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Ciao Tutti!

What better time to plan your vacation than now? Embark on a journey to the most beautiful Italian town with me and other lovers of Italian food and wine! The culinary travel listed below is dedicated to the love and further education of those committed to authentic Italian food and wine, culinary courses and cultural education. I have joined with **Accademia Barilla, the world's premier Culinary Center dedicated to the art of Italian gastronomy, to personally escort you for 6 days in Parma, **Italy's Food Valley**, for the ultimate Italian travel experience. Take a look below for just a small sample of what is to come on our tours to Italy this year. You won't want to miss this culinary adventure.**

A presto,

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Parma, a secret treasure tucked away in the heart of the Emilia-Romagna region of northern Italy, is one of Europe's greatest food capitals. Maria Battaglia and Academia Barilla have joined to offer a full emersion culinary experience in the breathtaking region of Emilia-Romagna. Academia Barilla offers hands-on cooking classes in their state-of-the-art kitchens, and an opportunity to learn from the top local chefs. You will experience regional delicacies, authentic menus, exclusive tasting, one-of-a kind culinary tours to learn the intricacies and traditions of true Italian foods and wines. You will also be able to explore authentic Italian markets and gourmet shops, observe the cultural street life, and enjoy the wonderful shops, cafés and restaurants that Parma boasts.

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