

# Food and Wine Tour of Northern Italy

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**Please join me, Miriam Michalczyk, in exploring some of Northern Italy's hidden gastronomic gems, on a deliciously unique 7- day tour!**

During my undergrad, grad and post-grad years, I have lived in various cities in Italy: studying, teaching, attending culinary school and working in one of Florence's most popular restaurants. With each return to Italy, I have been fortunate to discover more about these amazing locales and connect with fascinating chefs and artisans who are equally passionate about their work and their culture.

I would very much like to share these unique experiences, some of my favorites, with a small group of like-minded food-lovers, so that together, we can taste all Italy has to offer from an insider's perspective.

We will learn about the ancient process of making Balsamic Vinegar, spend an afternoon tasting Chianti in Tuscan vineyards, learn to make an authentic meal in Parma, explore an outdoor market in Florence, and see first-hand, the magic of cooking pizza in a wood-fired oven outside Perugia.



**Trip Includes:**

- Visits to Parma, Modena, Florence and Paciano (Perugia) and Chianti
- Seven nights accommodation in hotels in the city centers of Parma and Florence
- Visits and tastings of local artisanal products including Parmigiano- Reggiano, Prosciutto di Parma and Balsamic Vinegar
- Cooking lessons at a private home in Parma, an acclaimed cooking school in Florence and on an organic farm in Paciano
- Wine, Olive Oil and seasonal produce tasting and market tours
- Afternoon of wine tasting and touring in Chianti
- Private transportation between all destinations
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners and 2 aperitivo

**Price: \$2,250 based on double occupancy**

**Not included:**

- All flights, international and domestic
- Travel insurance
- Passport fees

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**Spaces are limited so please register by May 10<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your place on this delicious adventure.**