

# Tuscany 2020

## Photographer's Heaven

with tour leaders Kevin Clarke and Annette Johnston

### Popular Questions and Answers

**I am buying a new camera for this trip, will you show me how to use it?**

We will assist you in learning about your camera but we recommend that you have a basic understanding of it before you travel. Make sure you bring your manual along with you and we will talk you through any issues.

**Is there a specific type of camera I should bring?**

To get the most out of the tour, the minimum camera you should bring is an SLR

**Should I bring my laptop with me?**

Your laptop is your modern day 'dark room'. We recommend bringing a laptop with you, to download your photos at the end of the day for learning new postproduction techniques. If you prefer not to bring your laptop we can still upload your images to our computer and work on them with you that way.

**What other equipment would you suggest I bring?**

We recommend that everybody has a camera, tripod & laptop with them.

**Do you rent camera equipment?**

No but we both shoot Canon and are happy to allow you to use our lenses on an all care basis.

**How many people are on your tours?**

Our groups are maximum of 10 people. This allows each guest to have the maximum one on one time with our photographers

**What if the weather is bad?**

Generally speaking, May in Tuscany is fairly settled weather wise but rain doesn't always mean we cant shoot. For really bad weather we have indoor locations available to us.

**Do I need travel insurance?**

Travel insurance is a must and we will require proof of your travel insurance cover before departure. You are required to purchase your own travel insurance to cover cancellation coverage, airline tickets, trip delay, lost luggage or any potential medical expenses.

**Is there any free time?**

We have scheduled tour free days within our respective itineraries and there is also the opportunity of spending time on your own on any of the scheduled day tours.

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**Is there air-conditioning in the apartments?**

Yes, all apartments are air conditioned.

**What can I do on a Free Day?**

You can choose from a variety of additional activities that we have on offer; these range from art classes, cooking classes, horse riding, cycling tours and many more. Booking prior to the tour is recommended. Alternatively, you can visit another township or spend the day in the villa or in Pienza.

**Is there access to Wi-Fi?**

There is Wi-Fi at the villa. However please remember that we are in the countryside and although the Internet generally works quite well, it may not be the speed to which you would normally have.

**Can I make changes to my itinerary before or during the trip?**

Itineraries are provided in order to ensure all our guests have the best experience and therefore we do not amend itineraries once your tour has commenced.

**How are the meals provided?**

All your meals are provided for. The food is typically Italian; all the meals provided are from a-la-carte menus which have ample varied selection.

**What if I'm vegetarian or require a particular diet?**

You are able to choose from an a-la-carte menu for all meals and the selection is varied and caters well for vegetarians.

**What is the dress code?**

Comfortable clothing and walking shoes for daily tours and smart casual for dinners.

**What happens if I need to cancel?**

Please see our terms and conditions.

**Is the accommodation in walking distance to the town centre?**

The accommodation is approximately 3km from Pienza

**Are there laundry facilities?**

Yes

**Is CMGPHOTOTURS insured?**

As part of CMG Studios is a NZ owned company registered with the Companies Office and carries Public Liability insurance & Professional Indemnity insurance.