



# FLAVORS OF TUSCANY

Onward Travel is a boutique tour operator owned and operated by two sisters. Molly Crist is based in NY's Hudson Valley and Katerina Clauhs Dhand currently lives in Prague, Czech Republic. Onward Travel carefully fashions itineraries to create authentic, engaging trips. Onward was inspired by Molly and Kat's family's cooking school that was located on a farm in Bucks County, PA and offered culinary-focused travel to customers for over two decades.

As an experienced owner-operator we provide great value, creativity, agility, and flexibility. We can tailor a tour to your group's interests and specifications, designing a completely unique experience. Since 2013, we've operated tours around Europe and the United States, plus Japan and New Zealand. We understand the balance between slow travel plus a desire to maximize time in a destination.

Onward Travel would be pleased to plan custom travel for the Savannah Lakes Travel Club. We specialize in week-long culinary and culture focused vacations in Europe and also enjoy new challenges and destinations. For our first tour together, we suggest a trip to Chianti to enjoy food, wine, art, charming towns, and magical Tuscan landscapes. The group will be based at a stone villa surrounded by organic vineyards, located on the edge of Panzano in Chianti.

## SPRING 2020 DATE OPTIONS

**April 18–25**  
**April 25–May 2**  
**May 2–9**  
**May 9–16**

*Travelers may arrive before the tour starts and add a three night extension in Florence.*

## YOUR ONWARD TRAVEL CONTACT

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## Tuscany's landscape says it all: medieval hilltop towns overlooking rolling countryside covered with grapevines and olive trees.

The mountains, forests, cypress trees, wildflowers, and winding roads create the perfect backdrop for discovering one of the world's most revered destinations for culinary tradition, craftsmanship, fine art, historical preservation, and wine.

Onward Travel has planned a one week tour with a slow food, experience driven, behind-the-scenes theme. Enjoy Chianti's red wines and ingredient-driven dishes, visit medieval towns and gothic Siena, luxuriate in a villa situated in the heart of Chianti wine country, stroll cobblestone streets with expert local guides, expand your culinary repertoire with a hands-on cooking class, dine at some great local restaurants, and laugh into the night with your travel friends.

### Sightsee...

Gothic Siena  
Chianti vineyards  
Dario Cecchini, Panzano's famous butcher  
Montalcino  
San Gimignano ~ Medieval Manhattan  
Bagno Vignoni  
Greve in Chianti

### AIRFARE

Convenient flights are available from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. There are no direct flights from the United States to Florence, Italy, but from Atlanta travelers can fly to Florence with one connection in Europe. Onward Travel will organize a group flight if 10 or more travelers have the same itinerary, or we will help organize individual flights. Flight schedules and pricing for April 2020 is not yet available but travelers can expect roundtrip economy flights to cost between \$1200-1500.

*Our beautiful villa is nestled amid the vineyards in the heart of Chianti*

### TRIP FEE

Flavors of Tuscany, a mostly all-inclusive weeklong Tuscan vacation, will cost between \$3500-4000 per traveler based on double occupancy, not including international airfare. Travelers who would like single accommodations can be accommodated; single supplement will be approximately \$675. The tour will include airport transfers and ground transportation with a professional driver, seven nights accommodations at a beautiful 17th century villa, most meals (fantastic gourmet experiences with wine), excellent local tour guides, cooking classes, activities, tastings, and tours, plus taxes and gratuities.

### Experience...

Hands-on cooking class at the Villa  
La Foce gardens  
Excellent olive oil  
Wood-fire pizza party  
Private chef dinners at the villa  
Tuscan terracotta  
Truffle hunt  
Vineyard lunch

### FLORENCE EXTENSION

Florence is a beautiful city, so consider arriving early for a few days of self-guided fun in the seat of the Italian Renaissance! Florence is walkable and photogenic... full of shopping, museums, cultural sites, and great restaurants. We'll organize hotel arrangements at a lovely hotel plus a private walking tour.

### GROUP SIZE

Onward Travel limits group size to 16 travelers to make for a friendly and agile travel experience. We welcome couples, solo travelers, and groups of friends... the social, mixed aspect is a highlight of the travel experience.

### TOUR ITINERARY & PHOTOS

View a detailed sample itinerary and see a photo slideshow at:

[www.onwardtravel.co/SavannahLakes](http://www.onwardtravel.co/SavannahLakes)

\*\*This webpage will be updated with information and details as plans unfold. \*\*

### READY TO GO?

If Savannah Lakes Travel Club has enough interested travelers (minimum ~ 12), Onward Travel will finalize an itinerary for the group and registration will be available late spring/early summer 2019.

