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THE RECORD

A week for women in Florence

The deal: Perillo Tours' ItalyVacations.com is offering a women-only "Golden Week in Florence" trip led by tour guide Susan Van Allen, author of "100 Places in Italy Every Woman Should Go." The seven-night trip in October blends art, cooking, local craftsmanship, wine tasting, shopping and spa treatments.



Cost: \$3,990 per person, based on double occupancy; \$4,490 per person in a single occupancy.

What's included: Accommodations at Plaza Hotel Lucchesi in Florence; transportation by private minibus, including round-trip airport or train transfers; buffet breakfast daily; two multi-course dinners with wine; cooking class followed by lunch; a ceramics class; guided tours; entrance fees at Grotta Giusti Spa; optional travel journal writing workshop; gratuities for group activities.

When: Oct. 15 to 23.

Information: 855-784-7687, ItalyVacations.com.

— Sophia F. Gottfried