Dear Chicago Booth friends,

From July 11 to 14, 2019 we will hold our eighth edition of "Chicago Booth goes to Tuscany" for Booth alumni, current students and their partners at the beautiful Abbey of Spineto.

What started in 2011 as an MBA class gathering has developed into an annual networking event for the Chicago Booth community with participants traveling from all over the world.

The program will include an authentic Italian cooking class in the cellars and kitchen spaces of the Abbey, and the visit of the prestigious winery of Donatella Cinelli Colombini including a fine wine pairing lunch.

Please join us this year for another global Booth experience!

Sincerely yours,

Nicola Avi ’12 (EXP17)
# THE PROGRAM IN BRIEF

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<td><strong>Thu, July 11</strong></td>
<td>Arrival to the abbey and check-in. Aperitif and progressive dinner in the Abbey cellars.</td>
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<td><strong>Fri, July 12</strong></td>
<td>Breakfast. Day trip to the wine estate of Donatella Cinelli Colombini, “Fattoria del Colle”</td>
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<td>in Trequanda, South of Siena (<a href="https://www.cinellicolombini.it/en/">https://www.cinellicolombini.it/en/</a>) for a guided visit of the chapel, the villa, the monumental vegetable garden with more than 80 varieties of herbs, and the wine yards. Wine pairing lunch and optional wine shopping. Return to the Abbey, dinner and overnight stay.</td>
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<td><strong>Sat, July 13</strong></td>
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<td>Relax day by the pool, free time for sports, visit of the property, natural spa or individual excursions to some beautiful nearby towns e.g. Cetona, San Casciano dei Bagni, Bagno Vignoni and Montepulciano. Formal dinner, late night talks and drinks, overnight stay.</td>
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<td><strong>Sun, July 14</strong></td>
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„Great networking in one of the most beautiful places I have seen.“

Suzanne El-Moursi ‘12, USA
GENERAL MANAGER, PRECISION HAWK

„It offers a unique relaxing atmosphere being surrounded by more than a century of history.“

Ana Munoz ‘01, Spain
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TUBOS REUNIDOS
THE ABBEY OF SPINETO

The Abbey of Spineto – located South of Siena, close to the town of Sarteano and adjacent to the stunning Val D’Orcia – was founded in the 11th century by Benedictine monks and was restored by the present owners in the early 90s.

The Abbey is surrounded by an estate of about 2500 acres, a particular evocative and perfectly preserved country landscape.

In the Abbey there are 10 double bedrooms. Nearby the main building the “Foresteria” integrates the Abbey’s receptivity with 14 bedrooms. Around the Abbey, located over the property, 11 farm houses underwent a recent restoration and offer high accommodation standards with a modern rustic taste. The estate of Spineto can accommodate over 180 guests.

Visit us at: www.abbaziadispineto.com

Saturday Program

Italian Cooking Class in groups
At the Abbey

Fonteverde Natural Spa (Optional)
At San Casciano dei Bagni

Individual booking www.fonteverdespa.com
This year we are enriching our long weekend with a visit to the historical (middle ages foundations) and prestigious wine estate of Donatella Cinelli Colombini (https://www.cinellicolombini.it/en/).

Who is Donatella Cinelli Colombini?
Born in 1953 from a family of producers of Brunello di Montalcino, Donatella graduated in History of Medieval Art. In 1993 she founded the “Movimento del turismo del vino” and invented “Cantine aperte”, the day that in a few years brought success to wine tourism in Italy. Currently she teaches wine tourism in the Master graduate programmes of three universities. After 14 years of professional experience in the family business in 1998 she founded her own estate that comprises Fattoria del Colle in Trequanda and Casato Prime Donne in Montalcino. In 2003 she won the Oscar for the best Italian producer awarded by AIS Bibenda and published the “Manuale del turismo del vino” followed in 2007 by “Marketing del turismo del vino”. From 2001 to 2011 she was the Tourism Councillor at the Siena Town Hall. Among her achievements is “Trekking Urbano” a new kind of tourism sport, which was exported from Siena to the rest of Italy. In 2012 she received the International Vinitaly Prize and the following year she was elected National Vice President of “Donne del Vino” and President of the Consortium of Orcia wines. In 2014 she was nominated ‘Cavaliere della Repubbica Italiana’.

Her daughter Violante is introducing our visit with following words “Our family was one of the first ones to produce Brunello in Montalcino. Donatella’s grandfather, Giovanni Colombini, was one of the founders of Consorzio del Brunello di Montalcino. In 1998 Donatella Cinelli Colombini, my mother, established her own company called Casato Prime Donne, the first and only winery in Italy with an all-female staff. Beside the property in Montalcino, we have another winery: Fattoria del Colle located in the Chianti area and DOC Orcia region. This is the place you will be visiting! In Fattoria del Colle we produce wine and we also have an agriturismo where more than hundred people can stay in apartments or rooms. We have a restaurant and a bistrot, we organize cooking classes, and we also offer a spa with wine therapy. We are looking forward to show you our historical Villa of Fattoria del Colle, where our family live since 1590 and our winery; we will tell you the secrets to produce an elegant Sangiovese that you will enjoy during your visit and will fall in love with tasting it after few years... We have planned to taste also those wines which we produce at Casato Prime Donne, e.g. our Brunello and Rosso di Montalcino. We will have lunch all together tasting traditional food from our area paired with our best wines.”
PAST REUNIONS GALLERY
Travel Options

You should plan to arrive on July 11 afternoon (from 3 pm) and to leave after lunch on July 14 (at about 3 pm). To reach the Abbey you can simply rent a car or take the train from one of the airports below.

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Train Connections

Train destination from the respective airports is "Chiusi-Chianciano Terme". Timetable and online booking at:

http://www.trenitalia.com

The Abbey of Spineto offers a pickup service from the "Chiusi-Chianciano Terme" train station. Get in touch directly prior arrival for them to organize group transfers.

Contact Person is Beatrice:
Phone +39 0578 232-801 or -803 or E-mail info@abbaziadispineto.com

A pickup service from the airports of Rome Fiumicino or Florence is available on demand for groups of 4 or more but is expensive. Please call the Abbey for information.

Booth Alumni Contacts by Region

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form, sign and submit to the Abbey of Spineto by fax: +39 0578 266 174 or by e-mail: info@abbaziadispineto.com

Registration deadline: Friday, May 17, 2019 (late registration subject to availability)

Name: 
Booth class: (e.g. MBA ’12)

Nationality: 
Country of residence:

Email: 
Phone:

Package Type: 
Package Price 
Number of adults / children 
Total €

Full package July 11-14: overnight stay at Abbey or Villa Ocaiolo (with pool)
3 overnight stays with breakfast, 2 lunches and 3 dinners at the abbey, Group Cooking class on Saturday. It does not include excursion and lunch at Cinelli Colombini (to be paid on site).

Single-room €620/person
Twin/double room €510/person

If in twin-room, please specify the name of your room-mate:

Full package July 11-14: overnight stay at House Foresteria Same as above package.

Single room €590/person
Twin/double room €480/person

Special inquiries (allergies, diet, special room requests):

Payment options (please tick one):

☐ Non-refundable Deposit Payment (€250)

☐ Full Upfront Payment (please sum up from above) €

Payment Options (please tick one): ☐ Paypal ☐ Money transfer

Money transfer to:
TENUTA DI SPINETO S.A.S.
Banca CR FIRENZE IBAN: IT81 Y030 6971 8550 0000 0005 843 BIC: BCITITMM
Reference: Chicago Booth July 2019 “Name of participant”

Date 
Signature

Payment and cancellation policy:
Reservation form and deposit payment (€250) must be received until May 17, 2019. This amount is not refundable. Cancellation with no additional charge is only possible until June 10, 2019. After this deadline the entire due amount will be charged.