



Andiamo a Cortona!

Since 2006, the Lamar Dodd School of Art and the International Center in Cortona have co-created the Dodd Cortona Experience — a week of special, artist-led tours centered around the art-rich and historical Tuscan hill town of Cortona. This October, the Dodd and UGA Cortona cordially invite you to join us for the 2025 Dodd Cortona Experience after a decade hiatus.

Joe Peragine, Director of the UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art will lead the program, aided by Chris Robinson, Director of UGA Cortona. It is a trip for those who have already fallen in love with, or fancy an introduction to the beautifully romantic, stunningly picturesque, and collectively charming city and surrounds of Cortona, Italy. Participants can enjoy a watercolor workshop, a demo in maiolica ceramics decoration, and more.

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Lamar Dodd School of Art & UGA Cortona
present



2025

DODD CORTONA EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 19 - 27

The University of Georgia invites you to an extraordinary excursion to study art and explore the wonders of Tuscany



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS + EXPENSES

The cost of the 2025 Dodd Cortona Experience is **\$2,500 per person**, which may fluctuate slightly based on final group size and exchange rate at the time of travel. In addition to the registration payment, we are asking for a tax-deductible, non-refundable gift of **\$1,000 per individual (\$1,500 for couples)** to the Lamar Dodd School of Art and UGA Cortona to ensure the continuation of quality visual arts education and programming at home and abroad.

The cost of the Dodd Cortona Experience covers tuition, fees, some art supplies, receptions, most dinners, occasional lunches, museum entrances, wine tastings, other cultural/educational experiences, art demonstrations, guest lectures, ground transportation on field trips and group excursions.

Please note: the fee does NOT include airfare, hotel accommodations, personal expenses, travel insurance or medical insurance.

LODGING

The special boutique hotel Il Monastero di Cortona occupies the same building once known as the “Albergo Athens”, the former living accommodations for UGA Cortona students for over 30 years. Various Group Rates are available to program participants under group name *Cortona Experience 2025*.

RESERVATIONS + PAYMENT

Class size is limited and places are secured on a first come, first served basis. Please submit your registration payment and gift as soon as possible (total due no later than June 6, 2025). Visit art.uga.edu to complete payments.

ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday October 20

Arrive in Rome
Attend afternoon orientation and welcome
“Apericena” at DelBrenna jewelry shop

Day 2: Tuesday October 21

Tour of Cortona with UGA Cortona Director
Tour Museo dell’Accademia Etrusca e della Città di Cortona (MAEC) and gain special access to historical library collection
Tour of UGA Cortona campus
Ceramics demo

Day 3: Wednesday October 22

Italian Customs and Culture workshop
Tour of Cortona Diocesano Museum
Studio art classes
Cooking demo with chef



Day 4: Thursday October 23

Studio art classes
Visit local Frantoio (olive oil mill)
Wine tasting at piazza
“Shine & Dine” dinner

Day 5: Friday October 24

Visit Le Celle, 13th century Franciscan convent
UGA Cortona Mini Conference
Dinner with UGA Cortona students

Day 6: Saturday October 25

Options to join group excursion to Assisi, enjoy morning studio time + afternoon vineyard tasting with light food, independent travel, or spend a relaxing day in Cortona

Day 7: Sunday October 26

Studio art classes
Dodd Cortona Experience exhibition reception
Celebratory dinner

Day 8: Monday October 27

Departure from Rome

After registration for the Dodd Cortona Experience, participants will receive detailed course descriptions, itineraries, suggested reading lists, and a supply list. A pre-travel information session will be held August 2025.

Scan for registration details or visit art.uga.edu