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Dear Friends,

**YOU CAN JOIN ME FOR A FOOD AND WINE ODYSSEY, VACATION
AND EDUCATION TOUR IN PIEDMONT OCT 12-18TH.**

You will be taken from Milan's Malpensa airport by private motor coach to the elegant Villa d'Amelia in the heart of Barolo, Barbaresco, and Barbera country.

Villa d'Amelia sits on the top of a Piedmont hillside looking down the valley towards Alba. Tastefully designed with that Italian style that makes names like Armani, Ferragamo, Gucci, and Cavalli arbiters of fashion. It will be our home as we explore the vineyards and the best restaurants of the Barolo and Barbaresco zone. Side trips to Torino, the recent host of the Winter Olympics, and Alba will add culture and exploration to your culinary trip.

I have arranged private wine tastings at each winery with the winemakers and owners, all personal friends. This will give you the opportunity to meet and talk with them in a relaxed and personal ambiance.

You will experience the full range of Piedmontese dining with lunches and dinners in trattorias and elegant restaurants, all having passed my test of excellence. And time has been set aside for you to rest, relax, stroll on your own, or enjoy Villa d'Amelia's heated outdoor swimming pool and Wellness Center steam bath, sauna, whirlpool, massage table, and beauty treatments.

To make this week enjoyable, relaxing, informative, and personal, I HAVE PLACED A LIMIT OF 12 PEOPLE for the week. This unique week will insure individual attention while sharing the pleasures of the trip with Food and Wine Odyssey friends. So, don't delay your reservation with this limited number of places.



YOUR PIEDMONT WINE ODYSSEY

Arrival:

Sunday: October 12th :

- Depart Malpensa Airport at 10:30am (flights from NJ/NY arrive between 8:00-10:00am) for Villa d'Amelia by private motor coach. For those traveling independently, Villa d'Amelia is in Benevello, about 8 kilometers from the center of Alba.
- Light Lunch at Villa d'Amelia (if arriving independently service is from Noon-2:00pm).
- Relax from flight
- 8:00pm Dinner at Locanda del Pilone, excellent 1-star Michelin Guide
- Dress: Casual

Monday: October 13th:

- 10:30am tour and tasting at Renato Ratti
- Lunch: Osteria Veglio
- Visit Local Wine Museum with Pietro Ratti and Panoramic view from the hilltop of La Morra
- Relax at Villa d'Amelia
- 8:00pm Dinner at Ristorante Tre Stelle, outstanding 1-star Michelin Guide
- Dress: Jacket

Tuesday Oct 14th:

- 10:30am tour and tasting at Pio Cesare.
- Lunch at La Libera in Alba
- After Lunch Sightseeing and Shopping in Alba
- Return to Villa d'Amelia
- 8:00pm Dinner at Ristorante Belvedere
- Dress: Casual



Wednesday: Oct 15th:

- 9:30am departure for free day in Torino.
- 3:30pm return to Villa d'Amelia
- 8:00pm Dinner at Conti Rodero, Mountain top 1-star Michelin Guide
- Dress: Casual

Thursday: Oct 16th:

- 10:30 tour and tasting at Vietti in Castiglione Falletto
- Lunch at La Torre
- Stroll thru the ancient mountainside village of Castiglione Falletto
- Relax at Villa d'Amelia
- 8:00pm Dinner at Ristorante La Ciau del Tornavento, elegant 1-star Michelin Guide.
- Dress Up Evening.

Friday: Oct 17th

- 10:30 tour and tasting at Marchesi di Barolo
- Lunch at Marchesi di Barolo
- Relax at Villa d'Amelia and Packing Bags
- 8:00pm Dinner at Villa d'Amelia. Wine Odyssey Test and Diplomas.
- Dress: Jacket if you haven't packed it.



Saturday: Oct 18th:

- Departure Villa d'Amelia for Milan and Malpensa.

Your Wine Odyssey Piedmont Tour: \$4,427 per person.

Please reserve _____ of the 12 places for my Wine Odyssey vacation and education tour in Piedmont Oct 12-18th.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Office: () _____

Fax: () _____ email: _____

Name and address of accompanying party

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Reservations are confirmed upon receiving \$2,200 deposit per person.

Payment in full is due before August 15, 2008

Make check payable to: TARRAGON TREE ASSOCIATES, INC.

My check is enclosed for \$_____.

Mail to: John L. Foy
PO Box 5157
Hoboken NJ 07030

I can be contacted at: 201.963.1436 or johnfoy@verizon.net

() I will travel with you from the Malpensa airport to Villa d'Amelia.
You MUST forward flight name, number, and time of arrival.

() I will travel on my own to Villa d'Amelia.



Price: Inclusions-Exclusions \$4,427 per person. Price includes accommodation at Villa d'Amelia, continental breakfast, all tastings, lunches and dinners listed on the itinerary, and transportation by private motor coach as listed on the itinerary.

Price does not include any telephone or internet charges, additional food or drink charges or any charges of a personal nature incurred at Villa d'Amelia, winery, or restaurant. Price does not include any transportation costs to or from Villa d'Amelia not listed on the itinerary, to or from any other point not listed on the itinerary.

Each person is responsible for their air transportation to and from this trip.

Payment-Cancellations-Refunds

Payment by personal or corporate checks to Tarragon Tree Associates, Inc.

- Cancellations prior to June 30, 2008 no penalty.
- Cancellations from July 1-July 15th will incur a \$250 service charge per person.
- Cancellations from July 16th-August 31st will incur a \$750 service charge per person.
- Cancellations from September 1-22nd will incur a \$1,500 service charge per person.
- Cancellations on or after September 23rd will not receive any refund.
- You may sell or substitute your place without penalty.

Cancellations:

- **MUST BE IN WRITING AND POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THE DATES LISTED ABOVE; CANCELLATIONS BY FAX OR EMAILED MUST RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION FROM ME.**

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