



horses very strong and beautiful. Off we go!

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Luca making the last minute preparations for a horse and wagon excursion through Chianti

Luca spends as little time as possible on tar-sealed roads and even then on roads with little traffic. Most of the time we travelled over [Tuscan strade bianche \(dirt roads\)](#) among the vineyards and olive groves. We took a full day tour and so stopped off for some wine tasting during the morning at one of the wineries near Montespertoli and San Casciano, and we had lunch at a farm house in their fine old kitchen. During the afternoon we continued our explorations with a stop at a castle (a small castle or a large fortified villa - both descriptions fit!). Altogether it was a wonderfully relaxing day.



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We took it in turns to ride beside Luca on the driver's bench

I can especially recommend Luca's horse and wagon tour for parents who are visiting Tuscany and who are asking themselves "what activities are available for kids in Tuscany?" One excellent answer is "a wagon ride through the Chianti countryside!" If you want to give a group of children (including grown-up children) a real treat, Luca can arrange for clowns, jugglers and other similar actors to meet you at some point during the tour. Wedding parties also often appreciate this kind of entertainment.



A group of children about to set out on a horse and wagon outing in Chianti

More about [Luca's horse drawn wagon excursions in Chianti](#).



Don't forget to visit Elena Spolaor's Travel Guide!

Up-to-date news on what to see and where to stay in Chianti and all of Tuscany & Umbria.

[Chianti Travel Guide](#)

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