

Tuscany Stitching Retreat

MAY 2017
21st - 30th





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by The Primitive Hare and Susan Greening Davis
21st-30th May 2017

Hello dear Friends, thanks so much for the interest you've shown about our Retreat in Tuscany.

WE NEED AT LEAST 25 PERSONS TO PROCEED.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/467912050037717/>

PRICES INCLUDE:

- Reservation fees and subscription
- 9 nights in double room
- 9 Italian breakfasts
- 3 Italian meals (with drinks)

- Bus to Florence (Florence town ticket included)
- Bus to Isola Maggiore - Museo del Merletto on Trasimeno Lake
- Bus to Prato - Museo del Tessuto
- Professional tourist guide (in English) during our trip to Florence

-Welcome Bag

- The Primitive Hare stitching kit**
- Susan Greening Davis small workshop**

- Covered heated swimming pool
- LCD television
- Wireless Internet access
- Minibar
- Bathroom with shower
- Hairdryer
- Bath amenities

- Private Stitching / Meeting Room

NOT INCLUDED:

- Italian cooking lessons (approx 100 € - you can book them here in Italy during your stay)

- Massages
- Wellness treatments
- Spa access
approx 15 euros x person x day

- All other meals

- Museum fees and ferryboat

- Susan will be offering an advanced workshop, on Italian linen, with some of the local needlework techniques (approx 100 euros)**

- Tips to:
Tour Leaders (Isabella and Susan, suggested 5 euros each per day)
- Guide (suggested 10 euros per person)

- Local product tasting (circa 12 €)

- Whispers needed in Florence museums

Costs

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1540 € (euros) per person

Rooms will be double for sharing. No single occupancy.

AN ADVANCED PAYMENT OF 600 € PER PERSON IS DUE AT THE SUBSCRIPTION. NO REFUND.

You can send the payment via paypal (additional fees will be calculated) or with bank transfer (additional fees will be calculated).

Complete payment is due within the end of april 2017 via Bank transfer or paypal (fees will be added)



Important:

The image on the cover is a Pinterest image and IT IS NOT our B&B, it's only a tuscany image. Pictures of our B&B are included in the following pages. THANKS



...suo piacere si f...
che, come vedi, ancor non m...
Da...

Stitching Shopping!

The Primitive Hare shop will be open everyday in the Stitching Room. In you want something in particular please feel fre to place an order before to leave, so I'll be sure to have all the items you wish :)

Payment cash.

Orders at : order@theprimitivehare.com







Cooking Lessons:



The home cookery course is not one of a professional nature and its aim is to provide knowledge of the alternative and, at the same time, informal way in which the Tuscans sit down to a meal.

During the course, participants will gain practical knowledge of the basic principles of traditional cooking, like pasta, stews, bread and pizza, etc.

The course is held in the ancient kitchen of the Countess and the active experience is delivered in the offer of a small, intimate lesson that lasts 3 hours, in which all participants are invited to work together in preparing a series of superb dishes.

After it, there is a lunch or a dinner, based on the dishes prepared. The only requirement is a love for food and for our land.

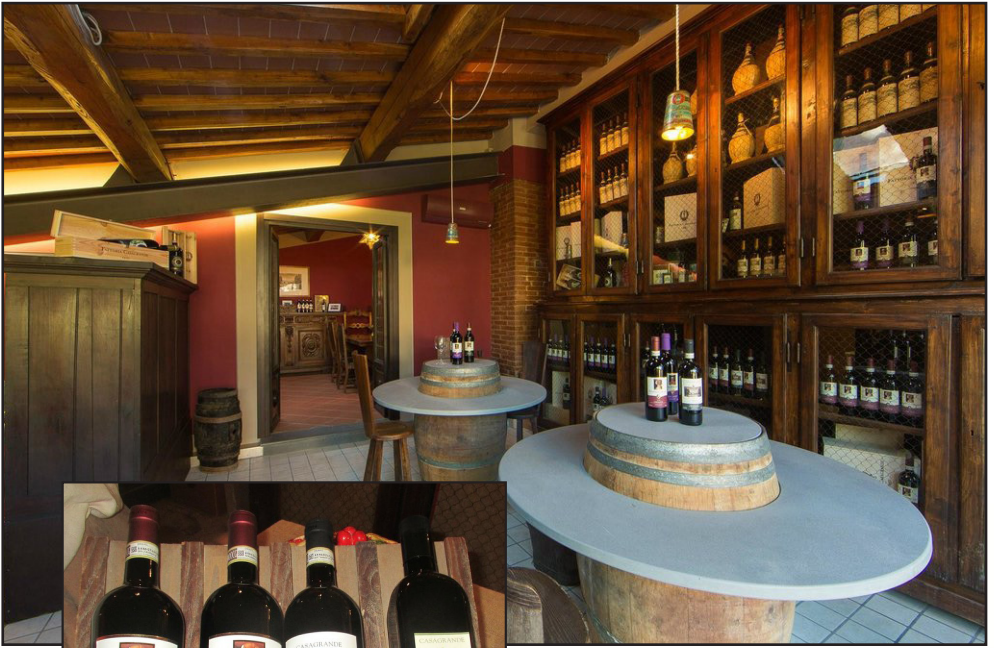
YOU CAN BOOK YOUR LESSONS DURING THE RETREAT

Tasting

Inside the property are organized guided tours of the wine cellars and of the main floor of the Villa.

The shop sells directly loose and bottled wine and it is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 09:00 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 17:30. Outside these hours, you can contact reception for any information you require.





Tuscan Fitching Retreat

Spa

Spa access 15 euros x person x day

Open during all seasons of the year, the Wellness and Fitness centre offers moments of pure relax to rediscover a perfect mental and physical balance. Located at the bottom of the castle walls, the wellness centre at Hotel Villa Casagrande in Figline Valdarno includes a sauna, hydro-massage tub, hammam, sensory showers and relax areas.

Bookings are not necessary from Monday to Friday, however on Saturdays and Sundays, prior bookings are required. Opening times from Monday to Saturday are from 5.00pm to 9.00pm, whilst the centre is open on Sundays from 3.00pm until 7.00pm. Depending on organisational requirements, opening times may change without prior notice.

We remind you that swimming costumes are compulsory and that towels are provided free of charge upon entry to the centre, however it is also possible to use your own bathrobe. If you don't have slippers, it is possible to purchase these directly from the wellness centre.

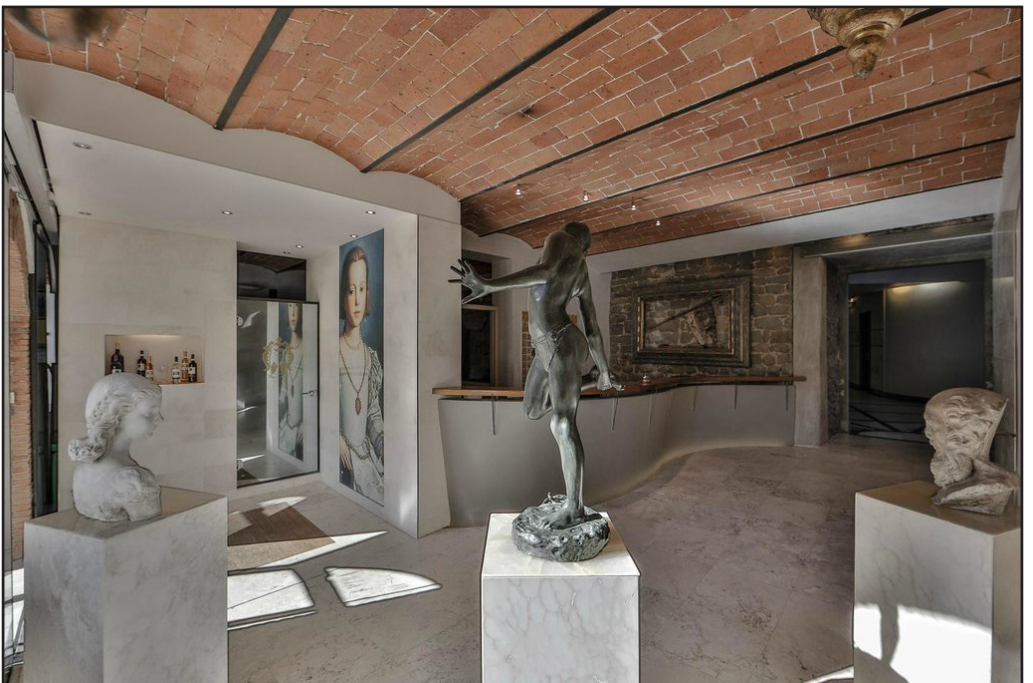
Entry to the wellness centre is not permitted to babies or children under the age of 14 and is not recommended for pregnant women or people with health problems. The indoor heated swimmingpool is open every day

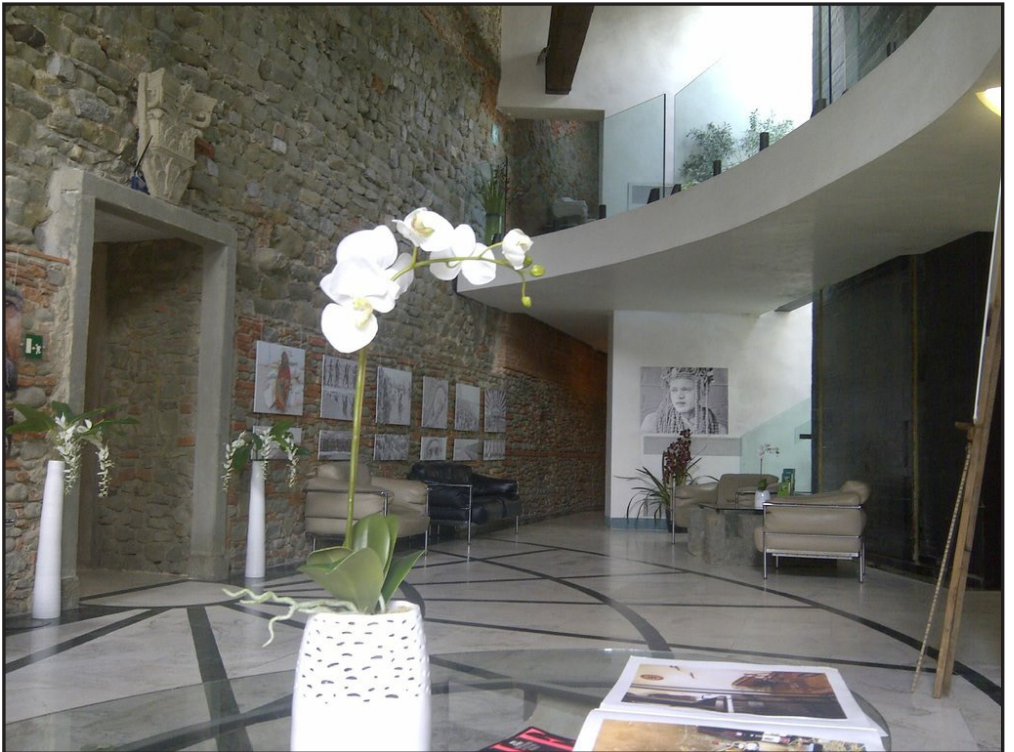
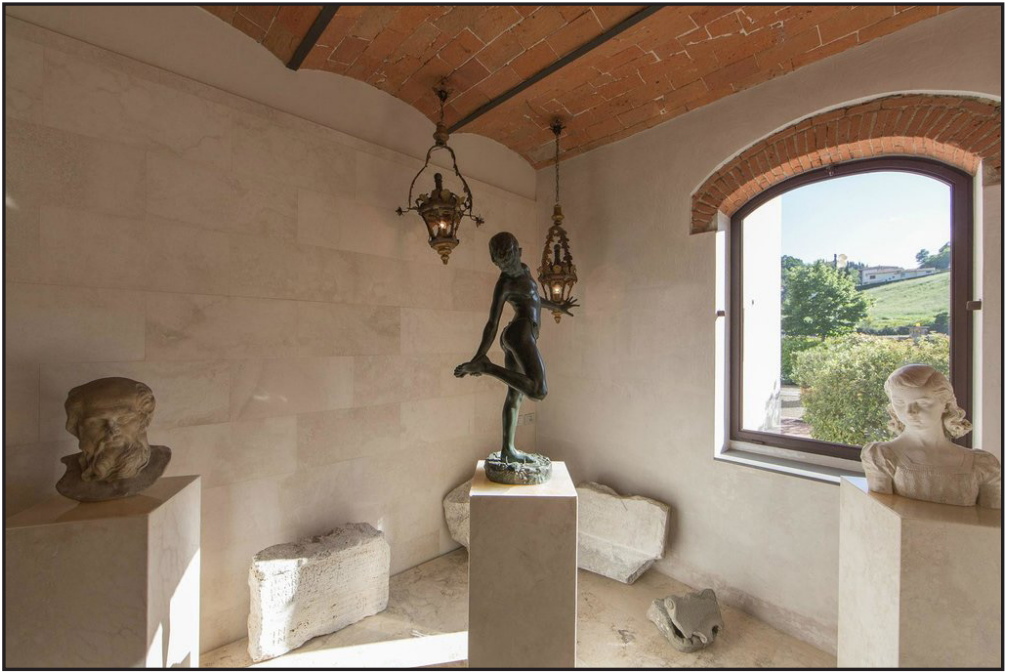






"That ancient home, the relics of times gone by, the silence which transports you far from the chaos of daily life, stirring a vague desire to rest amongst the walls where you seem to have finally found peace".









Retreat Program

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SUNDAY 21st

Arrivals, CHECK IN AFTER 15:00

Italian dinner in one of the Resort Restaurant
(included)

Welcome Pack
(surprise :))))
(included)

MONDAY 22 nd

Breakfast
(included)

Stitching day (Primitive Hare shop is open)

Meals are free
a list of restaurants and pizzeria will be suggested, you can eat in one of the
fab restaurant of the resort
(not included)

TUESDAY 23 rd

Breakfast
(included)

MUSEO DEL MERLETTO on ISOLA MAGGIORE (Trasimeno Lake)

BUS INCLUDED - TOWNS FEES INCLUDED

Tickets and ferry boat not included (approx 12 euros)

Tip to: Tour Leaders are NOT included

Museums tickets are NOT INCLUDED

Free time for Lunch (not included)

Italian dinner in one of the Resort Restaurant
(included)

WEDNESDAY 24th

Breakfast
(included)

Stitching day (Primitive Hare shop is open)

Meals are free

a list of restaurants and pizzeria will be suggested, you can eat in one of the fab restaurant of the resort

SUSAN GREENIN DAVIS WORKSHOP (included) (Primitive Hare shop is open)

THURSDAY 25th

Breakfast
(included)

FIRENZE (Florence):

BUS INCLUDED TOWNS FEES INCLUDED
PROFESSIONAL GUIDE INCLUDED (in english)

Tip to: Tour Leaders and Guide are NOT included)

Accademia (David)
Palazzo Pitti (or another museum)
Piazza della Repubblica
Palazzo della Signoria
Basilica Santa Maria del Fiore
Battistero
Ponte Vecchio

We will also try to visit an adorable stitching shop near Ponte Vecchio

Museums tickets are NOT INCLUDED

Free time for Lunch (not included)

Italian dinner in one of the Resort Restaurant
(included)

FRIDAYDAY 26th

Breakfast
(included)

Stitching day (Primitive Hare shop is open)

Susan Greening Davis will be offering an advanced workshop, on Italian linen, with some of the local needlework techniques (approx 100 euros), contact Susan for further information: sgreeningd@aol.com

Meals are free
a list of restaurants and pizzeria will be suggested, you can eat in one of the fab restaurant of the resort

SATURDAY 27th

Breakfast
(included)

PRATO - MUSEO DEL TESSUTO

BUS INCLUDED - TOWNS FEES INCLUDED

Tip to: Tour Leaders are NOT included

Meals are free

a list of restaurants and pizzerie will be suggested, you can eat in one of the fab restaurant of the resort (not included)

SUNDAY 28th

Breakfast
(included)

Stitching day (Primitive Hare shop is open)

Meals are free

a list of restaurants and pizzerie will be suggested, you can eat in one of the fab restaurant of the resort (not included)

MONDAY 29th

Breakfast
(included)

Stitching day (Primitive Hare shop is open)

OR: We can plan an extra visit at TELA UMBRA museum and weaving laboratory in Cattà di Castello. The shop will leave you speechless :) Museums tickets are NOT INCLUDED, Isabella tour guide and translation is not included and everything will be paid separately)

Meals are free

a list of restaurants and pizzerie will be suggested, you can eat in one of the fab restaurant of the resort (not included)

TUESDAY 30th

Departures

Suggestions

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Please let us know if you have allergies or intolerances

Bring with you a stitching lamp **with batteries**, our Resort is medieval and lights are soft

Remember your swimming suite to join the swimming pools

Temperature in May in tuscany are not high, but could be really warm: bring with you different leisure suits

Remember that in Italy we have a different voltage (!!!)

Please remember that in Italy you don't have to tip waiters at the restaurant or people at the train station. Drinks are not included at the restaurant.

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Our Resort: Villa Casa Grande

Figline Valdarno (Firenze)

<http://www.villacasagrande.it/en/index.html>

Villa Casagrande is an elegant, superior category hotel, located in the old town centre of Figline Valdarno, a little town strategically located in a central position between the cities of Florence, Arezzo and Siena.

It is a large, distinctive building with a spacious, austere enclosure in pure Tuscan style, dated 1300.