

Art & Gardens Tour

Astonishing gardens and art masterpieces will wait for you in Tuscany.

Discover with us the wonders of this region: visit gardens with botanical rarities and especially interesting plants or take a walk through the ancient gardens created over the centuries to give rest to the soul and please the eyes. Historical palazzos, amazing squares and art treasures will be the setting of this enchanting week off the beaten track...



May 13th- 20th, 2012

Rate - Euro 1670

Single supplement on request

Semi-Escorted Group tour with minimum of 6 participants. Prices indicated are per person, based on double room occupancy. Additional twosomes can be paired with an existing group of 6 to a total of 12 participants.

PRICE INCLUDING:

- Meet & Greet at arrival at the airport of Florence
- Lodging in a double/twin bedded room for 4 nights in Pistoia and for 3 nights Florence hotel with breakfast
- Chauffeur driven service for all ground transportation
- Two dinners (excluding drinks) in Pistoia
- One special sweet and savory lunch in Pistoia
- One pic-nic lunch
- One dinner in Florence
- Walking Tour of Florence with English speaking guide
- Walking Tour of Pistoia with English speaking guide
- Entrance ticket to Villa di Celle
- Entrance tickets for villa Villa Torrigiani
- Entrance ticket and guided tour of Boboli Garden and Bardini Garden in Florence
- Guided tour at Historical Pistoia underground
- Macana Golf service and assistance
- All local taxes

DAY 1

Afternoon: Arrival at Florence airport, meet & greet, transfer Check-in in Hotel in Pistoia.

Typical dinner in a local restaurant and overnight

DAY 2

Morning - A walking guided Tour of Pistoia to discover this secret Tuscan city

Afternoon - Visit Pistoia Underground, a pleasurable walk back to Roman era. Dinner at leisure and overnight

DAY 3

Morning - Visit the beautiful Garden of Celle, an extraordinary example of natural art.

Lunch with savory and sweet specialities at a delicatessen shop where you will eat what is made fresh every day.

Afternoon - Visit one of the greatest worldwide plant nurseries. In the early 90s Pistoia was already the largest producer of nursery plants in Italy, now it has become one of the most important producers in Europe. Dinner at leisure and overnight

DAY 4

Morning: Transfer to Lucca. Guided visit of Villa Torrigiani Santini's garden: a spectacular Baroque villa whose gardens still retain their original form. Home-made pic-nic lunch in the garden

Afternoon - Time at leisure to discover Lucca, sheltered behind its ramparts, it has remained surprisingly lively and untouched by 20C town planning.

Return to hotel, dinner at leisure and overnight.

DAY 5

Morning - Check-out and transfer to Florence. Check-in at the hotel at walking distance from city centre.

Afternoon: A guided walking tour of Florence . Typical dinner at the restaurant and overnight

DAY 6

Morning - Guided tour of Boboli Garden and Bardini Garden.

Afternoon: Time at leisure, we suggest to visit the Iris Garden where every year an international competition takes place showing thousands of new irises
Dinner at leisure and overnight.

DAY 7

Morning: Day at leisure in Florence. Discover the city at leisure and enjoy the "dolce far niente".
Dinner at leisure and overnight.

DAY 8:

Check-out, transfer to the airport of Pisa/Florence and departure (other airports may be arranged).