



SPERGOLA GRAPES IN THE LAND OF MATILDE DI CANOSSA

DAY 1

Around **3.00 pm** – Arrival with your own car on the first hills of Reggio Emilia, in **Scandiano**, home of “**Compagnia della Spergola**” and birthplace of Lazzaro Spallanzani.

Spergola is a typical vine produced in the area of Scandiano-Ventoso-San Ruffino-Casalgrande, in the province of Reggio Emilia. Scandiano represents the perfect place for its growth and its natural environment. The city fascinates tourists with the majestic **Boiardo Fortress**.



Monument of great historical and cultural value, the manor was built by the **noble family Da Fogliano** and takes its name from the **Boiardo family** who lived there from 1423 for 137 years. Initially built as a place of defense, it was therefore equipped with walls, a moat with an adjoining drawbridge and lookout towers. Here lived not only the Da Fogliano and the Boiardo but subsequently, for some periods, also the Thiene, the Bentivoglio, the Este.

Guided visit of Boiardo Fortress, Spallanzani House and Clock Tower

4.30 pm At the end of the visit, transfer with your own car to a local winery, producing **Spergola wine**. The winery vinifies exclusively the grapes grown within the estate.

Discovering the history of this territory and the wine sector that characterizes it, savoring its peculiarities and tasting its aromas.

Guided visit of the winery :

visit to the production department with explanation of the production method, from vineyard management to winemaking, visit to the aging of wine department and finally wine tasting with some snacks





Spergola is a specific grape, from which a cru wine is obtained, coming from a native grape variety widespread almost exclusively in the Scandiano area.

6.00 pm At the end of the visit, transfer with your own car to **Agriturismo (farm stay Inn)** on the undulating hills of Reggio Emilia, for **dinner and overnight**

At the **restaurant** of the Agriturismo, a **dinner** based on typical local dishes will be served, accompanied by Spergola wine, whose first historical signs date back to Matilde di Canossa.

DAY 2

8.00 am Breakfast at the Agriturismo and check out – transfer with your own car to Canossa

9.00 am

Meeting with the guide at the **Castle of Canossa**, in the heart of the Terre Matildiche. Arrival on the hills of Reggio Emilia, where the Middle Ages kept its interest alive. The castles that make up the heart of the ancient county of Matilda retain the charm of the memory, when the theater of European politics took place between the 11th and 12th centuries.

Guided tour of the Castle of Canossa, made famous by the arrival of Emperor Henry IV, who after three days of penance obtained pardon from the Pope and the lifting of the excommunication. To restore peace between the two, most likely, a glass of wine. Which? Obviously the one grown on the estate of the feudal lord: the Spergola.



To follow:

Guided tour of the Castle of Rossena, which is one of the most evocative landscape views of the entire Matilda area.

In the village of Rossena there was a mighty castle, perhaps among all the most beautiful and best preserved in the entire Matildic area. It stands on a volcanic cliff with a particular reddish color from which it dominates a unique and unrepeatable landscape, which embraces a large stretch of the plain and the Tuscan-Emilian Apennine ridge.



At the end of the visits, end of our services.



The package is valid only for weekends - visit of the Boiardo Fortress only possible with a guide and only on Saturdays and Sundays by reservation.

PRICE PER PERSON = € 150,00 VAT INCLUDED

(minimum 2 participants):

TOTAL FOR TWO PEOPLE = € 300,00 VAT INCLUDED

The rate may vary at the time of booking, once the availability of the rooms and services provided has been verified.

This rate is valid for the number of people indicated. In the event that the service offered does not reach the minimum number of people quoted, ITINERE srl reserves the right to check the above quotation and make any changes.

Being a tailor-made quote, we can make any changes to make the trip the most suitable for your needs. We also wish to point out that for the quotation indicated, no binding options and / or reservations have been made, therefore it is to be understood as preliminary and subject to reconfirmation.

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Guided visit at Boiardo Fortress, Spallanzani House and Clock Tower in Scandiano, as specified in the program, including entrance ticket for 2 people;
- Guided visit at the winery with tasting for 2 people;
- Dinner for 2 people at the Agriturismo restaurant with typical menu – two courses- and beverage included (water and 1 bottle of wine for 2 people);
- Overnight in double room for 1 night at the Agriturismo with breakfast on day 2;
- Guided visit at Canossa and Rossena Castle, as specified in the program, including entrance ticket for 2 people.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transfer;
- Tourist tax not currently in force in Reggio Emilia and its province;
- Entrance tickets to monuments/churches not specified;
- Medical/baggage insurance;
- Anything not indicated in the "price includes"