

2015 Umbria Photo Tour

Proposed Itinerary

(subject to revisions)

Wed, May 20: (day 1) Arrive Rome Fiumicino, 10.30am transport to Bettona, Umbria; Lunch at Palazzo; Afternoon to relax and explore town; Evening meal and orientation

Thu, May 21: (day 2) Depending on departure times, breakfast every morning at palazzo or in piazza bar; Visit Perugia, the capital of Umbria; explore the churches of San Pietro and San Domenico then wander on your own; Lunch on your own; Optional visit to the National Painting Gallery and Collegio del Cambio with frescoes by Perugino; relax time at palazzo; Dinner at local restaurant

Fri, May 22: (day 3) Visit Civita di Bagnoregio, a small hill town near Orvieto that sits upon it's own (ever shrinking) plateau – spectacular shots set against a valley backdrop; Lunch there; visit Oriveto then on the a wine tasting at Decungnao dei Barbi makers of a spectacular wines; Stop in Todi if time permits

Sat, May 23: (day 4) Visit several small towns in upper Umbria; Picnic lunch in the tiny Borgo Santa Giuliana and then visit a nearby Badia; Local Sagra (festival) for dinner

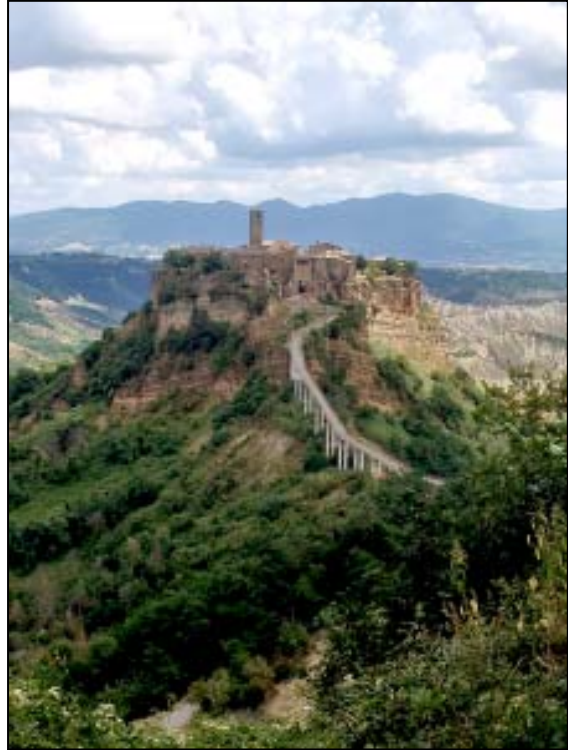
Sun, May 24: (day 5) Depart early for Tuscany to visit Arezzo; Then on to wonderful Cortona; Lunch in Cortona restaurant featuring an Etruscan well; Photoshop/Lightroom workshop; Dinner in Bevagna

Mon, May 25: (day 6) Morning visit to explore Assisi and the Basilica of San Francesco with frescoes by Giotto, Simoni Martini, and Pietro Lorenzotti; Lunch at the delicious La Palotta; Wander on your own; Shopping adventure in Deruta; Dinner at Palazzo

Tue, May 26: (day 7) Discover the small town of Val di Nera; then head on to Norcia for Lunch; drive up to the top mountain overlooking Piano Grande and visit the stunning town of Castelluccio; Gelato stop in Visso on the Nera river on the way back to the palazzo; Dinner in local restaurant

Wed, May 27: (day 8) Head off the Lago Trasimeno and the town of and castle of Casteglione del lago: Lunch in town; then on to the medieval town of Panicale; relax before dinner; Final dinner at Osteria i Birbi in Torgiano; presentation of week's work

Thu, May 28: Early morning departure for Fiumicino airport.



Accommodations for additional days are available for those who wish to stay longer or arrive earlier. In that case, transportation to and from airport is on one's own. Airfare is NOT included.