



## TUSCANY: FLORENCE, SIENA AND CHIANTI



### Day 1

#### ***Arrival to Siena***

Arrive at Siena International Airport, where you will be met by an representative and then be taken to your hotel in Siena City. Lodging will be at a hotel in the city.

### Day 2

#### ***Siena – Radda in Chianti (43km)***

From Siena you start to head north towards the beautiful village of Radda in Chianti. The remains of its ancient walls testimony the historical significance that this town had in the competition between Florence and Siena.

### Day 3

#### ***Radda in Chianti Greve (40km)***

Today the route brings you to Greve over the rounded Tuscan hills with beautiful views.

## **Day 4**

### ***Greve Florence (38km)***

Florence, capital of the region of Tuscany, spreads on the banks of the Arno, between the Adriatic and the Tyrrhenian seas, almost in the middle of the Italian peninsula. Two of the many artists associated with Florence are Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo Buonarroti.

## **Day 5**

### ***Florence***

Spend a full day to visiting Florence. The city is often considered the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance and was long ruled by the Medici family. Florence is also famous for its magnificent art and architecture.



## **Day 6**

### ***Florence – Colle Val D'Elsa (40 km by train + 27 km)***

In the morning a short train transfer will bring you to Certaldo. From here you will then cycle further up to Colle Val D'Elsa.

## **Day 7**

### ***Colle Val D'Elsa – Siena (37km)***

From Colle Val d'Elsa you will cycle to the beautiful town of Siena, which is not only one of the most fascinating towns in Tuscany but is also in a particularly beautiful position, with lovely environs.

## **Day 8**

### ***Siena***

Departure.



**Included:**

- 7-nights hotel accommodation in a ☆☆ or ☆☆☆ hotel
- Breakfast buffet
- Free fenced parking place
- Luggage transportation
- Route descriptions & maps
- 7-days Hotline service

**Not Included:**

- Air / Taxes
- Gratuities / Expenses / Personal Insurance

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**Note:**

- Route is heavy, with sloping landscapes dotted with steeper inclines, but not overwhelmingly so.
- Average daily distance is about 40 kilometres
- Though the daily routes are not too long, they can be strenuous, so we do recommend being in reasonably good physical condition for this tour.
- Duration: 8 days / 7 nights

**Links:**

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