

Toscana 5 Paths of Art in Tuscany and Umbria, 7 nights

Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Perugia, Florence, Vinci, Pisa, San Miniato, San Gimignano, Colle Val d'Elsa, Siena, Rome/Pisa Airport

Day 1 – Rome, Arrival - Arrival at Rome international airport as per scheduled flight. Welcome and assistance at the airport. Proceed to Hotel in Rome central area (check in after 2 pm). Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel.

Day 2 – Rome - After breakfast walking s/s tour. Visit: the Colosseo, Fori Imperiali, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi's Fountain. Free time for lunch and afternoon at leisure. Evening dinner at the Hotel and overnight stay.

Day 3 – Rome, Orvieto (Total ride: 120 km) - After breakfast move to Orvieto, a famous Medieval town in Umbria. Guided s/s tour, walk through the Medieval streets up to the Cathedral, a marvelous example of Gothic architecture. Free time for lunch. Afternoon guided visit to Orvieto Underground: it allows people to visit parts of the hidden town, with old caves, tunnels, galleries, wells and cellars. Late afternoon proceed to Assisi. Check in at the Hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



Orvieto: Cathedral



Florence Pitti Palace

Day 4 Assisi, Perugia, Florence (Total ride: 170 km) - After breakfast proceed to Assisi and walking s/s tour. Visit the Basilica di San Francesco, then walk through the Medieval streets up to the main square Piazza del Comune, and to the Church of Santa Chiara. Free time for lunch. Early afternoon transfer to Perugia and walking s/s of the capital city of Umbria, founded by the Etruscans in the 7th century. Visit the Rocca Paolina, Porta Marzia, the Cathedral, the Medieval alleys. Late afternoon proceed to Florence and check in at the Hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel.



Florence Accademia Museum

Day 5 – Florence - After breakfast s/s tour, visit: the Church of Santa Maria Novella, the Duomo, the "Accademia" Museum, where you can look at Michelangelo's masterpiece "Davide". Proceed through Via Calzaioli, Piazza Signoria, Ponte

Vecchio and end at the Church of Santa Croce. Free time for lunch. The afternoon is colored by a deeper glance into the history of the ancient Florentine Medici family, with a tour of "the Medici life from Palazzo della Signoria to the Pitti Palace". Evening dinner in a restaurant and taste the typical Tuscan cuisine. Return to the Hotel and overnight stay.

Day 6 - Florence, Vinci, Pisa, San Miniato (Total ride: 140 km) - After breakfast excursion to Vinci, the tiny town which gave birth to Leonardo, the genius of Italian Renaissance. He was the painter of the "Gioconda", the famous painting now kept in the Louvre Museum in Paris. Leonardo has been also the author of many devices which traced the path to modern Engineering: you will look at some of them during your guided visit to the Museum. Transfer to a wine factory for a typical lunch with local products. Afternoon proceed to Pisa and walking s/s tour. Visit the famous Piazza dei Miracoli with the Leaning tower and the Normale University Palace. Late afternoon transfer to San Miniato. Check in at the Hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



Vinci Leonardo's Vitruvian Man

Day 7 - San Miniato, San Gimignano, Colle Val d'Elsa, Siena (Total ride: 85 km) - After breakfast move to San Gimignano, famous as the "city of one hundred towers": the famous Via Francigena crossing the citadel gave it great prosperity in the Medieval and Renaissance periods. Walking s/s tour through the old town up to the local Museum. Some artisans will show the art of working ceramics and the masterpieces they produce. Lunch in an organic farm. Afternoon proceed to Colle Val d'Elsa, the world capital of glassware. Walking s/s tour of the Medieval town rising on a rocky spur and split into two urban cores, the historic core, in the higher area and the modern part in the lower area. Visit the Museum of Crystals where you can admire some handmade products. Late afternoon check in at the Hotel in Siena. Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel

Day 8 - Siena, Rome/Pisa/Florence Airport (Total ride: 264 km) - After early breakfast proceed to Siena city center. Along the way stop for some pictures at Monteriggioni, a Medieval walled village with 14 towers, mentioned as the "round circle" in Dante's Inferno. Proceed to Siena and walking s/s tour. Visit: Monte dei Paschi Palace, Tolomei Palace, the Cathedral with works by Duccio da Buoninsegna, Piazza del Campo. Free time for lunch and early afternoon transfer to Rome international airport for the return flight.

NET RATE ON REQUEST*

The price includes - Deluxe Coach for the whole itinerary • 7 nights in selected 4**** Hotels on HB basis (1 extra breakfast in Siena area)
 • All excursions, visits and s/s tours with an English speaking local guide; admission fees: Orvieto Underground and Orvieto Cathedral, Basilica di San Francesco in Assisi, Church of Santa Croce in Florence, Accademia Museum and Palazzo Pitti in Florence, Leonardo da Vinci Museum, Leaning Tower in Pisa, Museum "San Gimignano 1300", Museum of Crystals in Colle Val d'Elsa • Dedicated assistance at the airport upon arrival and tour escort up to the Hotel • 1 special dinner in a typical Tuscan restaurant with water and wine included
 • Visit and wine tasting in Vinci • Medical-Legal-lost baggage Assistance.

The price does not include - Extras of any kind • Drinks during the meals • Tips • Anything not mentioned under the paragraph "The price includes".

* The quotations will be provided within 24 hours