



Family Feast for 4, Cortona Italy

Join us in Cortona, one of Tuscany's ancient Etruscan hill towns, with its picturesque medieval buildings and spectacular vistas of the Val di Chiana and beyond. Cortona is perfectly situated to explore all the rich culture that Tuscany has to offer: gastronomical delights, world-class wines, Renaissance art, historic architecture, the generosity of Italian spirit and so much more. Come create treasured Tuscan memories that will last a lifetime!

Spend 7 nights nestled in the rolling hills above Cortona, a short drive from the town center, at the luxurious [La Torretta](#), a 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom home on a large estate. Ivan and his family will be your hosts who go above and beyond to welcome you to their home. La Torretta, or *little tower*, was designed by an internationally renowned architect, who reimagined the historic medieval tower, converting it into a jewel box home that overlooks incredible valley vistas and boasts spectacular sunsets.

Savor your special Tuscan brunch that Ivan will prepare for you one morning that will include coffee, homemade bread, fruit, a platter of mixed salami and cheeses, bruschetta, and a handmade specialty cake, from the recipe that Ivan's family has been making for generations. You will partake in either a pasta or pizza making party, depending on the season, with Ivan your host. Learn the family culinary traditions that were passed down to Ivan by his *nonna* (grandmother) by preparing either several kinds of pasta or several pizzas with various toppings. Ivan will also prepare for you a delicious *antipasto* tray of bruschetta, crostini, cheeses, salad and, of course, a delicious seasonal homemade dessert.

These special culinary experiences with Ivan are quite often the highlight of our guest's Italian adventure. The genuine connections Ivan forms gives guests an authentic, human experience in Cortona. He treasures all the people with whom he shares his home.

Package Includes:

- 7-night stay for 4 people at La Torretta, a luxurious and carefully curated 2-bedroom, 2 bathroom home
- One authentic, exquisitely prepared Tuscan breakfast by Ivan, owner of La Torretta.
- One in-home pasta or pizza-making party with Ivan, depending on season and weather
- Full access to the vegetable garden to use in your own culinary creations
- Expert trip planning assistance and local Cortona concierge service who assist guests in planning additional tours, and experiences
- Exclusive PDF of Stacey and Rob's *Insider Tips to Cortona*
- **Ability to upgrade to a larger accommodation for an extra fee**
- Heating and air conditioning is an extra fee based on consumption due at the end of your stay

Additional Details: Welcome packets will be emailed to winners upon notification of their purchase. Reservations are based on availability. The package is valid for 2 years from the date of purchase. Airfare and ground transportation are not included. All Sales are final. There are no cash refunds. Packages cannot be resold to a third party. Photos provided are actual images of the private home pictured. In the rare event that a home is no longer available due to circumstances beyond our control, force majeure, property damage, and/or change of ownership, Sojourn Ventures reserves the right to provide a private home and experience of equal value and quality. **CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellation prior to arrival may be subject to forfeiture of reservations and funds

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