



# Celebrate the Olive Harvest

at  
**Villa del Barbaro  
Villa Cardinale  
Vera 1 and Vera 2**  
in  
**Lucca, Tuscany**



The owners of Villa del Barbaro, Villa Cardinale and Vera 1 and 2 apartments are pleased to offer a special package during the olive harvest on their own olive and wine estate in Tuscany near Lucca, the wonderful city that is the birthplace of Puccini.

Starting each Saturday for weekly periods from October 15—December 16th, this enticing program will introduce you to the ancient tradition of olive pressing. Learn about different qualities of olives and olive trees, enjoy olive oil tasting and discover how to best to use different varieties of olive oil for cooking and preserving. This is a unique experience, interlacing tradition, well-being, gourmet food and... lots of fun!

1 week program (Saturday to Saturday, minimum of 8-10 people)

Day 1: pick up at Pisa airport - arrival at Villa del Barbaro, welcome cocktail - dinner at the owner's villa.

Day 2: walk through the olive groves - snack - wine tasting - visit to an old olive mill - oil tasting - dinner in a typical farmer's restaurant.

Day 3: cooking class - visit to historical villas and olive groves.

Day 4: class with an oil tasting expert - lunch in an olive mill.

Day 5: seminar on how to preserve food with olive oil - visit to Lucca.

Day 6: visit the mountains of Garfagnana - lunch in a typical "trattoria" - seminar on oil cosmetics.

The price is \$1,500 per person based on double occupancy. This includes: accommodation in one of the villas or apartments above mentioned, meals, local transportation, seminars, olive oil gift box, certificate of attendance, cocktail party in the historical villa.



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