



ITALY

SELF-DRIVE TUSCAN DREAM (TOUR CODE: 17034)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Florence

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 15 December 27

EXPERIENCE

[Food & Wine](#)
[Self-Drive](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Explore Tuscany at your own pace on this 7-day self-drive holiday through Chianti, Siena and the beautiful Val d'Orcia. Enjoy scenic drives, medieval villages, local flavours and authentic experiences along the way.

Highlights

- Explore Tuscany's most celebrated wine regions, including **Chianti, Montalcino and Montepulciano**
- Stay in the heart of the **Siena countryside and Val d'Orcia region**
- Enjoy a **hands-on Tuscan cooking class at a local farm**
- Discover **UNESCO-listed treasures** including Siena, San Gimignano and the breathtaking Val d'Orcia.

Experience Tuscany beyond the postcards on this 7-day self-drive journey through Chianti, Siena and the UNESCO-listed Val d'Orcia.

Follow winding country roads between medieval villages, vineyard-covered hills and historic towns, stopping to taste celebrated wines, local cheeses and regional specialties along the way. From the towers of San Gimignano and the grandeur of Siena to the Renaissance beauty of Pienza and the wine towns of Montalcino and Montepulciano, every day reveals a different side of Tuscany's rich history, culture and landscapes.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Siena at Precise Hotel Montaperti ★ ★ ★ ★ or similar
- 3 nights in the Val d'Orcia at hotel Corsignano ★ ★ ★ ★ or similar.
- Daily Breakfast
- Private Tuscan Cooking Class at a local farm or winery
- Choose 2 included local experiences to personalise your Tuscany journey (full experience list available in the Important Notes).

ITINERARY

Day 1

Florence Siena

Collect your rental car in Florence and begin your journey through the heart of Tuscany.

Drive through the famous Chianti wine region, stopping in picturesque villages such as Radda, Castellina or Greve to soak up the local atmosphere. Continue to the Siena countryside, with the option to visit the beautifully preserved medieval village of Monteriggioni along the way.

Overnight in the Siena at **Precise Hotel Montaperti 4*** or similar.



Day 2

Siena San Gimignano Siena

After breakfast, drive to **San Gimignano** (about 45 min). This UNESCO-listed town preserves the atmosphere of a 14th-century village and is famous for its medieval towers and the Piazza del Duomo with the “Devil’s Tower” and frescoed cathedral.

Return to **Siena**. Explore the historic centre, inscribed by UNESCO for its intact medieval urban fabric and masterpieces like Piazza del Campo (home of the Palio) and the outside of the Duomo decorated by Pisano, Donatello and Michelangelo.

Today, guests may choose from the following included experience options:

- Siena Cathedral admission
- Pastries & Cantuccini tasting in Siena

Guests may select up to 2 included experiences throughout the itinerary.

Overnight in the Siena at **Precise Hotel Montaperti** 4* or similar.

Breakfast

Day 3 Siena Crete Senesi Siena

Discover the stunning landscapes of the **Crete Senesi**, where rolling hills, cypress-lined roads and charming villages create some of Tuscany's most iconic scenery. Stop in Asciano for a stroll through its historic centre before continuing to the remarkable Abbey of San Galgano, a roofless Gothic masterpiece set in the heart of the countryside. Nearby, visit the Chapel of Montesiepi, home to Tuscany's legendary Sword in the Stone.

Today, guests may choose from the following included experience option:

- *San Galgano Abbey admission*

Guests may select up to 2 included experiences throughout the itinerary.

For those looking to enhance the day, **optional experiences** such as *wine tasting, e-bike tour or a traditional Tuscan lunch* can be added for a supplement.

Overnight in the Siena at **Precise Hotel Montaperti** 4* or similar.

Breakfast

Day 4 Siena Pienza & Bagno Vignoni Val d'Orcia

Leave Siena behind and travel into the breathtaking **Val d'Orcia region**.

Visit Renaissance **Pienza**, redesigned by Pope Pius II in the 15th century as the first "ideal Renaissance town" and recognised by UNESCO. Wander the piazza around the Cathedral and Palazzo Piccolomini and sample Pecorino di Pienza, celebrated during an annual festival.

Travel to the picturesque village of **Bagno Vignoni**, renowned for its *historic thermal waters* and beautiful central square. Take time to explore the village and enjoy a leisurely walk through the nearby *Parco dei Mulini*, where natural springs, ancient mills and stunning countryside scenery create a truly memorable setting.

Today, guests may choose from the following included experience options:

- Pecorino cheese tasting in Pienza

Guests may select up to 2 included experiences throughout the itinerary.

For those looking to enhance the day, **optional experiences** such as a wine tasting or a relaxing spa experience can be added for a supplement.

Overnight in the Val d'Orcia at **hotel Corsignano** 4* or similar.

Breakfast

Day 5 Val d'Orcia Montalcino & Montepulciano Val d'Orcia

Today, discover two of Tuscany's most famous wine towns.

Start in **Montalcino**, surrounded by rolling vineyards and renowned for its world-famous *Brunello wine*.

Continue through the beautiful Tuscan countryside to the peaceful *Abbey of Sant'Antimo* before arriving in **Montepulciano**,

where elegant piazzas, historic streets and centuries-old wine cellars invite you to explore at your own pace.

Today, guests may choose from the following included experience options:

- Wine & Food Tasting in Montepulciano

Guests may select up to 2 included experiences throughout the itinerary.

For those looking to enhance the day, **optional experiences** such as a guided cellar visit or a gourmet regional lunch can be added for a supplement.

Overnight in the Val d'Orcia at **hotel Corsignano 4*** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **6**

Val d'Orcia Castiglione del Lago Val d'Orcia

Today is all about discovering Tuscany at your own pace.

Drive through the rolling landscapes of Val d'Orcia, stopping in charming villages such as **San Quirico d'Orcia** and **Castiglione d'Orcia** before reaching the beautiful lakeside town of **Castiglione del Lago**. Wander through historic streets, admire sweeping countryside views and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of one of central Italy's most picturesque regions.

For those looking to enhance the day, **optional experiences** such as a Lake Trasimeno boat cruise, wine tasting, e-bike tour or farm-to-table dining experience can be added for a supplement.

Overnight in the Val d'Orcia at **hotel Corsignano 4*** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **7**

Val d'Orcia Florence

Depart Val d'Orcia and drive back to Florence (approx. 2 h).

Consider stopping at Murlo or Buonconvento for last glimpses of rural Tuscany before dropping off the car rental in Florence. End of our services.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Choose 2 included local experiences: Siena Cathedral admission, Pastries & Cantuccini tasting in Siena, San Galgano Abbey admission, Pecorino cheese tasting in Pienza, Wine & Food tasting in Montepulciano. Experience selections are subject to availability and must be requested at the time of booking.

Car Rental Includes: A 7-day intermediate automatic rental car (MG ZS or similar), featuring automatic transmission, air conditioning, seating for up to five passengers and space for three bags. The rental includes unlimited mileage, SCDW (Super Collision Damage Waiver), STP (Theft Protection), airport surcharge, taxes and applicable fees, giving you the freedom to explore Tuscany at your own pace. **Vehicle upgrades are available for a supplement, subject to availability at the time of booking.**