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2025 Alumni Reunions: Program Information

Alumni Reunion Program Dates: Choose the One that Works for You!		
Reunion	Check-In (after 2pm)	Check-Out (by 10am)
Spring/Primavera	Monday, April 14, 2025	Thursday, April 17, 2025
Summer/Estate	Wednesday, July 16, 2025	Saturday, July 19, 2025
Fall/Autunno	Wednesday, October 29, 2025	Saturday, November 1, 2025

**Additional nights may be booked before or after the program if desired, availability-permitting.*

Sample Itinerary (Subject to Changes)			
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	8–10am: Breakfast	8–10am: Breakfast	8–10am: Breakfast
	Morning Activity: <i>Spannocchia Today!</i> Farm & Programs Tour	Morning Activity: Optional Cooking Class (add'l cost) OR Guided Walk	By 10am: Check-out; <i>grazie amici, e buon viaggio!</i>
	1–2pm: Lunch	1–2pm: Lunch	
2–7pm: Check-in; free time to get settled	Afternoon Activity: Alumni and Current Intern/Apprentice Speaker Series	Afternoon Activity: Alumni and Current Intern/Apprentice Speaker Series	
6:30pm: Welcome Reception/Wine on the Terrace	7pm: Wine on the Terrace/Living Room	7pm: Wine on the Terrace/Living Room	
7:30pm: Dinner	7:30pm: Dinner	7:30pm: Dinner	

Reunion Program Fee:

- ☑ **What's Included:** All meals (3 breakfast, 2 lunches, 3 dinners) and the activities listed on the itinerary. For Villa/Fattoria guests, rooming for 3 nights is also included in the fixed program price.
- ☑ **What's Not Included:** Optional cooking class (likely offered at a discounted price, TBD), airfare, transportation to/from Spannocchia, any off-site activities/personal spending, etc. There is also a mandatory €3 per person "city tax" that must be paid at reception on-site. *For farmhouse guests, the cost of the farmhouse rental is not included in the fixed program price.*
- ☑ **Friends of Spannocchia Membership:** Membership to our US nonprofit is required to participate in any Spannocchia program, and supports all of our educational programming. If you do not have an annual membership that is active during your reunion dates, this contribution will be added to your final invoice. The cost is \$60 for an individual or \$100 for a family.
- ☑ **Note:** No credit/refund will be given for individual meals or activities skipped.

Accommodation Options and Pricing:

- **Villa/Fattoria Single Room** (For one reunion participant staying alone, private bath may be en suite or external): 535 Euro per person.
 - To reserve a single room, you must complete the online registration and pay a deposit.
- **Villa/Fattoria Double Room** (For two reunion participants sharing a room, private bath may be en suite or external): 425 Euro per person.
 - To reserve a double room, you must have a roommate/partner selected.
 - Both participants must register online and pay a deposit.
- **Farmhouse Stay** (For people who make separate arrangements to book a farmhouse for the duration of the program): 270 Euro per person, for meals and activities only.
 - For this option, you need to both complete the online reunion registration/pay the deposit for any reunion participants AND book a farmhouse rental. The farmhouse rental cost is separate/additional.
 - Farmhouse Rentals are booked and paid for directly through the *agriturismo*. Please check out [this website](#) for a list of farmhouses, their capacities, and photos. Farmhouse pricing changes depending on the season and the house.
 - [Email our Programs Director, Laura Capalbo](#), for farmhouse availability, pricing, and to reserve. Note that standard online booking is not yet open for 2025, so the online calendar is not an indication of availability. You must email Laura to book!
 - Farmhouses reserved by October 31, 2024 will lock in 2024 pricing!

Children Pricing:

Children are welcome! To help make the program more cost-effective for the families of our littlest guests, the following discounted pricing is available for kids, based on their ages and accommodations. *Please see FAQ's below for more tips on family registration.*

- **Ages 0-2 years** at the time of reunion: Free room & board. Let us know in advance if you need a crib!
- **Ages 3-11 years** at the time of reunion: 215 Euro if staying in a Villa/Fattoria room; 135 Euro if staying in a farmhouse and participating in program/meals.
- **Ages 12-17 years** at the time of reunion: 350 Euro if staying in a Villa/Fattoria room; 200 Euro if staying in a farmhouse and participating in program/meals.

Registration & Payment Schedule:

- Online registration form + \$150 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your spot. Reunion accommodations are first come, first served, so we recommend registering as soon as you have figured out your plans.
- **Reunion program prices above are valid for all registrations completed by October 31, 2024.** After this time, we will continue to accept registrations as availability allows, but program prices are subject to 2025 increases.
- Transferring your registration to a different reunion will be allowed, space permitting, for an administrative fee of \$25 per person.
- The remaining balance (*paid in USD based on the most up-to-date exchange rate*) and Friends of Spannocchia membership (as needed) will be due 8 weeks in advance of each reunion. A payment link will be emailed to you by 12 weeks in advance; please email [Friends of Spannocchia Executive Director Sarah Allenby](#) if you need to make arrangements to pay sooner.
 - Spring payment deadline: February 17, 2025
 - Summer payment deadline: May 21, 2025
 - Fall payment deadline: September 3, 2025
- **Program fees and memberships are fully nonrefundable within 8 weeks of arrival.** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to cover you in the case of last-minute and unexpected changes to your travel plans.

[REGISTER ONLINE HERE! REGISTRATION FORM WILL GO LIVE THE WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2024!](#)

More questions? Here are some additional details & clarification:

- Alumni Reunions are open to anyone who completed one of Spannocchia's internship or apprenticeship programs, and their partners/families. This includes our Farm Internship, Butcher & Culinary Apprenticeships, Winter Intern/Volunteer Program, and Guest Services Internship.
- You can choose to attend any of the three reunions! We are offering three different reunions to accommodate as many alumni as possible, both in terms of everyone's unique availability and travel needs, and Spannocchia's guest capacity.
- Program participation is based on accommodation capacity. When rooms and farmhouses are fully booked for each reunion, we will close registration for that reunion.
- You are welcome to extend your stay by booking additional nights before or after the reunion program, as space allows. Please [email Laura](#) to do so, because standard online booking for 2025 is not yet open to the public. Book sooner rather than later to ensure availability AND lock in 2024 pricing!
- If you are bringing your family, we strongly recommend renting a farmhouse for the most comfortable stay.
 - If your family members would like to participate in all meals and group activities, great—they are all welcome! You should register each of them as program participants, as indicated above.
 - If your family will be joining you at Spannocchia, but is *not* interested in the group activities or most meals, that's okay. As long as you've rented a farmhouse and will be participating in the reunion program, they can stay in the house and do not need to register and pay the program fee. Individual meals can be arranged and paid for via Reception when on-site (for example, the rest of the family might choose to have breakfast and lunch at the farmhouse or out while exploring the region, but come back and join the group for dinner).
- Two rooms in the Fattoria/Villa can easily accommodate one queen plus one single bed, so are good options for a couple and one child. Please [email Laura](#) to confirm availability if you would like to book one of these rooms.
- We may be able to offer some children's programming depending on numbers/demand. We will communicate about this as it gets closer to each reunion.
- **STILL have questions?** Email Friends of Spannocchia's Executive Director (and 2003 farm/guest services intern alumna!) Sarah Allenby at sarah@spannocchia.org.