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Tricia Welsh's guide to special-interest tours.

Italy: Tuscany

Melburnian Buzz McCarthy opens her villa, I Cinghiali, in Tuscany each year to just eight food-lovers on a 10-day intimate tour of the region. Named after the wild boars that roam the nearby national park, the comfortable villa will also double as a cooking school with chef Georgina Adamson teaching regional cuisine. Located in picturesque Gargagnana, it is close to market towns, great local restaurants and the walled city of Lucca. This year's sojourn is from May 24-June 3.

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