



## Tuscany based in one hotel

Toscana Sternfahrt

### 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

To the online version



# Itinerary

## Day 1 Individual journey to Montecatini Terme

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 there.

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

You start your first tour on beautiful paths who lead you through olive groves into the charming village of Serravalle. Enjoy the beautiful view into the valley after you have managed some short climbs. Afterwards you cycle downhill back to Montecatini Terme where you will pass the historic village of Montecatini Alto on your way.

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

Our transfer will bring you to the top of mountain Monte Pisano (900 m above sea level). You will have an impressive panorama to Pisa and the Sea while you are starting your tour with a long descent to the valley. Afterwards you cycle along a Latin viaduct to the Leaning Tower of Pisa and through the nature park "Macchia Lucchese" until you reach Viareggio. By train you go back to Montecatini Terme.

## 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

Our transfer brings you to Casciana Terme. Your tour leads you through wine yards and on beautiful paths to San Gimignano. Enjoy the typical landscape of the Tuscany. Before you reach your destination you can see the silhouette of the world famous medieval towers. By transfer you go back to your hotel.

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

Get out from Montecatini Terme and cross natural reserve "Padule di Fucecchio". You cycle on small roads through olive groves and past vineyards to Vinci, birth place of Leonardo. The little town nestles on the slopes of wine-growing area "Montalbano" in the very heart of Tuscany. Visit "Museo Leopardiano" with the most extensive and original collection of machines and models of the genius.

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

The first town to pass today is little medieval wine-grower town Montecarlo. A ringing name for connoisseurs deriving from Emperor Carl IV who stayed here sometimes. The excellent wine of Montecarlo was appreciated at royal courts in Europe. Along the wine street "Colline Luccesi e Montecarlo" past Villa Torrigiani to Lucca. By train back to your hotel.

**Day 8****Individual departure or extra nights**

# The route

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

› [Explore the area on Google Maps](#)

# Prices and events

## Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	<b>Season 1</b> 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023   30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> 15.04.2023 - 12.05.2023   09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 13.05.2023 - 08.09.2023   Arrival Saturday
<b>Tuscany - based in one hotel, 8 days, cat. Deluxe, IT-TORMT-08CRA</b>			
Base price	989.00	1,069.00	1,139.00
Surcharge half board 3x (evening meal: mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	95.00	95.00	95.00
Surcharge half board evening meal 7x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	219.00	219.00	219.00
Surcharge single room	379.00	379.00	379.00
<b>Tuscany - based in one hotel, 8 days, cat. Superior, IT-TORMT-08CRB</b>			
Base price	849.00	929.00	999.00
Surcharge half board 3x (evening meal: mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	95.00	95.00	95.00
Surcharge half board evening meal 7x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	219.00	219.00	219.00
Surcharge single room	239.00	239.00	239.00

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023   Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 15, 2023 - May 12, 2023   Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> May 13, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023   Arrival Saturday
<b>Montecatini Terme</b>			
Surcharge single room	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Montecatini Terme</b>			
Surcharge single room	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Our bookable bikes

**Filter**

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	9900
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	9900
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	9900
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	15900
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	23900

Prices per person in EUR

# Services & Extras

## Services

- Accommodation in the Grand Hotel Croce di Malta 4\*\*\*\* in your selected category
- Breakfast buffet
- Welcome drink
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Use of outdoor pool and fitness area
- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- All transfers and train rides, bike included as per program
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French- with route maps, route description, local attractions, important telephone numbers)
- E-signposting
- GPS-Data on request
- Rental bike insurance
- 7-day-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

- Garage approx. € 45,- per week, public parking along the road, cost € 4,- per day.
- Train station: Montecatini Terme (discounted train travel can be requested from us).
- Airports: Florence (40 km) or Pisa (60 km)

### 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**

