



## THE OTHER TUSCANY

### The Other Tuscany means:

- Travelling “back roads”
- Visiting little known medieval towns and museums
- Entering in Romanesque churches more than 1.000 yrs old
- Welcomed in private Renaissance Villas
- Visiting little known Renaissance Fortresses
- Private wine, cheese, olive oil tastings
- Visits at Italian Renaissance gardens
- Lunch in private homes
- Private “hands on” cooking lessons in private homes and Villas
- Extra-virgin olive oil: basic know-how to enjoy it and to avoid mistakes.
- Trekking and mountain biking-through enchanting valleys in the Chianti Countryside
- Visiting artists’s ateliers, artisans’s workshops
- Staying in old exclusive Villas, charming country homes
- Meeting the people who live and work this land....
- Lessons and conversation in Italian language
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#### Your Host: Silvio Toccafondi

Born and raised in Tuscany, Silvio currently lives in a 16th century Villa in the Chianti countryside. A graduate of the University of Florence, he has traveled and studied abroad, speaking English and French fluently. An active member of the *Centro di Studi Chiantigiani*, a historical society for the study of the Chianti area, Silvio possesses first hand knowledge of the culture, traditions and people of the Chianti countryside. Together with his diverse personal contacts, Silvio is able to offer visitors a personalized, authentic, and exclusive travel experience.