WOMEN OF THE MIDWEST

Travel Solo Together

AMORE ITALY

All-Inclusive & Much More...

with Women of the Midwest

March 9–18, 2027







Dear Friends,

I have been to Italy before, and I simply cannot get enough of it. The food, the people, the history, the beautiful hill towns, the long lunches, the wine, the art—and that wonderful Italian way of making even the simplest moments feel special. Every time I leave, I find myself wondering when I can go back.

Well, I'm going back—and this time, we're doing Italy differently.

Amore Italy is something brand new for Women of the Midwest. Imagine traveling with only six travelers, our own private driver, beautiful experiences already arranged, and the freedom to slow down and truly enjoy where we are. No rushing from hotel to hotel. No worrying about the details. Just arrive, unpack, exhale, and let Italy take care of the rest.

We'll make the medieval hill town of Montone our home for six nights and settle into the Italian way of life. We'll sip Umbrian wines, enjoy a massage, watch artisans paint Deruta ceramics, taste chocolate in Perugia, float above the countryside in a hot air balloon, hunt for truffles, cook together, eat pizza in the piazza, and even have an entire day with nowhere we have to be.

It has all the makings of a good old-fashioned "good time had by all"—with a little Italian *amore* added in.

Then we'll say arrivederci to Umbria and make our way through Siena to Florence for two wonderful nights, ending our adventure surrounded by Michelangelo's David, beautiful shops, delicious food, and a special farewell at historic Caffè Gilli.



For me, that's what makes Amore Italy so exciting. We're not trying to see everything. We're giving ourselves permission to enjoy everything. Come enjoy Italy with me. With only six of us, I know this is going to be something very special.

With Amore,
Jennifer King, Ambassador
Women of the Midwest

Call Women of the Midwest today at 888.549.1186. Space is limited.

Ciao, Italy!



Laid-back Coziness



Why Amore Italy?

At Women of the Midwest, we've always believed that the best journeys are shared—thoughtfully planned, unrushed, and rooted in connection. For years, we've been known for our small-group experiences, bringing women together to explore the world with confidence, comfort, and camaraderie. That belief will never change. But now, we're excited to introduce something entirely new.

Amore Italy is our most personal journey yet—a custom-tailored, all-inclusive experience designed for just six travelers. It's a concept we haven't seen anywhere else, created for women who want the intimacy of traveling independently with the ease and care of a fully hosted journey. Every detail is thoughtfully arranged, so you can simply arrive, exhale, and enjoy.

Amore Italy represents a moment to reset, reconnect, and indulge in the slower, sweeter rhythm of Italian life—where every detail is taken care of, and nothing feels rushed or overwhelming. Discover Italy the way it was meant to be experienced: with friends, freedom, our Ambassador, and a private driver leading you through the heart of the country. Designed exclusively for travelers who want the best of Italy without the crowds, this journey offers a private, all-inclusive experience.

No stress. No surprises. Just the joy of Italy, exactly as it should be.

Now, *that's* Amore.

About Fortebraccio Hotel & Spa:

Fortebraccio Hotel & Spa is a charming 4-star boutique hotel nestled on a hillside just outside the medieval walls of Montone, a picturesque town in the Umbria region of Italy. The hotel offers breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding countryside, characterized by rolling hills, olive groves, and vineyards.

The hotel itself is a beautifully restored country house, featuring a blend of traditional Umbrian architecture and modern comforts. Guests can enjoy a variety of amenities, including a swimming pool and a spa. The rooms are spacious and elegantly furnished, providing a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere.

To learn more, visit the website:
www.hotelfortebraccio.com

Beautiful Assisi



Delightful Local Meals



March 9, 2027 – Tuesday

Traveling to Italy
Your Italian adventure begins today as you depart from your selected U.S. gateway on an overnight flight to Rome. Sit back, relax, and look forward to the unforgettable experiences awaiting you in the heart of Italy.

March 10, 2027 – Wednesday

Benvenuti in Italia — Terni & Montone
Upon arrival at Rome Airport, our private driver will be waiting to welcome us, and our Italian adventure begins. Leaving Rome behind, we travel north into the beautiful Umbrian countryside, stopping in Terni for a leisurely lunch before continuing to Montone, the medieval hill town that will become our home for the next six nights. Upon arrival at the hotel, unpack, unwind, and settle in. There is no sightseeing schedule today—simply time to relax after your transatlantic journey and begin embracing the slower rhythm of Italian life. This evening, gather at the hotel for a relaxed welcome with Italian cold cuts and local wine. Nothing elaborate is needed tonight. Good food, a glass of wine, and the pleasure of knowing that tomorrow there is no need to pack another suitcase. Welcome to Umbria. Welcome home.

March 11, 2027 – Thursday

Sip, Savor & Relax
There is no alarm clock necessary this morning. Sleep a little later, linger over breakfast, and enjoy your first leisurely morning in the Umbrian countryside. Around 11:00 AM, we visit Cantina Blasi, where wine and food offer a delicious introduction to the region. Taste the family's wines, learn about their winemaking traditions, and settle in for a leisurely lunch celebrating the flavors of Umbria. Then we return to the hotel for an afternoon devoted to something equally important—relaxation. Enjoy your included massage or spa treatment, put your feet up, or simply savor the pleasure of having nowhere else you need to be. This evening, we make our way inside the city walls of Montone for dinner at L'Antica Osteria, where authentic regional cuisine and warm Umbrian hospitality provide a delicious ending to our first full day in Italy.

March 12, 2027 – Friday

Deruta Ceramics, Perugia & Chocolate
Today brings together three things Italy does particularly well—beautiful craftsmanship, fascinating history, and chocolate. We begin in Deruta, a town celebrated for centuries for its colorful hand-painted ceramics. Here, local artisans introduce

Sip, Relax, Repeat



Hands-on Cooking



us to the traditional techniques and intricate craftsmanship behind the distinctive majolica pottery for which Deruta is famous. Watch skilled hands at work, admire the beautiful designs, and perhaps find a special piece to bring home. After lunch, we continue to Perugia, Umbria's historic capital. We'll enjoy an orientation tour through its medieval streets and elegant piazzas while discovering some of the stories behind this fascinating hilltop city. And then—chocolate. We visit Città del Cioccolato, Perugia's Chocolate Museum, for a delicious look at another tradition closely associated with the city. Later, we return to Montone, where a relaxed barbecue dinner awaits us at the hotel.

March 13, 2027 – Saturday
Above Umbria — Assisi & Pizza in the Piazza
Rise early this morning for an experience you won't soon forget—a hot air balloon flight over the Umbrian countryside. As we float gently above rolling hills, vineyards, olive groves, and medieval villages, Umbria unfolds beneath us in all its quiet beauty. After landing, celebrate the morning with a winery breakfast and tasting. Next, we continue to beautiful Assisi. With our local guide, we'll discover this remarkable medieval town and its fascinating history before having time on our own to wander, browse the shops, find a café, or simply enjoy the atmosphere. This evening, we return to Montone for one of life's simplest—and perhaps happiest—Italian pleasures: pizza in the piazza. No ceremony. No fuss. Just pizza, conversation, and village life unfolding around us. Now, that's Italy.

March 14, 2027 – Sunday
Truffles, a Picnic & Hands-On Cooking
Today, we discover Umbria through its land, its traditions, and—of course—its food. We head into the countryside for a traditional truffle hunt, joining an experienced truffle hunter and his specially trained dogs as they search for one of Italy's most prized culinary treasures. Along the way, learn about this centuries-old tradition and the remarkable relationship between the truffle hunter, the dog, and the land. After our hunt, it's time for a picnic featuring local specialties. Later, we roll up our sleeves for a hands-on cooking experience at our hotel. Discover traditional recipes and techniques as we prepare our own Italian specialties before gathering around the table to enjoy what we've created. A good time had by all.

March 15, 2027 – Monday
A Day to Call Your Own
By now, Montone is beginning to feel a little like home. And today, there is nowhere you have to be. Sleep in. Linger over

Deruta Ceramics



Renaissance Florence



breakfast. Enjoy the hotel's facilities. Wander through Montone's medieval lanes, browse a little shop, or simply settle somewhere with a beautiful view and watch Italian life go by. Want to venture a little farther? Your private driver is available today, giving you the freedom to explore. Lunch and dinner are included, but otherwise, the day belongs entirely to you. There is something wonderfully indulgent about having time with no agenda—especially in Italy.

March 16, 2027 – Tuesday
Tuscany — Siena to Florence
After breakfast, it's time to say arrivederci to Montone. We check out of our Umbrian home and travel into neighboring Tuscany, where beautiful Siena awaits. With our local guide, we'll enjoy an orientation tour through Siena's wonderfully preserved medieval center. After our tour, settle in for a leisurely lunch in Siena before continuing through the Tuscan countryside toward Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, check into our hotel and enjoy time to unpack, relax, and get acquainted with our new surroundings. Tonight, we'll gather for dinner in Florence and toast the beginning of our final chapter in Italy.

March 17, 2027 – Wednesday
Florence deserves a day of its own—and today, it has one. This morning, our local guide leads us on an exploration of the historic center, bringing the people, stories, art, and architecture of Renaissance Florence to life. A highlight awaits inside the Galleria dell'Accademia, where we come face-to-face with Michelangelo's David. Then we celebrate our journey with a special farewell lunch at historic Caffè Gilli, a Florentine institution with roots stretching back centuries. Over delicious food and good conversation, we'll raise a glass to our days together and all that we've experienced. The rest of the afternoon is yours. Browse Florence's boutiques, find one last treasure to take home, enjoy an espresso or gelato, revisit a favorite piazza, or simply wander. This evening, we gather once more for an early, light dinner before returning to our hotel to pack. One last evening in Florence. Enjoy every minute.

March 18, 2027 – Thursday
Arrivederci, Italia!
We will transfer to Rome for our journey home. Our suitcases may be a little fuller, but so are we—with memories of Umbrian villages, family wines, hand-painted ceramics, Italian cooking, beautiful Assisi, medieval Siena, and Renaissance Florence. Perhaps that is the magic of Amore Italy. We didn't just see Italy. For a little while, we lived it. Arrivederci, Italia!



To register contact:

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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:
Via our website www.WomenoftheMidwest.com/journeys

Package Price:

Per person (single or double room): $5,995

Triple rooms are not available on this trip.

A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required at registration and can be paid by ACH (Automated Clearing House), check, or credit card. The balance, due on November 27, 2026, is non-refundable and can be paid by ACH, check, or credit card. When using a credit card for final payment, a 3.5% processing fee applies as assessed by the credit card processing company. Checks must be received in our office at least 100 days before the tour's departure date. If you book within 100 days of departure, ACH or credit card payment is the required payment method.

This tour will be materialized with six travelers. Should the number fall below six, all funds paid to Women of the Midwest will be refunded 90 days prior to departure.

Tour Activity Level: LEVEL 1 2 3+ 4
3+: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking (city sightseeing by foot), stairs, longer periods of standing, outdoor activities, and steep areas within the places visited. To enjoy all the included visits, we do not recommend this journey for guests with walking difficulties.

Travel Insurance:
We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please ask us.
Travelex Insurance Services, Inc. CA Agency License #0D10209. Insurance coverages underwritten by individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company (NAIC #16535, state of domicile: New York), 1299 Zurich Way, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

Airfare: We are happy to assist. Just contact us.

Accommodation (final hotels confirmed 90 days prior):
Montone - Fortebraccio Hotel & SPA
Florence - Hotel Firenze Capitale or similar

Included:
- 8 nights at hotels mentioned above or similar
- 8 Breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners
- All Drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) during the program
- Wine Cellar Tour/Tasting
- Picnic Experience
- Italian Cooking Class
- Ceramics Demonstration
- Vespa*, E-bikes, Fiat 500 & Fiat Topolino Available
- Hot Air Balloon Ride (see notes)
- Truffle Hunt (see notes)
- 1 Massage/Spa treatment
- All other experiences/admission tickets as per the tour program
- All transportation as per the tour program (English-speaking drivers)
- Baggage handling at hotel (one piece per person)
- Women of the Midwest Ambassador, March 9-18, 2027
- All local taxes and fees as of October 21, 2026

Not Included:
- Airfare
- Airline baggage fees, if applicable (the first checked piece up to 50 lbs is free)
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than those mentioned in the tour program
- Professional fee, $100 per person, due at the time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Important:
The itinerary is subject to change.
The hot air balloon and truffle hunt experiences are weather-dependent
There is no refund for unused services.
*An International Driving Permit (IDP) with Motorcycle Endorsement is required to drive a Vespa.

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