



## TUSCANY: FLORENCE, SIENA AND CHIANTI VARIATION



### 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 – Tavarnelle (47 km)***

The village of Tavarnelle Val di Pesa has Roman origins; it is named after the ancient taverns offering accommodation and refreshment located along the road which linked Florence to Siena and thence to Rome.

## **Day 6**

### ***Tavarnelle – Colle Val D'Elsa (45 km)***

From Tavarnelle you cycle to Colle di Val d' Elsa, which lies in the heart of Tuscany, in a strategically favourable position near the towns of Siena and Florence. It is situated on the via Francigena that connects Rome with the North. On the way you pass Certaldo, whose upper part

has remained as it was in the Middle Ages. Further on you come across San Gimignano, which rises on a hill dominating the Elsa Valley with its towers.

## 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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