



FOR FOODIES

The Italy specialist Flavours Holidays offers trips centred on photography, Pilates, painting and learning Italian. But it's a cooking holiday in Sicily that really takes the *biscotto*. Staying – and cooking in a 19th-century villa, with a pool, in the olive groves above Ragusa, guests learn how to make a variety of local dishes and get tours of vineyards, baroque towns, a traditional gelateria and a chocolatier,

as well as two meals in restaurants chosen by the Sicilian host.

Various dates; £1,599pp for seven nights, full-board, including wine with meals and £100 towards flights and transfers; flavoursholidays.co.uk. Fly to Catania with British Airways