

MAREMMAEVENTS organizes:

**Tour 8 Maremma, Tuscany – Exclusive golf and wine tour to Tuscany
8 day tour**

Programme

Maremma Event creates this customised itinerary in lovely Tuscany to combine golf and culinary experiences to meet your unique requirements. You play golf in the best private courses of the beautiful region of Tuscany and you enjoy the fantastic wine in private wine tastings and food in gourmet restaurants of the southern part of Tuscany. This is a fully escorted golf tour with a superb golf coach, superb service, superb wines and superb cuisine.

1. day

Arrival during the day at Pisa or Rome Airport
private transfer to your elegant country hotel in Maremma, Tuscany

7.30pm Cocktail di benvenuto – Welcome drink on the tuscan terrace

8.00pm Dinner Maremmana with your personal golf coach who accompanies you during this week

2. day

Breakfast

Departure for the “Golf Club Toscana” which is nearby.

Your golf tour will visit this beautiful golf course close to Massa Marrittima in the heart of the Maremma. You will find the scenery to be absolutely stunning and the golf activities superb. Your personal golf coach will explain the course for you, it`s advantages and disadvantages. See also www.golfclubtoscana.com

The Golf Club Toscana was founded in 1999 and was designed by Keith Preston. 18 Holes, par 71 was elected top 10 Golf Course in Italy by Italian journalists.

Due to own water reservoirs the fairways present themselves all the year long in a perfect shape even in the hottest summer days. Experienced players will enjoy the natural course with the great panoramic views at the seaside of elba island. The greens are very tricky and one must pay attention to the various bunkers which protect them.



After the game you can relax at the 19th hole pool bar and enjoy your delicious lunch

In the afternoon we take you to a guided Tour to the nearby city of **Massa Marittima**, time to relax and enjoy "Tuscany's medieval gem". Of Etruscan origins, in the medieval ages Massa Marittima was rich in splendid art treasures boasting one of the most beautiful squares in the whole of Italy.

Enjoy a stroll around the "Cittavecchia", the historical part of Massa and sit on the Piazza Garibaldi sipping on a nice cold Prosecco. See the spectacular dome, a classic example of Romanesque-Gothic architecture with its splendid "Madonna delle Grazie" di Duccio di Buoninsegna from 1316.

Around 6 pm Winetasting in one of Tuscany's best Enotecas. Here you will sample the famous **MO-Mo-Mo Wines of the Maremma**, the Monteregio di Massa Marittima, the Morrellino di Scansano and the Montecucco. Taste some of the best wines from famous wineries and enjoy typical Maremman specialities.

Return to the hotel – you can stay on the terrace, sip a nice aperitive and enjoy the view or you can take a nice walk along the vineyards.

Dinner is served around 8 pm at your country hotel

3. day

Hearty american breakfast to start off the day right.

9 am departure for the Golf Club Punta Ala

In the morning your golf coach briefes you about this PGA course.

The Punta Ala Golf Club opened in the spring of 1964. The course boasts wonderful panoramic views of the sea. Constructed taking the natural undulations of the land into account, the course is lined with domestic and marine pines, cork-trees, secular ilex, oaks, bushes, and arbutus trees. A computerized irrigation system ensures the fairways are always in optimal playing condition.

18 holes - 6168 meters - Par 72

Punta Ala is a challenging course of great beauty, from every hole the panorama opens out to the sea below (extraordinary is the view one can enjoy from to tee of holes n.1-5-7-8-12-17. The fairways are completely encircle by a luxuriant mediterranean vegetation where the course lay-out requires accuracy and the many difficulties make to player to work out a precis strategy.

Punta Ala is not only famous for golfing but also for polo and sailing and it is a site of important international events.

We will have tee-times around 11 am

After the game we will take you to the famous fishing village Castiglione della Pescaia, where you can see the historic center, climb up to the castel and find a wonderful view overlooking the bay and into the marshlands.

8 pm Dinner at a typical maremman restaurant where we will eat the famous "Bistecca Fiorentina", the oversized T-Bone Steak with all italian trimmings. And of course you will taste wonderful tuscan wine.

4. day

Today we will relax from playing golf and after breakfast we will start our day, going by limousine or bus to **Montalcino**.

Montalcino is famous for their "**Brunello di Montalcino**", one of the best wines of the world. The medieval city of etruscan origins is rich on history and culture and is situated in the heart of the Tuscany, northwest of the Monte Amiata and close to Siena.

Already in 1870 the name of the "Brunello" was found in local storic documents. The Brunello DOCG is one of the greatest wines of Tuscany. Brunello is a local term referring to the grape variety sangiovese. The wines are of superior quality and limited production. Intense,

concentrated and tannic, they tend to require a well structured winetaste and long aging, after buying.

Today Montalcino is famous for its elegant and typical tuscan enotecas, where you can sample and buy the wonderful wine of this region. We will take you to the consorcio del Brunello di Montalcino, at the Enoteca la Fortezza. It`s wine-tasting shop, is a great place to sample the local Brunello and Montalcino rosso wines.

10.30 am guided tour to Montalcino

We will see the **Duomo di San Salvatore**: The inside has three barrel-vaulted naves and includes the Immaculate Conception of 1588 by Francesco Vanni, John the Baptist by Ventura Salimbeni, statues of Saint John and the archangel Michael by Antonio Rossi. Our private tour guide will point out many other sites for you. But there is plenty of time to stroll around this charming city, tasting some of the best wines in Italy in one of the numerous enotecas.

1 pm light lunch in one of the typical restaurants in Montalcino

2.30 pm departure for St. Antimo Abbey

St. Antimo's Abbey (Abbazia di Sant'Antimo) is a Benedictine monastery situated near Montalcino. Its name refers to Saint Anthimus of Rome, whose relics were moved here during the late 8th century. A Bollandist historian of the 17th century speculated that Pope Hadrian I gave the relics of Saints Sebastian and Anthimus to Charlemagne, who then donated them to the abbey when it was founded. But this theory has not yet been verified. The spectacularly beautiful **Sant'Antimo Abbey** is a must-see for anyone who loves culture and visiting the area. Originally built in Carolingian times, the present abbey church is an elegant Romanesque edifice of the early 12th century. Gregorian chant can be heard from inside throughout the day.

At the end of the day and inspired from the peace and harmony at St. Antimos, we will take you to the highlight of the day – to one of the most famous wineries at a spectacular Castello, famous for their Brunello di Montalcino (Best wine of the World in many years)

The winery is a family-owned vineyard estate and winery in the Brunello region of Tuscany. 11 Consecutive Years - Italy's Premier Vineyard Estate at the VinItaly wine fair.

The first winery in the world to be internationally recognized for exceptional environmental, ethical and social responsibility as well as an international leader in customer satisfaction.

Winery of the Year by both Wine Enthusiast and Wine & Spirits Magazine and Top Ten Wines by Wine Spectator.

We will visit the impressive winecellar, see the vine processing procedure and walk to the degustation hall where we will taste the wonderful Brunello and Rossos del Montalcino.

Return to the countryhotel around 7.30 pm

8 pm Dinner at the country hotel restaurant

5. day

Breakfast

We will leave the beautiful part of the Maremma to go down south to Saturnia, checking into the **Terme di Saturnia Spa & Golf Resort** which is a luxury wellness hotel located at the foot of Saturnia in the heart of tuscan Maremma country.

Tuscany's mild climate and the nearby hot springs makes the course of the **Saturnia Golf Club** an ideal all-year-around destination for the game. The project is a brainchild of architect Ronald Fream of Golfplan, responsible for some of the most prestigious courses in the world

The founding philosophy of this course is that well-being is born of pleasure, creating a course that will challenge expert golfers as well as being enjoyable to those who have not played for a while, by omitting tiring gradients and prohibitive shots. However the main aim has been to create an ecological course eligible for the Italian Golf Federation (F.I.G.) 'ecological certification' for courses planned in the respect for the local environment.

Lunch at 1 pm at the hotel

There is plenty of time in the afternoon to enjoy a game or to practise for next days tournament. If you would like, you can book your lessons with the professional instructor at the golf course. Otherwise our golf coach is there all day to guide you and explain the course for you.

Dinner around 8 pm at the hotel with genuine Tuscan food prepared by one of the famous chefs who with the highest refinement and quality of matching ingredients will reawaken even the most jaded of palates with its sophisticated and innovative international dishes.

6. day After breakfast we will start for you "**Championship tournament**" with lovely prizes to win.

Rest of the day to relax in the wonderful thermal spa of the hotel, or see breathtaking Pitigliano, the etruscan and roman city standing on an abrupt tuff butte high above the Olpeta, the Fiora and the Lente rivers. **Pitigliano** sits in the southern limit of the beautiful Tuscany. "La Piccola Gerusalemme" got his name both from the ancient medieval landscape of the village (that remembers the beloved Jerusalem) and the wisdom of this jewish community, that once brought to the area many cultural and social advances (including the Jewish University of Pitigliano, which was founded in the community's flourishing days). The zone is known as the land of the Bianco di Pitigliano, one of the best white wines of Italy.

Award Ceremony at the golf club Saturnia around 6 pm

Dinner at 8 pm at one of the most famous restaurants of Tuscany.

7. day Last day – last golf course – but what a golf course...
The Argentario Golf Resort & Spa is in the sky of best European field. TRIP ADVISOR 2009 has declared it Best Golf Club & Resort in Europe - Fifth position. Have a look at www.argentariogolfclub.it

Located inside an oasis of Mediterranean nature, Argentario Golf Club offers a golf course and park with total of 77 hecatres, where the 18 holes are completely different one from the other providing a new challenge for each player. Your golf coach will take you to the course, will explain it to you and guide you around this fantastic experience.

After the game we will go to see nearby Porto St. Stefano, capital of the Monte Agentario and typical fishing village, with a nice port, where big yachts meet elegant people. Enjoy spectacular views, sip on your campari at one of the nice bars and enjoy a wonderful relaxing time at one of Italys In spot.

Farewell dinner at the hotel or at a restaurant at Porto St. Stefano (depends on T-Times).

8. day Breakfast
Typical Tuscan farewell gift from your host
Departure with the bus to your airport

Customer Feedback:

What a wonderful and professional organized tour. The golf courses were fun, the golf coach very professional and a wonderful character. And we learned so much about Italian living, food and wine. The ambience at the country hotels was fabulous, so different and beautiful. A real highlight of our Europe tour. Thanks for a well executed trip.
Robert Covey, San Francisco, USA

Prices:

This is a sample itinerary. This tour is calculated for 8 (single people) and 16 people (8 couples)

€ price per person, included VAT (8 people)

€ price per person included VAT (16 people)

The price includes:

- Transportation from and to airport
- Bustransfers throughout the trip
- Bottle of Wine on your room
- 8 nights stay at different country hotels with all breakfasts and 4 dinners
- All professional wine tasting presentations
- Your own professional golf coach and/or escort
- All green fees (carts are to be paid extra)
- lunches in golf clubs, in Montalcino, dinner in Castiglione della Pescaia, Porto St. Stefano and Montemerano
- all private guided tours
- all excursions

excluded: flights, airport taxes and wine

meals and drinks not specified

Personal expenses such as telephone and minibar

Travel insurance and cation insurance (strongly recommended)

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