

## General Conditions

### 1.1 REQUIRED SERVICES

The following services and accommodations will be provided by Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. either alone or in collaboration with partner companies commencing the day that confirmation is received.

- **Service of Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc.**
  - Private transfer to and from Bologna, BLQ airport
  - 6 nights accommodation in 4 star hotel with breakfast included
  - Welcome dinner with basic beverage service, including wine
  - Welcome aperitivo
  - Private Tasting at Cartoceto
  - Private Tasting at Terracuda Winery
  - Dinner at Terracuda Winery
  - Guided tour in Urbino
  - Entrance to the Ducal Palace
  - Entrance to Raphael's childhood home
  - Entrance to Castle at Gradara
  - Dinner featuring Brodetto
  - Porchetta tasting
  - Private tasting at Collesi Brewery
  - River walk with local botanist and translator
  - Afternoon Italian merenda, wine included
  - Private tasting of smoked passito
  - 5-course farewell dinner
  - Private transportation between towns

**\*Not Included:\***

- Airfare
- After dinner drinks or special wines at tastings that are not part of what is provided to the group
- Canvases or panels, and lightweight table-top easel
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended!)
- Anything not specified as included

### 1.2 VALIDATION OF SERVICES

Confirmation of the required services will be validated upon receipt of the deposit and the completion of this Registration Form by the clients.

### **1.3 TAXES**

The prices of services listed in 1.1 INCLUDE all taxes owed to the USA and/or Italy

### **2.1 TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Clients shall pay a deposit of \$800.00 at the time of completing of this Agreement. Clients shall pay an additional deposit of \$3,150 due within 30 days of registration.

### **2.2 CANCELLATION & REFUNDS**

Cancellations must be received in writing by registered or certified mail to:

**Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. at 9915 Edgecove Dr - 75238 - Dallas, TX, USA**

REFUND POLICY: No refunds are made. The exception being a refund (minus \$275 for office costs) may be made if the workshop is completely filled and your place can be filled from the waiting list by the instructor. Cancellation will forfeit all deposits and payments.

We *strongly* recommend you purchase travel insurance to provide protection against unavoidable cancellation penalties.

### **2.3 ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

Any service not listed in 1.1 is not included in the services that will be delivered. Airfare and Travel Insurance are NOT included in the tour price.

### **2.4 TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Trip cancellation and health/accident insurance are recommended to prevent needless loss of money in case of illness, accident, or other unanticipated occurrences. Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. does not provide such insurance, nor does it assume responsibility or liability for any loss or damage of personal effects or for any injury or loss during the duration of the tour. A few sources for travel insurance are: Insure My Trip, World Wide Insure, and [Travel Ex Insurance](#).

### **2.5 RESPONSIBILITY**

Clients should be in good physical condition and are responsible for selecting a tour suitable to their athletic ability. Participants on non-active tours should still be prepared to do some walking over uneven terrain (vineyard paths, cobblestone streets, etc.). Clients are required to act in a responsible manner at all times, and to act with respect towards other guests, the guides, and the property. We reserve the discretionary right to decline to accept or to require any individual to

withdraw from any tour, or to limit the amount of wine any participant may consume. Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. is not responsible for the actions of our contracted service providers.

## **2.6 ITINERARY**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we may find it necessary to make adjustments in our stated itinerary. Any changes will maintain the high standard of our tours. Changes in accommodation will be replaced by a hotel of equal or superior rating.

## **2.7 TRIP CANCELLATIONS**

Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a tour. In this unlikely situation, you would receive a complete refund of the monies received. Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. will not assume any other liability and is not responsible for any personal expenses as a result of a tour cancellation, such as airline tickets or pre-paid hotel reservations.

## **2.8 PAYMENT TO SUB-CONTRACTED COMPANIES**

Payment to the sub-contracted companies will be made by Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. will not pay the sub-contracted companies until he receives from the clients the required funds to pay the sub-contracted companies.

Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. is not responsible for any damage due to missed or delayed payment of the required amount for the sub-contracted companies.

## **2.9 VISAS AND PASSPORTS**

It is the client's responsibility to obtain a valid passport and to pay for all visas and entry documents, for meeting all health and other requirement and for any document required by laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of the countries he/she will visit. Non-US Citizens are responsible for obtaining all visas and entry documents independently.

## **3.1 CURRENCY**

All the transactions are in US dollars. Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. will forward the payments to the subcontracted companies in Euro. For this reason the official exchange rate Euro-US Dollars for this contract is **1 EUR=1.37 USD** , the average official currency exchange rate of the last 6 months.

If the official currency exchange rate at the moment of the payment is higher or lower of the 4% of the official exchange rate specified above, the payment due must be recalculated according with the official currency exchange rate of the date of the payment published on [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

## **3.2 PAYMENT DUE**

Amount due for the services listed in this contract	<b>\$3,399.00 (Three thousand three hundred and ninety-nine/00) USD</b>
Deposit due upon completion of Agreement.	<b>\$800.00 (eight hundred/00) USD</b>
Balance due within 30 days of registration	<b>\$2,599.00 (two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine/00) USD</b>

#### **4.1 CONFIDENTIALITY**

*The information in this contract is confidential and may also be legally privileged. It is intended for the addressee only and the authorized sales agent of Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. Access to this Booking Form by anyone else is unauthorized. It cannot be relied upon by any person other than the addressee and authorized sales agent unless prior written approval is given by Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. Should no such approval be given Vita Verde Italian Imports, Inc. will not accept any liability (negligent or otherwise) arising from any third party acting on, or refraining from acting on, such information.*

#### **4.2 QUESTION OF LAW**

Any question of law relating to the Booking Form will be regulated by the court of Dallas, TX, USA.