



TUSCANY CULTURAL WALKING, A JOURNEY OF THE SENSES 15TH TO 18TH SEPTEMBER 2012

CINQUE TERRE 3 NIGHT OPTIONAL ADD-ON (\$400 TWIN SHARE ROOM)

CINQUE TERRE

The Cinque Terre are one of the most uncontaminated areas in the Mediterranean Sea. Five miles of rocky coast among two promontories, thousands of kilometres of dry-laid stone walls, five small towns castled up on stone spurs. For their history and their position, the Cinque Terre have not suffered a massive expansion. The vineyards, typical of this area, have contributed to create a unique landscape with dry-laid stone walls, winding paths, enchanting beaches between cliffs and clear waters.

Take in the breathtaking views as you walk along the coastal clifftop paths that join the five villages. Explore each village with its churches and old castles. Swim in the sea and enjoy the wonderful seafood of the area. The Cinque Terre are National Park and UNESCO protected territory since 1997. Riomaggiore, Corniglia, Manarola, Vernazza, Monterosso are the five villages that form the Cinque Terre, suspended between sea and land on sheer cliffs.



DAYS 1 - 3

VILLAGE RIOMAGGIORE

The hotel is situated in the village Riomaggiore. The village, dating from the early thirteenth century, is known for its historic character and its wine, produced by the town's vineyards. The Via dell'Amore is a path connecting Riomaggiore to its frazione Manarola, also part of the Cinque Terre. Riomaggiore is the most southern village of the five Cinque Terre, all connected by trail. The water and mountainside have been declared national parks.

DAY 4

DEPARTURE DAY

INCLUDED: 3 nights accommodation with breakfast
suggested walks and map of the area
transport from Florence to Village Riomaggiore Cinque Terre