

Maria's Cookery Course

Hands-on cooking lessons

Benvenuti!



Choose hands-on cooking classes to create an unforgettable holiday that combines Italian food, art, and culture. Programs are offered in April, May, June, September and October. Our daily classes begin at 10:30 and end around 2:00, after lunch, allowing you time to explore the art and culture of Veneto.

You will enjoy the great care to details that Maria Giustiniani, the owner, gives to her Villa, the restaurant and, most important, to her guests. Under her watchful eyes, Maria's Tenuta has been transformed into one of Veneto's finest accommodation, keeping its original old style and charm.

In the summer the garden is cool and green and guests can relax in our swimming pool or can enjoy a glass of good wine under the roof terrace.

For lovers of Italian food, we offer a unique hands-on opportunity to participate in small groups in a cooking experience. The local women of Veneto will share their techniques, special ingredients, and family recipes. Our classes are ideal for cooks at all experience levels. And you'll join them a tavola to taste what you've prepared.

For wine lovers, we're situated not so far from **Valpolicella** where the famous **Amarone** is produced, and from **Valdobbiadene**, the land of **Prosecco**, **Pinot Grigio**, **Chardonnay**...

Our staff can also help you with museum and dinner reservations, guided tours, additional days in and around Venice and in all other cities of art in the surrounding: Bologna, Padua, Mantova, Ferrara, Verona...

2012 CULINARY PROGRAM

One-Day Cooking Class: € 150 (EURO) per person. Available from Monday to Friday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hands-on and demonstration cooking lesson. Following the class, enjoy your meal with wine from the region. Minimum of 2 people.

Four-Day Cooking Course: € 1490 (EURO) per person in a double occupancy. 10% discount for groups of 4 or more people.

Arrival on Sunday. Cooking class from Monday to Wednesday from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. The Cooking Session Program includes 4-night accommodation, 3 cooking lessons, 2 wine tastings, 1 visit to a cellar near Padua, 1 salami tour with tasting near Ferrara and all meals, including wine and other drinks.

Six-Day Cooking Course: € 2160 (EURO) per person in a double occupancy. 10% discount for groups of 4 or more people.

From Sunday to Saturday. This is our best selling class. We peel, we bash, we chop, and we cook together. At the end, we sit down and enjoy the meal with a nice glass of wine together. Class includes the main menu, soup, appetizer, first and second course, side dishes, snacks and dessert. Program includes 6 nights accommodation, 4 cooking lessons, 3 wine tastings, 1 visit to a cellar near Padua, visit to cellars in Valpolicella, near Verona, salami tour and tasting near Ferrara, visit to Chioggia fish market and all meals including wine.

Airfare and local transportation are not included. Transfer service from Venice or Bologna airport Euro 120 fare/car.

Classes are limited to 8/10 participants, in order to guarantee the highest service and quality, and they are ideal for small groups of family and friends.

