**Dates**

October 5-15, 2017. Dates include all travel days.

**Program Overview**

Designed as a 10-day Italian travel sampler, we are excited to once again offer our popular continuing education program in Tuscany for alumnae and friends of Meredith College!

Beginning in Florence, this class will explore some of Florence’s famous food markets, art museums, and historic architecture. We will then journey to Sansepolcro, a hidden gem of Tuscany, and home of Meredith’s study abroad programs in Italy. The year 2017 is Meredith College’s 25th anniversary in Sansepolcro. We are eager to celebrate with you!

While in Sansepolcro, we will learn to cook and eat authentic Tuscan food under the expert tutelage of Marghertia Tirabosco, chef of Meredith College’s Palazzo Alberti. We will journey to nearby Tuscan towns, where we will see the production of beautifully designed Italian pottery and fabrics. We will also visit a winery, an olive and wheat farm, and many more historic buildings and museums.

**Participant Voices**

“I traveled to Sansepolcro with 3 classmates last spring. Being taught by authentic Italian chefs, we learned to make pasta and how to season a boar stew. As we explored Florence and lovely Tuscan hill towns, we all agreed that a daily gelato and cappuccino make everything better. We are fortunate that Meredith College created a trip-of-a-lifetime for alumnae and it was the perfect way for us to enjoy being together again!” - Patty Whisnant Cease, ’75

**How to Apply**

Visit [https://meredithcollege.formstack.com/forms/tuscan_intensives](https://meredithcollege.formstack.com/forms/tuscan_intensives) to complete the online application. If you need a paper-based application, call International Programs at 919-760-2307. This program has 10 slots available and fills quickly. Applications accepted until February 15, 2017 or until the program reaches capacity.

**Activity Level**

This program includes moderate physical activity, such as walking tours, walking on uneven surfaces, climbing some stairs, handling luggage, and standing for periods of time.
Accommodations

We will stay in comfortable and centrally-located hotels during our visits to Florence and Sansepolcro. The program cost includes double occupancy rooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at an extra cost. Our home in Sansepolcro will be the beautiful Palazzo Magi hotel, a historic 15th century building within the city center.

Program Cost

Cost: $3,600

Price includes:

- Double-occupancy hotel accommodations (2 nights in Florence and 7 nights in Sansepolcro)
- Class instruction
- All class excursions, including transportation and entrance fees
- All breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Transportation to/from Florence and Sansepolcro
- Pre-departure orientation in Raleigh and on-site support in Italy
- Note: A limited number of single room supplements are available for $475. Airfare is not included in the program cost.

Payment Details

Your non-refundable deposit of $500 is due by February 15, 2017. Early application is advised. Please write checks payable to “Meredith College.”

Deposit and online application are both required in order to reserve a space on the program. The Office of International Programs is unable to accept credit card payments.

The final program balance of $3,100 is due by June 30, 2017. See online application for all refund policies.

Address for mailing deposit and balance payments:
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