



About MIRacoli

My name is Miriam Welsing. I am Dutch, I have lived in Italy for the past 23 years and I was born in Tanzania.

There are many reasons for having lived and worked in Italy, but it was primarily my passion Renaissance Art that brought me to Florence. I studied at the Art Academy and began working in tourism in 1997 after passing the examination to become a Licensed Guide in Italy.

After many years of working as a guide with a variety of different nationalities, I decided to combine my experience with my creative ability and formed my own Travel Business known as **MIRacoli**. **MIRacoli** organises special luxury events including weddings, private functions, corporate events, and personalised travel excursions throughout Italy.

Beautiful venues to celebrate your party



It is the immense availability of the landscape, architecture, art and gastronomy which has inspired me to continue creating unique travel experiences. My Company name, MIRacoli, was formed with the objective of offering clients a glimpse into what miracles Italy has to offer.



Foto rally event MIRacoli

An example of one of our exclusive events is the participation in the Palio in Siena

MIRacoli is able to offer exceptional privileged seating at the Piazza del Campo in Siena on Thursday the 2nd of July and Sunday the 16th of August 2015, when the famous Palio horse racing event takes place. This special offer means you will not be one of 10,000 people on the famous Campo, but instead, you will have the private use of balcony seats with an exquisite view over the entire square. In the morning you will arrive in Siena, where the tension and excitement will be easily felt, and this continues to rise to unimaginable heights.

Program of Palio Event

At 13.00 you will enjoy a delicious lunch in a restaurant located in one of the "Contrada", which is a prominent district of Siena. At 15.00 depending on the crowds, there may be an opportunity to enjoy

the blessing of one of the selected horses in the local church. At 16.00 you will be welcomed personally by the owner of a private house on the second floor which overlooks the enchanting square, situated on the most dangerous corner of the race, which is named San Martino.



View on parade from balcony



Foto of dangerous corner San Martino

During the event you will enjoy **delicious food and wine** from the estate of the owner in her spacious and comfortable home. The uniqueness of this house is that you can enjoy the Palio from an outdoor balcony, as opposed to the many other locations where it is only possible to view the Palio from a window. From this position, it's easy to watch the beautiful parade from above where the entire square is filled with visitors and delirious residents from Siena.

Flag bearers dressed in original clothes of the 17 Contradas will pass by during the colorful three-hour parade. At 19.00 ten selected horses will be prepared. This is the climax when a starting gun signals the beginning of three rounds of breathtaking excitement.

Because of the dangerously sharp turns, horses and jockeys are excited by the atmosphere. Competitors try everything to make it difficult for one another and jockeys are often forced out of their saddles. The horses are encouraged to race at an unimaginable speed with the culmination of dramatic Italian scenes at the Finish. You will witness exuberant men, women and children in tears due to either the victory or the loss of the event. This is when the party begins which turns the city upside down and runs way beyond midnight. People have looked forward to this moment and you will witness all of it.

At 20.30 after the race, you will enjoy an outside dinner on the square, with wine which flows generously and plunges you in the festivities into the early hours of the morning.

If you would like to indulge in a big cultural event such as the Palio in Siena or the carnival in Venice or the Opera in Verona, Miracoli will help you to obtain the best seating!

Tailormade travel during your private cruise around Italy

Would you like your trip to be unforgettable?

MIRacoli knows exactly where the authentic 'Dolce Vita' can still be found. We will create transfers at most Ports and compile a personal tailor-made program to explore the less known places inland.

Our Dutch and English speaking team will be happy to surprise you with creative ideas for parties either on your Yacht or at Venues near the Ports of Italy

Please don't hesitate to contact us.

All that is left for you to do, is to relax and to enjoy your custom-made vacation.



Clients dressed for Carnival Venice



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