

GUIDED TOURS IN TUSCANY



Come and get to know Tuscany with me: a region where art, history and food and wine tourism are always a magical mix.

Lorenzo Tesi, a genuine Tuscan, graduated in economics but has always been passionate about history and art history. Through a specific professional course in Florence, he qualified as an authorized tour guide to devote himself to the activity of official guide.

His philosophy is: to allow his customers to experience a tourism of authentic experience through a direct knowledge, both of the most traditional flavors of the gastronomy and oenology of this region, but also of its history, and of its art spread throughout its territory.







In other words, this is "slow-travel" or "slow tourism", in which the secret is to dedicate the time necessary so that the journey can be transformed into a special opportunity for human and respectful contact with a territory, its inhabitants and its culture, in a truly authentic form.

The guided tours can be done in Italian, English or Portuguese.

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	1	<p><u>TOUR: FLORENCE and its unmissable beauties</u></p> <p>Morning: guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery museum. This is one of the most important museums in the world and an authentic world heritage site where we can admire the works of all the most famous artists in history in chronological succession. It is a guided tour lasting an average of three hours.</p> <p>Afternoon: guided walking tour of the historic center: Piazza della Repubblica from which the foundation of the city started, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, internal visit, Dante Alighieri district, Piazza della Signoria, an authentic open-air museum, Ponte Vecchio with the its windows of the ancient Florentine goldsmiths, Palazzo Pitti (external visit) home in succession to three royal houses.</p>
	2	<p><u>CHIANTI TOUR CLASSIC (south area)</u></p> <p>Tour entirely dedicated to the visit and wine tasting of two vineyards, one at the end of the morning, the second in the afternoon, producing fantastic Chianti wines: Borgo San Felice and Barone Ricasoli. The route will be a walk through the most photographed streets of the area, visiting small ancient villages where we will discover the ancient butchers of Chianti and its famous wine bars.</p>
	3	<p><u>TOUR: PISA AND LUCCA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pisa the city of the Leaning Tower: guided tour of the entire place, the Cathedral and the Baptistery. Lucca: guided tour of a perfectly preserved city with its Roman foundations, the wall and its ancient Romanesque and Renaissance churches.
	4	<p><u>CHIANTI CLÁSSICO TOUR (north area)</u></p> <p>Tour entirely dedicated to the visit and tasting of two companies, one at the end of the morning, the second in the afternoon, producing fantastic Chianti wines: Antinori and Castello Foterutoli. The route will be a walk through the most photographed streets of the area, visiting small ancient villages where we will discover the ancient butchers of Chianti and its famous wine bars.</p>
	5	<p><u>TOUR: VINCI AND CERTALDO ALTO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10h: start of the tour. - 10.30: Vinci, guided tour of the Leonardo Da Vinci museum - 13.30: lunch in a typical restaurant - 3.30 pm: guided tour of the ancient village of Certaldo Alto, the birthplace of Giovanni Boccaccio.
	6	<p><u>TOUR: BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 start of the tour. - 11.30: arrived in Montalcino, guided tour of a winery with Brunello wine tasting. - 13: lunch in a typical restaurant in Montalcino. - 15: guided tour of the medieval center of Montalcino. - 1: guided tour of a winery with Brunello wine tasting. - 18.30: end of the tour

	7	<p><u>MONTEPULCIANO, PIENZA AND MONTALCINO TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 am start of the tour. - 11 am: guided tour of the city of Montepulciano, also visiting the underground city of the ancient Etruscans. - 12:00: visit to a Vino Nobile cellar in Montepulciano with lunch-tasting in the cellar restaurant. - 3 pm: guided tour of the city of Pienza, listed by UNESCO as a model city in the Renaissance style. - 4:30 pm: guided tour of Montalcino, the city of wine "Brunello de Montalcino; visit of the cellar with wine tasting. <p>19:30: end of the tour.</p>
	8	<p><u>BOLGHERI AND LIVORNO TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 start of the tour. - 10.00 am: TENUTA DELL'ORNELLAIA, visit e wine tasting. - 1.30 pm: lunch / tasting at the Tenute San Guido restaurant. - 15: visit to the city of Bolgheri. - 16: visit to the city of Livorno. <p>18.30: end of the tour.</p>
	9	<p><u>TOUR: SIENA, MONTERIGGIONE AND SAN GIMIGNANO</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 am: start of the tour. - 11 am: arrival in Siena, guided tour of the cathedral, a magnificent example of Romanesque and Gothic art. - 1 pm: lunch at the ancient San Giuseppe restaurant. - 15.30: starting from Siena we will visit the fortress city of Monteriggione and the medieval city of San Gimignano <p>18.30: end of the tour.</p>
	10	<p><u>CARMIGNANO AND POGGIO A CAIANO TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 am: start of the tour. - 10.00 am: guided tour of the Medici Villa Museum in Poggio a Caiano, now transformed into the 17th and 18th century Pinacoteca della Natura Morta Museum. - 1 pm: lunch at the typical restaurant and visit of the ancient village of Artimino. - 16:30: FATTORIA DI BACCHERETO, visit to the winery with tasting of biodynamic wines, Carmignano DOCG and Terre a Mano white wine Sasso Carlo. <p>18.30: end of the tour.</p>
	11	<p><u>MONTEPULCIANO AND PIENZA TOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10h: start of the tour. - 11 am: guided tour of the city of Montepulciano, also visiting the underground city of the ancient Etruscans. - 12:00: visit to a Vino Nobile de Montepulciano cellar with tasting lunch in the cellar restaurant. - 3 pm: guided tour of the city of Pienza, listed by UNESCO as a model city in the Renaissance style. <p>18.30 end of the tour.</p>
	12	<p><u>TOUR: FLORENCE N.2: MICHELANGELO ROUTE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10h start of the tour. - 11:00: guided tour of the Accademia museum, theme of the visit: sculptures such as David, the Pietà de Palestrina, San Matteo and the "prisoners" by Michelangelo Buonarroti. - 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant. - Afternoon: Medici Chapels, second part of the tour dedicated to Michelangelo with a guided tour of the monumental tombs he carved for the Medici family. - In the late afternoon guided walk in the center of Florence <p>- 6:30 pm: end of the tour.</p>



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TOUR: "VIA FRANCIGENA":

- 10h: start of the tour.
 - 10:30 am: guided tour of the BE-GO Museum in Castelfiorentino, where two tabernacles by Benozzo Gozzoli, a painter of the Florentine Renaissance of the 1400s, are exhibited. These works of art were found around the Via Francigena for pilgrims who prayed along the way.
 - 12:30 pm: lunch at the restaurant of the Monastery of San Vivaldo.
 - 3 pm: guided tour of "Jerusalem in Tuscany": it is a route of the Via Crucis made up of painted and high relief terracotta of the fifteenth century that represent the story of the Passion of Christ.
 - 4 pm: guided tour of the city of San Gimignano, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site as a model city of the medieval style.
- 18.30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: FLORENCE N 3: BASILICA OF SANTA MARIA DEL FLOWER

- 10 am: start of the tour.
 - 11 am: guided tour of the Florence Cathedral Museum, recently renovated to expose the ancient medieval facade of the Duomo and also the bronze doors of the Baptistery.
 - 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
 - Afternoon: guided tour of the Cathedral and the Baptistery.
- 18.30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: FLORENCE N. 4

- 10 am: start of the tour.
 - 11:00: Guided tour of the Palazzo della Signoria, which was the palace of the government of Florence and also the residence of the Medici.
 - 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
 - Afternoon: guided tour of the historic center of Florence.
- 18h30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: FLORENCE N. 5

- 10 start of the tour.
 - 11:00 visit to the church of Santa Maria Novella
 - 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
- Afternoon: guided tour of the historic center of Florence.
- 18.30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: FLORENCE N.6

- 10h: start of the tour.
 - 11:00: guided tour of the church of Santa Croce
 - 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
- Afternoon: guided tour of the historic center of Florence.
- 18h30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: FLORENCE N.7: TOUR DONATELLO AND II FLORENTINE RENAISSANCE

- 10:00: start of the tour: guided tour of the Del Bargello museum where the most important statues of Donatello and Michelangelo are exhibited.
- 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
- Afternoon: guided tour of the historic center of Florence, always dedicated to the theme of Renaissance sculpture.
- 18h30: end of the tour.



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TOUR: PISTOIA AND PRATO

- 10h: guided tour of the historic center of Pistoia
- 13:30: lunch in a typical restaurant.
- Afternoon: guided tour of the historic center of Prato with attention dedicated to the Cathedral of Santo Stefano With frescoes by Filippo Lippi and the pulpit by Donatello.
- 18h30: end of the tour.

PRICES 2021

* minimum price of € 300 per day

They are included in the price

- tour guide service
- accompaniment by van max 7 people

They are not included

- entrance tickets, museums, cellars etc ...
- tastings and lunches

PRICES FOR CITY TOURS IN FLORENCE OF THREE HOURS

Uffizi Gallery	Church of Santa Maria Novella
Academy Museum	Church of Santa Croce
Bargello Museum	Brancacci Chapel
Palazzo della Signoria	Dante Alighieri route
Cathedral and the Opera del Duomo Museum	Medieval Florence,

Group of 2 to 4 people	200€
Group of 5 to 10 people	250€