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Enchanting Tuscany

Tuscany

Even the great Goethe loved to travel there. To experience this landscape with its immense cultural heritage by bicycle is an unforgettable experience. Again and again the cycling tourist discovers wonderful historical monuments. As an opposite a typical Tuscan landscape offers often an ambience where you can enjoy seclusion. To discover Tuscany by bicycle is to cycle through regions that lie way off the tourists' paths.

Italy



High level



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



Itinerary

Day 1 Individual arrival at Montecatini Terme

By car or train to Florence and on to Montecatini Terme, tour information and handout of the rental bikes in the late afternoon.

Day 2 Vinci approx. 55 km

By bicycle on small paths through olive groves of Montecatini Terme to Vinci, birth place of Leonardo, and back again to Montecatini Terme.

Day 3 Montecatini Terme – Pisa approx. 40-90 km

On your way to Lucca, you will pass the small, medieval wine town of Monte Carlo, where one of the few white wines of Tuscany flourishes. (Alternatively, you can take the train 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. Afterwards, you will continue to Lake Massacciuccoli (also called Lake of Giacomo Puccini) with stunning views of the sea and Pisa with its Court of Miracles ("Piazza dei Miracoli" – Leaning Tower).

Day 4 Pisa – Casciana Terme approx. 50 km

First, the bike path leads you along the river Arno. Many fertile fields line your way and you will continue your tour through the Pisan hills, on whose gentle slopes sweet wines, olives and juicy peaches grow. You will see small medieval villages located on the hilltops and soon you will have reached today's destination, the spa town Casciana Terme.

Day 5 Casciana Terme – San Gimignano approx. 55 km

Today, you will cycle on beautiful trails through vineyards and rolling hills 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. Each aristocratic family once had their own tower here – and these towers still dominate the townscape.

Day 6**San Gimignano – Siena approx. 50 km**

The beautiful Tuscan landscape on today's stage makes you forget the small climbs on the route. Once you reach the small fortified village of Monteriggioni, you will feel as if you were in the Middle Ages. Today's highlight undoubtedly is the architectonic paradise of Siena.

Day 7**Siena – Florence approx. 50 km**

The tour takes you into the midst of the wide Chianti region. Only here the world-renowned "Chianti Classico" wine, which is much respected among wine connoisseurs, is grown. The charming wine village of Castellina is on your way to Greve. Thanks to its famous wine and olive production, it is called the capital of the Chianti region. From here you will get back to Florence by public bus (bike drop-off in Greve).

Day 8**Departure or extension**

Individual departure, extension of your stay or combination with "Venice – Florence" and "Florence – Rome".

The route

Tuscany has a dreamlike but also hilly landscape. You cycle on lovely side paths and country lanes from one famous city to another. You sometimes will face with heavy traffic on entering or leaving a city.



Prices and events

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Saturday	Season 3 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 Saturday
Tuscany, 8 days, cat. B, IT-TORTO-08B			
Base price	1,099.00	1,149.00	1,189.00
Surcharge single room	379.00	379.00	379.00
Tuscany 8 days, cat. A, IT-TORTO-08A			
Base price	1,249.00	1,299.00	1,349.00
Surcharge single room	379.00	379.00	379.00

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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

	Season 1 Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Saturday
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p. P. cat. B	59.00	59.00	59.00
Surcharge single room	19.00	19.00	19.00

	Season 1 Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Saturday
Florence			
Double room p. P. cat. B	7500	7500	7500
Surcharge single room	6500	6500	6500
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p. P. cat. A	7900	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2900	2900	2900
Florence			
Double room p. P. cat. A	12500	12500	12500
Surcharge single room	9900	9900	9900

Our bookable bikes

	Price
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 your selected category
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 Bus transfer from Greve – Florence incl. your bike
- 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/ departure and parking information

- Montecatini Terme central train station
- Florence and Pisa airport
- Car park/garage costs approx. EUR 10 per day, car parks free of charge next to the hotel
- Good train connections from Florence to Montecatini Terme

- Return transfer from Florence to Montecatini Terme by minibus every Saturday, € 49 per person, reservation required, payable in advance.
- Own bikes are transported free of charge from Greve directly to Florence or Montecatini Terme.
- Airport: Florence and Pisa

Hotels

Charm category see description

Category B: 3*** Hotels

Category A: 3*** und 4**** Hotels, sometimes with a swimming pool

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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