



ITALY

BEST OF FLORENCE, SAN GIMIGNANO AND SIENA (TOUR CODE: 11711)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Florence

TRAVEL PERIODS

02 Jan 2022 - 31 Oct 2023

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Scour through the major highlights of Florence, the 'Cradle of the Renaissance' and stroll down the medieval towns of Siena & San Gimignano.

Highlights

- Visit the **Accademia Gallery** and admire the "David by Michelangelo", a sculpture of absolute beauty, icon of the Renaissance model
- Take a **Private tour of San Gimignano**, a *UNESCO world heritage site*, famous for the still intact medieval town and **Siena**, recognized by the UNESCO as a "heritage of the humanity"
- Lunch in one of the **famous vineyards of the "Vernaccia" area**

Uncover the major highlights of Florence with a Private walking tour around its historic streets and stay in a 4-star hotel located in the heart of the city. Visit the famous Accademia Gallery and the best-known statue in the world the **David by Michelangelo**. Admire alluring fountains and stop by beautiful squares like Piazza della Signoria to revel in the timeless beauty of this awe-inspiring city.

Continue to **San Gimignano**, a UNESCO World Site where you will have a wine tasting and lunch in one of the renowned vineyards of "Vernaccia" and, then, stroll down the medieval town of **Siena** and wonder at the splendid Cathedral and the "shell shape" square of Piazza del Campo. Return to Florence to enjoy the last night in its magical streets or maybe trying the famous "Fiorentina".



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Florence at 4* Hotel De La Ville or similar
- Return transfers from/to Florence Station/Airport
- Daily Breakfast
- Private Florence Walking Tour (4 hours) with skip-the-line tickets to Accademia Museum
- Full day Private tour of Siena & San Gimignano with Wine tasting and lunch

ITINERARY

Day

1

Florence

Welcome to Florence ! Transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel de la Ville** or similar.



Day

2

Florence

After breakfast, meet the guide at the hotel and start the private walking tour of Florence with **Accademia Museum** visit (duration 4 hrs).

This walking tour will show the most fascinating and interesting places of Florence and offers you the opportunity to visit the famous Accademia Gallery. In the Accademia Gallery you can admire the best-known statue in the world, the imposing **David**

by **Michelangelo**, a sculpture of absolute beauty, icon of the Renaissance model. Inside the Accademia Gallery you can admire other important works by this famous artist such as “**I Prigioni**”, “**San Matteo**” and “**Pietà di Palestrina**”.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel de la Ville** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **3**

Florence San Gimignano Siena Florence

After Breakfast at the hotel, meet your driver there and departure. Through the typical Tuscan countryside hilly territory, we reach **San Gimignano**, a beautiful town, *UNESCO world heritage*, famous for the still intact medieval town planning with the numerous and beautiful towers hence the name "Manhattan of the Middle Ages". This town is also known for the "**Vernaccia**" wine, produced here. A stroll in the town centre means discovering true jewels of art, among which Piazza della Cisterna, the Dome, Palazzo del Podestà and the Church of Sant' Agostino. We will have a wine tasting and lunch in one of the famous vineyards of the area, you will be guided through a tasting of different wines of the area and organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Continue to **Siena**, splendid medieval city, universally known for its artistic treasures that has been recognized by the UNESCO as a "heritage of the humanity". Once in Siena, we will see the famous **Piazza del Campo**, with its particular "shell" shape. Here are the Palazzo Comunale (1298) flanked by the tall Torre del Mangia (1325) and where every year the famous "Palio" takes place. You may use your free time to visit the splendid Cathedral, one of the highest artistic expressions of the Middle Ages, and admire the splendid buildings and suggestive churches along the narrow lively streets. Return to Florence.

Overnight in Florence at 4* **Hotel de la Ville** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch



SIENACATHEDRAL

Day 4

Florence

Breakfast at the hotel, departure transfer. End of services.

Breakfast



UFFIZI MUSEUM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package