Cycling Tour in Tuscany

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 210 KM BOOKING CODE: IT-PF6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH •••••

TOPOGRAPHY ••••







Your tour

Pine trees, columnar cypresses, olive trees and vines — Benvenuto in Toscana! Historically and culturally, the Etruscans and the Medici in particular have left their mark. Experience Pisa with its leaning tower, Lucca with its imposing fortification wall and Montecatini Terme. The highlight is certainly Florence, capital of Tuscany, world-famous for the Uffizi Gallery and the Ponte Vecchio.

Itinerary

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Day 1	Individual arrival in Pisa
Day 2	Pisa – Lucca, approx. 35 km
Day 3	Lucca – Montecatini Terme, approx. 40 km
Day 4	Excursion to Vinci, approx. 55 km
Day 5	Montecatini Terme – Pistoia, approx. 30 km
Day 6	Pistoia – Florence, approx. 50 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 13.04.	29.09. – 13.10.
Season B	14.04. – 11.05.	08.09. – 28.09.
Season C	12.05. – 07.09.	

Arrival Sunday 31.03. – 13.10.2024 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 4*-level
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Florence, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1159,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	409,-

Additional night prices per person

Florence DBL / BB	125,-
Florence SGL / BB	225,-
Pisa DBL / BB	69,-
Pisa SGL / BB	109,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	65,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	105,-

^{*}including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Pisa	Hotel Repubblica Marinara Pisa	https://www.hotelrepubblicamarinara.it/
Lucca	Grand Hotel Guinigi Lucca	http://www.grandhotelguinigi.it/
Montecatini Terme	Francia & Quirinale Montecatini Terme	https://www.franciaequirinale.it/
Montecatini Terme	Francia & Quirinale Montecatini Terme	https://www.franciaequirinale.it/
Pistoia	Hotel Villa Cappugi Pistoia	https://www.hotelvillacappugi.com/de/
Florenz	Hotel Una Vittoria Florenz	http://www.gruppouna.it/unahotels/ unahotels-vittoria-firenze

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Due to the more demanding stages, we recommend this trip only for young people with good stamina. Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → eturn trip to Pisa: Optionally with a minibus every Saturday, duration about 2 hours, must be specified when booking. Alternatively on your own by train, connections every 30 minutes, duration approx. 1 – 1.5 hours, without changing trains.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

Journey to Pisa

- → Nearest airports: Pisa, Florence
- → Train station: Pisa

Parking in Pisa

→ Public garage, approx. 17 € / day, payable on site. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

Travel documents

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Pisa

Un caloroso benvenuti - A warm welcome to Tuscany! Pisa is the ideal starting point for your cycling vacation along the Tuscan coast. The first route will naturally take you to the picturesque Piazza dei Miracoli. Marvel at the Duomo, the Baptistery and the world famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Many tourists do not see more of Pisa than these three structures. Strolling through the winding streets, you will notice that the student city has thus been able to retain its original charm. The houses are kept in the typical yellow of the city, reminiscent of the time as a prosperous port city.

Day 2: Pisa – Lucca, approx. 35 km

Setting off from Pisa, you cycle northwards and reach the Serchia river, which takes you to Ripafratta. The small town has a castle and holds a strategically important position, situated as it is between Pisa and

Lucca. For the more athletic, we have a longer and more challenging route along the east side of the Monti Pisani. Today's destination has a rich and confusingly varied history.

Day 3: Lucca - Montecatini Terme, approx. 40 km

You will leisurely cycle through the lowland plain before you reach the panorama road, which will take you to Collodi. Visit the Pinocchio Park and have a look at the aristocratic villa Garzoni. The former Lombard settlement Pescia thrives on paper production and flower cultivation. The flower market is especially worth seeing. Now it is not much further to your destination Montecatini.

Day 4: Excursion to Vinci, approx. 55 km

If you feel like taking a relaxing break, you can let yourself be pampered in one of Europe's most famous thermal spa towns. Alternatively, you can get back onto your bike and cycle to the birthplace of Leonardo

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da Vinci, the brilliant philosopher and natural scientist. The Tuscan landscape through which you will cycle has not changed much since his lifetime.

Day 5: Montecatini Terme – Pistoia, approx. 30 km

Today you will master the highest ascent of this journey on your bike. In Montevettolini you will be rewarded with a fantastic view. The small town is typical for Tuscany: Narrow, winding alleys lead you from the charming Piazza through the medieval town centre. After your break you will cycle to Pistoio, which is also known as Little Florence — a well-earned title.

Day 6: Pistoia - Florence, approx. 50 km

Before you get back onto your bike, take some time to marvel at the cathedral square and the Baptisterium in Pistoia. Afterwards your route will be comfortably flat. The plain in front of you is known for its fertile soil and plant diversity. In Florence, magnificent art, culture and architecture await you. Your cycle path will take you all the way to the famous Ponte Vecchio bridge.

Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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