

# 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