



ITALY

BEST OF FLORENCE, SAN GIMIGNANO AND SIENA (TOUR CODE: 11711)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Florence

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Nov 24 - 10 Nov 25

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Scour through the major highlights of Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance' and stroll down the charming towns of San Gimignano, Siena & Pisa.

Highlights

- Visit the **Accademia Gallery** and admire the "David by Michelangelo", a sculpture of absolute beauty, icon of the Renaissance model
- Visit **San Gimignano**, a *UNESCO world heritage site*, famous for the still intact medieval town and **Siena**, recognized by the UNESCO as a "heritage of the humanity"
- Do not miss out a visit to **Pisa** and its "Leaning Tower"!
- Lunch in one of the **famous vineyards** in the Monteriggioni area

Uncover the major highlights of Florence with a Private walking tour around its historic streets and stay in a 4-star hotel located in the heart of the city. Visit the famous Accademia Gallery and the best-known statue in the world the **David by Michelangelo**. Admire alluring fountains and stop by beautiful squares like Piazza della Signoria to revel in the timeless beauty of this awe-inspiring city.

Stroll down the medieval town of **Siena** and wonder at the splendid Cathedral and the "shell shape" square of Piazza del Campo. Continue to Monteriggioni where you will have a wine tasting and lunch in one of the renowned vineyards of "Vernaccia" and, then, make the last 2 stops in **San Gimignano**, a UNESCO World Site and **Pisa**. Return to Florence to enjoy the last night in its magical streets or maybe trying the famous "Fiorentina".



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Florence at 4* Hotel De La Ville or similar
- Return transfers from/to Florence Station/Airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Private Florence Walking Tour (4 hours) with skip-the-line tickets to Accademia Museum
- Small Group Siena & San Gimignano full day tour with Wine tasting and light lunch (Min 4pax – Max 8 pax)

ITINERARY

Day

1

Florence

Welcome to Florence ! Transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel Cellai** or similar.



Day

2

Florence

After breakfast, meet the guide at the hotel and start the private walking tour of Florence with **Accademia Museum** visit (duration 4 hrs).

This walking tour will show the most fascinating and interesting places of Florence and offers you the opportunity to visit the famous Accademia Gallery. In the Accademia Gallery you can admire the best-known statue in the world, the imposing **David**

by **Michelangelo**, a sculpture of absolute beauty, icon of the Renaissance model. Inside the Accademia Gallery you can admire other important works by this famous artist such as “**I Prigioni**”, “**San Matteo**” and “**Pietà di Palestrina**”.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel Cellai** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Florence Siena San Gimignano Pisa Florence

After Breakfast at the hotel, meet your driver there and start your **Small Group Siena & San Gimignano with Wine tasting and light lunch**.

Today we have an exciting tour planned that you won't want to miss! We will be exploring the beautiful **Tuscan countryside and visiting the historic city of Siena**, which is renowned for its artistic treasures and has been recognized by UNESCO as a world heritage site.

In Siena, we will visit the famous **Piazza del Campo**, with its unique "shell" shape, as well as the impressive Palazzo Comunale and Torre del Mangia. You will have some free time to explore the magnificent Cathedral and the charming streets lined with impressive buildings and churches.

After our time in Siena, we will take a scenic route through the **Chianti region**, known for its vineyards and olive groves. We will make a stop at the ancient fortified hamlet of **Monteriggioni**, a hidden gem dating back to the thirteenth century. Here, we will enjoy **a delicious lunch featuring traditional Chianti products** and have the opportunity to participate in a **guided wine tasting of fine Chianti and Vernaccia wines**, expertly managed by the friendly owner of the estate.

Our next destination is the stunning town of **San Gimignano**, another **UNESCO world heritage site**, famous for its well-preserved medieval architecture, including its iconic towers. Here, we can explore the town center, visit landmarks such as Piazza della Cisterna, the Dome, Palazzo del Podestà, and the Church of Sant' Agostino.

Finally, we will make our way to the famous town of **Pisa**, known worldwide for its magnificent Piazza dei Miracoli, another UNESCO world heritage site. Here, we will be awe-struck by the Leaning Tower, the Baptistery, the Cathedral, and the Monumental Graveyard. These architectural marvels showcase the Romanesque style of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and house invaluable works of art. Return to Florence.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel Cellai** or similar.

Please be advised that if the tour does not meet the minimum requirement of 4 participants, an alternative private option will be provided for an additional fee.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 4

Florence

Breakfast at the hotel, departure transfer. End of services.

Breakfast



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Cellai

Florence

Hotel Cellai is located in the heart of the **historic center of Florence**, surrounded by monuments, churches and buildings of extraordinary beauty. This exclusive **hotel in Florence** is very close to the **San Lorenzo Market**, hosted in a gigantic iron and glass building, where natives gather to buy local food and wine specialties. The Galleria dell'Accademia is just a short distance away, hosting the famous **David by Michelangelo**, as is the Duomo with its splendid dome by Brunelleschi. The rooms of Hotel Cellai are extremely comfortable, equipped with warm and precious materials and personalized with authentic antiques.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A night supplement will be added for arrival or departure transfers if clients arrive or leave between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- The order of the visits could change for operational reasons

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package