



**THE PEARLS OF
TUSCANY**

8 DAYS
Min. 10 Participants



The pearls of Tuscany: Florence, Pisa, Siena and Arezzo

A tour through cities rich in art, culture, food and wine: hotels, guided tours, entrance tickets to museums and transfers included. We will visit Florence and its immense artistic heritage, Pisa and the Leaning Tower, the Chianti Valley, with San Gimignano, the city of Siena and the spectacular Val d'Orcia, between Pienza and San Quirico d'Orcia.

Day 1

Arrival in Florence

- > Arrival and transfer from the station/airport to the hotel
- > Accommodation 4* hotel in the city center
- > Afternoon free for individual visit
- > Dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

- > Breakfast at the hotel and meeting with the guide
- > **Morning tour: visit of the city center**

Morning dedicated to the discovery of Florence and its treasures. With the guide we will walk through the streets of the historic center where you can admire famous monuments, buildings and statues of world renowned artists, such as **Michelangelo's David**,

Palazzo degli Uffizi and **Palazzo Vecchio**. Do not miss the stop at **Ponte Vecchio**, symbol of the city of Florence and Tuscany in general, and the **Fontana del Porcellino** where traditionally you touch your nose in the hope of receiving good luck in return.



- > Free time for lunch
- > **Afternoon tour proposal** (Not included: to be purchased when booking)

Internal visit of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with Brunelleschi's Dome (20.00€)

We will visit the complex of Santa Maria del Fiore, the Duomo of Florence and the church of Santa Croce.

During the tour there is a visit to the interior of the Cathedral, of which the facade and the Dome by Brunelleschi are remembered for their beauty, both of which we will visit internally, admiring the magnificent frescoes by Vasari representing the Last Judgment, and externally, from which you can enjoy a splendid view of Florence!

- > Dinner and overnight stay

Day 3

> Breakfast at the hotel and transfer by train from Florence to Pisa (about 1 hour).

- > **Morning tour: visit of the historical center of Pisa**

Arrival in Pisa and meet with the guide in the city center. We will begin the walk starting from Piazza dei Miracoli, which contains many Unesco heritage buildings: **the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Monumental Cemetery and its famous Leaning Tower**. We will continue the walk towards **Piazza dei Cavalieri**, from there we will see the Palazzo della Carovana, then we will go on to discover **Piazza Delle Vettovaglie**. Here we will find Borgo Stretto, made up of shopping streets that are very popular with both tourists and locals. Along the Arno, we will admire many other monuments that our guide will not miss to indicate.



- > Free time for lunch
- > **Afternoon**, transfer to Florence by train
- > Dinner and overnight stay



Day 4

➤ Breakfast at the hotel, private transfer to Siena with a stop in San Gimignano for a wine tasting in a winery.

➤ **Morning tour: visit of San Gimignano and light lunch in a winery**

Located between the provinces of Florence and Siena, the **Chianti valley** has always been considered the heart of old Tuscany and

is famous all over the world for its renowned wines.

An eventful history and a winemaking tradition dating back to the 13th century have made this area the ideal place to immerse yourself in vineyards, hills and characteristic villages.

Stop in San Gimignano with a **visit to a winery and tasting of wines** and EVO oils with a typical Tuscan lunch.



➤ Private transfer to **Siena**

➤ **Accommodation** in a 4* hotel in the city center

Day 5

➤ Breakfast at the hotel and meeting with the guide

➤ **Morning tour: visit of the historical center of Siena**

We will begin our visit from **Piazza del Campo** with the Torre del Mangia and the façade of the Palazzo Pubblico, where **the famous Palio di Siena** takes place: a horse race organized by the districts of the city. We will continue towards Palazzo Tolomei, once home to illustrious personalities. Followed by a guided tour of the **Duomo of Siena**, of which we will also see the Baptistery. Inside this temple we will find a sublime collection of masterpieces of art, among which the Maestà by Duccio di Buoninsegna and the statue of St. Paul, sculpted by a very young Michelangelo.



➤ Train transfer to Florence (about 1 hour)

➤ Accommodation in a 4* hotel in the city center

➤ Dinner and overnight stay

Day 6

➤ Breakfast at the hotel and private transfer to Val d'Orcia, with a visit to San Quirico d'Orcia and Pienza

➤ **Morning tour: visit of San Quirico d'Orcia**

The **Val d'Orcia** is an ample countryside located in Tuscany, in the province of Siena, north and east of Mount Amiata and close to the border with Umbria. It is a region rich in greenery, unmistakable scents, good food and good wine. We will cross the green hills dominated by cypresses and we will show you the postcard places that make it special and famous in Italy and in the world.

On the panoramic road that leads from San Quirico d'Orcia to Pienza is one of the subjects that dominate the postcards and photographs of the Val d'Orcia, **the Chapel of the Madonna di Vitaleta**. We will continue on foot until we reach the top of a hill where the small chapel stands surrounded by a group of cypresses. Immersed in the beautiful landscapes of the Tuscan countryside, the building has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.





➤ Private transfer to **Pienza**

We will set off to discover the historic center of Pienza, which is certainly the most characteristic of the entire Val d'Orcia. We will stroll through the cobbled streets of the town and admire its Renaissance buildings, such as the Duomo and Palazzo Piccolomini.



- **Accommodation** in a typical farmhouse, check-in
- **Optional: lunch in the farm house (starting from 40.00€) Not included: to be purchased when booking**
- Afternoon at disposal

Day 7

- Breakfast at the hotel and private transfer to **Arezzo**
- **Morning tour: visit of Arezzo city center**

Arezzo is a Tuscan town rich in art, history and charm, very often overshadowed by the sisters Florence, Pisa and Siena. It is a city of art and poets and its historic center retains all the charm of its rich past and the passage of numerous artists who from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance have crossed and marked its alleys.



We will visit the **Cathedral of Saints Peter and Donato**, with its stained glass windows and the Magdalene by Piero della Francesca. We will continue towards the heart of Arezzo through the streets of the medieval village and we will arrive at **Piazza Grande**, where the art of the Middle Ages meet, with the Torre dei Lappoli and the apse of Santa Maria della Pieve, from the fifteenth century with the Palazzo della Fraternità dei Lay and of the sixteenth century, with the **Palazzo delle Logge by Vasari**.



- Free time for lunch
- Train transfer to Florence and overnight stay
- Accommodation in a 4* hotel in the city center

Day 8

- Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to airport/station

Price per person:
from: €1047.00 min. 10 participants