

CITY BREAKS: PISA



Pisa, Lucca & Siena...



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Day 1 - Arrival

Arrival at the airport of Pisa, meeting with our local assistance that on the way to your hotel will give information and hints of the city. Everyone knows about Pisa's Leaning Tower and magnificent baroque basilica, but look behind these brochure cover stars and you'll find an array of modern museums, picturesque piazzas and exceptional restaurants vying for your attention.

Day 2 – Pisa & Lucca

Breakfast in hotel, meeting with our local guide and visit of the city. The **leaning tower of Pisa**, that stands at 60 meters tall and is leaning at about a 10-degree angle. Those choosing to climb the tower can look forward to an ascent of 297 steps and some unique views of the city from the top. The entire area, known as the **Piazza dei Miracoli** (Square of Miracles), has been designated a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** and packs plenty of appeal. Along with the tower, you can visit landmarks including the 11th-century marble-clad Duomo and the remarkable baptistery, believed to be the largest in Italy. Situated within half an hour of Pisa, the historic city of **Lucca** sits hidden behind its imposing Renaissance walls, offering tourists a delightful maze of cobbled streets, quaint piazzas and shady promenades; **the great 17th-century walls**, the church of **San Michele in Foro**, the **Torre Guinigi**; this 130-foot red brick tower provides great views across Lucca. Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 3 – Siena

Breakfast in hotel and departure for **Siena**, meeting with our local guide and full day visit of the city. The famous **cathedral of Santa Maria**, filled with works by Michelangelo, Pisano, Donatello and Pinturicchio this beautiful building is as impressive from the inside as from its exterior. Siena's **Piazza del Campo** considered to be one of Europe's greatest Medieval squares. The sloping piazza is in the heart of the city, surrounded by restaurants and cafés, with the impressive Duomo stealing the show. This lively square is a popular place for locals and tourists alike to rest and soak up the atmosphere, many choosing to enjoy a gelato or drink on its red bricks. It's probably most famous for **Siena's il Palio**, a historic horse race that takes place twice a year in the summer. **San Gimignano** the small walled medieval hill town in the province of Siena. Known as **the Town of Fine Towers**. Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 4 - Departure

At the appropriate time a private car/van or coach will return us to the airport to take our return flight home after a very varied tour.