

travel diary

Fancy a fabulous foodie trip?

Foodies can get their fill of Tuscany on a 10-day trip, hanging out in a restored villa, surrounded by spectacular scenery, savouring artisan Italian food, taking cooking classes, and exploring the hilly countryside and its

towns and villages.

Event organiser and host Buzz McCarthy bought the picturesque villa I Cinghiali (pictured),



near Caprignana in valley of the Garfagnana, northern Tuscany, 18 years ago and loves the fact that the region is still "caught in a time warp".

"There's no motorway, so travellers who come here make it (their destination)," she says.

For 11 days each year she hosts The Fabulous Food Experience. The year's tour, May 24-June 3, is an all inclusive \$4900 twin share (air fares not included), with accommodation, transport to and from activities, classes, meals (except one lunch), and wine.

Visit italianexperience.com.au or call Buzz McCarthy on 9822 9447.