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PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM:	TIPE OF CYCLIST:	duration:
FROM 1180,00 €	ACTIVE RIDER	7 days/6 nights

TUSCANY BIKE TOUR – SELF GUIDED

Discover by bike all that Tuscany has to offer, with the people who know it best. Enjoy a real cycling adventure in Tuscany, experience the rolling hills and medieval hilltop towns. Leaded by guide born and raised in Tuscany, you will cycle through the paradise of the Tuscan landscape as you explore the region including Val d'Orcia, Pienza, Montalcino and Chianti. On the first part of the week, you will cycle surrounded by the beautiful landscape of Val d'Orcia, UNESCO protected site, and you can visit some nice towns including Pienza, Montepulciano and Montalcino.

On the second part you will cycle through the Crete Senesi region to Siena and the Chianti region, famous for its wine. The tour will finish in Florence, where you can add more days to visit this beautiful city.

The Tuscany bike tour is a perfect mix of bike, history, and local product for an unforgettable bike holiday.

Tour 100% on paved roads, on request we can add some beautiful gravel roads.

ITINERARY DAY BY DAY

DAY 1-"BENVENUTI IN TOSCANA"

Individual arrival in Siena, after 2 pm private transfer to San Quirico d'Orcia. Briefing, dinner on your own and accommodation at <u>Hotel Casanova</u>

Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Hotel residence e SPA Casanova	Breakfast	

DAY 2 – VAL D'ORCIA REGION

56 km – Elevation gain: 910 meters

- ✓ The landscapes of the Val d'Orcia region, one of the most beautiful place in Tuscany and UNESCO world heritage site.
- ✓ Visit of Pienza, the "ideal" city of the Renaissance time, also famous for its Pecorino cheese.
- ✓ A quick stop at Montepulciano, with its winding streets and squares.
- ✓ Monticchiello, a small medieval and charming town.
- ✓ Bagno Vignoni, cute medieval town where the main square of the village is a big thermal pool which contains the original source of thermal water.
- ✓ Take a relax break from the cycling journey and enjoy the SPA before dinner.

Dinner on your own and accommodation at <u>Hotel Casanova</u>. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

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DAY 3 – MONTALCINO AND BRUNELLO REGION

54 km – Elevation gain: 1180 meters

✓ Long climb direction Castiglione d'Orcia, the beautiful landscapes will compensate the challenging ascent. Stop in the town center and discover the Rocca di Tentennano



- ✓ Up and down to reach the Brunello region and Sant'Antimo Abbey, the route will take you right in front this beautiful Abbey.
- ✓ The Abbey of Sant'Antimo, one of the most beautiful romanic church in Tuscany.
- ✓ Enjoy a Brunello wine tasting in one of the wineries along the route.
- ✓ Town center of Montalcino, a perfect place for lunch. Suggested Enoteca Alle Logge di Piazza, located in the central square.
- ✓ Back to San Quirico riding direction Torrenieri.

Dinner on your own and accommodation at <u>Hotel Casanova</u>. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Hotel residence e SPA Casanova	Breakfast	

Day 4 – Crete Senesi and Siena

57 km - elevation gain: 890 meters

- ✓ An unforgettable ride surrounded by the beautiful views of the Crete Senesi to the edge of Chianti wine region. Crete Senesi, where Calanchi and biancane alternate in this suggestive territory.
- ✓ Passage from San Giovanni d'Asso, the center of the white truffle of the Crete Senesi.
- ✓ Discover Asciano, small villages with nice churches, streets and square. We suggest to eat something and refill the water bottles before the next part of the stage.
- ✓ For the photography lovers, you'll ride very slow this segment...The Via Lauretana offer unique landscapes and you'll stop many times to take photos.
- ✓ Siena at the horizon, the visit of this beautiful city will make unique your experience in Tuscany.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in hotel 3 stars located very close the city center of Siena. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel 3 stars Siena	Breakfast	

DAY 5 – CHIANTI REGION

58 km - Elevation gain: 1160 meters

- ✓ Leave the city center of Siena riding along the old streets and the road SP408.
- ✓ Ride through Castelnuovo Berardenga, small village located south of Chianti area.
- ✓ Villa a Sesta, very nice village with beautiful views over the vineyards.
- ✓ Possible Climb up to Castello di Brolio <u>on gravel</u>, the view from the Castle is amazing! Before to ride the second part of the tour you will have the opportunity to visit the Castle, dating back to the 11th century and owned by the Ricasoli family since 1141. Take a break at the Agribar, taste the famous Chianti Classico at Enoteca di Brolio.
- ✓ Gaiole in Chianti, town where L'Eroica vintage race was born, visit La Bottega shop located in the town center.
- ✓ Radda in Chianti, you'll cross this beautiful village with the bikes.

Dinner on your own and accommodation Palazzo Leopoldo

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Palazzo Leopoldo	Breakfast	



DAY 6 - PANZANO AND GREVE IN CHIANTI ON THE ROAD TO FLORENCE

53 km - Elevation gain: 660 meters

- ✓ Stage completely set in the Chianti Fiorentino.
- ✓ Panzano in Chianti, the village became very popular in the last years for its butcher Dario Cecchini, famous for the Fiorentina steak!
- ✓ The triangular square of Greve in Chianti, with the archied loggias that line its three side. Greve has developed around this piazza over the last 500 years. In the southernmost corner stands the church of Santa Croce, home to several interesting works of art by the Fra Angelico school. Under the arched loggia, you will find numerous stores selling wine, ceramics, artisan products and all kinds of local food
- ✓ Discover the surrounded of Florence and Impruneta, small village a few kilometers outside the city center.
- ✓ Riding the last kilometers with Florence at the horizon.
- ✓ Triumphant arrival at Florence's Piazzale Michelangelo, last highlights of the Tuscany bike tour.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel 3 stars Florence	Breakfast	

Day 7 – "Arrivederci"

✓ Check-out and individual departure, optional transfer on request.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ 6 NIGHTS WITH BREAKFAST IN DOUBLE ROOM
- ✓ BAGGAGE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE HOTELS
- ✓ INFORMATIONS FOR YOUR DAILY STAGE
- ✓ MAPS WITH ALTIMETRY OF EACH STAGE IN PDF FILE
- ✓ GPX TRACKS FOR GPS SYSTEM OR MOBILE APP.
- ✓ PRIVATE TRANSFER FROM SIENA TO SAN QUIRICO ON DAY 1
- ✓ ANIMA TOSCANA PHONE ASSISTANCE

NOT INCLUDED:

- **TOURIST CITY TAX**
- MEDICAL BAGGAGE INSURANCE

OPTIONAL SERVICES (PRICES ON REQUEST):

- MEDICAL BAGGAGE INSURANCE
- Bike rental (trekking, gravel, road bike or electric bike)
- ➢ VAN SUPPORT ALONG THE ROUTE
- Expert bike guide
- ➢ GPS RENTAL

TOTAL PRICE: 00000	RIEPILOGO IVA
Valid offer :	0% - Regime speciale (Art. 74-ter del Dpr n.633/72)
	– DM n.340/1999 – Operazione con IVA assolta. La fattura
	non costituisce titolo per detrazione IVA



DATES OF PAYMENT:

- 25 % Deposit until

Final payment until

CANCELLATION POLICY

a) Cancellation until 31 days the date of the arrival: 25% of the total amount
b) From 30 to 21 days: 50% of the total amount
c) From 20 to 0 days: 100% of the total amount

NOTE

If not included in the price, it is possible to stipulate, at the time of the booking, an insurance for expenses due to accidents and baggage loss.

Attention: Participants must travel with their individual passport or other document valid for all the countries touched by the itinerary. The informations provided in this contract must be the same of the documents used during the trip.

GENERAL INFORMATIONS:

<u>Luggage transfers</u>: please drop your luggage at the reception by 9.00 am. Your luggage will be transferred by the Anima Toscana team every day and will be ready for you in the hotel for the check-in time.

Luggage must be closed with zips/ buckles/straps so that no clothes or other objects can be taken out. It is not permitted to carry liquids or food in unsealed packages.

<u>Assistance during the trip</u>: during the meeting with our staff an emergency number will be provided, also active on Saturday and Sunday.

Please use this phone number to immediately report inefficiencies, problems on the bikes or during the tour. In case of minor problems, which does not compromise to complete the daily stage, we suggest to report this at the end of the ride so we can intervene promptly.

<u>Travel documents</u>: The final itinerary, hotel vouchers, GPX tracks and maps in PDF format will be only sent after the final balance of the package, approximately 7-10 days before the arrival.

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