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# *Tuscany with Charm*

## SENSE OF LIFE IN BETWEEN ITALIAN HILLS

Experience and cycle the beauty of Tuscany in eight days. This tour is one of our sporty tours, which means you cycle a lot, but you also see a lot more. The unique landscape will literally carry you and you will be warmly welcomed in the characteristic villages. In addition, there is art, cuisine and cities that are among the most beautiful in the world: Pisa, Florence and Siena! Buon Viaggio!

### *Details of the 8-day cycling tour with Eurobike*

The very first stage from Montecatini Terme leads to a cultural site of the world - Vinci is, as the name suggests, the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Here you will already be immersed in this unique region, dotted with olive groves, vineyards, castles and picturesque villages.

On the way to Pisa, you will pass Lucca, an insider's tip among the cities of Tuscany, and the lake of Massaciuccoli, which was described as a paradise by Puccini. On day 5, the route leads to San Gimignano, the "city of towers". These striking buildings represent the noble families that once resided here. Siena and Florence form the fitting "grande finale" of the tour - immerse yourself in the historic old towns with their numerous architectural masterpieces.

### *Highlights of the tour through Tuscany*

- **The museum of the genius Leonardo da Vinci:** Welcome to the Renaissance! The birthplace of one of Tuscany's most famous sons dedicates a museum to him with countless of his sketches, models and replicas of his works. Only a few kilometres away is the "Casa Natale di Leonardo" - his birthplace. This is also definitely worth a visit!
- **Cycling across the Piazza dei Miracoli in Pisa:** When you think of Pisa, the first thing that comes to mind is usually the Leaning Tower. Rightly so, because it is an eye-catcher. But the Cathedral, the

Baptistry and the Botanical Garden are also real highlights.

- **The breathtaking Tuscan hills:** Vast fields, olive groves, orchards full of juicy peaches and the medieval history characterise the Tuscan landscape. Every now and then, the hills offer a view of the sea or the picturesque Arno River, which shaped the region as a trade route. Fantastic!
- **The Chianti wine region:** If you indulge in wine tasting, then definitely here - the wines of Tuscany are drunk all over the world due to their high quality. In Castellina and Greve (day 7) you can follow in the footsteps of first-class winegrowing.

## *Useful information about the tour with Eurobike*

The stages are not excessive, mostly around 55 km in length, but Tuscany is a hilly area, which adds to the level of this tour. The longest stage on day 3 can be shortened by taking a train ride at your leisure.

- Get all information and many more tour tips for our [cycle tours in Tuscany](#).
- Explore our numerous [cycle tours through Italy](#) here.

## *Active holidays with Charm*

On our 'Cycle Tours with Charm' you can enjoy the full service of our individual active holidays while staying in very special accommodation with that extra something in the best location. That means you can look forward to luxury furnishings and decor in the local style, as well as cuisine at the highest level. Many of our hotels with charm also offer large pools and a wellness area where you can relax after a lovely day of cycling.

- Find all information about our [Cycle Tours with Charm](#).

### *Athletic*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Montecatini Terme*

In the hotel, you will first get detailed information on the tour and your bikes. Afterwards, we recommend taking a walk in the spa park or taking the historical rack railway train to Montecatini Alto.

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DAY  
2

## *Vinci* | approx. 55 km

At the beginning of your tour, you will cycle through the vast plains of the valley Valdenievole, which is characterized by a lot of agriculture. You will continue through the first Tuscan villages, through olive groves to Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo. We recommend visiting the museum in the castle since it is home to one of the largest and most original collections of machines and models of the inventor. Then, you will take quiet roads back to Montecatini Terme.

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DAY  
3

## *Montecatini Terme – Pisa* | approx. 40-90 km

On your way to Lucca, you will pass the small, medieval wine town of Monte Carlo, where one of the few white wines of Tuscany flourishes. (Alternatively, you can take the train to Lucca). A bike ride on the historic city walls offers magnificent views of churches and towers that rise above the countless roofs of the city. Afterwards, you will continue to Lake Massaciuccoli (also called Lake of Giacomo Puccini) with stunning views of the sea and Pisa with its Court of Miracles ("Piazza dei Miracoli" – Leaning Tower).

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DAY  
4

## *Pisa – Casciana Terme* | approx. 50 km

First, the bike path leads you along the river Arno. Many fertile fields line your way and you will continue your tour through the Pisan hills, on whose gentle slopes sweet wines, olives and juicy peaches grow. You will see small medieval villages located on the hilltops and soon you will have reached today's destination, the spa town Casciana Terme.

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DAY  
5*Casciana Terme – San Gimignano*

approx. 55 km

Today, you will cycle on beautiful trails through vineyards and rolling hills to San Gimignano. On your way, you will see images of the original Tuscany as they have been painted many times. Just before you reach today's destination, the silhouettes of the famous medieval towers appear in front of you. Each aristocratic family once had their own tower here – and these towers still dominate the townscape.

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DAY  
6*San Gimignano – Siena*

approx. 50 km

The beautiful Tuscan landscape on today's stage makes you forget the small climbs on the route. Once you reach the small fortified village of Monteriggioni, you will feel as if you were in the Middle Ages. Today's highlight undoubtedly is the architectonic paradise of Siena.

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DAY  
7*Siena – Florence*

approx. 50 km + bus transfer

The tour takes you into the midst of the wide Chianti region. Only here the world-renowned "Chianti Classico" wine, which is much respected among wine connoisseurs, is grown. The charming wine village of Castellina is on your way to Greve. Thanks to its famous wine and olive production, it is called the capital of the Chianti region. From here you will get back to Florence by public bus (Bike drop off in Greve).

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DAY  
8*Departure or extension*

Afterwards: individual departure, extension of your trip, or combination with the tours "Venice-Florence" and "Florence-Rome".

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# Tour character

Tuscany has a wonderful but also hilly landscape. You will cycle on quiet minor roads and sometimes even on country lanes from one famous city to another. Close to bigger cities, traffic is unfortunately unavoidable.



# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024   28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024   Arrival Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024   07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024   Anreise Saturday	Season 3 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024   Anreise Saturday
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Base price	1,429.00	1,499.00	1,549.00
Surcharge single room	519.00	519.00	519.00

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	Season 1 Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024   Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024   Arrival Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024   Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024   Anreise Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024   Anreise Saturday
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p. P.	99.00	99.00	99.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
Florence			
Double room p. P.	125.00	125.00	125.00
Surcharge single room	99.00	99.00	99.00

# Our rental bikes

Filter

21-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7-gear unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 bus transfer from Greve – Florence incl. your bike
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

### Optional

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Private bikes can be brought directly from Greve to Florence or Montecatini Terme for no extra charge.
- Return transfer by minibus to Montecatini Terme, costs EUR 49 per person, reservation necessary, to be paid in advance

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Montecatini Terme central train station
- Florence or Pisa airport
- Car park/garage costs approx. € 10 per day, car parks free of charge next to the hotel
- Good train connections from Florence to Montecatini Terme

### Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)



## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

