**Florence: A Culinary Adventure** is an educational travel program dedicated to the cuisine of Tuscany. Participants will attend olive oil and wine tastings, guided tours of wineries, and visit salumi, cheese, pasta and gelato laboratories. Travelers will also have free time in Florence to take in the Renaissance art and architecture of the city. To enhance your experience, participants can take advantage of pre-departure lectures on the art, architecture, and cuisine of Florence, followed by a tasting hosted by chef and artist Cory Lewis, your leader on this incredible exploration of the culinary traditions of Italy.

Highlights for the Academic Travelers:
- Pre-departure and on-site culinary instruction
- Olive oil tasting on La Querca farm
- Wine tastings and tours at Casaloste, Casa Emma and Cennatoio wineries
- Guided walk in the Antinori vineyards
- Tour of Impruneta, home of Tuscan terracotta and ceramics
- Guided visits to salumi, pasta and the Corzano e Paterno cheese laboratories
- Cooking classes and guided tastings with chef Barbara Bartolotta
- A pastry demonstration and visit to a chocolate maker
- A farewell dinner at one of Italy’s most exceptional restaurants

The Academic Traveler *Florence: A Culinary Adventure* program cost is $2395 per person (based on double occupancy). The registration deadline is Friday, April 30, but space is very limited, so register early to secure a space. Payroll deduction is available for University of Mississippi faculty and staff. Painlessly pay for your trip over up to 12 pay periods.

Accommodations are provided at the following locations:

**Villa Zobi**
Located in the Chianti wine region, Villa Zobi is a large, restored Tuscan country house surrounded by extensive gardens with its own private pool and a veranda for outside dining.

**Hotel degli Orafi**
The Hotel Degli Orafi is well known worldwide as the setting for the film “A Room with a View.” This magnificent 4-star luxury hotel is located in an ancient Florentine building dating back to the 13th century. You will find it in the center of the city next to the River Arno and just a few steps away from the famous Ponte Vecchio & the Uffizi Gallery. Formerly an Augustinian convent, this building has the remains of an ancient medieval tower.
Today the tower is partly restored and you can enjoy the original frescoes of the XII century in the modern library. From our roof terrace bar you can admire the view over the Arno River, the Georgofili Academy, the Palazzo Vecchio (the ancient residence of the Medici family), the Vasarian Corridor & the Brunelleschi’s Dome.

A daily breakfast buffet is served in the hotel ballroom overlooking the River Arno. Hotel staff can assist in making arrangements for excursions, museum visits, theatre tickets or other activities to customize your stay in Florence.

Included in the program cost:
- Pre-departure educational material
- Pre-departure lectures and tastings
- All accommodations and most meals
- Group transfers to and from accommodations and airports in Florence
- Culinary tours and tastings
- Cooking classes

Excluded from the program cost:
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Round-trip airfare to Florence
- Passport fees
- Travel insurance
- Individual activities and tours on free day in Florence
- Tips

Optional supplements:
- Single room - $500

If enrollment includes 8 participants from the same group, the itinerary and accommodations can be customized to meet the needs of the group. On the registration deadline, registrants will be informed of the trip status. If the program is then opened up to the public, registrants will have the opportunity to cancel their reservation by May 15, 2010 with a full refund.

For more information visit the website at www.olemiss.edu/academic_traveler or contact Laura Antonow at (662) 915-6511 or antonow@olemiss.edu

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Registration Form

Name _____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________

Phone ____________________________________________________
E-mail _____________________________________________________
Birthdate ___________________________________________________
Passport # _________________________________________________

Deposit Method of Payment - $300 (balance will be due August 15)
_____ check       _____ credit card # ____________________________ exp. __________

Payroll Deduction (UM employees only)
_____ 4 pay periods       _____ 8 pay periods       _____ 12 pay periods

Program Registration:
_____ 1 person (private room)   $2,895.00
_____ 1 person (shared room)    $2,395.00
_____ 2 people (shared room)    $4,790.00

Name of roommate, if shared room ______________________________________________

Total Trip Cost $__________

Please return the completed registration form to:

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