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# CLASSIC TUSCANY

## DAY 1 FLORENCE/PISA/ROME

### MONTECATINI

Arrival on your own at hotel. After check in, the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, let's get together with our fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

## DAY 2 MONTECATINI

Today, there will be a full day to relax and enjoy the charms of Montecatini. Take a stroll around this welcoming spa town, treat yourself to a coffee in one of the many cafes, or take the cable car to hilltop Montecatini Alto. Our guide will be happy to offer suggestions for activities and places to see. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 3 FLORENCE FULL DAY EXCURSION

Join us for a full day excursion exploring Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance! This morning our guide will take us on a walking tour, exploring this fascinating city. We will witness the famous Duomo (cathedral) with its elaborate green and pink façade before moving on to the Piazza della Signoria, which was the centre of the Florentine Republic and remains the political hub of the city. We will discover more as we walk towards the Arno River to see the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) which has shops built along the length of it. We will have our afternoon free for lunch, sightseeing or perhaps do some shopping at the famous Leather Market. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 4 MONTECATINI

A further opportunity to relax and get to know the lovely town of Montecatini! Enjoy a leisurely stroll through its piazzas and leafy parks and check out the shops and cafes.

Our guide will be happy to make sightseeing suggestions for Montecatini and places beyond. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 5 SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO FULL DAY EXCURSION

Let's see more, as we continue to explore and uncover the beauty of Tuscany! Our day begins with a guided tour of Siena, a city famous for its art, cuisine, museums and medieval landscape. Here, we will visit the Piazza del Campo, home of the famous Palio horse race held twice a year. In the afternoon we continue to the hilltop town of San Gimignano, known as the "Town of Fine Towers". A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is encircled by walls and is famous for its medieval architecture and impressive skyline. We will have free time to explore the history and narrow streets – perhaps take this opportunity to try the local white wine, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, made from grapes grown on the sandstone hillsides of the area. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 6 MONTECATINI

Enjoy a final day in Montecatini at your own pace. Take an Optional excursion to the Cinqueterre, or treat yourself in one of the nine thermal centres, where you can enjoy everything from massages to mud baths, saunas to beauty treatments. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 7 LUCCA AND PISA FULL DAY EXCURSION

This morning let's join our guide for a full day excursion, discovering more of this delightful region of Italy. We start with a visit to Lucca, birthplace of the renowned composer Puccini and the



only town in Italy surrounded by walls. Our expert local guide will take us on a walk through the streets of this prosperous city, crammed with beautiful Romanesque churches. After the tour, we can enjoy free time to refuel with some lunch or explore the city further before our afternoon visit to Pisa. We travel to Pisa where we will visit the Piazza dei Miracoli, home to perhaps the most iconic building in Italy – the Leaning Tower. The famous lean was caused by poor foundations, which could not support the structure's weight. The tilt continued to increase before the tower was completed and was corrected in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. During our tour we will also discover Pisa Cathedral and the many baroque buildings which make up the Square of Miracles. Dinner and overnight at hotel.

## DAY 8 DEPARTURE

It's time to say 'arrivederci' to magical Tuscany and set off for home. Check out. End of services.





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## INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in the selected category hotel:
- 7 Buffet breakfast
- 7 Dinners at hotel
- Professional English speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour
- 1 Full day visit of Florence with walking guided tour
- 1 Full day guided tour of Siena and San Gimignano
- 1 Full day guided tour of Lucca and Pisa

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **FULL DAY FLORENCE GUIDED EXCURSION**
- ✓ **FULL DAY SIENA, SAN GIMIGNANO & CHIANTI REGION GUIDED EXCURSION**
- ✓ **FULL DAY PISA & LUCCA GUIDED EXCURSION**

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2025 GROUP GUARANTEED DEPARTURES					
MARCH					
APRIL	02		16	23	
MAY		07	14		
JUNE	04	11			
JULY	02	09			
AUGUST				20	27
SEPTEMBER	03	10			
OCTOBER	01	08			
NOVEMBER					

HOTEL OR EQUIVALENT		4*	
MONTECATINI	7 NIGHTS	GH PLAZA & LOCANDA MAGGIORE	

