

# FLORENCE EXPERIENTIAL SIGHTSEEING

#### Learn to be a Sommelier

This tour will cover the basics of being a sommelier. Learn how to spot a good wine through look, smell, and taste. Your tour will be led by a sommelier and you will be testing your new skills with three Italian wines.

101 & \$ 91 hr

#### The Legendary Fiat 500 Tour on Florence and Chianti Hills

Enjoy a unique driving tour in a vintage Fiat 500. Drive the beautiful countryside from Florence into the Chianti wine region. Stops along the road include a terra cotta factory for an amazing view of the Chianti wine district and a spectacular panoramic view of Florence, the mountains, and the Arno River. The guide, in the lead car, will be linked via radio to all the cars in the convoy.

**◎ ※ \$ ®** 2.5 hrs

### Learn to Paint or Sculpt Like a Master

Experience a hands-on lesson in either painting or clay sculpturing led by an artist-guide for an introduction to techniques and materials. You will either paint a still life or create a small clay sculpture. The lesson is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

**1** \$ **3** hrs

## **Luxury Cooking Class at a Tuscan Villa**

Prepare a delicious 4-course meal in the kitchen of a Tuscan villa. Your English-speaking chef will guide you through the preparation of a traditional menu. Your experience will conclude with a delicious meal comprised of the dishes created along with the estate's very own Chianti blend wine and extra-virgin olive oil. You will also receive a 150-page cookbook to take home.

101 **35** \$5 \$5 hrs

# **Adopt a Vine with Prince Duccio Corsini**

Enjoy lunch with Prince Duccio Corsini, plus a complete visit of his estate, wine cellar, and vineyards. You will have the privilege of tasting Corsini wines and extra virgin olive oils, and you will receive a gift box of two bottles of Don Tommaso Chianti Classico cru current vintage. Your visit includes "adopting a vine", where your nameplate will be fixed to a selected vine. Over the next two years, you will receive production updates and a case of six bottles of the adopted vintage Don Tommaso wine. (*Private return transfers to the villa are included from Florence; shipping costs of wine are not included*).

101 **\$\$\$\$** 3 hrs



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# FLORENCE MOST POPULAR SIGHTSEEING

#### The Original David Walking Tour

Learn about the most famous sculpture in the world, while gaining insight on its creation, Michelangelo's life, and his other famous works.

**1 3**  \$ **3** 1 hr

# Private Original Florence Walk and David Tour with Skip the Line Entrance to Accademia

Learn about the fascinating history of the city, through stories and legends, on this engaging tour. Find out who was buried alive near the Duomo, why Michelangelo never forgave Leonardo da Vinci, and why Florence became one of the greatest art centers the world has ever seen.

#### Italian Passions: Food & Wine Tour

Visit Florence's central food market and learn about the ingredients that are used to make delicious Italian dishes. Meet local butchers and bakers and taste over fifteen flavors, such as different types of cheeses, balsamic vinegar, and fresh baked bread. Sample vino and conclude with gelato for dessert.

101 **33.5** hrs

# **Shopping at the Market & Cooking Class with Lunch**

Under the expert guidance of a multilingual chef, you will learn to cook a typical Tuscan meal. Visit the historic San Lorenzo central market, where you will select the ingredients that you will then use to prepare a four-course meal in a top-class cooking school. The course will be followed by lunch, eating the dishes you have prepared, and accompanied by an amazing Tuscan wine with a fun and friendly atmosphere.

101 **\$\$** \$ \$ 5.5 hrs

#### Vasari Corridor VIP

Your tour of Vasari Corridor will take you through the Vasari Corridor, built by Giorgio Vasari. The passage was created to link where the Grand Duke resided and where he worked. On your one hour tour, you will see the Kings' portraits, stunning views of the Arno River, and goldsmiths. Throughout your visit an experienced guide will be leading the way and sharing the history of the passage.

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# The Mythic Vespa Tour of Florence and Chianti Countryside with Tasting in Organic Farm

Take a guided scooter tour through the Oltrarno Quarter to the Chianti Region. Visit an organic farm where you can taste a wine accompanied by extra virgin olive oil and cheese. Afterwards, ride along the Chiantigiana Road, taking in views of vineyards, olive tree groves, villas, and the countryside before returning to the city.



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# FLORENCE DAY TRIPS

#### Chianti Authentic Experience with Wine Tasting in a Castle

Enjoy the Chianti countryside, renowned all over the world for its famous wines, landscapes, vineyards, olive groves, and cypresses. With churches, parishes, castles, and villages hidden all over the hills, there is much to take in. Visit an imposing Medieval castle and see the historical cellars of the wine farm, the beautiful garden, and the courtyards. At the castle, enjoy a snack followed by a wine tasting.

### **Tuscany Bike Tour**

Begin by crossing over the Arno, heading south to bike through the Chianti countryside near Florence. Have lunch at a famous Tuscan restaurant and visit a winery for a wine tasting at a Renaissance villa. This is a very active tour and passengers should be fit to take it. Distance of bike ride is 8.6 miles. (No children under the age of 14; tour does not operate December-March.)

### **Excursion to Pisa with Leaning Tower**

Upon arrival in Pisa, enjoy a guided walking tour of Piazza dei Miracoli and the exterior of its monuments, with a focus on the Leaning Tower, one of the wonders of the world. After the guided visit, take in the interior visit of the Tower with skip-the-line entrance. If you wish, climb up 294 steps to its top for an unforgettable experience.

# Cinque Terre and Portovenere Minivan Tour

Enjoy the scenic ride from Florence to the Ligurian territory, with views of fishing villages, the coast, bell towers, and groves of olive trees. Visit Riomaggiore, a village with colored, tower-houses that are situated between two, steep, hilly terraces. Walk along the Via dell'Amore on the cliffs leading to the village of Manarola. Next, go to Vernazza, a beautiful Italian hamlet, carved into manmade terracing. In Portovenere, take a walk along the seaside or explore the shops.

**\$** \$ 11 hrs

# The Tuscan Jewels in One Day: Siena, Monteriggioni, San Gimignano and Pisa

Upon arrival in the medieval city of Siena, visit Piazza del Campo. After Siena, you will travel to Monteriggioni a hamlet in Chianti. Next, enjoy a typical lunch and a guided wine tasting at a country estate. After lunch, you will travel to San Gimignano, known for its preserved Medieval layout, vineyards, and saffron plantations. Your tour will finish in Pisa where you can see the Leaning Tower, Baptistery, Cathedral, and Monumental Cemetery.

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# **Best of Tuscany Tour**

Visit Siena, San Gimignano, and Monteriggioni, and enjoy spectacular views of Tuscany, a wine tasting, and a delicious gourmet Tuscan lunch with wine. See Tuscany's most famous and beautiful hilltop towns, experience a wine estate and cellar in a magnificent setting, taste great wines, and savor a gourmet Tuscan lunch.

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