FLY & DRIVE ITALY
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# TUSCANY

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS





## DAY 1

#### PISA - FLORENCE

Arrival at Pisa Airport. Arrival and check-in at the hotel in Florence. Later walking tour of Florence, you can choose to either see the "must-see" highlights, such as the Duomo and Ponte Vecchio, The Church of San Lorenzo, Brunelleschi's Dome, Palazzo Pitti and more or to choose to discover the most popular florentine area called "Oltrarno". Dinner on your own and overnight at the hotel.

## DAY 2

#### FLORENCE - LUCCA - FLO-RENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own by car to Pisa to discover the elegant city, explore the Pisa square of Piazza dei Miracoli to see Pisa Baptistry and the legendary Leaning Tower of Pisa, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit Pisa Duomo to learn about its history, and then spend the afternoon in nearby Lucca, one of Tuscany's gems. Enjoy a walking tour, seeing Piazza dell 'Anfiteatro, Lucca Cathedral and more, and finish with a slice of 'buccellato,'

Lucca's signature cake. In the evening, return to your hotel in Florence for the overnight. Dinner on your own and overnight at the hotel.

## DAY 3

#### FLORENCE - RADDA IN Chianti - Gaiole in Chianti - Siena

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own by car to Radda in Chianti, a pretty medieval village contained in imposing boundary walls. After a short walk around Gaiole in Chianti, a little village located between woods and hills, it is provided a stop to one of the most beautiful castles belonging to Ricasoli family, with a visit to the winery and tasting of

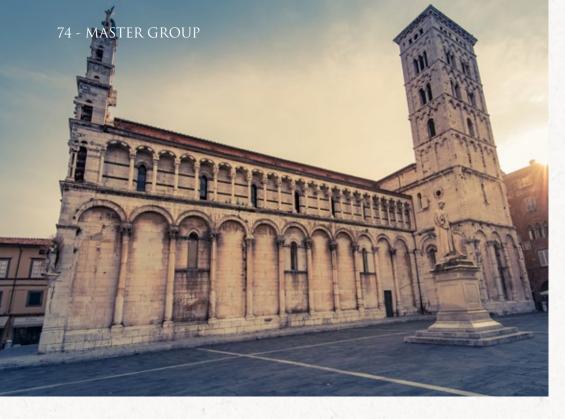


the famous wine Chianti. Together with local products. Opportunity of shopping. In the evening, arrival and check-in at the hotel in the Siena area. Dinner on your own and overnight at the hotel.

## DIA 4

#### SIENA - MONTERIGGIONI - SAN GIMIGNANO -SIENA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own by car to Siena, one of the most beautiful medieval cities. Visit Piazza del Campo which is the heart of the city, visit the Public Palace and Chapel of the Square, Marble Tabernacle which is appearing on the Feet of Torre del Mangia in Piazza del Campo. Visit of Duomo, the main cult catholic place of Siena and of the baptistery which is sculpted work from different artists, realized between 1417 and 1430. Moving to Monteriggioni, a village built as a guard of the Republic of Siena, walk through the medieval city center, where it is possible to admire the beautiful architecture, the one that Dante Aligheri was talking about in the Inferno from Divine Comedy. Later, transfer to San Gimignano, a little fortified village, for its architecture and for its beautiful me-





dieval towers that have been registered by UNESCO World heritage site. Walk through Duomo and Cisterna Squares, then you can spend some free time in San Giovanni street between the shops and the local product. In the evening, return to your hotel. Dinner on your own and overnight at the hotel.

## DIA 5

#### SIENA - SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA - PIENZA -Montepulciano - Siena

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own by car to Val d'Orcia inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Arrival to San Quirico d'Orcia and later to

Pienza. Pienza is a rare example of beauty, harmony and architectural perfection. The numerous, small roads bear romantic names like Via del Bacio and Via dell'Amore (i.e., Road of the Kiss, Road of Love), and most end looking upon breathtaking landscapes of the valley below. The squares and historical buildings are the keepers of the secrets of Rossellino's art and of traces of noble papal power. Transfer to Montepulciano, a town perched on a narrow ridge of limestone and surrounded by mighty town walls. The grandeur of its Renaissance buildings and the elegant beauty of its churches intertwine with the ancient oenological tradition of the "Nobile di Montepulciano", which symbolizes the town's art of wine making. In the evening return to your hotel. Dinner on your own and overnight at

the hotel.

## DAY 6

#### SIENA - CORTONA -AREZZO - FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer on your own by car to Cortona, an ancient hill-town and the famous setting of Frances Mayes' books Under the Tuscan Sun and Bella Tuscany. Besides its mythological origins, as home to Ulysses after his return from Ithaca, this fascinating town has and is full of history starting from the ancient Etruscan origins and including the battle of Lake Trasimeno, where Hannibal ambushed the Roman army during the Second Punic war and its importance as Medieval Commune.

Transfer to Arezzo. Arezzo is plenty of monuments, churches and museums remaining that offer visitors a chance to step back into history. The Church of San Francesco is probably the most famous in Arezzo, with the incredible Early Renaissance fresco cycle by Piero della Francesca depicting the Legend of the True Cross. In the evening, arrival and check-in atthe hotel in Firenze area. Dinner on your own and overnight at the hotel.

## DAY 7

#### FLORENCE / PISA

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer on your own by car to Pisa Airport.

#### IT INCLUDES:

- Car rental type B one way.
- Basic insurance
- Check in and check out at the airport
- Accommodation in 4 stars hotels in BB treatment

## DOES NOT INCLUDE

- City tax
- Additional tours
- Additional transfers
- Additional tickets

## **CITY**

- Florence
- Siena

### HOTEL

- Cellai Hotel / 4\* /
- Executive Hotel / 4\* /

PRICE FROM

EUR **570**\*

PER PERSON ON DOUBLE BASIS.

#### Notes:

Minimum 2 passengers.

Accommodation in hotels mentioned or similar. During national holidays, religious holidays, events and fairs, accommodation could be offered in similar hotels but in a different area. Additional services on request: 2nd driver from  $\epsilon$  5.00 per day; GPS NAVI from  $\epsilon$  6.00 per day; Insurance Gold from  $\epsilon$  10,00  $\epsilon$  per day; Baby Seat from  $\epsilon$  6.00  $\epsilon$  per rental.

