

**To:** Good Tastes of Tuscany [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]; [redacted]  
**From:** Lesley Groff  
**Sent:** Mon 5/21/2018 2:25:04 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Villa Pandolfini 1 for May 26-June 2, 2018

-Please may we purchase 2 tickets to the Uffizi Gallery. They will give you cash upon arrival.

-Please could you organize a private car to pick up [redacted] and [redacted] from Florence at 4pm local time and drive them to you in Tuscany. They will be staying at an Airbnb:

[redacted]

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On May 20, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Good Tastes of Tuscany <info@tuscan-cooking-class.com> wrote:

please confirm re the museums if they wish to go as that is important to purchase them for them and they cannot be cancelled once purchased, they can pay on arrival in cash for these with the tourist tax 28 euro affix and 18 academia if they want to go

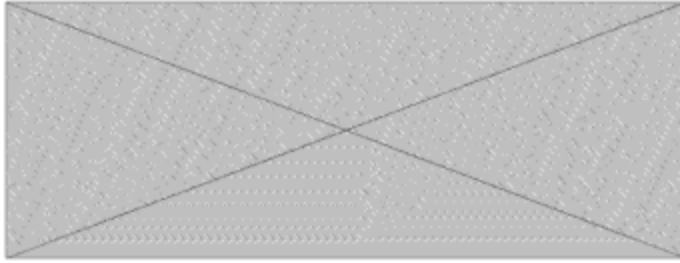
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On 18 May 2018 at 14:22, Lesley Groff <[redacted]> wrote:

great! thank you! I will send to [redacted] and [redacted]! We still have not booked their flights but we will soon... Lesley

On May 18, 2018, at 7:43 AM, Good Tastes of Tuscany <[redacted]> wrote:

Good morning, I am attaching the arrival checklist to complete in preparation for the arrival.



**please complete and return via email:**

Arrivals checklist for 7 day culinary program

Participant Names: [redacted] and [redacted]

D.O.B [redacted]; [redacted]; [redacted]

Arrival Date to Estate: May 26th

Flight Number & Airline: arrive via private car (please can you organize per request on this mail!)

Arrival Time: Pick up is 4pm in Florence. Drive straight to you in Tuscany

City of arrival: Florence

If you are catching a train to see the timetables : [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)

**\*\* Departure Date from Home\*\* ( Important!!)**

If not by plane how are you arriving :

Anticipated arrival time to property:

Mobile number while in Italy: [redacted] ; + [redacted]

Emergency Contact Number of friend or relative in home country:

Will you be renting a car:

Do you require transport from Florence to the property: YES!

If yes, please give us details of your hotel or where you need the transfer from cost for the driver from florence to estate 40euro per trip:

[redacted] and [redacted] will be staying at an Airbnb in Florence: [redacted]

Do you need additional accommodation either before or after the Villa

Pandolfini program: Pls state dates & which town/city:

No

Do any of your party have any food allergies we need to be aware of? Please be specific to the level of intolerance or allergy as we often design the whole weeks menus around these and then people eat everything when they are here anyway ;

No

Are any of your party vegetarian, do you eat eggs, cheese, fish?

[redacted] is Vegetarian and Kosher

Allergies of any kind - non food related:

Dislikes to any kind of food , we cannot change the menus once we have set them based on what you write here- food means: liver/ rabbit/veal/lamb game (note in italy they are very good at cooking game, they treat it in a way it loses that "wild taste")-game includes; pheasant,hare,goat,wild boar?

Do any of your party suffer from a medical condition that we should be aware of in case of an emergency

Difficulty walking OR with stairs? When we ask this we mean normal walking conditions meaning a 10-13min walk uphill.

Do you require any information on the following (pls circle) Car Rental, Guided Tours of Florence, Train Timetables, Babysitting Service, Day Tours (in addition to the program), Museum Pre-booking, Hot Air Ballooning.

**\*\* WE CAN PRE-PURCHASE THE UFFIZI & ACCADEMIA MUSEUMS FOR YOU TO FIT INTO THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE HOWEVER PLS INDICATE YOUR INTERESTS AS THEY BOOK OUT AHEAD OF TIME \*\* ONCE REQUESTED WE CANNOT CANCEL AS THEY ARE NON REFUNDABLE AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE TOTAL AMOUNT . ALL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE IN CASH ON CHECKIN WITH THE 10 EURO PER PERSON TOURIST TAX.**

Please specify here how many persons for each of the museums;  
Accademia;  
Uffizi;

Whilst here we can provide information for you on local & Florence restaurants, train timetables, cost of hiring a driver, additional wine tasting etc. Most people for the weekly program discuss on arrival possible extra tours that can be arranged and people go together and split the cost of the driver.

**CHECKLIST : PRINT FOR YOU THIS SECTION- YOU NEED THE ADDRESS ALSO FOR THE LOST LUGGAGE AT THE AIRPORT AND OUR NUMBERS**

- 1.PLEASE MAKE A COLOURED FOTOS COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT AND SEND VIA EMAIL OR BRING WITH YOU ON ARRIVAL:  
NOTE THE TOURIST TAX IN CASH TO PAY ON ARRIVAL.
- 2.BRING COMFORTABLE SHOES FOR WALKING/STANDING -COVERED FOOTWEAR IN KITCHEN PLEASE.
- 3.IN WINTER WARM CLOTHING, FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR- it is very humid in Tuscany so even inside the temps do not feel very high. *The homes in Italy are not heated as in USA and there are restrictions to dates when you can turn on and off the heating and a max number of hours per day it can be on. From Nov 01 - April*
- SUMMER -SWIM WEAR AND A SHAWL OR LIGHT SWEATER FOR EVENINGS IF WE DINE OUTDOOR IN COUNTRYSIDE.
- 4.ALARM CLOCK/ ADAPTERS/CONVERTERS - WE **DO NOT** PROVIDE TRAVEL ADAPTERS.
- 5.THERE ARE NO TEL IN THE HOUSES SO IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT RELATIVES REGULARLY MAKE SURE YOUR TEL IS SET FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAMING.
- 6.MOSQUITO REPELLENT; 2 forms of mosquitos, tiger and normal they are prevalent in some times of the year, you can purchase it here also in the pharmacy (repellente per la zanzara tigre e normale) fair skinned people and children are the highest at risk. The tiger mosquito does not sleep in the day.
- 7.REMEMBER ALSO THE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE **NOT** HOTELS THEY

ARE THE HOMES ON THE ESTATE AND THE COST OF THE ACCOMMODATION IS PER ROOM NOT PER HOUSE THEREFORE THE VILLAS ARE SHARED WITH OTHER CULINARY PARTICIPANTS WHICH IS VERY POSITIVE AS PEOPLE FORM LOVELY FRIENDSHIPS WHEN THEY SHARE A VILLA ,HAVE WINE AND CHEESE TOGETHER RELAXING AFTER THE CLASSES IN THE EVENINGS . BATHROOMS ARE NOT ALWAYS ENSUITE, HOUSES DIFFER IN STYLE AND SIZE.

8. PLEASE BE SENSITIVE TO ELECTRICITY COSTS AND TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN LEAVING YOUR VILLA.

9. THE MAID COMES MON-FRID TO DO BATHROOMS AND BEDS.

**NOTE ; ADDRESS OF THE ESTATE ;**

**VILLA PANDOLFINI - AZIENDA AGRICOLA MARCHESI PRAT**

**VIA LIVORNESE 395 LASTRA A SIGNA 50055 FIRENZE**

**GATE CODE \*** [REDACTED]

**Tel : (39) [REDACTED] Meaghan Barr**

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On 12 May 2018 at 11:09, Good Tastes of Tuscany <in [REDACTED] g- [REDACTED]> wrote:

HI Lesley,

Thank you for getting back again. Yes I understand you are booking for the two girls. The Cooking Vacation package is inclusive of accommodation ins a double share room. The cost of the package is 2300 euro pp and if you would like to have the whole house for you without sharing with other guest, then just add the 300 euro supplement each and you need not pay for the house separately (The house actually costs 1575 euro + Final cleaning fee of 75 euro.),

Warm Regards,  
Sharmila..

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On 11 May 2018 at 22:56, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello and thank you for your quick response...I am actually  
booking the trip for:

[REDACTED]

should I note in the reference section: [REDACTED]\_Cooking Vacation Package \_Villa  
Pandolfikni 1\_2 pax.?

(I am just helping out the process of booking and paying!)

The girls will share the villa...thank you for holding it for us! Can you tell me the  
total for 2 people (no extras) along with the cost of the villa?  
Thank you, Lesley

On May 11, 2018, at 1:03 PM, Good Tastes of  
Tuscany <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Lesley,  
Thank you for your enquiry.

Yes you may go ahead and book the cooking vacation package for you both  
and upon booking, I shall hold the house for you,

OR you can also book online from the below link making your payment

[www.tuscany-cooking-class.com/pay-online](http://www.tuscany-cooking-class.com/pay-online)

NOTE : In the reference section, pls note Lesley\_Cooking Vacation Package  
\_Villa Pandolfikni 1\_2 pax.

also note extra 300 euro each if you prefer to have a private room.

Do let me know if you have any other questions.

Warm Regards,  
Sharmila.

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On 11 May 2018 at 22:13, Lesley Groff <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello...I would like to sign up 2 ladies for your 7  
day Cooking Vacation in Italy and have them stay in  
your Villa Pandolfini 1 from May 26-June 2nd. I will  
register them for the course on line but when we try  
to book the Villa Pandolfini 1, it will not allow us.  
Can you please help?

Thank you,  
Lesley  
Assistant to Jeffrey Epstein