TUSCANY FOR BODY & SOUL 27 April-04 May 2006

<u>Thursday, 27 April</u>: Late afternoon departure from **Toronto**.



Friday, 28 April:

Morning arrival in **Florence**; private coach to our hotel; settle in; afternoon walk downtown to see the **Florence Cathedral** (The Duomo), the **baptistry doors**, and **campanile** (climb to the top is optional); welcome dinner, overnight in Florence.

Saturday, 29 April:

Morning walk to the center of **Florence**; visit the central food market and street markets; Brunelleschi's early renaissance **San Lorenzo**



church, baptistry, chapels, and baroque Medici library; stroll through the town to Ospedale d. Innocenti to see the lyrical design of the façade; overnight in Florence.



Sunday, 30 April:

Morning departure by private coach to the ancient hill town of **Volterra**, and to **S. Gimignano** with its many towers (climb of the main tower—for spectacular views—is optional); then to **Siena**, an ancient town founded in the 8th century BC; overnight



Monday 01 May: Morning departure by private coach to Lucca (became a Roman colony in 180BC), stroll the ancient town center; visit Pisa and the cathedral, baptistry, and leaning tower; overnight in Florence.

Tuesday 02 May:

Morning departure by private coach to Ravenna; settle into hotel; afternoon visit by local bus to the 6th century church of **S**.



Apollonaire en Classe; overnight in Ravenna.

Wednesday 03 May:

Morning walking tour to see the 6th century mosaics of **S. Vitale**, the tombs of **Galla Placidia** and **Theodoric**, and the **leaning tower of S. Giovanni Evangelista**; farewell dinner; overnight in Ravenna.

Thursday 04 May:

Private coach to airport in Bologna; depart for **Avignon and Provence Tour**, or for **Toronto**, or other adventures.



TUSCANY FOR BODY & SOUL TOUR COST

The cost for the TUSCANY FOR BODY & SOUL tour is \$XXXXCDN per person based upon double occupancy, and upon 14 travellers.

INCLUDED: return airfare from Toronto; ground transport by private coach; baggage (one bag per person) transfers; hotel accommodation; all breakfasts; welcome and farewell dinner, all entry fees to the sights listed in the itinerary.

NOT INCLUDED: meals other than those listed above; items of a personal nature; extra hotel charges, i.e.: room service, phone, fax, etc.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 28 Feb 2006

TUSCANY + PROVENCE TOURS: \$XXXX CDN

in Florence.