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## Enjoy challenging cycling in the Tuscany hills

Olive groves, cypresses, open landscapes and vineyards, as far as the view extends. What are we talking about? About Tuscany of course. Small towns, traditional stories, Tuscan architecture, famous artists and breathtaking nature make the bike ride along the picturesque hills an unforgettable holiday.

**Book this holiday: Classic Tuscany**

**Details about the bicycle tour on the Classic Tuscany tour**

Enjoyment is central during this bicycle tour through Italy. Whether it's seeing the dreamy landscapes or trying the local specialities. On the saddle of a bicycle, you will experience a pure Italian lifestyle of a special kind. Do you dream of narrow streets, a good glass of wine and real Italian cuisine? In Florence, Pisa and Siena, your dreams come true. There is enough time to explore the historical cities of northern Italy and be enchanted by the Italian culture.

### The highlights of the Tuscany cycling holiday at a glance

- **Leonardo da Vinci:** Every time you step on the pedals, you get closer to Leonardo da Vinci's house. Once in Vinci, a visit to the museum in the castle is highly recommended.
- **Piazza dei Miracoli:** A special highlight of the bike tour is the stopover in Pisa. Because who doesn't know the famous Leaning Tower? In addition to this special spectacle, the city also has many other beauties in store!
- **The wine village of Castellina:** The penultimate stage leads to the wine village of Castellina, where the world-famous "Chianti Classico" is grown. This enchanting wine village is also known as the "capital of the Chianti region" for its famous wines and olives.

### Things worth knowing about the Classic Tuscany bike tour

You will cycle for eight days in total through the hilly landscape of Italy. Do you like demanding tours and are you in top shape? Then this Tuscany tour is perfect for you because hilly landscapes and difficult climbs await you. We recommend e-bike upgrades on this tour.

This tour has been graded as **Athletic**. Find out more about our **cycling holiday difficulty levels**.

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Tour information

Athletic

8 Days / 7 Nights

Self-Guided

Luggage transfers included

Total cycling distance: approx.  
296 km

### To the online version

<https://www.activeonholiday.com/en/cycling-holidays/countries/italy/tuscany-montecatini-terme-florence-8-days?year=2024&p...>


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# Itinerary

DAY  
**1**

## Arrival in Montecatini Terme

Information meeting and issuance of the rental bicycles. A first walk and acquaintance with this well-known spa town presents itself. Or would you rather take the Cable Car to Montecatini Alto?


 Category A: Hotel Croce di Malta

 Category B: Hotel Mediterraneo

DAY  
**2**

## Day trip to Vinci approx. 55 km

First, you drive over the wide plain of the Valdinievole valley, characterized by a lot of agriculture. Via the first Tuscan villages, the journey continues through olive groves to Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo. The museum in the castle is a must-visit (optional), as it is home to one of the inventor's most extensive and original collections of machines and models.

 ca. 55 km

DAY  
**3**


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

The small medieval wine town of Montecarlo, which produces one of the few white wines in Tuscany, is on the road to Lucca (you can also take the train on your own). You will cycle on to Lake Massacciuccoli (also called Lake Giacomo Puccini) with a breathtaking view as far as the sea and on to Pisa with its Place of Miracles ("Piazza dei Miracoli" - Leaning Tower).


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DAY  
4**Pisa – Casciana Terme** approx. 50 km


First, the route takes you along the Arno River. You will cross the many fertile fields during this ride. It continues through the hills surrounding Pisa, where wine grapes, olives and peaches thrive on the fertile slopes. Small medieval villages cling like swallow's nests to the hilltops. With these impressions, the final destination of the day, the spa town of Casciana Terme, is quickly reached.

 ca. 50 kmDAY  
5**Casciana Terme – San Gimignano** approx. 50 km

Today the route goes through various vineyards and over rolling hills and beautiful trails to San Gimignano. Along the way, you will see landscapes of Tuscany as they can only be painted.

 ca. 55 kmDAY  
6**San Gimignano – Siena** approx. 50 km

The beautiful Tuscan landscape on this stage makes many forget about the small slopes along the way. And when you finally arrive in Monteriggioni, you will feel like you have been thrown back to the Middle Ages. But today's highlight is undoubtedly the architectural paradise of Siena.

 ca. 50 kmDAY  
7**Siena – Florence** approx. 50 km

The bike ride leads to the heart of the vast Chianti region. Only here grows the world-famous, and appreciated among wine connoisseurs, "Chianti Classico" grape. Of course, on your way to Greve, you will pass through the enchanting wine village of Castellina. Greve is also known as the capital of the Chianti region thanks to its famous wine and olive production. From here, you will get back to Florence by public bus. The bike drop-off is in Greve.

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DAY  
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## Return trip or extension

Today your individual return journey is on the program. You can also combine this tour with the Venice-Florence or Florence-Rome route.

# Route information

Tuscany has a stunning but also hilly landscape. We cycle from one famous city to another on beautiful side roads and unpaved roads. When entering and leaving the cities, more traffic must be taken into account.





# Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Classic Tuscany**

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	Season 1 23.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Saturday	Season 3 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 Saturday
Classic Tuscany, Montecatini Terme - Florence Cat. A, IT-TORTO-08A			
Base price	1,179.00	1,229.00	1,269.00
Single room surcharge	339.00	339.00	339.00
Classic Tuscany, Montecatini Terme - Florence Cat. B, IT-TORTO-08B			
Base price	1,049.00	1,099.00	1,129.00
Single room surcharge	379.00	379.00	379.00

Hotel information:

**Category A:** You stay in carefully selected 3\*\*\* and 4\*\*\*\* Hotels, sometimes with a swimming pool  
**Category B:** You will stay in carefully selected 3\*\*\* Hotels

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Montecatini Terme

	Season 1 Mar 23, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Saturday
Montecatini Terme			

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Double room p.p. Cat. A	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room surcharge	25.00	25.00	25.00
Florence			
Double room p.p. Cat. A	125.00	125.00	125.00
Single room (fixed price)	89.00	89.00	89.00
Montecatini Terme			
Double room p.p. Cat. B	55.00	55.00	55.00
Single room surcharge	19.00	19.00	19.00
Florence			
Double room p.p. Cat. B	75.00	75.00	75.00
Single room surcharge	65.00	65.00	65.00

# Our rental bikes

	Price
Unisex E-Bike	239.00
21-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00



27-Speed Bike PLUS	159.00
21-Speed Men's Bike	99.00

Prices per person in GBP

# Included services and travel information

## Services

### Including

- 7 nights in the chosen category, including breakfast
- Bus tour including bike from Greve to Florence
- Personal welcome meeting (German, English)
- Luggage transfer(s)
- Travel folder 1 x per room (German, English with route and overview maps, detailed route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers, luggage labels)
- Own signage on the route
- GPS data available on request
- Service Hotline

### Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable, to be paid locally
- (Optional) Return transfer by minibus on request, €35 per person, reservation required, payable locally; Own bicycles are transported free of charge from Greve directly to Florence or Montecatini Terme

## Arrival information

- Train: Montecatini Terme
- Airport: Florence or Pisa Airport
- Parking: Category A: approximately €45 per week, Category B: about €35 per week
- Departure: Good train connection from Florence to Montecatini Terme