

ITALY

The Places

The journey starts in the countryside near Arezzo, and passes from there to other districts of Tuscany, to the wine-producing fields near Montalcino, and thence to Rome and to the volcanic Lake Bracciano. The tour ends in the ancient town of Perugia, for long an artistic centre.

1. Arezzo: Landscape
2. Toscana (Tuscany): Landscape
3. Montalcino: Landscape
4. Rome: Lake Bracciano
5. Rome and Landscape
6. Perugia

The Music

The music of the tour consists of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7* of 1812 and two overtures, *Coriolanus* and *The Consecration of the House*. The *Coriolanus* overture was written for a play by Heinrich von Collin on the plot familiar from Shakespeare, and the second overture for the opening of a new theatre in Vienna in 1822.