



*Ventena Vecchia*  
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## HARVESTING OLIVES

**HARVEST TOGETHER WITH US THE LIQUID GOLD OF "VENTENA VECCHIA" AND FUNDAMENTALLY ENJOY TUSCANY**

**29. OKTOBER - 05. NOVEMBER 2011**  
**05. NOVEMBER - 12. NOVEMBER 2011**

### HARVEST AND ENJOY

Spend a week together with us on Ventena Vecchia - and participate four days as member of the harvest team. Reserve the rest of your vacation for your own discovery of the culture and the cuisine of Tuscany, for the discovery of interesting shops, or simply for relaxing.

Harvesting is something primordial. Some people enjoy this as a very fundamental disconnection, as 'grounding', or simply a great satisfaction to collect, as a member of the team, the delicious fruit of the magnificent olive tree (*olea europaea*).

Tuscany is famous for its high quality olive oil. Ventena Vecchia is a traditional olive farm with historic oil mill. We have about 4 hectares of olive trees on terraced ground, mainly the variety Moraiolo, known as one of the best tasting olive varieties.

The harvest is done by hand: the olives are combed from the trees, collected by a net on the ground, read and freed of small branches and leaves.

We celebrate the end of each working day with a dinner with rustic specialties together at the big table in our historic dining room. All participants can at least once come with us to the oil mill, where we deliver the harvested olives to watch together the extraction of the precious oil, and finally taste the fresh fine extra virgine.



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### **COSTS AND WHAT YOU GET FOR IT**

7 nights

Oil tasting / Introduction to olive oil

Four harvest days (each about 5-6 hours); 3-4 courses of a ,harvest dinner‘ each evening, including drinks/wine

Visit of the oil mill

2 x ½ liter olio di oliva extra vergine

### **PACKAGE PRICES**

Appt. Girasole / Corbezzolo € 420

Appt. Roseto € 540

All other appts. € 650

The prices include all extras, except cleaning (Girasole and Corbezzolo € 40,00, all other € 50,00) and heating € 10,00 per day.

### **LOCATION**

Ventena Vecchia, the historic olive estate with about 10 exclusive guest apartments, is situated in a panoramic position in the Chianti hills, in the triangle of Florence, Siena and Arezzo.

For more information and photos visit [www.toscana-first.com](http://www.toscana-first.com).

(Bring: Sturdy shoes, rugged clothes from t-shirt to sweater and raincoat, goggles and sunglasses.

We look forward to enjoy convivial days with new guests and our already experienced ,pickers‘ of the recent years.

### **THE TEAM OF VENTENA VECCHIA**

Olaf And Siggj

Beate And Rolf

Pina And Claudio

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