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Regioni d'Italia: Tuscany



Tuscany is the northern-most region of central Italy. The regional capital is Florence, which is situated almost 300 km away from Rome. The region covers an area of 22,992 square kilometers and contains a population of over 3.5 million and a population density of approximately 155 inhabitants per square kilometer. Despite being surrounded by the Apennines, the region has a predominantly hilly landscape and vast plains. Tuscany is known best for the artistic masterpieces of its cities and the beauty of its natural landscape. Florence, Siena, Pisa, Lucca, Pistoia, Prato, Massa, Arezzo, Grosseto and Leghorn are the seats of the provincial capitals.

The territory is rich in colours, with a continuous succession of green and fertile hills in the Chianti area, the rolling ridges of the Apennines and the peaks of the Apuan Alps. Mount Amiata, an ancient, extinct volcano, rises above the provinces of Siena and Grosseto; the Colline Metallifere (a hilly area rich in metal deposits) separates the southern hinterland of Pisa from the Maremma area. The Pisa Mountains stand between Pisa and Lucca; The Pratomagno, almost completely surrounded by the Arno River, divides the Apennine part of the province of Arezzo, the Casentino area, from the upper Florentine Valdarno area. Finally, Mount Cetona rises in the south-eastern extremity of the province of Siena, separating the Orcia Valley from the Chiana Valley. The Arno is the most important river. The plains are mostly located in the central-southern area. The coastline is over 300 km long and presents coastal crags alternated with long stretches of beached lined by pine forests. The territory also includes approximately 300 square kilometers of islands.

Tuscany, things to do



Even though Florence alone would be enough to draw in tourists from all over the world, Tuscany also includes Siena with its Piazza del Campo and the legendary Palio horserace, Pisa with its leaning tower and baptistery, Arezzo with the Church of Santa Maria, Leghorn and the old Fortress, Lucca with its historical walls, the Chianti area with its traditions of wine production. So-called minor Tuscany is extremely fascinating, studded by small towns with medieval ambiances such as San Gimignano, Fiesole, Volterra and Montepulciano. Pienza, a daughter of the Renaissance; Pienza, with its rich history; the beaches of Versilia; the unique natural jewels of the island of Elba and the Tuscan archipelago also stand out in Tuscany. Visitors should not forget the coasts of the Argentario promontory and the wild Maremma area, covered in small farms. For spa lovers, massages and special treatments in the warm waters of the Saturnia (Grosseto) hot springs or those in Montecatini (Pistoia) will help to regenerate the body and soul. As a large tourist attraction, the city of Florence is often packed with tourists coming to sample the renaissance influence that helped sculpt the city.

Getting there

Tuscany is well within any travelers reach thanks to the region's excellent transportation system.

The airport system includes major airports in Florence and Pisa that receive national, European and intercontinental flights.

The A1 motorway traverses Tuscany from north to south. Florence is connected to the Tuscan coast by the A11 motorway. Other important arteries are the A12 motorway (from northbound from Pisa to Genoa and southbound toward Leghorn and Rosignano Marittimo) and the A15 motorway, which crosses the Lunigiana area in the north-west end of the Region. In addition to the motorways, there are also smaller roads and various historic routes, such as the Via Aurelia, the Via Cassia and the Via Clodia.

The main railway line is the Milan-Rome line; this line travels from north to south, passing by the Tuscan cities of Prato, Florence and Arezzo.

There are numerous ports in Tuscany. Ferries for Corsica, Sardinia and Elba and the various islands in the Tuscan archipelago depart often from the ports of Piombino and Leghorn.



Our Tours

A dive in the Tuscany sea

Luxury residence in Tuscan: discover the Tuscany sea in our exclusive Resorts and first class restaurants



Our offer "A dive in the Tuscany sea" gives you the opportunity to visit at least 3 historical centers of your choices, during a minimum stay of 3 days. Come and enjoy the sea breeze on board of a sailing boat, or shopping in exclusive boutiques!

The National Park of the Tuscany archipelago is formed by seven islands (Elba Island, Gorgona Island, Capraia Island, Pianosa Island, Montecristo Island, Giglio Island and Giannutri Island). These islands represent the biggest maritime park in the Mediterranean area. It's the ideal place for sailing boat's trip.

Monte Argentario will lead you to wonderful beaches and spectacular cliffs through dirt paths.

Maremma area will fascinate you with its naturalistic landscape, rich in colours and nuances.

The beaches of Versilia are renowned for the society life.

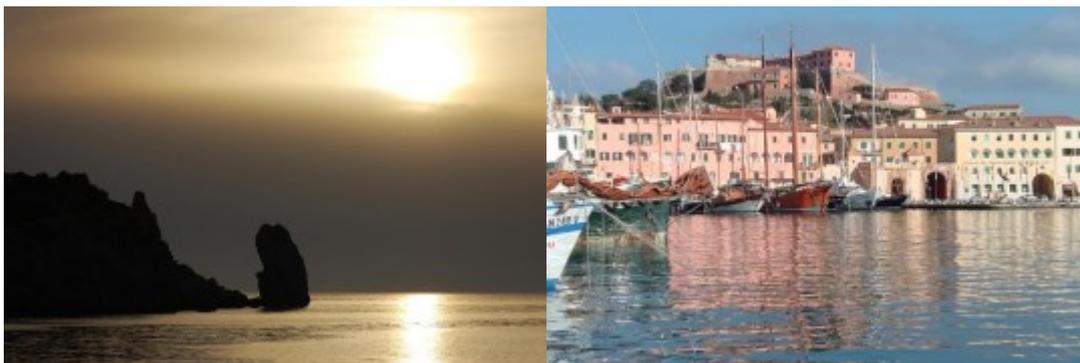


The tour will be shaped by our expert on your requirements: you could spend your spare time playing golf, sailing or driving a Ferrari. An expert touristic guide will be at your complete disposal. After breakfast he will bring you to discover your favourite seaside resorts. The visit includes a tasting of traditional Tuscany products. You could visit local workshop and enjoy a dinner in a gourmet restaurant, where traditional Tuscan courses are revived by innovative means of first

class Italian chefs. Choose to spend your holiday in a luxury five stars Hotel from our selection, in a historical residence or in a Relais with golf camps and spa.

Ask immediately for your personalised tour and fill the form at the bottom of the page: prices start from 150, 00 euro par person for a night in a double room, without options and breakfast included.

Customize your trip with our exclusive offers:



Shopping tour – Dive you in Versilia’s boutique through the “Made in Italy” fashion labels!

Cookery Courses – Wine and Food tour in the best historical Tuscany wineshops, producers of wine as Brunello di Montalcino, Red wine of Montepulciano, Chianti and Bolgheri. Experience the Tuscany taste, the best Italian region for wines.

Beauty and Wellness Center in Tuscan - Let you cuddle in a wellness center. Face and body massage with mud mask, peeling, anti-age treatments, anti-cellulite treatments, shiatsu massage, ayurvedic massage, sauna, steam room, solarium and special treatments with Tuscan’s products.

Holiday Golf – Enjoy a golf’s day. Playing golf during your holiday is now easier! Our touristic guides will show you our best Tuscan golf camps.

Rent a Ferrari – Feel the thrill of driving one of the most prestigious sportive car in the world. Choose a Ferrari amongst 430 F1 or coupe’, Fiorano model, 612 Scaglietti, Maranello, 360 Modena, the newest California, the 458 Italia or the 599 GBT, and sped along typical Tuscan roads. Grab the opportunity of a “Ferrari Tour” in pre-established route with an expert pilot.

Rent a yacht or a sailing boat – The classic sailing boat (4 places + 2 skippers) designed by S. & S., newly restored, is one of the most beautiful epochal boat (1964) in the Mediterranean area! Choose the best way to enjoy the sea: sailing, romantic dinners and sailing regatta!

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Visit Siena, the city of Piazza del Campo, where twice a year, in July and August, there's the famous "Palio of Siena".

Visit San Gimignano, the famous medieval burgh, renowned for its towers.

Organize luxury holidays in Florence. It's one of the most important Italian cities, because of its artistic, architectural and cultural value.

Stay in Arezzo, the city houses the fascinating frescoes of "The history of the True Cross" by Piero della Francesca, one of the most inventive artist of the Italian renaissance.

Visit Cortona, city of Etruscan origin, and Pisa, the city of the "pending tower" and of the impressive "Square of Miracles", where you can find some of the masterpieces of the European Romanic architecture.



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Rent a helicopter – Rent the helicopter model you prefer and visit Tuscan from the sky.

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