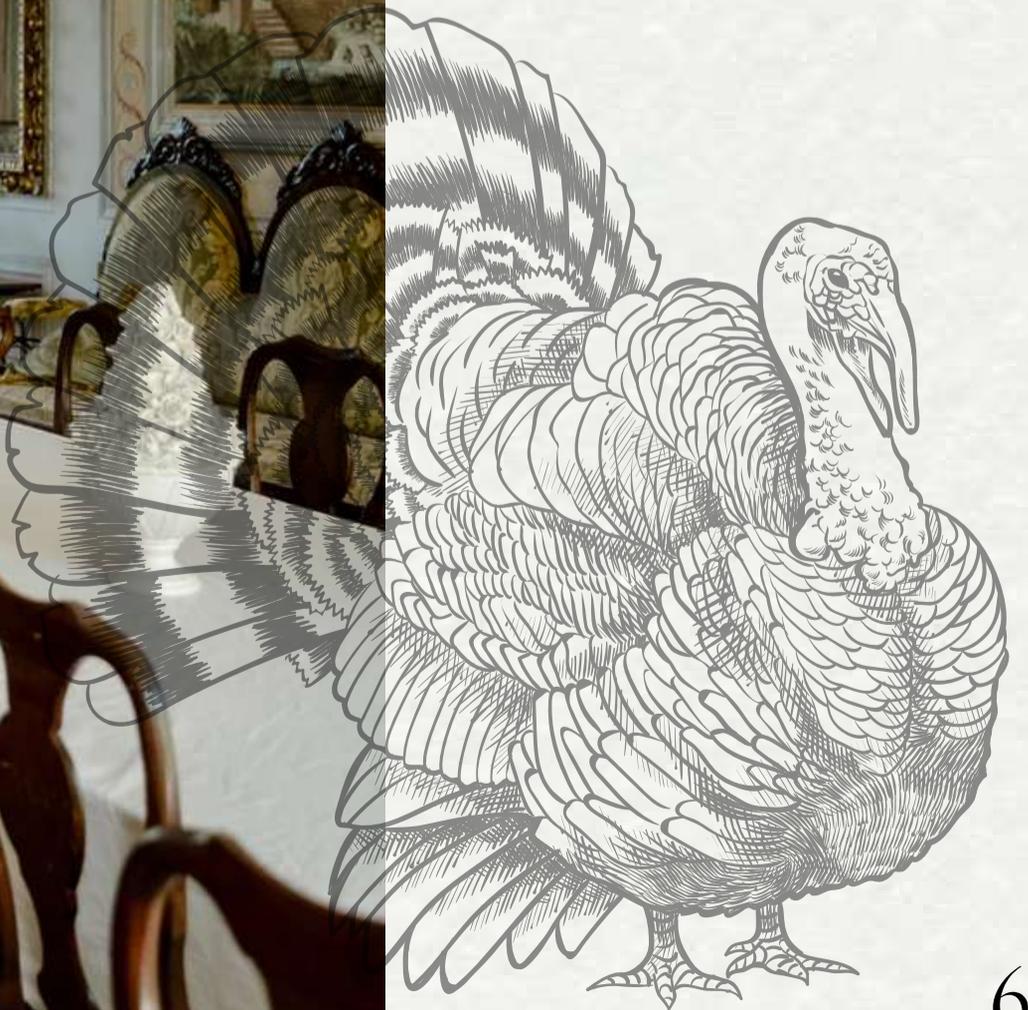
After Lunch return to the Villa

Relax at the Villa with scheduled activities if desired

4:00pm~ **Thanksgiving Dinner** in our dining room-prepared by our in-house chef

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner as a group in our stunning historic dining room

After dinner private concert with a Mezzo-Soprano in our chapel





DAY 7

8:00-9:30am Breakfast at Villa Michael

10:00 am~Leave for a Tour of Carrara Marble Caves

Enjoy a morning touring the famous caves and mountains with a private guide.

12:00pm~ Lunch in Colonatta

Dine in a local restaurant enjoying the delicacies of Colonatta with views of the Carrara Mountains

2:00pm~ Leave to tour Pietrasanta

Explore the quaint streets of Pietrasanta, exploring the local art galleries, shops and fabulous churches

7:30 Farewell dinner in the elegant dining room at Villa Michaela

Enjoy a farewell dinner in our dining room enjoying local wines and food prepared by our in-house chef



DAY 8

8:00-9:30am Breakfast at Villa Michaela

Departure for Pisa Airport

We will transport you back to Pisa airport according to flight schedule

PRICING INCLUDES:

- *All transport and airport transfers*
- *7 nights accommodation at Villa Michaela with full breakfast*
- *All meals (at the villa and all restaurants)*
- *All tickets to the events and tours*
- *All entertainment (excluding massage or yoga)*
- *VAT tax*

€ 4 750,00

Villa Michaela reserves the right to cancel & refund deposits in full if a minimum of 12 guests are not confirmed. Cancellation policy: You may cancel your booking within 30 days of the start of the tour to receive a full refund. Cancellations made with less than 30 days before the start of the tour can not be refunded due to the loss of inventory. All government restrictions, guidelines and recommendations apply to all tours. Villa Michaela reserves the right to change the itinerary depending on local conditions during the stay.

30% deposit on booking & balance 8 weeks before arrival

All tours must begin with arrival at Pisa Airport or Lucca train station on Saturday.

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Villa Michaela-Villa Michaela, previously Villa Nottolini, now belonging to the Rhode family, is situated at the foot of the Zano mountain, only a short distance from the “pieve” of Vorno. The villa dates back to the 15th century and holds great historic significance. Its elegant frescoes, gardens, fountains and architecture have been carefully maintained and restored by the Rhode family.

Thomas England-Thomas has spent his career photographing legendary musicians, presidents, actors & actresses and world events. He worked for The Carter Center in Atlanta along with major magazines, book publishers, corporations & non-profit organizations. He has also taught photography at Emory University's Continuing Education, The Nikon School & Northwestern University.

Olympia Hetherington-Olympia is a British Mezzosoprano based in Italy. She studies at the Accademia di Montegral under the guidance of Austrian conductor Gustav Kuhn.

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