

# 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 from March to November. Lessons begin at 10:30 and end around 2:00, after lunch, allowing you time to explore the art and culture of Veneto.

The local women of Veneto will share with you Countess Maria's unique techniques and philosophy, using 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**...

You will enjoy the great care to details that Maria Giustiniani, the owner, has given 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.

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...

## COOKING PROGRAMS

### Single Cooking Lesson:

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Hands-on and demonstration cooking lesson. Following the class, enjoy your meal with wine from the region. Minimum of 2 people.

### Three-Day Cooking Course:

This Cooking Session Program includes 4-night accommodation all inclusive at the Villa and 3 cooking lessons in the morning. Possibility to participate in wine tasting tours with our sommelier in the afternoon

### Four/Five-Day Cooking Course:

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. This program includes 5-night accommodation at the Villa, 4 cooking lessons, a guided tour to the traditional Fish Market in Chioggia, with lunch at a traditional seafood Trattoria.

Wine and food tasting tours available in the afternoon, and, staying one more night, you may also visit the famous Valpolicella region, near Verona, tasting the unique Amarone and Recioto wines in the historic cellars.

Airfare and local transportation are not included. Transfer service from/to Venice or the airport included.

Classes are for up to 10/12 participants, in order to guarantee the highest service and quality, and they are ideal for small groups of family and friends who want to "hands-on..".

