



Buongiorno Principessa Wine Lovers' Vacation

Looking to see an undiscovered side of Italy?! Let Kate Collins of Buongiorno Principessa plan a unique one-week vacation in Italy this fall, using her personal and robust rolodex of chefs, art historians, and old Italian families to open doors and reveal a wealth of off-the-beaten-track experiences. What a perfect European adventure for you and your family or a group of great friends! You and your guests will get a bird's eye view of this famed wine country from an absolute expert.

In addition to Kate's planning expertise and concierge service, the week-long vacation will also include a two night stay at the stunning Castello di Nipozzano, a Frescobaldi family estate in Chianti Rufina east of Florence. The house sleeps up to eight in four beautiful bedrooms, offers a lovely sitting room with a huge old stone fireplace, and even an outdoor jacuzzi where you can enjoy gorgeous views over the valley back toward Florence. This historic property is situated in the heart of the prestigious Chianti Rufina territory, on the mountain slope overlooking the Arno river valley. Enjoy fine wines while taking in the breath-taking and uniquely Italian panoramic views of the mountain side and valley. Stay dates to be mutually agreed upon with the donors. Airfare not included.

An Enchanting Evening – Wine Tasting for 8 at the Saligrams

Passionate wine enthusiast and collector Ravi Saligram and his wife Nalini are opening up their beautiful home for a wine tasting of upscale wines (rated 92+ by leading wine critics). One 100 pointer will definitely be served! At least two exquisite whites and four amazing reds will be served from this list including Peter Michael, Bevan, Casanova De Neri, Chateau Pontet-Canet, Carter Cellars, Louis Jadot and many more. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will accompany the wines. Tasting date to be mutually agreed but must occur before next year's Arogya event.

Courtesy of: Ravi and Nalini Saligram

A Year of Fresh Flowers

Grace your home with a year of fresh flowers with a monthly delivery of a medium sized floral arrangement in the colors of your choice from designer Toni Hanrahan. Toni's designs have graced the tables of some of Chicago's most prestigious events and prominent homes. One month it may add warmth and elegance to your table for a dinner party.

The next month maybe you'll just brighten up your home for yourself. Every month it is up to you! Delivery dates to be agreed upon with the donor. **Courtesy of Joseph Leigh Designs**