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**OUR PREFERRED
SIGHTSEEING
Experiences**

FLORENCE

| TOUR DESCRIPTION | DAYS OF OPERATION | DURATION | PRICE PER PERSON |
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| <p>Chianti Colours and Flavours</p> <p>Be amazed by the rolling hills of Tuscany and don't miss out on this lovely half day wine tasting experience in the famous Chianti region.</p> <p>Spend the day strolling around the gorgeous landscape of Tuscany, a region known around the world for its gentle hills, gaping views, and bursting with rows of vineyards.</p> <p>Your journey through the Chianti wine region begins with a visit to a beautiful family-run estate, whose belief is that making beautiful wine is an art. You will see and have the opportunity to walk around the small vineyards on the hills above Greve in Chianti, where the family produces their fine Chianti wines, and explore the cellars while learning about the wine making and aging process, then take a seat on the beautiful terrace of the wine estate and relax with some appetizing, local Tuscan products to accompany your Chianti wine tasting!</p> <p>Indulge in the locally produced Extra Virgin Olive Oil, cheese, and salami while you taste up to 5 different wines!</p> <p>The tour will then head to the next winery to sample even more flavours of Tuscany, at the next winery you will have a chance to walk around the lush vineyards, take amazing photos, visit the cellar and aging room, and learn about the process of winemaking before heading to the tasting room. Here you will sample some more locally produced wine.</p> | <p>Daily 09h00 & 14H30</p> | <p>5 Hours</p> | <p>€45.00</p> |

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| <p>Pizza and Gelato Cooking Class</p> <p>Learn to make Pizza and Gelato just like the Italians do! Join the late-afternoon or evening class where our chefs will be delighted to introduce you to the history of these glorious Italian creations.</p> <p>With the help of the pizzaiolo, you will prepare your very own pizza, stretch the dough, sauce it up, bake it, slice it and it may be the best pizza you ever tasted.</p> <p>Our expert chef will then fill you in on why gelato remains Italy's favourite dessert while giving you an insight into the "gelato culture" that continues to grow.</p> <p>Get to know the basic raw ingredients, and how to select the best products available according to specific principles during a presentation and tasting of some of the flavours used in gelato making. Learn about the development and application of natural colours, the heating and freezing techniques, and how each has a different effect on the ingredients.</p> <p>It is always great to discover the recipe of the world most-loved dessert! This activity is strongly recommended for families that wish to have children learn about the Italian culture, an easy and fun experience that will last forever in their memory.</p> | <p>Daily 15h00 & 18h30</p> | <p>3 hours</p> | <p>€79.00</p> |
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| <p>Florence - Walk and talk</p> <p>A pleasant walk in Florence is just what you need to be introduced to the city and its splendour and secular heritage!</p> <p>Get the chance to have a taste of one of the most important and charming cities of UNESCO World Heritage.</p> <p>Walk through the amazing centre of Florence and discover its unique secular heritage and breath-taking beauty with an expert and fun tour guide.</p> <p>Our tour explores the historic and architectural evolution factors from the Roman foundation through medieval centuries and its Renaissance glorious period up to modern time Florence. Learn about the Medici: masters of Florence.</p> <p>Our professional guide will take you to some of the most important spots where the greatest minds and artists have stood and been inspired.</p> <p>During this walk, you will see Piazza Della Signoria with the town hall Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo, the Baptistery with its 'Gates of Paradise', Giotto's independent bell tower, Brunelleschi's Dome, Santa Trinita and Orsanmichele Church, Pontevecchio Bridge and the secret Vasari Corridor, as well as famous shopping streets and the Oltrarno – the fourth and last district, the manual crafts neighbourhood.</p> | <p>Daily 10h00 15h00</p> | <p>2 hours and 30 min</p> | <p>€35.00</p> |
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Pisa and the Leaning Tower tour

Have you ever wanted to climb all the steps up to the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa?

Well, this half day tour from Florence gives you the opportunity to enjoy the city of one of the symbols of Italy. We start our excursion with a walk alongside the Medieval walls up to the old entrance gate: Porta Santa Maria. An extraordinary view that will take your breath away!

You will be in front of a unique panorama: Piazza dei Miracoli with its marble architecture and neat grass lawns. Your guide will accompany you on your visit to the precious interiors of the Cathedral, an unchallenged masterpiece of Romanesque art.

Once outside you can admire the Baptistery, the Monumental Graveyard and, finally, the world-famous LEANING TOWER, discovering all its secrets.

Daily - 8h15

5 hours and 30 min

€78.00



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| <p>5 Terre: The Scent of the Sea An exciting adventure from Florence to CINQUE TERRE NATIONAL PARK, a whole day devoted to the discovery of one of the most enchanting landscapes in the world.</p> <p>Five (Cinque) villages, hanging between sea and land, a place where you can immerse yourselves in paradise and listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage site.</p> <p>The tour begins at daybreak, when we arrive at MANAROLA village by bus. Dating back to the early thirteenth century, famous for its historic character and local wine. You can admire the houses leaning one against the other and stroll along the narrow cobble alleyways and sheltered paths.</p> <p>We then move on and we will reach the next village VERNAZZA, one of the most colourful and photographed fishing villages in the area, where you will have free time to sit on the tiny harbour and relax.</p> <p>Next, we head to MONTEROSSO by train, where you will be in awe of this ancient fishing village considered “The Pearl of the Cinque Terre”, you will have plenty of free time to enjoy its enchanting sandy beaches and have a swim in the crystal blue sea as well as catch up on your sunbathing, before getting on the boat to our last destination.</p> <p>As you sail along the coastline, you can admire the villages, feel the breeze on your skin and enjoy stunning panoramic views.</p> <p>Once we arrive at our last stop, RIOMAGGIORE, you will be given some free time to explore the seaside town surrounding a small natural port with pastel-coloured houses, blue cobalt sea and incredible panoramic views which you will remember for a lifetime.</p> | <p>Daily – 07h00</p> | <p>12h30</p> | <p>€96.00</p> |
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*Certain guided tours depart from central points and additional charges may apply for pick up points located outside of the central points. **Important!** Due to COVID-19 protocols, numbers are restricted on tours. Please take note that there may be tours that are currently not operating or where days or times may have changed. Please enquire directly with Thompsons for pricing and additional information. Standard terms & conditions apply.*

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