

La Dolce Vita Wine Tours

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If you are planning articles on **wine tourism, active travel, Italy, Spain, or Portugal**, please consider LA DOLCE VITA WINE TOURS.

Who we are

La Dolce Vita Wine Tours is a boutique tour operator offering gourmet wine tours in Italy and beyond for wine enthusiasts of all levels. Founded in 1999 by the husband-and-wife team Claudio Bisio and Patricia Thomson, the company provides reasonably priced tours for small groups (14 max). Wine education *in situ* is at the heart of La Dolce Vita Wine Tours.

Wine regions visited

	<u>Epicurean wine tours</u>	<u>Wine & walking tours</u>	<u>Wine-intensive tours</u>
IN ITALY:	Tuscany Piedmont Sicily Verona & the Veneto	Tuscany Piedmont & Cinque Terre Sicily Amalfi Coast Italian Alps	Tuscany Piedmont
IN SPAIN:	Rioja & Ribera del Duero		
IN PORTUGAL:	<i>New in 2010:</i> Oporto & the Douro		

TOURS FOR THOSE WHO LOVE WINE:

Epicurean tours offer an inside look at a region's wine culture, with private tastings at top estates and nightly wine dinners. Hands-on cooking lessons, visits to artisan cheesemakers, outings with truffle hunters and their dogs, and side trips to hidden treasures of art and architectural round out these tours.

TOURS FOR THOSE WHO REALLY, REALLY LOVE WINE:

Xtreme Tuscany and **Xtreme Piedmont** are for die-hard wine lovers, educators, and collectors who prefer full immersion.

TOUR FOR THE ACTIVE SET:

Our **biking** and **walking tours** are for the active traveler who wants to combine the pleasures of outdoor exercise (in the morning) with wine education and tastings (in the afternoon).

New in 2010: "Passion for Port"

Truffle Mania is a new mini-tour (3 days/2 nights) that takes visitors into the heart of Piedmont's truffle capital, Alba, during the famed truffle market in November. Also features Barolo wine tastings and a truffle hunt demo.

Itineraries & photographs available on-line

For itineraries: dolcetours.com. To preview photos: www.dolcetours.com/photo.htm and Facebook photo pages for La Dolce Vita Wine Tours. Photos are available at print-quality resolution. Contact: info@dolcetours.com or 888-746-0022.