



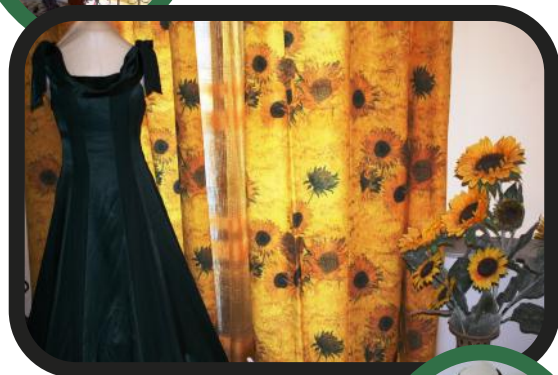
Never have time to sew at home? Immerse yourself in the peace & quiet of La Serena!

Want to learn how easy it is to sew your own clothes, curtains or soft-furnishings, or study certain sewing techniques? Need to finish that sewing project for which time or inspiration just can't be found? A La Serena Sewing Holiday is just right for you! Join us for sewing pleasure and lots of fun!



Sewing Holidays in Italy

Clothes, curtains
or soft-furnishings
- or all three!



Pattern Adaptation Tricks

Steph shares her experience of over 40 years with all kinds of sewing techniques - simple to complex. The choice is yours!



Time for relaxation

Use one of Steph's 8 sewing machines, plus overlocker for your own project. Many other tools to try out, by hand or machine..



Time for hand-sewing too

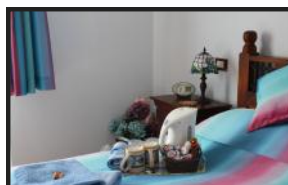
An example 5-day all-inclusive Holiday Schedule

Day 1	Arrive at La Serena & enjoy a welcome drink with Steph & Derek. After an introduction to your holiday activities, relax with your group, ready for a gourmet Italian 3-course dinner from Chef Derek at La Serena, discussing your ideas & projects with Steph
Day 2	Enjoy a sumptuous buffet breakfast, join the first practical session working on your own project with Steph's help or trying out particular dressmaking or sewing techniques. After your buffet lunch, a trip to a local fabric warehouse. Dinner at a local restaurant.
Day 3	After breakfast, another practical session learning some new techniques, or working on your project with Steph's help. After lunch, a trip to the designer shops of Perugia to see how to detect good workmanship from bad. Dinner at a local Trattoria or with an Italian family.
Day 4	After breakfast, visit a local lace museum or traditional Umbrian fabric textile exhibition. Snack lunch at a local bar, followed by another practical workshop with demonstrations. Dinner at La Serena with the option of continuing to sew!
Day 5	After a leisurely breakfast, say reluctant goodbyes and head for home. If you are continuing your holiday in Italy, Steph & Derek will help you with ideas, transport and other information.



Activities subject to change according to the group's desires and availability / seasonality

Make new Friends
or Come with
Your own Group



Coffee & tea in your room



Bathrooms with free toiletries



Luxury double or twin rooms

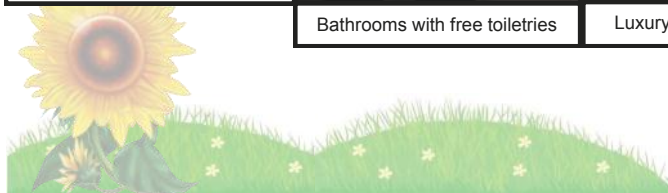


Dinner on the Sun Terrace



or Lunch by the Pool!

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La Serena is easily accessible from:

- Perugia Airport & Train Station (30 mins or less)
- Chiusi Train Station (30 mins)
- Roma Ciampino or Fiumicino Airports (1.5 hours)
- Florence, Ancona or Pisa Airports (2 to 2.5 hours)

Car hire is available at all these Airports and Train Stations. Detailed driving and train directions available via email or as downloads from our website.



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Come and ask your questions, try out new techniques and take home a finished project!



At La Serena, we pride ourselves in our 'personal touch'. Each Sewing Holiday is specifically designed for every group, whether individuals, family, friends or work colleagues. We recommend small groups of up to 6 sewers. Non-participating partners or guests are also welcome!



Steph's Tools of the Trade

"Thank you for a wonderful week - you even laid on the rain so that we were happy to stay indoors & keep sewing which was the purpose of our trip!"

Philippa & friends



The Classic & Ornate

Extend your Holiday to 8 days with more time to:

- discuss other sewing ideas & techniques with Steph
- try out more sewing methods yourselves
- experience other excursions, including:
 - ☆ more time for fabric shopping
 - ☆ searching the internet for different dressmaking patterns, techniques and equipment
 - ☆ discussing best practices with your group
 - ☆ shopping for local delicacies to take home
 - ☆ experience other local arts & crafts, ceramics, produce, historic and modern art...
 - ☆ explore historic localities, Perugia, Assisi, Panicale, Todi...



The Modern & Simple

Your 5-day Holiday includes:

- fun-filled practical or demonstration sessions with Steph, including notions & threads
- delicious breakfasts, lunches & dinners every day (most dietary needs catered for)
- house wines with lunch and dinner
- excursions, including transport, as described in the example holiday timetable
- four nights twin or double room en-suite accommodation with lots of lovely extras

- tea, coffee, snacks & soft drinks available all day (honesty bar for others)
- use of all La Serena facilities - see www.laserenaumbria.com or our Guest House brochure for full details
- exclusive, personalised gift, certificate & technique notes
- Steph & Derek's knowledge of all things Umbrian!

The only extra items are:

- Flights to Perugia, Rome, Pisa or Ancona
- Transfers to/from airport or station
- Travel insurance for personal safety
- Spending money!

We can arrange economical transfers from Perugia airport or station and Chiusi train station.



Curtains with swags & tails

"I am taking my wonderful sewing tips, knowledge & garments home - thanks Steph!"

Lovely meals as well, thanks to Derek too!"

Liesl

"I had done well with sewing my own dress, until I got stuck with the facings - they would not sit right! I gave up and left it in the cupboard for 2 years. On Steph's Sewing Holiday, she showed me how and the project was finished in 2 days! Thank you so much Steph"
Angela



Relaxing after a fun day of sewing

