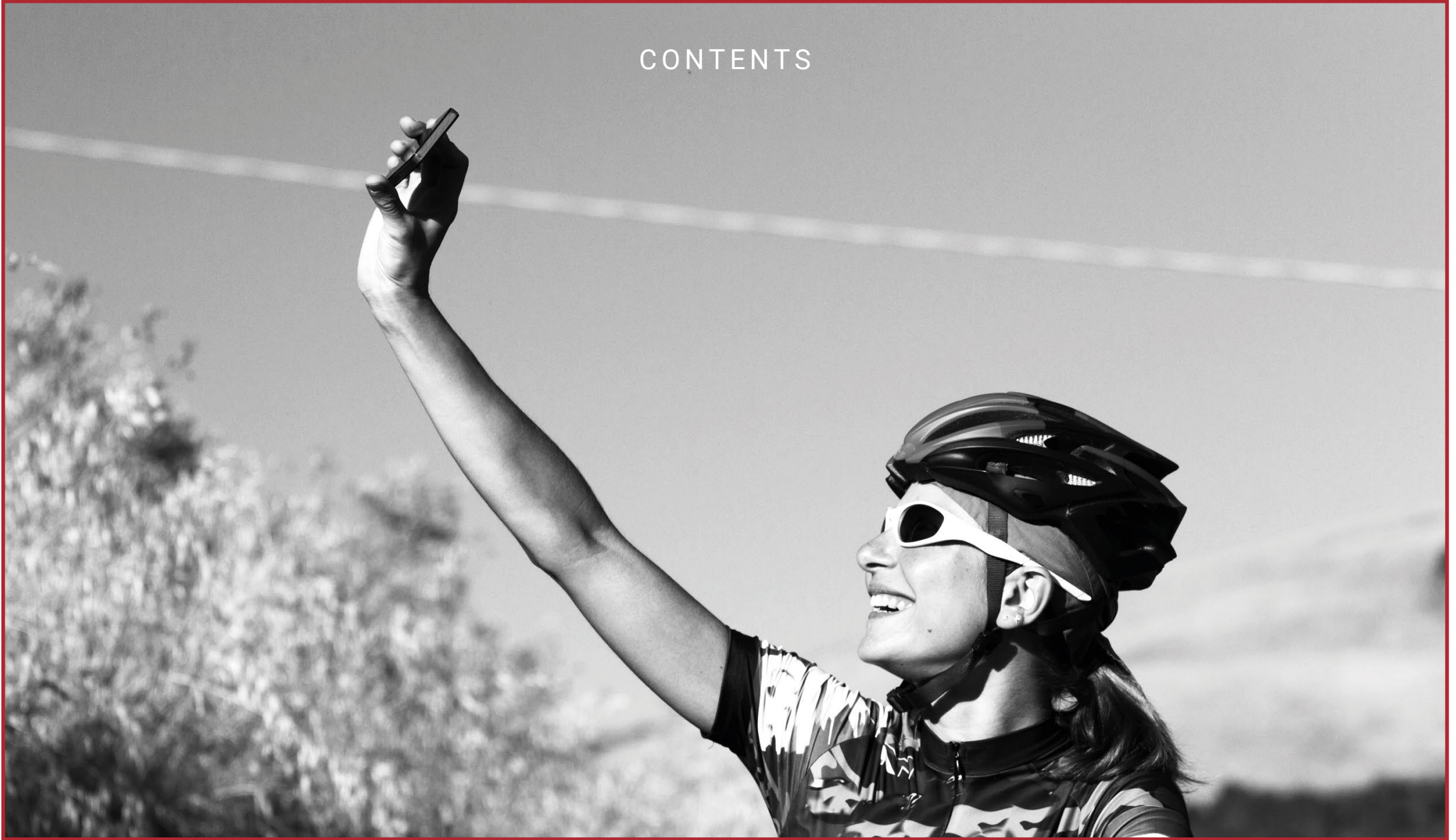


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E-BIKING SERIES | PANZANO



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E-BIKING

Exclusively available to guests at Red Savannah Villas, this exceptional series of guide-led biking tours reveal up close the unparalleled beauty of Tuscany, its history, and its people. The carefully crafted tours provide a wonderful introduction to the region, following safe and scenic circular routes, all on electric-powered bicycles ready to take the strain.

The itineraries focus on central Tuscany and the idyllic Chianti region, exploring traditional villages and world-class vineyards, with pauses to meet local artisans, explore historic sites and dine in beautiful settings along the way.

The tours are designed for the moderately active, and provide plenty opportunity to explore at a comfortable, relaxing pace. Starting and finishing at a designated meeting point, a knowledgeable and friendly private guide leads the way, providing assistance if required, as well as local insight to the landscapes and treasures along the way.

Entirely private to the group, Red Savannah's e-bike tours are perfect for adults as well as children. Equipment is provided to suit all ages and sizes, including state-of-the-art electric bikes, safety helmets, an on-call recovery van and insurance.



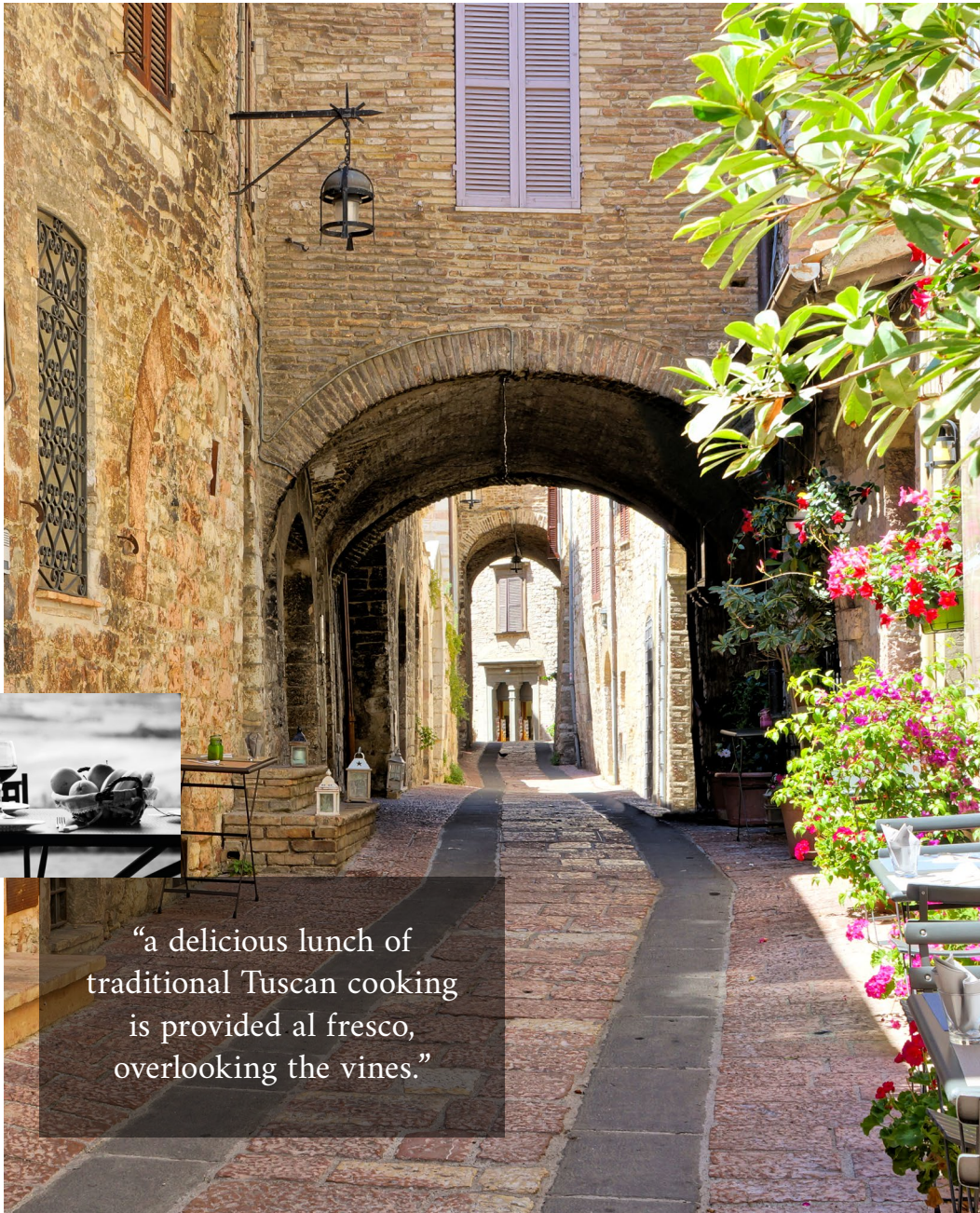
“Pausing periodically to take in the spectacular views, and perhaps a few buongiorni with locals.”



The piazza in the centre of Panzano is the starting point for this figure-of-eight tour, which begins with a gentle, free-wheeling sweep towards Greve-in-Chianti, before turning onto quiet country roads.

Winding slowly uphill, the route passes through the heart of Chianti Classico, through the pretty hamlet of Castellinuzza and on to Casole, from where the peak of Monti San Michele can be seen, towering over the landscape.

Pausing periodically to take in the spectacular views, and perhaps a few buongiorni with locals, the road continues past the Castello di Lamole, a significant outpost during the Renaissance wars. Along with several small piazze, the village of Lamole features the 13th century Church of San Donato. Dismounting for a peek inside may reveal the chants of a morning mass, or the orchestral preparations for a summer classical concert.



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From here the road winds through chestnut and oak forest before emerging once again amongst vineyard and olive grove. The walls of the ancient borgo of Castelvecchi provide a wonderful place to rest and admire the magnificent view towards Radda-in-Chianti. A Signora may even be persuaded to drop the keys from her kitchen balcony to allow a visit of the Romanesque church of Santa Maria Novella.

Onward to lunch, at the charming Podere Terreno, a wine and olive oil estate managed by the lovely Cristina. In addition to an introduction to the Chianti Classico region, a delicious lunch of traditional Tuscan cooking is provided al fresco, overlooking the vines.

After lunch, the e-bikes take the strain on the climb to Volpaia, a medieval hill-top village, before heading back to Panzano on the Traversa di Chianti from where, on a clear day, the Duomo of Siena may be glimpsed on the horizon.

PANZANO E-BIKE ROUTE



PANZANO TOUR DETAILS



Meeting point:	Panzano
Distance:	36km
Duration:	5-6 hours (including lunch and stops)
Fitness level:	Moderate
Start time:	9:30am

This is a fascinating figure-of-eight tour, featuring ancient villages, 13th century churches and a traditional Tuscan lunch overlooking Chianti Classico vineyards. The village of Panzano is one of the most prominent in Tuscany. Surrounded with ramparts and crenelated towers and with views over endless rolling countryside, Panzano could be the very definition of quintessential Chianti.

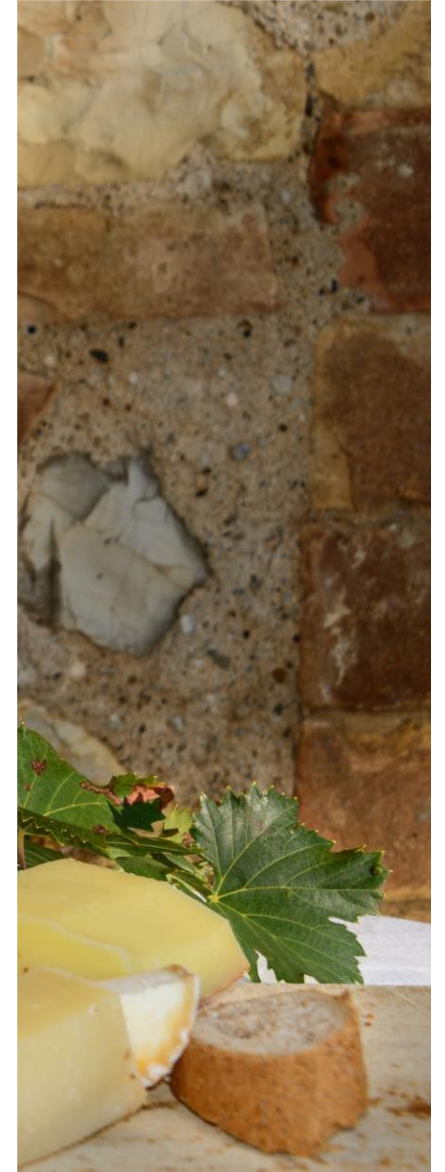


Price per person in USD

2 people	\$399
3 people	\$370
4 people	\$340
5 people	\$327
6 people	\$313
7 people	\$299
8 people	\$285
9 people	\$270
10 people	\$251

Includes English-speaking guides (two for groups of 5 or more), high quality e-bikes, saddle bags, water bottles, helmets, raincoats and gloves, lunch with wine, recovery van, drinking water. Bike trailers for young children can be arranged if required.

Excludes morning coffees, ice cream, any wine-tastings or historical site visits not specified on the itinerary.



To book this itinerary, please email inspired@redsavannah.com with your name, details of villa booked, e-Biking itinerary name and date on which you would like the tour organised.

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