



ANNEX 4

Social Programme

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

<i>Venue</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	
Palazzo Vecchio, Sala dei Cinquecento	18:00 - 19:00	Welcome Cocktail	Participants and their Accompanying Persons

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

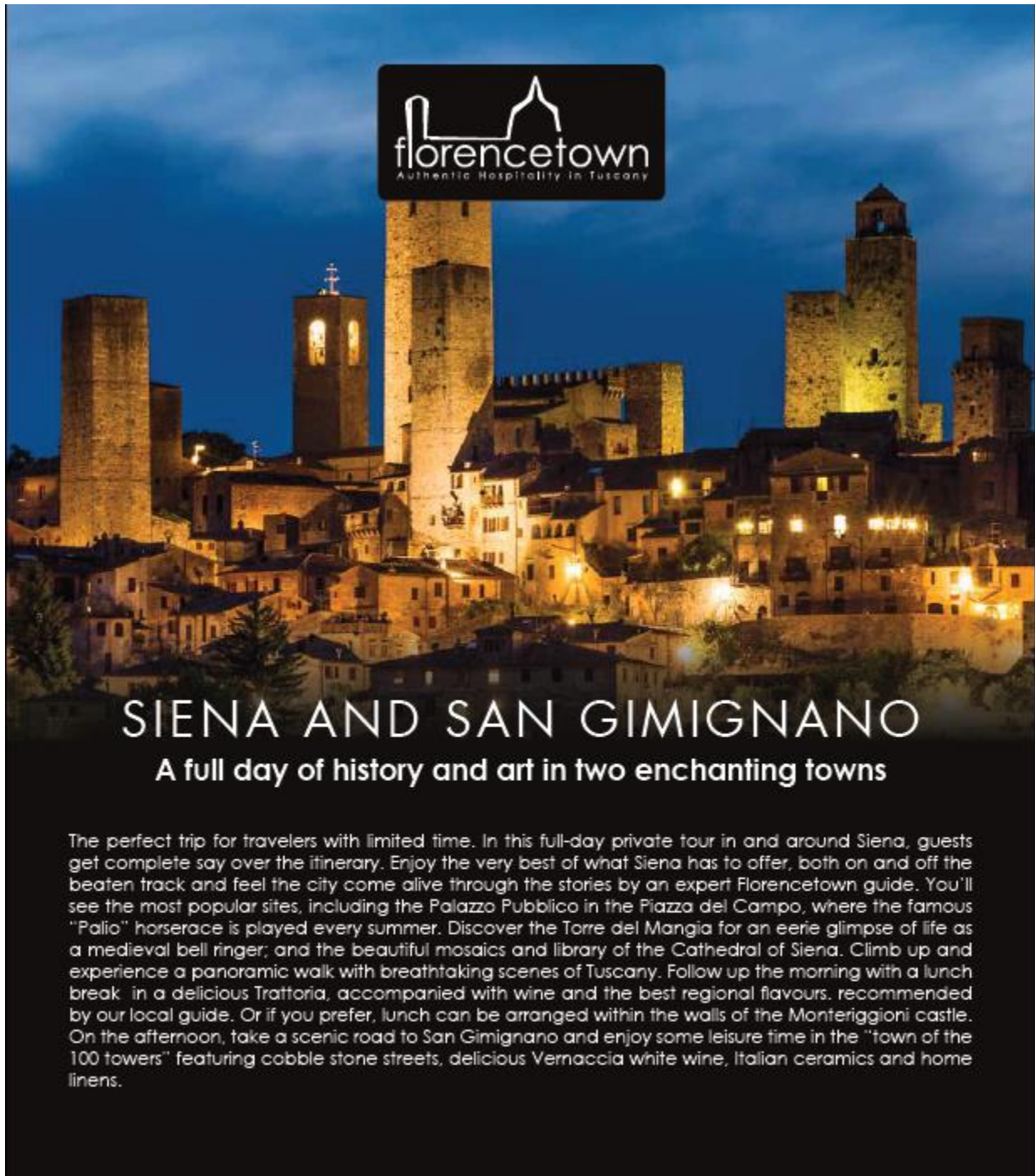
Meeting Point: Hall Hotel Baglioni	15:00 - 18:00	Duomo Sky Walk	Accompanying Persons
Hotel Baglioni	20:00 - 23:00	Gala Dinner	Participants and their Accompanying Persons

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Meeting Point: Hall Hotel Baglioni	9:00 - 17:00	Tour Siena and San Gimignano OR Tuscany Wine Trail	Participants and their Accompanying Persons
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Friday, May 24, 2019

Meeting Point: Hall Hotel Baglioni	9:30 - 12:30	Meet the Artisans	Accompanying Persons
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SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO

A full day of history and art in two enchanting towns

The perfect trip for travelers with limited time. In this full-day private tour in and around Siena, guests get complete say over the itinerary. Enjoy the very best of what Siena has to offer, both on and off the beaten track and feel the city come alive through the stories by an expert Florencetown guide. You'll see the most popular sites, including the Palazzo Pubblico in the Piazza del Campo, where the famous "Palio" horserace is played every summer. Discover the Torre del Mangia for an eerie glimpse of life as a medieval bell ringer, and the beautiful mosaics and library of the Cathedral of Siena. Climb up and experience a panoramic walk with breathtaking scenes of Tuscany. Follow up the morning with a lunch break in a delicious Trattoria, accompanied with wine and the best regional flavours, recommended by our local guide. Or if you prefer, lunch can be arranged within the walls of the Monteriggioni castle. On the afternoon, take a scenic road to San Gimignano and enjoy some leisure time in the "town of the 100 towers" featuring cobble stone streets, delicious Vernaccia white wine, Italian ceramics and home linens.



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PRIVATE TUSCANY WINE TRAIL
The perfect experience for wine lovers

Chianti Classico is one of the most renowned wines in the world, characterized by an unmistakable Black Rooster logo. Enjoy this private wine tour traveling thru the charming Tuscan countryside in peace with our professional English-speaking driver and comfortable Minivan. The area explored is outstanding, dotted with olive trees, cypresses and vineyards that produce some of the best wines in the world with a blend of Sangiovese, Canaiolo, and other varieties of red grapes blended by the producers. This is a full-day experience, perfect for all types of travelers, from the first timers to the wine lovers! includes transfers from and to Florence, a visit of two wineries and their cellars. It also includes wine and olive oil tastings, a typical Tuscan meal and many photo opportunities.



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DUOMO SKY WALK

Private tour of the Duomo of Florence: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, which is also often considered the symbol of the city. Designed by Arnolfo di Cambio, the cathedral is the third largest church in the world (after St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London) and it was the largest church in Europe when it was completed in the 15th century. The numerous different styles that you'll encounter in the building bear witness to changing tastes over the long period of time that elapsed between its foundation and its completion. Discover masterpieces such as Paolo Uccello's clock, Vasari's frescoes and Bandinelli's marble choir. Then, begin your ascent to Florence Heaven: the staircase climb, through narrow and open-air corridors that have been closed to the public for centuries, will be rewarded by an incomparable view of the city from the Duomo Terraces, on the cathedral rooftop. A sky walk that will feel like floating between the city landscape, with its ancient roofs and towers, and the imposing Dome standing just a few meters above your head.

This is an exclusive visit of the Terraces, that are normally not open to the public. Take the most incredible pictures from this 32-metre-high (105 ft) panoramic point right in the middle of the old town. Learn how the massive self-standing cathedral dome was built and how it can still firmly dominate Florence skyline after 600 years, withstanding earthquakes and the passage of time. With his astonishingly innovative approach in vaulting the dome space without any scaffolding, Brunelleschi changed the rules of architecture forever, by inventing the way to defy gravity and reach eternity. Then, if you feel like continuing your climb, you can reach the top of Brunelleschi's Cupola (the Dome). Skipping the endless long lines, you will have the opportunity to reach the 91-metre-high (300 ft) panoramic viewpoint for the highest level of this Florentine Heaven and breathtaking views.



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MEET THE ARTISANS

The origins of contemporary craftsmanship

Take a behind-the-scenes look at artisans at work. The city of Florence gave birth to artisanal Italian production with its signature "botteghe"—small artisan workshops. This enduring tradition survives and is undergoing a contemporary Renaissance on the left bank of the Arno River. Known as the artisans' quarter, this tour is a relaxing walk among the narrow streets of the Oltrarno District. Loved by locals, this part of the city is less crowded and has an authentic spirit. Our expert will take you to three stops where you can visit artisans working on masterpieces of art: silver, gold, perfumes, leather.