



San Gimignano

OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
- ✓ Door to door pick up
- ✓ Short sea ferry / shuttle crossings
- ✓ 4 overnight's half board accommodation
- ✓ 6 night's dinner with choice of main course (except arrival night) and hot American breakfast
- ✓ Porterage, Welcome drink
- ✓ One gala dinner with typical Tuscan cuisine
- ✓ Excursions as described in itinerary

Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Leaning Tower of Pisa



Hotel Ercolini and Savi ★★★★★ EEE

Central peaceful location • Typical of the old Tuscan hotel tradition • En-suite bedrooms • Cable television • Hairdryer • Mini-bar • Telephone • Two lifts • Two grand style restaurants • Bar • Television lounge • Shaded terrace. www.ercoliniesavi.it

Departure Dates

Tuesday	19th June	11 Days	£899	
Tuesday	14th Aug	11 Days	£839	
Tuesday	25th Sept	11 Days	£899	

Single room supplement £180.

Tuscany



Tuscany is a remarkable region of unspoilt beauty, where historic towns and cities are set amidst rolling hills, olive groves and lush countryside. The snaking sandy roads that lead to rust-coloured farmhouses and moss-coated castles, the rows of vines that manage somehow to march in neat formation up gently rolling hillsides, single files of green cypress trees leave an indelible image on the visitor

ITINERARY

Day 1 Travel to Dover / Folkestone for the short sea ferry / shuttle crossing to Calais and continue to our overnight half board accommodation.

Day 2 Depart after breakfast travelling through Switzerland into Italy and the second overnight's half-board accommodation.

Day 3 We continue the journey to our hotel in Montecatini Terme to be greeted with a welcome drink followed by dinner.

Day 4 A day at leisure in the resort. Montecatini Terme is a busy town with many charming shops and little cafes. Take the nearby funicular railway to Montecatini Alto for stunning views over the surrounding countryside.

Day 5 We travel through the Tuscan countryside to Siena, the capital of the unofficial province of Chianti. Siena is surrounded on all sides by rolling hills blanketed with emerald-green vineyards. The most famous landmark is Piazza del Campo, where the famed Palio horse race and Pageant are held each year in July and August and the cathedral is among the most exquisite in Italy. We return via the enchanting, medieval hilltop town of San Gimignano, known around the world for its thirteen medieval towers.

Day 6 Today we visit Lucca and Pisa. Lucca is a lovely Tuscan walled town with a web of charming streets, famous for being the birthplace of the great composer Puccini. The town, rich in art and Roman history, has many specialist shops, bars restaurants and cafes. We continue to Pisa to witness one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the famous leaning tower, which is but one of many architecturally and artistically important structures in the city's Campo dei Miracoli or field of Miracles to the north of the old town centre. Campo dei Miracoli also hosts the beautiful Duomo (the Cathedral), the Baptistery and the Campostanto.

Day 7 A day in Florence. The most convenient route to Florence is to take the train (accompanied by our drivers) from Montecatini direct to the city centre. (Approx 9 Euro) Discover the Ponte Vecchio Bridge, enter the Piazza del Duomo and

visit the Cathedral of Florence and the Baptistery, two of the most important architectural monuments of the Italian Renaissance. Make your way to the Via dei Calzaiuoli, one of the most popular shopping streets in Florence.

Day 8 A day at leisure in Montecatini. Relax or maybe finish that last minute shopping for souvenirs.

Day 9 Sadly it's time to depart Montecatini travelling to our half board overnight accommodation.

Day 10 Enjoy the scenery as we travel to our last half board overnight's accommodation.

Day 11 Continue to Calais and the short sea ferry / shuttle ferry crossing and complete the journey home.



Cathedral of Florence