

# DEPARTURES

## Incredible Fall Travel Destinations

### Truffle Hunting in Tuscany



Courtesy of Castello di Casole—A Timbers Resort

There's more to peep in Tuscany's woods than the color of the changing leaves. A hunting excursion in Siena encourages guests of **Castello di Casole** to shift their gaze downward to look for the area's most prized treasures: black, white, and muscat truffles. The foraging adventure, complete with a guide and a fleet of Lagotti dogs, takes place on the property's own natural wood reserve, which shares the 4,200-acre estate with a 41-suite boutique hotel and an additional 28 restored Tuscan farmhouses. Once you've rounded up your bounty, the resort's chef will demonstrate methods to conserve, clean, and prepare truffles in a three-hour cooking class. A three-course meal with wine pairings from the property's winery follows as a well-deserved reward. *Package starts at \$1,200 per night, including accommodations; Località Querceto; 888-548-9429; [castellodicasole.com](http://castellodicasole.com).*