

HIKING IN TUSCANY

Hike over Tuscany landscape through hills and vineyards

1. DAY Arrival

Arrival at the Hotel in Montecatini Terme. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Montecatini Terme.

2. DAY Along the historic Porrettana Railway

Our round trip (5 hrs) on beautiful old mule tracks starts in Piteccio to reach Castagno. At different points on the hike, there are contacts with the old railway line, the Porrettana. It goes from Piteccio on the "goat path" and the "steam", after Castagno, where the lunch break with the snack brought. Along the way we will visit some important works of the railway line such as Trincea di Vignacci or Water Tunnel. Dinner at the hotel.

3. DAY The eighth world wonder: The Thermal Grotto Giusti

This walk (3 hrs) take us to The Giusti Grotto, a well-known natural thermal grotto and spa located in Monsummano Terme just a few km from Montecatini. Over the geological route, we reach Monsummano. After a short break we continue to Montevettolini. Then we return back to the Grotto Giusti for light lunch, where you can spend the afternoon in the beautiful salt cave to relax. Dinner at the hotel.

4. DAY Urban Trekking in Florence

Our walk (4 hrs) starts from the Abbazia San Miniato sul Monte to Piazzale Michelangelo on the other side of the Arno, Rose Garden, Boboli Gardens, Bardini Museum and Gardens, City Gate and Neighborhood S. Niccolò. It is a walk on the other side of the Arno River with magnificent views of the city and its attractions. Dinner at the hotel.

5. DAY Lecciona: Beach Walk in the nature reserve

The trail (2.5 hrs) through the nature reserve of Lecciona is of particular importance because you roam all environmental and naturalistic habitat, such as forest, park and beach. In the afternoon there is still time for an optional exploration of Viareggio, the "pearl" of Versilia with its long beach promenade and numerous cafes, bars and restaurants. Dinner at the hotel.

6. DAY On Leonardo's path

From the small village of Anchiano, the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci, we walk to St Lucia. Along vineyards and olive groves we finally we arrive at the top of Faltognano and the church of St, Maria with the ancient oak trees. At the local estate we will treat ourselves to a light lunch with homemade products. Dinner at the hotel.

7. DAY Departure

Departure after the breakfast.

ACCOMMODATION INFO

Price for the package is based on a stay at a 4-star hotel. All nights are in Montecatini Terme.

Hotel examples: Hotel Puccini, Hotel Biondi, Hotel Minerva

We can of course offer hotels in different category or location.

Montecatini Terme is a small Tuscany town between the walled city of Lucca and the art mecca of Florence. It is, as the name suggests, a Spa town and has long been known for its 'healing' natural waters at least since the time of the Romans. Its surrounding, with the foothills of the Apennines, vineyards and olive groves, fortresses, small villages and beautiful scenery, presents real Tuscan nature, and is ideal for walkers and hikers.



**Price from
570 €**

GENERAL INFO

- ✔ Price is based on a group of 16-20 people
- ✔ Price is per person per stay in double room
- ✔ Single supplement on request

Prices are informative and based on availability. Program can be modified according to your requirements or budget.

Send us your travel dates to reservations@codanagentura.com and we will prepare fixed offer.

Please note, that duration of the hikes is net time of walking and does not include breaks, visits etc.

PACKAGE INCLUDES

Guide Service, Public Transport, Excursions & Entrances:

- 3x full-day hike
- 2x half-day hike
- English-speaking guide for all hikes
- Train tickets for Florence + back
- Giusti Grotto admission with thermal swimming pool (50 min), stay in natural grotto and hydro massage shower

Meals:

- 1 packed lunch
- Lunch at the local estate
- Grotto Giusti Lunch, (1 dish of your choice, 1 soft drink, 1 coffee, 1 dessert)

Accommodation:

- 6 nights in double room incl. HB