Pasta and Dessert Cookery Program 2017

We are delighted to introduce the “Pasta and Dessert Cookery Program”.

The program is a journey into the true essence of Italian pasta and desserts cuisine, highlighting the finest dishes and freshest ingredients from the region within a 25 km range.

Beginning in the afternoon, the Chef will brief you on the signature pasta and desserts that you will learn to create, explaining the ingredients and preparation methods that are necessary to complete the dishes. Each guest will receive one to one guidance and tuition.

Mineral water, juices and sodas will accompany the cooking class and guests will be presented with the recipe cards of the dishes created to take home as a memento and of course for future reference to recreating the dishes at home.

Personalized Renaissance cookery school aprons and chef’s hat are included. If a small group is participating, a culinary race (Masterchef) can be organized, competing against each other to create the best preparation.

The “special price” of Euro 50.00 includes:
- Aprons and hats for participants
- Staff: chefs (also English-speaking staff)
- Water, juices, sodas and coffee included during the cooking class

Cooking classes need to be booked in advance at the Front Desk

SPA GRC Special Programs 2016

BACK, NECK e SHOULDER…………………………………………………………….20min 40euro
Relaxing Massage for Back, Neck and shoulder.

MINI FRESH FACIAL………………………………………………………………….20min 40euro
A gentle exfoliation followed by a Mask specific to your skin type.

MINI RELAXING MASSAGE…………………………………………………………….20min 40euro
A massage that is ideal for those who need relief in a specific area or need an express treatment.

(Upon reservation and availability)
SUGGESTIONS FOR TOURS

CHEESE MAKING TOUR & CASTELNUOVO DI GARGNA

This tour can be arranged for Wednesday only. The location of the farm is at La Pieve 25 mins from Hotel, the farm is called ‘Caseificio Bertagni’ (cheese factory Bertagni). The tour consists in the process of how cheese is made from the milk to final cheese products – following a cheese tasting. Then the guests get to do cheese tasting (from soft cheese to hard mature cheese) with honey and jams. All home-made products are from the local area.

Departure from hotel at 12.45pm (pack lunch included)
Tours starts at 1.15pm
Tour finishes at 2.45pm
Arrival at Castelnuovo di Garfagnana at 3.00pm (guests get given a map of Castelnuovo di Garfagnana and have free time to visit the town or go shopping).
Departure from Castelnuovo di Garfagnana at 4.30pm
Arrival at Hotel 4.50pm

Price € 35.00 per person

GROTTA DEL VENTO - WIND CAVE

This tour can be arranged any day. The wind cave is about 45-50 mins distance from Hotel situated in the centre of the Apen Alps Nature park, presenting extraordinary spotlights of the underground world of limestone formations. The tour is a guided tour, 1 hour duration within the cave.

Departure from Hotel at 1.45pm
Guided tour at 3pm
Departure back to Hotel at 4pm

Price € 35.00 per person

VILLA TORRIGIANI - CAMIGLIANO

This tour can be arranged any day. The villa, one of the most luxurious and spectacular of the area around Lucca, dates back to the second half of the 16th century. The present garden results from modifications made in the 19th century based on a previous layout of the 17th century. The last renovation well preserves the connection between the building and the garden. The guided tour lasts 1 hour - 1 hour 30mins.

Departure from Hotel at 12.45 (pack lunch provided)
Guided tour at 2pm
Departure from Villa Torrigiani 3.30pm
Return at Hotel 4.30pm

Price € 35.00 per person
SUGGESTIONS FOR TOURS

WALLED CITY OF LUCCA

Lucca’s historic center, with medieval towers and nearly 100 churches, is completely enclosed by its walls and it’s a good city for walking, biking and shopping. Things to do: bike rides along the walls of Lucca to admire the surroundings of Lucca, visit the museum of Giacomo Puccini, anfiteatro, piazza San Michele, piazza San Martino, the clock tower, tower Guinigi and shopping.  
This tour can be arranged for any day. A visit to the walled city of Lucca. A map is given to the guests and they tour Lucca by themselves.

Bus € 30.00 per person

NEW WINERY; LA TORRE MONTECARLO

The historical cellar of the farmhouse has been entirely renovated with the most advanced wine-making facilities. The aim of family Celli, owners of the farmhouse, is to continuously improve the quality of the wine both investing in new implants and in the winery equipment.  
Their production zone covers an area of 5 hectares of newly implanted vines totaling 7000 plants per hectare. It is certain that the limited extension of the vineyards at La Torre guarantees the high quality of each product. The wine makers steadily carry out the complex task of improving existing techniques introducing new ones for both the vineyard and the winery. The first documented production at Borgo La Torre dates back to 1887.  
This tour takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. A winery & olive grove located at Montecarlo, about 50 mins from Hotel. A guided tour of the winery and cellars with wine tasting. You also get to see production of the olive oil, as well as sampling the olive oil.

Guests depart from hotel at 12.45pm. (Pack lunch is provided). The bus arrives at La Torre around 1.40pm. They have their tour and the bus departs from Badia at 4pm.

Arrival at hotel 4.55pm - 5pm.

Price € 38.00 per person

BIO ORGANIC WINERY - PODERE CONCORI

A local Bio- Organic winery managed for generations by Gabriele’s Family. In 2009 Gabrielle started producing Bio-Organic farming and in 2011 ‘Melograno’ red syrah was awarded the best organic red wine in Italy.

Visit this authentic bio-organic winery. Gabrielle the host will accompany you among the vineyards on a tour, explaining all about the bio-organic farming with a tasting of 3 wines and a light appetizers. This is a total true authentic experience where time has stopped.

Maximum nº of persons: 20

This tour takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Guests depart from Hotel at 1.45pm. Arrive at the winery at 2.00pm. Two hour tour and tasting. Bus departs at 4.00pm from Winery.

Price €25.00 per person