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Thanks to both you and Marco. As soon as I have them I will send you a few pictures.

Kind regards

Bert and Carol Bard - Johannesburg, South Africa

Tuscany Maremma wild west

September 2010

Giuliana,

We want to thank you for a wonderful vacation! Everything that you planned and advised was perfect. The routes were gorgeous and challenging. That meant some of us worked hard, but we did it and now feel we can tackle any bike route. And for the stronger bikers, they talk of coming back to Tuscany to live so they can have that kind of biking all the time. The hotels were charming, friendly and well located. The restaurants were all delicious. We have one to add to your list - La Torre in Castellina.

Thanks again for a truly memorable vacation.

Miriam Cooperman

Classic Tuscany wine country

September 2010

Dear Giuliana-

We had a wonderful time on the cycling trip. The maps and route descriptions were excellent and the length of cycling for each day was just right. The hotels were all lovely - central and charming.

We stuck to the routes you gave us for most of the trip. On the day when we cycled to Montefalco and back to Bevagna, we ended up getting a little lost but found the cycling path

along the river and really enjoyed that path.

The bikes were very light and efficient. I think I would have preferred drop handlebars rather than the ones that stick up. I thought we had asked for hybrid bikes and that's why I requested the upright handlebars. It turns out the bikes you provided were much better than hybrids for climbing all the hills. The only small problem was a flat tire - front tire of my bike. We used the inner tube you supplied and fixed it quickly.

I think that the route from Todi to Orvieto was my favourite. We got such a great view from up high and it was mostly quiet country roads.

Thanks for organizing such a wonderful trip. It was a pleasure.

Regards,

Laura and Kerry Margetts

Cycling umbria

September 2010

Ciao Giuliana and Marco,

Cindy and I want to thank you for the wonderful experiences we had while biking in Puglia. This was our third ride with Cicloposse, having previously ridden in Tuscany and Umbria, and neither of us can decide which ride was the best. All three offer wonderful insights into Italy, and it's our dream to come back again. Everything (again) was perfect (accommodations, bikes, maps).

Larry S. from Granite Bay CA

PS – Please feel free to use me as a reference if you'd like

Puglia bike tour

September 2010

I just wanted to say thank you to both of you for a most amazing time. WE loved every minute of our trip to Italy, from the difficult hills (and for me, riding downhill :) to the countryside of Italy, the warmth of the Italian people, the villa, cooking classes and how easy you both made it for us. Everything was perfect!

Hope that you are all well. We thought of Marco when we were in Positano ~ anyway, we relive our trip with the photos and the video!

Ciao & hope to see you all again,

Laura Parisi

Cycling and cooking bike tour

September 2010

Hi Giuliana:

I just wanted to let you know that I enjoyed the bike trip in Maremma. As usual in Tuscany, there was good weather, good food and good people. I liked that part of Tuscany because there was less tourists and less traffic. The Tuscan countryside was beautiful. The best ride was on the last day from Scansano to Talamone, mostly downhill with good views of the landscape.

So take care and maybe I will try another ride in the future.

Regards,

Tom Nadeau from Massachusetts

Maremma bike tour

June 2010

Hi Giuliana!

My computer didn't work for some days. Sorry about that. Alessandro is the best! A nice person and a wonderful guide. I have a feeling that we will be in contact. And thank you for

all the reservations. We were treated as queens and we learned even,more to love your Brunello. We will certainly recommend your services for all our friends. Have a nice summer.

Aila and the wineladies from Finland.

brunello wine tour

July 2010

Hi, Giuliana!

We had a wonderful trip. Everything went smoothly and it was the trip of a lifetime! We are now in Florence for a few days and home on Sunday. Again, we had an amazing time and will recommend Cicloposse to our friends. .

Grazie.

Heidi Ray from Denver

Terre di Siena bike tour

July 2010

Giuliana and Marco,

I just wanted to send you a note to let you know how much we enjoyed the Cycling Trip in Tuscany!! EVERYTHING was wonderful, the hotels, the maps, the suggestions on restaurants and where to visit and especially the cycling. We had such a wonderful time and will definitely be back someday to ride even more!!

Kathy and Ann Marie

Classic Tuscany wine country

july 2010

Giuliana and Marco-

Thank you very much for putting together such a wonderful tour for our group (Ken Gellerman's trip) in Tuscany. My wife, Jan, and I had a great time. I loved the hills (both going up as well as coming down), and finishing each day in the hill towns was really fun. The hotels were great, the bikes were awesome, the food was great, the wine was great. What more can I say? We are looking forward to our next cycling trip in Italy.

Best regards,

Jay and Jan Romick

Terre di siena bike tour

June 2010

Giuliana: Connie and I had a great trip. Thanks very much for helping us with the spare tube, patch kit, etc. We went to all of your suggested places, and were amazed by everything we saw. Your bikes were excellent. Also, your recommendations for buses, trains and taxis were absolutely correct. You guys do a great job.

Did you get the bikes, wrench, helmets and everything back at Castellina? Thanks.

BRUCE WOLCOTT from New York

Classic Tuscany wine country

June 2010

Hi Guiliana & Marco

How are you - busy with summer cycling trips? I hope the weather has been good. I imagine everyone in Italy knows about New Zealand since the football match!!

We have been home one month now but I think of our cycling trip in Italy all the time! I would love to be there now. We are in the middle of winter and it's very cold, but not much snow yet. I am sending you some pictures from this area so you can see where we live. Our farm is very flat but we have the mountains nearby for skiing, climbing and mountain biking

in summer. The roads around here are good for road cycling. If you would ever like to come to NZ please let us know - we would love to see you again and go cycling with you here. And we also wanted to thank you again for organising such a good trip. We really enjoyed it and would love to come back some day. Kem says we climbed the right hills and went down the right hills - thanks!

ciao

Mary & Kem from New Zeland

Classic Tuscany wine country

June 2010

Dear Giuliana, Marco and Roberto,

I am writing the two of you this email on July 5th at 6:00 am in the morning. I just returned from JFK airport after dropping off David and Justin H. for their return trip home to Texas and Oklahoma. So my task and honor as their host has been officially completed, and the only thing remaining is for me to do is write this email to thank you both.

Since our return trip home I have received numerous emails and phone calls from the guys thanking me for organizing and co-ordinating the trip. In each of their emails the central theme of their compliments and comments were about how wonderful the two of you and Roberto were as our host! Your attention to pleasing our every request (planned and unplanned) was exceptional and the spirit in which you executed on those requests was exceptional !!!

You can without exception add the 12 names of our group to your future referral and testimonial list as 'very satisfied customers'. It would be our pleasure to speak to or email any prospective clients that would be considering Cicoplosse as their potential cycling tour company.

This association of ours that started over dinner in June of 2009 has now concluded with life long friendships and incredible memories!

From the bottom of my heart thank you for making this experience possible!

All the best,

Mark from NY

Custom guided tour

june 2010

Hi Guiliana,

I just wanted to let you know what an amazing time we all had in Italy. The hotels, cycling and restaurants were all perfect, and we loved getting a chance to meet you and Marco.

You are running a great business and Tom and I would be thrilled to give you a recommendation if you ever need one.

Thanks for the wonderful memories. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Beth

Classic Tuscany wine country

June 2010

Thank you very much for a wonderful vacation! The hotels were lovely, the routes were so interesting, and the countryside was spectacular. My daughter and I really enjoyed our trip to Tuscany. We think you live in the most beautiful town of all!!!

If you ever come to the US, please contact me. There is great biking here on Long Island, New York, next to some really beautiful beaches. You might be bored, however, it is very flat here!!! Or, I can show you some hilly biking in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts.

Thanks again for you organizing such a great trip!

Susan

Classic Tuscany wine country

June 2010

hi Giuliana! just wanted to say thank you from all of us - we had a wonderful time with the bike tour!! best trip ever - we loved Tuscany. We are now staying in Castiglione for a few days....

thanks to Marco too! two bikes are in Montalcino and the other five are in Siena.

grazie mille!

Adrian James

Classic Tuscany wine country

May 2010

We wanted to take the opportunity to tell you how much we enjoyed the ride and the itinerary couldn't have put us in more beautiful places. My husband and I travel at different paces and while he likes to get from point A to point B as fast as he can, I like to meander, stop and linger at will.

This is a personal issue with us. I wish I had more time to wander the beautiful places.....next time. The hotels we stayed at were all very nice too and everybody so helpful. We will definitely recommend Cicloposse to our cycling friends and community back home.

Ciao and Grazie!

Renee white

Classic Tuscany wine country

April 2010

Hi Giuliana - I wanted to let you know that Tony and I had a wonderful time cycling thru Tuscany.

It was so beautiful. I will pass your company name and email address onto our travel agent who may inquire of your services for her clients. Greetings to Marco and thanks again, Terri

Classic Tuscany wine country

April 2010

Ciao Giuliana,

Thanks again for a great trip. We loved the routes, the towns, the hotels and B&Bs, your visit and restaurant suggestions, and most of all, the people.

Antonello did a great job and was also a pleasure to work with. We'll certainly continue recommending Cicloposse to other ciclisti, and we look forward to riding with you again.

Sincerely,

Ben and Jamie

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Ciao Giuliana,

Please have a look at my blog <http://benshemuel.blogspot.com> and let me know if you want higher quality copies of any of the pictures. We haven't posted all the photos yet - we don't have internet here in Sorrento - but we should have more online in a week or so.

From Jamie: thanks especially for introducing me to Daniella in Alberobello. We made a really nice friendship.

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