



Private Transportation Services

Recommended Ground Transportation

Castello Banfi, in collaboration with [Valdichiana Tour](#), provides the following transportation and tour services to ensure that all guests can safely enjoy the flavors and atmosphere of our unique territory. Valdichiana Tour, specializing in reliable transportation and tour services in Italy since 1997, guarantees knowledgeable, attentive, and courteous drivers who are very experienced with the area.

The Wine Bus

The **Wine Bus** is a specialized service offered by Valdichiana Tour that provides safe, comfortable transportation to Castello Banfi from Florence and Siena. The service is available to individuals and groups who wish to visit the captivating village and fortress of Montalcino and experience the hospitality of Castello Banfi.

In addition to quick, convenient, and commodious transportation to and from Castello Banfi, the service includes approximately an hour stop in Montalcino for shopping and site-seeing, the exquisite three-course lunch with wines and aperitifs offered by Castello Banfi, access to the castle's Glass Museum, shopping in the Enoteca, and a guided tour of Banfi's cantinas. Service is available year-round, Mondays and Thursdays (excluding days when the Taverna is closed or when guided tours are not available).

Note: Although there are other Italian companies offering similar services, Valdichiana Tour is in fact the *first* officially sanctioned by the regional authorities of Tuscany. This is an additional standard and a guarantee of high-quality service for the customer.

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General Schedule

	From Florence	From Siena
Departure Time	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
Estimated Arrival in Montalcino	11:15 AM	11:15 AM
Departure for Castello	12:45 PM	12:45 PM
Arrival at Castello	1.00 PM	1.00 PM

Time for lunch, respective visits, and shopping

	To Florence	To Siena
Departure from Castello	5:00 PM	5:00 PM
Estimated Travel Time	2 hours	1 hour

*Service is only offered with a minimum of **4 reservations**.*

Wine Bus 2011 Quotes

	To Florence	To Siena
With 3-course lunch	Euro 238,00	Euro 203,00
With 5-course lunch	Euro 276,00	Euro 241,00

All quotes are per person.

Reductions: Customers that do NOT drink wine have a reduction of Euro 14,00; children under 12 have a reduction of Euro 27,00.

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**Service Includes:**

- Round-trip transportation services from Florence and Siena to Castello Banfi/Montalcino in an air-conditioned vehicle (size will change according to the number of Customers on board)
- Approximately one hour and half stop in Montalcino for a visit of the village on your own
- 3-course lunch at Castello Banfi with a selection of 3 wines and aperitif
- Visits of the Glass Museum and Enoteca
- Guided tour of the Castello Banfi cantinas
- All tax and a regular receipt for the amount paid

Service does NOT include:

- Private transportation within Montalcino
- Extra stops not stipulated in the schedule
- Note that one-way tickets are NOT available
- A Euro 2,00 supplement for 5-course lunch at Castello Banfi without wines

For more detailed information regarding our services or to book your seat, please email us at winebus@val-tour.com

Tour Organization

Valdichiana Tour is an experienced incoming-tour operator specialized in wine and gastronomic tours and luxury transportation services in Tuscany, Veneto, Piedmont, Umbria, Emilia Romagna, and Sicily. If Italian food, wine, and culture are your interests, our expertise is guaranteed to enhance your experience in Tuscany and beyond.

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