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**Subject:** JiveTime Tuscany jive holiday update - ONLY for the participants

Hi,

... yes, we said that the previous email was the final communication. However, just a few lines. The final program and list are now available for printing from our web site, please click the following [LINK](#) and please print for yourself both of the following documents: "Tuscany Programme & Info" and "Tuscany Attendance List". Also available in that area are all the previous emails we sent you, as shown below, including maps. If these documents still have reference to a "draft" format, then please right click on your mouse and then left click on your mouse "reload" or "refresh". These documents will not be available in paper format at the event; however, they will be left on our website should you wish to refer to them during the event.

The latest entry requirements to Italy were updated on the UK Government website at the end of May, please see [HERE](#). What the website is vague about is the face mask requirement, **beware you might be denied boarding on your flights if you do not wear an FFP2 mask or have sufficient medical documentation to justify the reason as to why you are exempt**. Similarly, the FFP2 mask **must be worn** on our coaches. There is no point in arguing the FFP2 mask's merit, that is the law and we have to comply.

Finally, we cannot over stress the chaotic situation that currently reigns in UK airports. Please, please, please, allow yourself plenty of time to get there, it is better to have wasted your time on an unnecessary early airport arrival than to miss your flight.

Wishing you a safe journey. Looking forward to seeing you in Tuscany.

Regards

Franco and Rebecca

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**From:** JiveTime - Franco and Rebecca <jive@jivetime.co.uk>  
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**To:** UNDISCLOSED RECIPIENTS  
**Subject:** JiveTime Tuscany jive holiday update - ONLY for the participants

Hi,

**IMPORTANT and FINAL communication.**

Please click the following [LINK](#), which will take you to the DOWNLOADS area of our website. In there you will find two pdfs named "Tuscany Programme & Info" and "Tuscany Attendance List". If these documents are not showing, then right click on your mouse and then left click "reload" or "refresh". These contains the event's programme and the list showing everything that is applicable to you, from table number to coach times, allocated lunches, money payable at check in, etcetera. If you spot any mistakes, please let us know no later than midday this Wednesday. Please **DO NOT** print the pdfs just yet. If any mistakes are spotted, we will update the pdfs on Wednesday afternoon and then re-publish them on the same website place Thursday morning, when you should print it and bring it with you to Italy, as there will not be a paper version of these pdfs at the Resort. The pdfs will remain published in the DOWNLOADS area of our website throughout the forthcoming Tuscan event and as such, if you do not wish to print it, you can still refer to it at any time by simply going to [www.jivetime.co.uk](http://www.jivetime.co.uk) and click on the DOWNLOADS tab. Likewise, this email and all previous emails below with links and maps are, and will remain, published on our website in the same DOWNLOADS area throughout the forthcoming Tuscan event,

under the name "Tuscany Previous emails", so you can refer to it at any time if you do not have a print of these emails.

**WARNING:** Currently there are major disruptions in all UK airports, you are strongly advised to bear this in mind when travelling to your airport, especially if you are boarding Easy Jet flights. In this respect, you should consider that Franco and Rebecca are due to fly from Gatwick with Easy Jet and with the first group at 6.00 am landing in Pisa at 9.10 am. Our plan was for Franco to then take the group to the coach and proceed to the Resort, whilst Rebecca would stay in the airport to then meet those arriving with the Ryanair flight at 10.45am. Whilst we have tried to organise everything down to the fine details, we cannot counter any disservice arising from airlines, in this respect, if the Easy Jet flight we are on board is delayed, then we might not land in Pisa before the Ryanair flight and as such Rebecca will not be there to meet people arriving with the Ryanair flight. Therefore, if you are a Ryanair arrival or someone arriving with another airline and using the coach for the Ryanair arrival, then you should study in advance the airport map and the coach car park that we provided to you in our previous email below, so that if Rebecca is not there to welcome you, then you are able to find the coach, which will be marked "JiveTime". Should Rebecca not be at the airport due to Easy Jet disruptions, then we have asked two people in your group, Barbara and Maureen (B&M), to take Rebecca's place. B&M have kindly accepted and if need be, will guide the group from inside the airport to the coach and will do a roll call. If you are missing, B&M will firstly call our office on the number below, the member of staff in attendance will give B&M the telephone number of the missing persons. B&M will call the missing person, if no replies are obtained within 10 minutes, B&M will tell the driver to drive off. If you are late or for whatever reason miss this coach, you can hop on the Easy Jet coach (if the Easy Jet flight has been delayed and the associated coach is yet to depart) or on the later coach scheduled to pick up people arriving from Heathrow at 5.25pm. Please note that in either case you may board either of these two coaches if, and only if, seats remain available after those who have been scheduled to board these coaches have been sat. Please do not miss your coaches, on landing, after collecting your luggage go immediately towards the exit, if you do not see the group, then go immediately to the coach located in the map shown below. We are unable to guarantee or provide you with alternative transfers, if you miss your coach, you will be responsible to find and fund your alternative means of travel to the Resort. If you are arriving with the BA flight from Heathrow due to land at 5.25pm, you will be on the same flight with Nelson and Karen, who are your group leaders.

**ALL:** At any time, when permitted whilst you are travelling, please switch on your mobile phone immediately, so that we can reach you if need be.

We are very excited and looking forward to welcoming you all to our forthcoming jive event in Tuscany.

Regards

Franco and Rebecca

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**From:** JiveTime - Franco and Rebecca <jive@jivetime.co.uk>

**Sent:** 25 May 2022 15:29

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**Subject:** JiveTime Tuscany jive holiday update 25/05/2022 - ONLY for the participants

Hi,

Here is another important follow up which, amongst other things, contains details about excursions, restaurant seating, lunches etcetera. **If you spot any errors, please let us know within 48 HOURS.**

1. **Names:** For privacy reasons, only your first name and your surname's initials have been quoted in the attached document. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING the attached document to Italy, this is merely a DRAFT. The final version will be emailed to you before departure.**
2. **Excursions:** Almost everybody decided to opt out from the San Gimignano trip due to the distance from our hotel. Some people were interested in visiting the nearby medieval village but not the mines, others

were keen to visit both the village and the mines, and, a small group simply wanted to stay in the hotel and relax there. Therefore, the excursion to San Gimignano will no longer take place. The alternative excursion will include the visit to the nearby medieval village of Suvereto (approx. 30 minutes away from the hotel).

Known as one of the most beautiful medieval villages in Italy, Suvereto's name derives from the surrounding cork forests, in Latin: Quercus Suber. You can see a short video about Suvereto [HERE](#) and read reviews [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). The village is fairly small and so those who have elected to go will be spending about 1.5 hours there. Following the trip to the village, those who have opted to visit the mines will be taken there and those who do not wish to visit the mine will return to the hotel.

One coach will transport all the different groups of people, as the trip to the mines require two different groups given that the mine's train can only carry 50 people at a time, so there is no point in us all going there at the same time and having people waiting. In the attached document you will find the time you are due to board your coach, either 8.45 or 9.45. All those who only wish to visit Suvereto have been placed on the 9.45 trip, however, if you are one of these people and wish to increase your visit to Suvereto by 1 hour, you may opt to move to the 8.45 coach subject to notifying us via email within 48 hours of receiving this email. No swapping or changes will be possible beyond this time.

**All, please read the attached document and please acquaint yourself with the various times that applies to you for all excursions, as you won't be able to board the coach that has not been reserved for you.** We have contracted the size of all excursion coaches based on each individual's instructions about who wishes to go or not go on excursions. If you said no to excursions and you have now changed your mind, we have a few seats available on the Siena coaches, so please revert to us ASAP. However, we have **NO** coach seats left for the trip to either the mines or Suvereto. If you now wish to join either trip, please let us know and if someone who is booked wishes to drop out, we can give you their place/s. In fact, if you wish to drop out from any of these trips, please let us know asap, especially the mines, as we have to pay any extra tickets in advance for the mine train.

- Lunches:** If you had previously given us an instruction about buying lunches at € 10 per lunch, we have now revised this instruction to also include lunch on the day of the above Suvereto/mines trip given that we will be back in the resort by 13.00 (for those who visit Suvereto and the mines travelling at 8.45, or only Suvereto travelling at any time) and 14.00 (for those who visit Suvereto and the mines travelling at 9.45). You might notice that for the Suvereto/mine excursion you might not be on the same coach as the rest of your friends. This is not a mistake; some people have ordered lunches and some people have not. Those who have ordered lunches will be on the early coach leaving at 8.45 so that they are back in time for lunch at 13.00. Those who do not have pre-ordered lunches or who specifically requested the later coach will be on the coach leaving at 9.45, returning at 14.00. The attached document shows how many lunches we have allocated to you, please check that your lunch allocation is correct and please let us know within 48 hours if you spot any mistakes. If you have not previously reserved your lunch, you won't be able to reserve any at this point in time.
- Departures:** On the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, there will be two coaches taking people back to Pisa airport. The first coach leaves at 5.30 in the morning, the second coach leaves at 14.00. Please read the attached document and check that you have been assigned the correct coach, please let us know within 48 hours if you spot any mistakes. Some of you have to get up very early to be on the coach that leaves the hotel for the airport at 5.30 in the morning. This mainly affects those with early flights from Pisa, as we had to consider not only the early time at which your flight leaves, but also airline requirements to be in the airport 2 and a half hours prior to international departure, the travelling distance/time between hotel and airport, and a small delay allowance. If you are departing at 5.30, please set at least two alarms to wake you up **well before** 5.30, as we won't be able to call you and the coach will leave at 5.30 punctually in order to look after the interests of the wider group leaving that early. The restaurant won't be open for breakfast, but you will be issued with a take-away breakfast in a bag. The bag will contain a 50cl water bottle and a number of breakfast items that you may choose from a selection the previous day (10<sup>th</sup> of June) in reception after breakfast. If you forget to go to reception to make your selection on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June, then the following morning you will be presented with a randomly assorted take-away breakfast. Just in case you decide to change your flight in order to avoid this early departure time, please note that our coaches are booked for the size requested, we cannot book larger coaches at this time of the year when Tuscany is very busy and everybody is after coach services. We do not have any available seats left on the coach associated with the later flight arrivals/departures.

5. **Restaurant Tables:** As you can see from the attached document, we have sat people at the restaurant tables on the basis of the instruction that we received, or at random if no instruction was received. Please check that no mistakes have been made and come back to us within 48 hours if you spot any mistakes. Tables 19 and 20, designated as "OPEN" tables, are for people who have requested the flexibility of swapping tables. Whether you are or are not at an OPEN or a standard table, swapping may only take place with the consent of the parties involved. Please do not sit at a different table from the one assigned to you without prior agreement from the parties involved.
6. **Allergies:** The hotel informs us that they do not keep a list of people with allergies or particular dietary requirements. This is because the food in the buffet has been labelled and separated accordingly to avoid contamination between food. For hygiene reasons, no self-service is allowed, you will be served what you ask for. However, there is no limit on how much you can have or how many times you can go to the buffet. Please remember that an FFP2 mask must be worn in the restaurant at all times except when sat at your table.
7. **On Site Purchases:** Spending on site cannot be done via your own cash or card. You can get a site card at reception, pay the receptionist (any credit card or euro cash accepted, no sterling cash) the amount of euro you want to load on the site card and use that card for your site spending. At the end of the holiday (please do not wait until your coach departure time), return your site card to reception and any money left on the card will be refunded to you.
8. **Car Parking:** If you are arriving by car or are hiring a car, when you enter the Resort, or at Reception, you will be given a pass to leave on your car's dashboard. This service is free.
9. **Sea View Rooms:** Some people have asked for sea view rooms. Please note that there are no such rooms, as between the resort and the sea there is a strip of land planted with tall pines that obscure the sea view.
10. **Coaches:** **The excursion coaches are operating at a precise time schedule and therefore, you must make your way to your coach in order to be picked up at the given time.** You do not need map locations for the mine's visit, just staying together with your group leaders (Franco, Rebecca, Nelson, Karen) will be sufficient to find your way back to your nearby coach.

For Siena and Suvereto, please click on the following links, then note, print or save on your phone and bring with you the following relevant information:

- A) **Siena:** click on the following link for location of coach drop off and pick up: **Bus Siena**. You must be back at your coach by 3.45 pm (no delays). The following link **Walking Tour** contains a self-walking tour of Siena with description and location of the most important places numbered and easily found on the map at the top right-hand side of the page you opened with the above link. Click and open the Walking Tour map and acquaint yourself with the city layout and where the coach location is (look near the stadium). We are likely to arrive in Siena at around 11.00, therefore, we'll be there for about 4 to 5 hours. This will not be enough to see everything, so study the above walking tour in advance to decide what you would like to see.
- B) **Suvereto:** click on the following link for location of coach drop off and pick up: **Suvereto Capolinea**. If you are on the trip to Suvereto leaving the hotel at 8.45, you must be back at the coach location by 10.45 (no delays). If you are on the trip to Suvereto leaving the hotel at 9.45, you must be back at the coach location by 11.45 (no delays). Suvereto is a small medieval village, it is lovely but it does not offer the countless monuments and attractions that you will find in Siena. Nonetheless, as you only have about 1 and half hours to visit this village, you might wish to check the following guide **HERE** to decide what you do not want to miss. Alternatively, just enjoy a leisurely stroll through the village.
11. **Green Passes:** Green Passes. The UK government website states that the green pass in Italy is needed until 31<sup>st</sup> of May. However, please be very cautious, as there is nothing to say that on June 1<sup>st</sup> or any day after that the law in Italy won't change by extending the Green Pass requirement by another month or so.

Please always check official channels, such as [HERE](#), and, better still, have the NHS app on your phone, which will show your vaccination pass (equating to the Green Pass) and status at the click of a button.

We look forward to welcoming you all at our Tuscan jive event.

Franco and Rebecca

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**Subject:** JiveTime Tuscany jive holiday update - ONLY for the participants

Hi,

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ AND RESPOND URGENTLY WITHIN 48 HOURS**

This is an update on the previous update (as attached below) circulated on 17 March. We advise you to keep all these updates together for ease of reference. Please note that any information contained in these updates is correct at the time of issue, however, any information might change at our sole discretion if we need to change it for any reason.

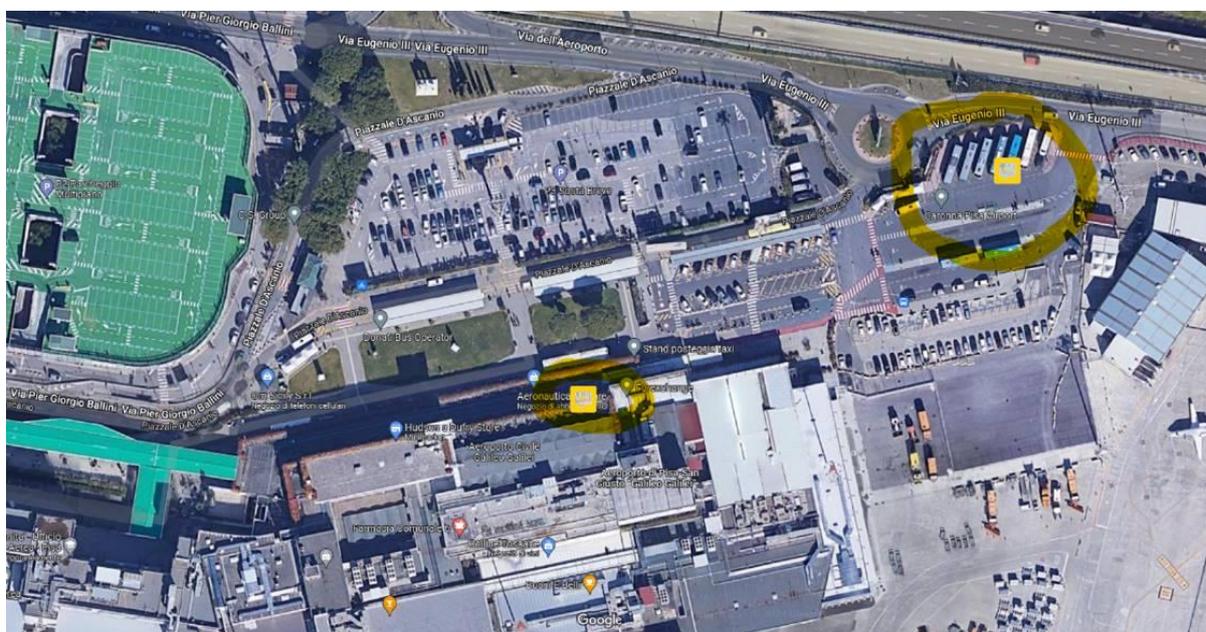
1. **Covid vaccinations and Travelling rules.** Please refer to the links shown in our previous email (attached below for ease of reference). The links will update automatically to show the latest Italian and UK regulations. A few relevant latest changes include the following:
  - You are no longer required to complete a passenger locator form (EU PLF) to enter or travel through Italy as a visitor.
  - To enter Italy, the current regulations requires you to wear an FFP2 type of masks, see [HERE](#) (please note that this is merely an example, we are not suggesting that you buy from this source nor can we be responsible for what this source sell and deliver to you). Please bring with you a sufficient number of masks.
  - Green Passes are no longer required to access most businesses and services in Italy.
  - Dance Clubs have now re-opened and dance events are now permitted. Italian law says that “wearing a mask is not a requirement while dancing in discos, dance halls and similar places...”. However, Italian law also says that wearing the mask is a **REQUIREMENT** within enclosed venues. Therefore, the current interpretation is that you do not have to wear a mask whilst dancing in an enclosed venue, but you would have to wear one if you are in that venue whilst you are not dancing. However, being this a private event amongst the same people, we have enquired as to whether in any case wearing a mask is necessary. The Resort’s interpretation of the law is that in all private venues that they let out, such as it is in our case, there is no requirement to wear a mask irrespective of the activity taking place in the venue and as such wearing a mask is down to individuals’ discretion. Our advice is that you should bring the mask with you at dancing.
  - The mask is also a **REQUIREMENT** when entering the restaurant and when walking to/from the buffet or any other area within the restaurant. Once you are at your table you can take your mask off.
  - The FFP2 is also a **REQUIREMENT** in long distance transportation, which includes not only the airline, but any means of transportation, thus our coaches are currently subject to this rule. Therefore, the best thing to do is to always have the FFP2 with you and to wear it if required in accordance with the latest regulations. **WE DO NOT PROVIDE FFP2 MASKS.** Not wearing an FFP2 mask will prevent you from boarding the coaches in which case you will need to organise your own transport at your own un-refundable cost to the hotel and/or back to the airport. We only provide the published coach transportations free of charge; We do not provide private transportation for any reason.

You are responsible at all times for your own FFP2 mask and for your belongings left on the coach we hire, this includes retrieval of belongings and replacement of any lost property.

2. **This event is now sold out.** There are in total 106 people booked. As many of you would know, we had larger number of attendees at past events, however, due to the recent covid pandemic and associated cancellations by many people when we offered the cancellation option for this event, we renegotiated our contract with the Resort for a smaller number of rooms. We have now sold all those rooms and cannot get anymore given that, as you can see from the Resort's own website, the Resort has also sold out in that week. However, certain rooms contain a third bed and as such, should you wish to invite a friend, please check with us first if this might be possible. Under no circumstance should flights be booked for extra people without obtaining a firm and written assurance from us first that your room has a third bed or that we have sufficient capacity left on our coaches.
  
3. **Excursion VARIATION.** Whilst we advertised one excursion to Siena and one to San Gimignano, we are now considering to change the San Gimignano excursion. The reason for this is because the time each excursion takes is in the region of 7 to 8 hours, with two hours on the way out and 2 hours on the way back. Originally, we chose these two locations because the timing shown on Google maps indicated about 90 minutes to get to each location, however, the coach company advises us that coaches will take longer, especially on the road to San Gimignano, which is bendy, and coaches take longer than cars. Indeed, there are fewer people who have opted for the excursion to San Gimignano compared to those who wish to come to Siena. Therefore, whilst Siena is such an important destination that we still think it is worth going to, we feel that San Gimignano is not as important and could prove more exhausting than beneficial to visit as a large group.  
So, we looked for an alternative excursion to replace San Gimignano that is less demanding in terms of time and energy. About 20 minutes from our Resort, are the Archaeological Mines Park of San Silvestro. The exploration and extraction of metalliferous minerals, that began in Etruscan times and continued until 1976, characterised the development of this area.  
The visit to the park is a fascinating journey above and below ground, through mine tunnels and trails of historical, archaeological, geological and naturalistic interest, dominated by the medieval village of Rocca San Silvestro. During the visit you will learn about metalliferous minerals, excavation techniques and the tools used by the miners over the course of history and, on board the mining train, you will follow the minerals from the place of extraction to the processing plants. The journey will take place entirely on the train and will last 1 hour (30 minutes each way). We will need to divide into two different groups for this visit as there is only a one small mining train. See a snippet of the entire journey [HERE](#). The journey will be mostly in the galleries (depth underground about 85m, temperature 13° to 14°, 97% humidity, so bring a jersey/jumper) and partly on an open railway, about 212m above sea level, built circa 1900 by the British. In addition to this (but please note that the following IS NOT confirmed), we might also be able to visit a nearby small medieval town, however, this depends on a number of time variables, which we are evaluating at the moment, as we wish to be back in the Resort by 1pm or 2pm max. Therefore, what you should consider at the moment is just the excursion to the mine, whereas the visit to the nearby medieval town, if it happens, will be a bonus. Clearly, the visit to the mine has an extra cost compared to the trip to San Gimignano, as we not only have to pay for the coach to get there and back but also for the train. However, we are happy for the extra cost to be absorbed by JiveTime, albeit we please ask you to make a firm decision at this point in time, as we will have to pay in advance and cannot claim refunds for unused tickets later. Whilst in accordance to our T&Cs, as published on our website, we can change the programme at our discretion, we invite you all to respond via email within the next 48 hours stating whether you prefer to stick to the original trip to San Gimignano or whether you are happy to change to the above mines visit. As always, it will be a democratic decision based on the wish of the majority. If you previously said no to San Gimignano, you may now opt to respond and say that you wish to join the trip to the mines bearing in mind that this might also include a trip to the nearby medieval town (to be confirmed).
  
4. **Wrist bands.** These will be issued on site to all those who have booked. Wrist bands are regularly checked by security at the entrance of our dedicated dance venue, the "Orchidea" (Orchid), restaurant and/or across the property by security staff on patrol wearing standard clothes.
  
5. **Dancing shoes.** As stated on our website, the venue has hard flooring, marble/ceramic. Soft padded shoes, such as dance sneaker are best for this type of floor not only for their spin properties, but also for the impact absorbency and cushioning qualities. Dancing on hard surfaces is demanding on the feet and knees. We strongly recommend that you bring adequate dance shoes, if you are in any doubt, wish to buy

a pair of new dance shoes (for this or any other dance events) or wish to buy any dancewear, we recommend that you contact Felix Dancewear on 01903 - 721375 and ask for Brian or Charmaine. We have relied on their services for many years, they are proficient, knowledgeable, they can post your dancewear and their prices are reasonable. In fact, if you quote to them that you are attending our event in Italy next month, they will give you a discount of 10% on the already competitive prices published on their website <https://www.felixdancewear.co.uk/jive-leroc-and-ceroc> across their extensive range of dancewear (please note that the 10% discount will not apply to sale items, as they would already have been discounted significantly). If you decide to buy from them, please contact them ASAP, so that you receive your dancewear in plenty of time.

- Missing your flight.** You might have heard of longer than normal queues at some major UK airports due to shortages of staff who had previously been laid off due to the effect of the covid pandemic. Now that travel has resumed, airports are finding it difficult to employ back staff who have sought alternative employment in other industries. We strongly advise you to bear this in mind when deciding the time at which you will be leaving home for your airport. Normally, airline companies recommend being in the airport at least 2 and half hours before international departures. Please check the situation with your airport to ensure that this time is sufficient for your flights. We won't be able to provide transfers in Italy for people who miss their flights for which transfers for the specific flights have been previously organised. If you miss your flight and arrive on a subsequent flight, you will have to make your way to the resort using taxi/train at your own un-refundable cost. Similarly, if you are already in Italy because you arrived in the preceding days, or are due to arrive with another flight for which we have not advertised a dedicated transfer, even though we are allowing you to board transfers dedicated to specific flights, then please note that the transfers will leave punctually once people arriving on the specific flights have boarded the coach. The coach will not be able to wait, as parking in the airport is limited to the time associated with the specific flight for which the coach has been booked. Franco and Rebecca will be at the arrival exit area for the Easy Jet flight due to arrive in Pisa at 9.10 am. Rebecca will be at the arrival exit area for the Ryanair flight due to arrive in Pisa at 10.45 am. Nelson and Karen will be at the arrival exit area for the BA flight due to arrive in Pisa at 5.25 pm. We recommend that we should all group together at the exit area and together proceed to the bus. The small yellow circle in the map below indicates where, as a group, you will be exiting the airport, whereas the larger yellow circle indicates where your bus will be parked. In the parking areas there will be several buses, your bus will be marked "JiveTime".



- Tea/Coffee making facilities.** Like most European hotels, you will not find tea/coffee making facilities in your room. People attending previous jive holidays with us brought their own kettle with them. We are not suggesting that you do or not do the same, nor do we wish to ask the Resort's permission, as this might lead to a NO answer. Your room includes bathroom with toiletries and towels, telephone (calls are charged), television, air drier, air conditioning and safe.

8. **Travel adapter.** Bring with you UK to EU adapters, see a typical example [HERE](#) (please note that this is merely an example, we are not suggesting that you buy from this source nor can we be responsible for what this source sell and deliver to you).
9. **Beach/Pool.** At the beach you are entitled to use, free of charge, deck chairs and parasols, but please note these cannot be reserved in advance. Bring your own beach/pool towel or pay for hire on site.
10. **Themed night.** We thought that a variation to this should be made this year by having the themed night on the second night of the event, Sunday 5th of June. This is because this year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. The Platinum Jubilee takes place from 2nd to 5th June and therefore the 5th of June would seem to be the best night for us to celebrate. Theme dress (or mask/else, as you fancy) will be anything associated with the Royal occasion and will be held from dinner time. This will not be compulsive, however, as usual, prizes will be awarded for the best ideas, being these single people and/or groups.
11. **Workshops and dancing.** Starting from around 8.30pm to 9.30pm TBC on a programme that we'll prepare and provide to you in due course. This will comprise at least one workshop per evening followed by freestyle dancing till late at night, depending on how many people are left standing, it will be DJ decision. Other than our own workshop/dancing entertainment, the Resort has a comprehensive entertainment programme during the day and evening, both in their 800-seater theatre (FFP2 mask is a **REQUIREMENT**) and/or in various other areas, such as the pool area. Please note that should you wish to join any of the Resort's entertainment, you should make your enquiries directly at the Resort's reception desk (open 24/7). We do not have any information about the Resort's programme other than the following excerpt, which we copied from their website and which might or might not be correct and for which we have no say or responsibility.



At the Garden Toscana Resort, fun is always around the corner.

Prepare to be dazzled by our wide and varied programme of events for little ones and grown-ups alike.

Our valued Entertainment Team is busy every day in the pool area, at the bar, on the beach and in the theatre, filling your holiday with games, music and shows.

During the day, you can take part in games, tournaments and group sports courses. In the evening, join us at our majestic covered theatre, with more than 800 seats, for an unforgettable selection of musicals, variety shows, and international cabarets curated by professional artists and the Garden Theatre dance troupe.

But that's not all! The fun continues with a piano bar, live music shows, DJ sets and themed parties.



#### EMOTION ON STAGE SHOWS

Just like a night out on Broadway, a cast of professional musicians, singers and dancers will put on unforgettable performances to let your imagination run wild.

A calendar packed with events to make sure you never get bored.

12. **Allergies and dietary requirements.** If you have Allergies/dietary requirements, please let us know so that we can pass this information to the Resort. If you already done so in the past, you do not need to email us again the same information.
13. **Rooms availability time.** Whilst the Resort will do their utmost to release rooms from the time you check-in, rooms are guaranteed from 5pm on arrival day. Rooms need to be vacated by 10.00am on departure day. All facilities on centre will be available from check-in.
14. **Restaurant.** We will have an area reserved for us at "IL Melograno" (The Pomegranate) Restaurant. Meals times, as specified in the previous email below. If you have not yet booked the optional lunch, the offer detailed below is still available for the next 48 hours, beyond which it will no longer be available. Table

seating have been allocated according to the requests we have received, if no request has been made, we have allocated your seating at random. If anybody would like to have the option of sitting at an open table, where swapping is permitted, then please let us know within the next 48 hours and we'll adjust the allocations accordingly placing you in an area with tables where others would also like to swap around.

15. **Tourist Tax.** This is 2 euro per person per day, which, as stated in the T&Cs on our website, is payable by each individual. You can pay at either check-in or check-out. We strongly suggest you pay at check-in, as your bus will not leave until tax and charges have been paid and keys returned.

Regards

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Dear All,

Hope you are all well and looking forward to this jive holiday. Here follows an update in respect of the following:

1. **Meals.** As you all know we have booked Half Board, i.e. breakfast and dinner. As in previous jive holidays, many of you are now approaching us in advance to ask what options are available at lunchtime. Our advice is always dependent on the following factors: A) Whether there are alternative well priced and good quality eateries in the vicinity to the resort. B) Whether the resort's price for the extra lunch is competitive and worth paying. So, for example, we advised people against purchasing lunches in advance in the Venice resort where we stayed for the last jive holiday because B was not favourable compared to going out for lunches in the many eateries surrounding the resort. On the other hand, we advised those who attended the events in Sardinia and Sicily to buy at the Resort in advance, due to a lack of alternative eateries surrounding the resorts and the competitive price the resorts were offering.

The situation for where we are going in Tuscany is very similar to what we had in Sardinia and Sicily and so our advice is to opt for the extra lunch meals within the resort. The price for lunches booked in advance is 10 euro per person per day (£ 8.38 at today's exchange rate) which, in our opinion, is a no brainer when one considers the variety of food available and the fact that drinks (water and wine) are also included. Lunches can only be bought in advance at this stage via us, as the resort itself needs to organise quantities in advance. Lunches cannot be ordered on site, at any time. Bearing in mind that we have two excursions scheduled during the week (one to Siena and the other to San Gimignano), each excursion is a full day, then it follows that if you are coming on an excursion, you won't be paying the 10 euro for the resort lunch for days when you are not on site, whereas if you decide not to come on one or both excursions, then you would pay the optional extra 10-euro for lunch on those days that you remain in the resort. However, please remember that if you go on excursions, you will still spend lunch money during the excursions, as no meals are included.

Therefore, should you wish to purchase your advanced resort lunches, your total price per person is dependent on whether you wish to attend one, both or no excursions and as such would be either 50, 60 or 70 euro per person (5, 6 and 7 lunches respectively). Please note that fewer days are not available, i.e. lunch deals for 4 days or less. However, you may opt to buy either the 5, 6 or 7 advance lunches if you opt to do one excursion or no excursions at all. The resort has asked us to provide them with a list of names of those who chooses the above options. Therefore, please email us by close of business this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, however, PLEASE DO NOT pay money in our account. We are not adding a margin for ourselves and as such whilst you are ordering the lunches at this stage, you will be paying for them (Euro cash or any currency credit card. No sterling cash) directly when you check-in to the resort. Meal times as follows:

Included Breakfast: 07.30 – 10.00

Optional Lunch: 12.30 – 14.30

Included Dinner: 19.30 – 21.30

All services feature a variety of food on buffet. Due to covid and health & safety reasons, the food is placed on buffets behind plexiglass, you choose the dishes you like and as many times as you wish, it is

then served to your table. Please note that if you arrive in the restaurant towards closing time, the selection available might be reduced or you might not be able to get all the re-fills you want of your desired dish. We strongly advise all to opt for the advanced lunch meals, as snacking on centre is likely to cost more than the modest 10 euro per day arrangement. Please let us know even if you do not wish to buy the lunch option.

If you are amongst the group of people arriving at the resort by lunch time on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June and you have added the lunch time option, you will be able to have lunch from the day of arrival. If you are leaving early on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June (due to Easy Jet departing Pisa at 9.45am, we might need to leave the resort at around 6 am – to be confirmed) breakfast might be prepared in a takeaway bag. If you are amongst the group arriving on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June after lunch time and leaving the resort in the afternoon of the 11<sup>th</sup> of June (around 3 pm to be confirmed) for Ryanair and British Airways flights, you will enjoy your optional lunch on departure day.

2. **Excursions.** We do not know yet on what days the two days excursions will be taking place (we normally wait on that decision until closer to the time when the weather forecast is available). From past experience, we are aware that not everybody wants to go on excursions, preferring instead to stay in the resort. Therefore, by the same above deadline Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, please also confirm whether you wish to join either the Siena or the San Gimignano excursion/s or no excursion/s at all.
3. **Covid Vaccinations and Travelling Rules.** The entry rules in Italy have changed from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. You can find the full details, in English, on the UK Government website by clicking [HERE](#). The rules governing the return to England are changing from the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, tomorrow, and can be found on the UK Government website by clicking [HERE](#). Please note that it is your responsibility to adhere to all relevant rules. You will be personally and financially responsible to comply with the rules and regulations of either country. We will not provide or pay for tests, hospitalisation or special transportation under any circumstances and especially if you fall within the “**If you’re not fully vaccinated**” category detailed in the above links. You are strongly advised to take travel insurance and your free EHIC card (if still valid) or to apply for the free new EHIC or GHIC card, see the application rules [HERE](#). If you do not have either, or your card is expired, please apply now for your new card, do not wait until the last minute and similarly please do not wait until the last minute to order your euro cash. If you have any free NHS self-covid tests, you might wish (optional) to pack a few with you for your own convenience.
4. **Table arrangements.** By the above deadline, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, please let us know if you wish to seat at the same table with specific friend/s and if so please let us have their name/s. Please make sure that you agree first with the people concerned. Max seating 6 people at the same table. If you have more than 6 people in your group, then you can have more adjacent (not touching) table/s nearby. Unless you advise otherwise, people sharing your room will be sat at the same table. If you do not specify names, we’ll make random seating arrangements.

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