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### Discover Tuscany...

Named after the crafty Etruscan people is this picturesque landscape with the typical skyline of villages on top of hills and arbour vitae puncturing the deep blue skies. Florence comes into mind, the "flourishing", with a fleur-de-lis in the city cote of arms - the city of the Medici, Dante Alighieri and origin of Renaissance style. Tuscany stands for rich culture, ochre coloured farmhouses, silver green olive groves – and palazzos, numerous and everywhere. It is a magic place, attracting tourists of all over the world. And there is no better way to discover than by bike!


Italy



Moderate



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

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# Itinerary

## **Day 1** Individual journey to Montecatini Terme

Information briefing and bike fitting in the evening. Montecatini Terme is one of the most important health resorts of Italy. The healing properties of the water were known to antique Romans and persons as Giacomo Puccini and Giuseppe Verdi took their water from there.

## **Day 2** Excursion to the valley of Val di Nievole approx. 40 km

Today, you will cycle along wonderful ways through olive groves to the charming town of Serravalle. Beautiful panoramic views over the valley will reward you for conquering the short climbs before you will return downhill to Montecatini. On your way, you will also pass the historic town of Montecatini Alto, where you can enjoy a glass of wine at the romantic Piazza Guisti.

## **Day 3** Excursion to the Monti Pisani and to the Sea approx. 50 km +transfer and train

The day starts with a drive to the summit of Monte Pisano (900 m) where you can enjoy an impressive panorama of Pisa and the sea. From here you will start your bike tour with a long descent into the valley. On the bike path along a Roman Viaduct you will get to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Later, you will continue to the Mediterranean coast and through the nature park "Macchia Lucchese" to the "Pearl of the Tyrrhenian coast": Viareggio. At the end of your tour, you will take the train back to Montecatini.

## **Day 4** Excursion to Florence by train

The capital of the Tuscany awaits you with its palaces, churches, museums and art treasures of the Renaissance. Of course you can relax in the hotel spa on this day too...

## **Day 5** Excursion to San Gimignano approx. 55 km + Transfer

Today, you will take a shuttle to Casciana Terme. On wonderful ways, through vineyards and rolling hills, you will cycle to San Gimignano. On your way, you will see images of the original Tuscany as they have been painted many times. Just before you reach today's destination, the silhouettes of the famous medieval towers appear in front of you. After your trip, you will have a transfer back to your hotel.

**Day 6****Excursion to Vinci approx. approx. 55 km**

On the sixth day, you will cycle on small paths through the olive groves of Montecatini to Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo. This museum dedicated to his genius and his inventions is very impressive. On your way back to the hotel, you will cycle over gently rolling hills and through the lovely countryside of Montalbano.

**Day 7****Excursion to Lucca approx. 40 km + train**

First, you will cycle through the small, medieval wine town of Monte Carlo, where one of the few white wines of Tuscany flourishes. Then you will continue your tour along the Wine Road "Colline Lucchesi", through the backcountry, past the beautiful Villa Torriggiani to Lucca. A bike ride on the historic city walls offers magnificent views of churches and towers that rise above the countless roofs of the city. The train will take you back to your hotel.

**Day 8****Departure or extension**



# The route

Tuscany is marvellous and hilly countryside. On quiet minor roads and country lanes you cycle from one well known city to the next. When you enter or exit cities sometimes heavy traffic may occur.

# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	<b>Season 1</b> 30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024   28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024   Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024   07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024   Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024   Saturday
<b>Tuscany - based in one hotel, 8 days, cat. Deluxe, IT-TORMT-08CRA</b>			
Base price	1,079.00	1,179.00	1,269.00
Surcharge half board: 7x multi-course dinner	259.00	259.00	259.00
Surcharge single room	399.00	399.00	399.00
<b>Tuscany - based in one hotel, 8 days, cat. Superior, IT-TORMT-08CRB</b>			
Base price	899.00	999.00	1,099.00
Surcharge half board: 7x multi-course dinner	259.00	259.00	259.00
Surcharge single room	259.00	259.00	259.00

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	<b>Season 1</b> Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024   Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024   Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024   Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024   Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024   Saturday
<b>Montecatini Terme</b>			



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Double room p. P. cat. Deluxe	99.00	99.00	99.00
Surcharge single room	45.00	45.00	45.00
<b>Montecatini Terme</b>			
Double room p. P. cat. Superior	75.00	75.00	75.00
Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00

# Our bookable bikes

	<b>Price</b>
21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services & Extras

## Services

- Accommodation in the Grand Hotel Croce di Malta 4\*\*\*\* in your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 Bus transfer to Monte Pisano and Casciana Terme such as from San Gimignano incl. your bike
- 1 Train journey from Viareggio – Montecatini and from Lucca – Montecatini incl. your bike
- 1 Train journey to and from Florence excl. your bike
- Use of outdoor pool and fitness area
- Rental bike insurance
- App for navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

### Not included

- Arrival and departure
- costs for parking
- city tax
- transfers
- optional sightseeing's
- city maps
- Travel Insurance
- costs of the private requirements

## Extras

### Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Montecatini Terme central train station
- Florence or Pisa airport
- Hotel garage costs approx. EUR 60 per week, public parking along the street costs approx. EUR 5 per day

### Note

Any visitor's taxes are not included in the tour price!

## Important notes

Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)




# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**