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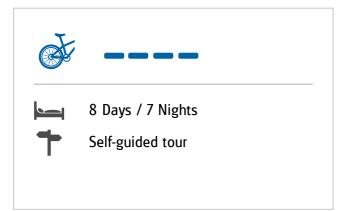
### CYCLING HOLIDAYS TUSCANY

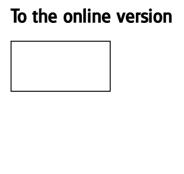
Cycling: Tuscany

#### Sense of life inbetween Italians hills

Olive groves, cypress trees, beautiful landscapes and vineyards as far as the eye can see. Where are we talking about? Of course Tuscany. Because so much is clear, it's just not possible for a place to have more culture, coupled with enchanting landscapes! Promise! The tour through Tuscany makes any Italy-lover's heart beat faster. Small towns, local stories, Tuscan architecture, renowned artists and breathtaking natural scenery make this cycle tour past the picturesque hills an unforgettable holiday.

Enjoyment is at the forefront of this Italian cycle tour. Be it the sight of the dreamlike landscapes, or trying out local specialties. On the bike saddle you will experience pure Italian life. Do you dream of narrow streets, a good glass of wine and authentic Italian cuisine? In Florence, Pisa and Siena your dream becomes a reality. The tour also leaves plenty of time to explore the historic towns of northern Italy and become captivated by the Italian culture.





### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1

### Arrival in Montecatini Terme

In the hotel, you will first get detailed information on the tour and your bikes. Afterwards, we recommend taking a walk in the spa park or taking the historical rack railway train to Montecatini Alto.

DAY

### Vinci

At the beginning of your tour, you will cycle through the vast plains of the valley Valdenievole, which is characterized by a lot of agriculture. You will continue through the first Tuscan villages, through olive groves to Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo.

We recommend visiting the museum in the castle since it is home to one of the largest and most original collections of machines and models of the inventor. Then, you will take quiet roads back to Montecatini Terme.

approx. 55 km

**☆** 315 m

**≫** 315 m

DAY 3

### Montecatini Terme – Pisa

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).

approx. 40 – 90 km

**☆** 135 - 270 m **¥** 160 - 290 m

DAY 4

### Pisa – Casciana Terme

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.

approx. 50 km

**☆** 285 m

**≯** 175 m

DAY 5

### Casciana Terme - San Gimignano

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.

ı approx. 55 km

**☆** 855 m

**♦** 655 m

DAY

### San Gimignano - Siena

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.

ı.... approx. 50 km

**≫** 505 m

DAY 7

### Siena - Florence

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 bus.

ı≔ı approx. 50 km + bus transfer

**☆** 755 m

**≫** 865 m

DAY 8

### Departure or extension

Afterwards: individual departure, extension of your trip, or combination with the tours "Venice-Florence".

## **TOUR CHARACTER**

Tuscany has a wonderful but also hilly landscape. You will cycle on quiet minor roads and sometimes even on country lanes from one famous city to another. Close to bigger cities, traffic is unfortunately unavoidable.



## **PRICES & DATES**

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MONTECATINI TERME

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024   28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024   Arrival Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024   07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024   Anreise Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024   Anreise Saturday	
Tuscany round tour, 8 days, cat. B, IT-TORTO-08B				
Base price	1′165	1′289	1′355	
Surcharge single room	425	425	425	
Tuscany round tour, 8 days, cat. A, IT-TORTO-08A				
Base price	1′325	1′455	1′539	
Surcharge single room	425	425	425	

Category A: 3\*- and 4\*-hotels, sometimes with a swimming pool

Category B: 3\*-hotels

Category charme: see "Your hotels"

## **ADDITIONAL NIGHTS**

#### PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MONTECATINI TERME

	<b>Season 1</b> Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024    Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024    Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024    Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024    Anreise Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024   Anreise Saturday
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p. P. cat. B	69	69	69
Surcharge single room	19	19	19

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Florence			
Double room p. P. cat. B	85	85	85
Surcharge single room	75	75	75
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p. P. cat. A	89	89	89
Surcharge single room	35	35	35
Florence			
Double room p. P. cat. A	139	139	139
Surcharge single room	109	109	109

# Our rental bikes

	Price
Bicycle 21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	109
Men's bicycle 21-gear	109
Bicycle-PLUS	189
Electric bicycle	289
Prices per person in CHF	

### **SERVICES & INFORMATION**

### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category incl. breakfast
- Daily Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing
- 1 Bus transfer from Greve Florence incl. your bike
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

#### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bicycle rental, including rental bicycle insurance
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

#### Optional:

- Return transfer on saturday by minibus costs CHF
   59.- per person incl. your bike, to be paid for at the time, reservation is necessary
- Private bikes can be brought directly from Greve to Florence or Montecatini Terme for no extra charge

#### Infos

#### Arrival/Parking/Departure:

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

#### Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

## **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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