

ALUMNI



TUSCANY

Under the
Tuscan sun,
discovering
art treasure and
unique gastronomy

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In the very heart of Italy, there is a land where time stands still. With its silvery olive groves, fields of sunflowers, vineyards and stone farms, ancient medieval castles, and its enchanting Renaissance cities such as Florence, it can be said that Tuscany contains all of unique qualities of Italy.

Wow moments

Wine tasting
in historic wineries

Pecorino cheese factory
In Pienza

Walking or riding a byke on Lucca's
medieval walls

Siena, the jewel of Tuscany

Visit to local artisan in Chianti



Chianti area, historic winery

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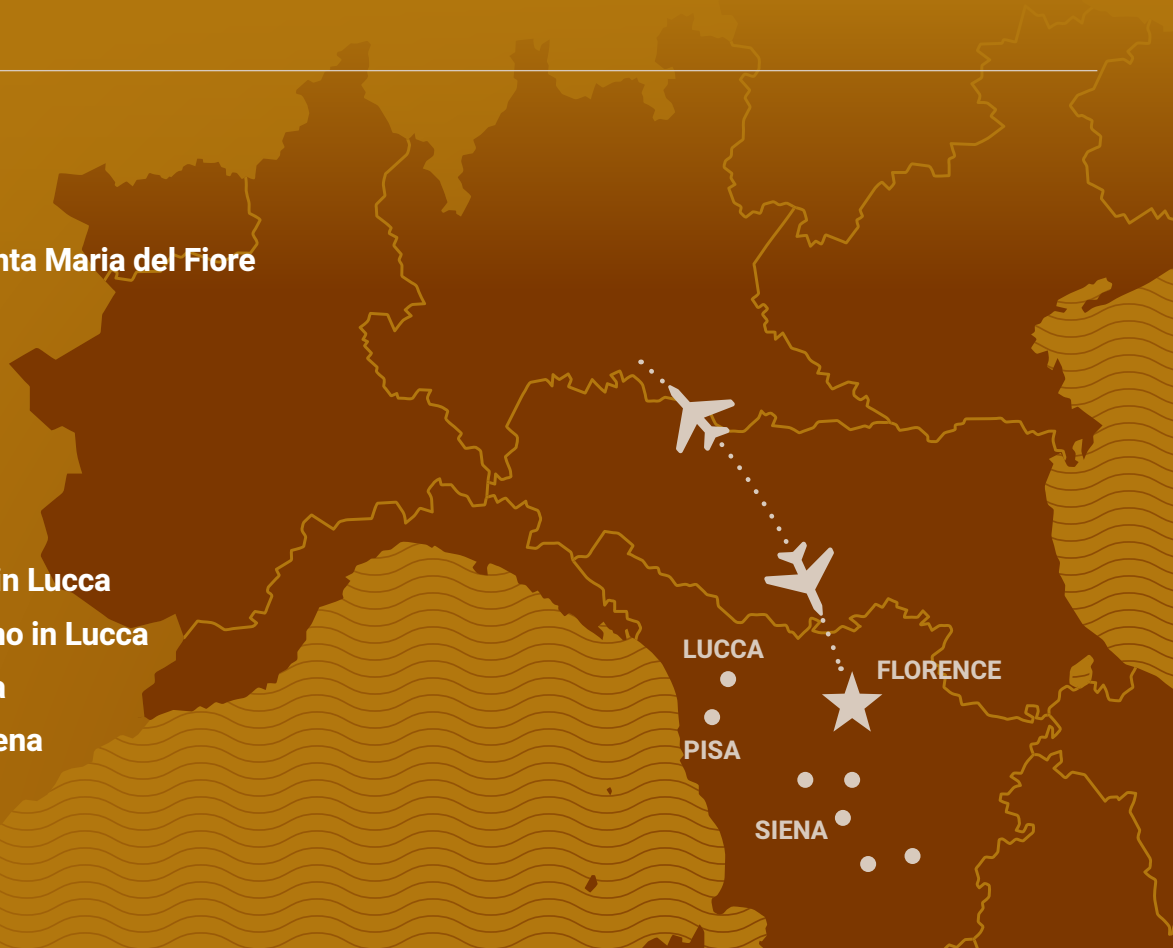
Overview

Enjoy a unique experience of knowing the most beautiful country in the world with the eyes of who have always lived there.

DAY 1	Arrival · Florence
DAY 2	Florence
DAY 3	Pisa · Lucca
DAY 4	Florence · Castellina in Chianti
DAY 5	Pienza · Montalcino
DAY 6	Siena · San Gimignano
DAY 7	Chianti area
DAY 8	Florence · Departure

Highlights

- Ponte Vecchio and Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral in Florence
- Galleria degli Uffizi
- The David
- Pisa Leaning tower
- Torre Guinigi in Lucca
- Piazza dell'Anfiteatro in Lucca
- Basilica of San Frediano in Lucca
- Piazza Campo in Siena
- Torre del Mangia in Siena
- San Gimignano
- Chianti area



Chianti area at sunset

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Itinerary

DAY 1 | ARRIVAL · FLORENCE

You will arrive today in Florence, the capital of the Renaissance, nicknamed “la bella”, then with a private transfer and your personal concierge, you will reach your accommodation for the next days.

DAY 2 | FLORENCE

This morning you will visit one of the Italian historical centers with the highest rate of absolute artistic beauty.

With your private guide, you will admire the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, better known as the Duomo, which is impressively decorated with polychrome marble. Construction of the church began at the end of the 13th century and was completed during the Renaissance. Today, it is the third-largest church in the world. The walking tour continues to Piazza della Signoria, the political heart of the city, ending inside the Galleria dell’Accademia, where you’ll admire Michelangelo’s most famous masterpiece, the David, along with other significant works of art housed in the museum.

Lunch on your own (not included).

The afternoon will be at leisure, to give you the opportunity to enjoy Florence’s wonderful corners, sip coffee, or shop in the finest Italian ateliers.

DAY 3 | PISA · LUCCA

Set off on a private full day of exploration, beginning with a visit to Pisa, world-renowned for its iconic Leaning Tower. Don’t just admire it from below: climbing up the tower is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that we highly encourage you to experience. You will enjoy both the incredible climb as well as the amazing views from the top.

Lunch at leisure (not included).

We continue to Lucca, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Italy and the world, where we will visit the Piazza of San Michele with its beautiful Church of San Michele in Foro, the Basilica of San Frediano as well as the Clock Tower and Guinigi Tower.

Return to Florence.



Florence, artisan



Florence, central market



Montalcino



San Gimignano



Florence, Gucci Garden



Lucca



Pienza

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DAY 4 | FLORENCE · CASTELLINA IN CHIANTI

In the morning enjoy the city of Florence like a real Florentine, in complete freedom. You will have the opportunity to sip coffee in unique and wonderful settings, taste Florence's famous street food, visit one of the world's most fascinating and delicious markets, and much more.

In the afternoon, check out and depart for the Chianti region with your private driver.

DAY 5 | PIENZA · MONTALCINO

Today you will discover the heart of Tuscan food and wine, where the excellence of wine and cheese reaches its best. We start with The beautiful Pienza, a quaint village famous for pecorino cheese, which the locals produce using a variety of methods. The town is full of lovely shops selling crafts and local products and the view overlooking the Val d'Orcia is absolutely spectacular. Discover the art of Pecorino cheese-making with a fascinating visit to a local dairy. Learn the secrets behind its creation and savor a farm-to-table lunch featuring tastings of this delicious, authentic cheese.

Next, we'll head to Montalcino for a leisurely stroll through its charming cobblestone streets, taking in the breathtaking views. Afterward, we'll visit a local winery, where you'll delve into the art of winemaking—from production to tasting.

Enjoy a tour of the cellar and savor exquisite wines, all in a truly unique and atmospheric setting.

DAY 6 | SIENA · SAN GIMIGNANO

Today, we will devote time to two of Tuscany's most beautiful gems: the city of the Palio and the city of medieval skyscrapers.

You start with Siena, the jewel of Tuscany, is located not far from Florence and the Chianti area. The main square, Piazza del Campo, is the natural center of the city. Its shell-shaped heart made of bricks is like a warm carpet of "burnt Siena" color. Narrow alleys, hidden fountains, green valleys and gardens in the middle of the city, fossilized shells in the stones of the Cathedral floor, everything in Siena has something to tell to a curious visitor. Natural history, legends and secrets that can be revealed little by little and step by step, getting lost around Siena.

Lunch on your own (not included).

You'll make your way to San Gimignano, where a stroll through the town will have you gazing up at its towering skyline, a stunning medieval marvel that has stood the test of time.

DAY 7 | CHIANTI AREA

This last day of your journey is completely devoted to a single and unique landscape with a name that evokes meditations and gastronomic specialties like few others in the world: "Chianti". Chianti, of course means wine, red wine to be more precise. After traversing the rolling hills of Chianti, with postcard-perfect landscapes, stop for a tasting at one of the region's historic wineries, where generations of winemakers have crafted unique wines and exceptional olive oil.

Lunch at Officina della Bistecca, where you will savor an authentic "Bistecca Fiorentina" (according to availability).

In the afternoon continue the visit to a couple of Chianti villages, where you will be able to admire the famous Tuscan squares with their craft shops and their historic bars. Before returning to the hotel, stop at another historic winery to compare its wine and olive oil to those tasted earlier in the day.

DAY 8 | FLORENCE · DEPARTURE

Meet your private driver for your transfer to Florence Airport.

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Accommodations

FLORENCE

- Hotel 5* Relais Santa Croce by Baglioni Hotels & Resorts
- Hotel 5* La Gemma
- Hotel 5* The Place Firenze

CHIANTI area

- Hotel 5* Borgo Scopeto Wine & Country Relais
- Castello di Fonterutoli Wine Resort

Included features

- 7 Nights in charming 5 Star Hotels with complimentary breakfast included
- Extensive private visits as mentioned, including entrance fees
- Many sites are part of UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Activities and tastings as mentioned

Not included

- Flights
- Meals and beverages (except where specified)
- Tips

