



The Tuscany Photo Storytelling Retreat with Sabrina Tosato and Andrea Livieri 1 to 5 June 2022 (in English)

When it comes to picking a traveling companion, you can't beat a camera. Whether we pack a big bag of sophisticated equipment or stick to our smartphone, the photographs we bring back from a trip will be among our most impactful and lasting souvenirs. But, what are the key ingredients of a compelling picture? What makes the difference between a random stack of photos and a cohesive narrative that not only captures the place we're visiting but our experience of being there? Is it our equipment? Our editing skills? The composition? The beauty of our subject? All of these things play an important role when it comes to photography, but they are not enough.

« *The secret behind compelling images is the stories they tell.* »

Photographically speaking, storytelling is being intentional about each picture we take, then looking at it critically to see if it fits the narrative, captures our experience of a place, and has the potential to resonate with our viewers. In other words, documenting a trip is less about location photos and more about our journey.

The aim of this 5-day Photo Storytelling Retreat is to learn how to create impactful photographs using a tried and tested system that puts the story at the heart of everything we do. Sabrina (@brina_too) and Andrea (@andrealivieripho) will teach you how to take still images and put them together in a narrative reflecting an experience, a place, an encounter, or anything else that interests or intrigues you. You will start with the basics, going through the entire process of making a great photograph: from the concept to shooting, equipment, editing, and image selection. Then, you'll examine the craft of storytelling, as it applies to photography, and how to put together a captivating narrative.

During the retreat, you will explore and photograph some of the most iconic landscapes and villages of Southern Tuscany. You will be guided through unique activities tailored to work on growing your receptiveness and aptitude for storytelling. Experiencing the entire retreat in a small group will allow for highly personal, individual, and peer-to-peer feedback.

The art of storytelling in photography can be utilized by a wide range of photographers. Whether you're an amateur or a photo enthusiast, this storytelling retreat experience is equally valuable for you.

What you will gain from this retreat:

- Increased creativity and motivation for photography
- Insight into a variety of photographic genres that come into play in storytelling
- Class lessons on composition and photo editing
- Novel and stimulating ways of thinking, seeing, and doing things
- Meeting and exchanging with people with similar interests and passions

- Inspiration and fun while learning
- An opportunity to thoroughly understand, ask questions and receive answers.

See more detailed information and sign up for the retreat

or write to welcome@poderetrafonti.com

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Payments

- To reserve your spot we do require a €500 deposit.
- The remaining balance is required one month before the day of arrival.*

(* BUT PLEASE WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION FROM OUR PART THAT WE WILL BE GOING AHEAD.)

- Your reservation will be validated upon receipt of the signed registration form (ATTACHED) with the copy of the deposit payment.

In the event of cancellation on your part, the costs are:

- € 500 from registration.
- 50% of the retreat price from 15th April until 15th May, 2022.
- 100% of the retreat price from 16th May, 2022.

In the event of cancellation on our part:

We may cancel a trip prior to the start date for reasons including (but not limited to) insufficient participation, weather conditions, pandemics, or other instances that may impede trip operations. In this case, any payments already made will be refunded to you, except for any transportation and logistical costs incurred by you and booked before or after the trip.

We strongly recommend that you take out a travel cancellation and repatriation insurance.

Accommodations:

Accommodation is provided in shared twin rooms with en-suite bathroom.

Travel arrangements:

We will provide information and assistance on travel arrangements upon registration, depending on where you will be traveling from and what your travel plans are.

Special Considerations:

If you have any dietary restrictions please let us know in advance and we will accommodate to the best of our ability.

REGISTRATION - THE TUSCANY STORYTELLING RETREAT | 1-5 JUNE 2022

First and Last Name

Nationality

Place and Date of Birth

Address

Mob. (+ Whatsapp, if different)

E-Mail

Emergency Contact (Name, Mob.)

Dietary restrictions and Allergies

I would like to book (*see information sheet for more details on costs*):

A shared twin room with en-suite bathroom for EUR 1.970.

I, the undersigned _____ register for the Tuscany Storytelling Retreat from 1 to 5 June 2022. I declare to have read the conditions of the retreat and to travel under my full responsibility in Tuscany with the group organized by Sabrina Tosato, Andrea Livieri and Antonella Notari Vischer. Sabrina Tosato and Andrea Livieri, the organizer, and Antonella Notari Vischer, the host, are relieved of all responsibilities in case of incidents related to the workshop and travels by rental car or other means of transportation, as well as during all other activities undertaken during the retreat.

Place and Date

Signature

Thank you for sending the completed and signed form to welcome@poderetrafonti.com. Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of the signed registration form with the copy of the deposit payment.

Bank details for the payment (please mention "Photography Retreat Spring 2022" and your full name). Kindly ensure that any payment charges are debited to your account or added to the payment. Thank you!

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Don't hesitate to contact us for any additional information. We are looking forward to seeing you in Tuscany and thank you for your participation!