

DLM Food Tour: Emilia-Romagna, Italy

SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2023

Monday, Sept. 18: Bologna Airport/Parma

Welcome! There will be one transfer provided by shuttle from the Bologna Airport* to the hotel in Parma if you arrive by 12 p.m. local time. If you arrive later than 12 p.m. local time to the Bologna Airport, you will need to arrange transportation to the hotel (approximately one hour drive time). After you settle into the hotel in Parma, there will be time to relax or explore prior to a group dinner at 8 p.m.

**Please note that airfare is not included in trip cost. You will need to arrange your own flights to and from Bologna.*

Tuesday, Sept. 19: Parma/Montecchio

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before you embark on a morning guided tour of Parma. Afterward, private transportation is arranged to whisk you to a tasting lunch at a wine producer in Montecchio. Upon returning to the hotel, you are free to explore the city and dine on your own in Parma.

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Parma/Collecchio/Langhirano

This region of Italy is home to many legendary foods! After breakfast at the hotel, you will have the opportunity to learn firsthand from producers as we spend the day trekking through the land of big flavors with private transportation. We'll return to Parma afterward where you are free to explore city and have dinner on your own.

Thursday, Sept. 21: Parma/Modena/Marano sul Panaro/Bologna

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart the hotel in Parma and be transported with the group to Modena. Upon arrival, you can look forward to a mid-morning guided tour of the city Modena prior to a tasting lunch at a balsamic vinegar producer. From there, you'll continue the journey to Bologna and check in to another premium hotel with time to relax and explore the city prior to a group dinner.

Friday, Sept. 22: Bologna

After breakfast, you can enjoy a morning guided tour of Bologna, including a stop at a local market and pasta producer! From there, you can continue enjoying the city, which is one of our favorite food cities in the world. Then, join the group at a fabulous restaurant in the heart of Bologna for dinner.

Saturday, Sept. 23: Bologna/Maranello/Modena

Not only is this region of Italy known for its great food, but it's also renowned for its fast cars! After breakfast at the hotel, you'll head to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello, and if you are looking to get behind the wheel for a test drive, you won't be alone! There will be an opportunity to enjoy free time in Modena prior to heading back to Bologna.

Sunday, Sept. 24: Bologna/Comacchio/Ferrara

You'll travel with the group to Comacchio, a beautiful village known as "little Venice" for its channels and renowned for its eel. After soaking in time to explore, you can meet the group for lunch prior to travel to the city of Ferrara for a guided tour.



ATTAVOLA TOUR

Travel in Italy as an Italian



Monday, Sept. 25: Bologna

Learn how to prepare a traditional Emilia-Romagna meal as you take part in a hands-on cooking class lunch. A professional chef will teach us about local ingredients and guide us to prepare a meal that we'll enjoy. Afterward, you'll have free time in the afternoon to explore Bologna more or relax in the hotel prior to a final group dinner.

Tuesday, Sept. 26: Bologna/Bologna Airport

Breakfast will be available at the hotel with a single morning transfer time to the Bologna airport.

SERVICES INCLUDED

❖ Attavola Staff

Dedicated concierge service, for the whole trip for any need/support.

❖ Transportation

Private van transfer with a single, pre-determined transfer time will be available from/to the Bologna Airport for you to use if you wish. Transportation between destinations listed on the itinerary will be provided for the whole trip, including parking, gas, tolls.

❖ Accommodation

4/5 stars hotels reservations.

For each check in and check out, we provide you with luggage service:

- At check-in, you will find your luggage delivered directly in your room.
- At check-out, your luggage will be collected in the van

❖ Meals

9 meals, between lunches and dinners + **2 tastings**.

- **5 meals at typical restaurants**, representative of the region.

- **3 lunch + 2 tasting with artisanal producers:**

- *Wine producer*

Visit and explanation of the winery, wine tasting, and lunch.

- *Cheese producer*

Visit, explanation of the farm, the production, and tasting.

- *Balsamic vinegar producer*

Visit, explanation of the company, and tasting lunch.

- *Prosciutto di Parma producer*

Visit, explanation of the company, and tasting lunch.

- *Pasta producer*

Visit, explanation of the company, and the workshop.

- **Cooking class with lunch.**



For each provided meal on the itinerary: You will have 3 or 4 courses. Beverages (water and wine) are included. We pick personally the menus and wine pairing.

❖ **Guided tours**

4 guided tours of the city, with English speaking tour guides:
Parma, Modena, Bologna, and Ferrara.

❖ **Other activities**

Visit at Ferrari Museum + Road Test Drive

The price includes:

Transfer by private van for the whole tour, with a single pre-determined time available from/to the airport. All the hotels are **** and ***** stars located in the most beautiful locations. Inclusive in the trip are 9 meals among lunches and dinners. In particular you will visit traditional restaurants where you will sample typical dishes of the region and meet local food/wine producers. English speaking guides are at your disposal for walking tours in all the principal places. During all tours, English/Italian speaking staff will support you for any requests. All the guests will receive the "Attavola bag" with a welcome letter, the itinerary, all the information about the producers and the cities that you will visit during the tour, food suggestions that you can consult during your free time, and a questionnaire to evaluate the trip. Our intention is to make your trip an unforgettable experience with sightseeing stops, lunches/dinners, and visits to producers. In short, we are offering you an exclusive culinary view of Italy that you wouldn't get on most tours!

The price does not include:

Airfare, travel insurance, personal expenses, entrance to museums and everything not expressly mentioned under "The price includes." You are responsible for meals that are not planned as a part of the itinerary.

Meals:

It is our goal to provide a unique dining experience that highlights the regional specialties. Therefore, we will work with the restaurants to plan a menu for each meal. If anyone has any particular food allergies, there will be an opportunity to inform us.

Reservation List Form:

Upon completing payment, we will provide you a Food Tour Reservation Form to fill out and return with further detailed information: passport information, emergency contacts, and food allergies. It is our goal to accommodate to the best of our ability.



Changes of Hotels or Venues:

We reserve the right to change a hotel or other venues on the trip. If for some reason a change needs to be made, the level of service and quality will be equal to what has been agreed upon in the itinerary. It is our goal not to change a hotel or venue unless, for some unforeseen event, it becomes necessary. We will advise the group of the change as soon as a problem should arise.

Details of Itinerary:

After Dorothy Lane Market has received payment, final arrangements for the group and tour can be made. We will send an updated itinerary with the names of all the hotels and restaurants.

Deadline to confirm your reservation and make payment: **May 12, 2023.**

Refund Policy:

We will confirm with all travelers on May 18, 2023, that booking requirements have been met so everyone can begin to book their airfare (not included).

From **May 18, 2023**, through **June 17, 2023**, a refund of 75% of the full payment will be given to anyone who decides to cancel their reservation. At this time, DLM Food Tour/Attavola has already made arrangements to book the tour and will have already made non-refundable deposits for hotels, bus, restaurants, etc. Therefore, we cannot give a full refund.

From **June 18, 2023**, through **July 17, 2023**, a refund of 50% of the full payment will be given to anyone who decides to cancel their reservation. We are assuming that by this point, if someone needs to cancel the tour, it would be for a fairly serious reason. At this point, almost the entire tour is committed and we cannot refund more than that.

From **July 18, 2023**, through **September 17, 2023**, there are no refunds available. We will have committed to all the business involved in this tour to pay for a certain amount of rooms, food, and seats in a vehicle. Therefore, after **July 18, 2023**, we cannot offer any refund.

For trip questions, please contact FoodTour@DorothyLane.com and we'll be happy to assist.

