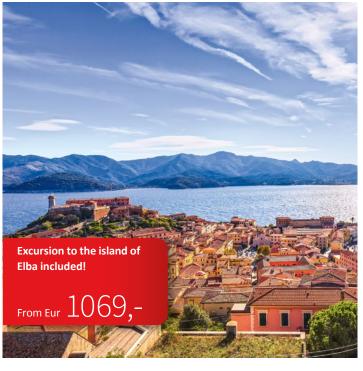
# The Tuscan Coast

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 200 KM BOOKING CODE: IT-TOSK6









## Your tour

The glistening waves of the sea, the cooling shade of the pine forests and the calming effect of the soft green hilly landscapes — you will roll along winding mountain roads to villages where the clocks seem to tick more slowly. Countless architectural masterpieces are constant companions on your journey along the Tuscan coast. You can sweeten your breaks with a gelato or a delicious espresso on the beach.

## Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Pisa	
Day 2	Excursion to the sea, approx. 30 km + train ride	
Day 3	Pisa – Castiglioncello, approx. 40 km + train ride	
Day 4	Castiglioncello – Marina di Castagneto, approx. 50 km	
Day 5	Marina di Castagneto – Piombino, approx. 60 km	
Day 6	Excursion to the island of Elba, approx. 15 / 35 km + ferry ride	
Day 7	Individual departure	

## Travel time

Season A	06.04.	13.04.	05.10.
	12.10.		
Season B	20.04. – 04.05.	14.09. – 28.09.	
Season C	10.05 07.09.		

Arrival Sunday 06.04. – 12.10.2025 additionally on Saturdays 10.05. – 07.09.2025 The season is dictated by the arrival date.

#### Services

- → 6 nights with breakfast, national 4\*-level and in Pisa 4\*-level
- → Train ride Pisa Livorno incl. bike
- → Train ride Viareggio Pisa incl. bike
- → Ferry ride Piombino Elba and back incl. bike
- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Piombino, max. 20 kg / piece
- → Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

# Not included services

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1069,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1169,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1339,-
Additional fee single room	379,-

## Additional night prices per person

Piombino DBL / BB	99,–
Piombino SGL / BB	155,-
Pisa DBL / BB	69,-
Pisa SGL / BB	115,-

# Additional services per person

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E-bike / Pedelec*	269,-		
Rental bike (21-gear)*	99,-		
Return transfer excl. bike (Sat)	89,–		
Return transfer incl. bike (Sat)	129.–		

<sup>\*</sup>including rental bike insurance

#### **Exemplary hotel list**

Pisa	Hotel Repubblica Marinara Pisa	https://www.hotelrepubblicamarinara.it/
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Castiglioncello	Hotel Atlantico Castiglioncello	https://hotelatlantico.it/
Marina di Castagneto	I Ginepri Marina di Castagneto	https://www.hoteliginepri.it/de/
Piombino	Hotel La Rosa dei Venti Piombino	https://www.hotelristoranteesperia.it/de/
Piombino	Hotel La Rosa dei Venti Piombino	https://www.hotelristoranteesperia.it/de/

#### Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

## **Languages Travel documents**

→ German, English, French

#### **Additional note**

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Pisa: Return transfer by minibus (only on Saturdays), must be specified when booking.
- → Alternatively on your own by train, connections hourly, direct connection or 1 x change, duration: approx. 1.5 hours.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Handlebar bag
- → Air pump
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- → Waterproof pannier

#### **Journey to Pisa**

→ Nearest airports: Pisa, Florence

→ Train station: Pisa

#### **Parking in Pisa**

→ Public garage, approx. 20 € / day, payable on site. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

#### Luggage transport

→ Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

#### **Travel documents**

- → 1 set (per booked room) consists of: hotel list and voucher, travel information with details on daily stages, short travel guides and route descriptions, maps, luggage tags
- → Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

# Stages description

# Day 1: Individual arrival in Pisa

Un caloroso benvenuti - A warm welcome to Tuscany! Pisa is the ideal starting point for your cycling vacation along the Tuscan coast. The first route will naturally take you to the picturesque Piazza dei Miracoli. Marvel at the Duomo, the Baptistery and the world famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Many tourists do not see more of Pisa than these three structures. Strolling through the winding streets, you will notice that the student city has thus been able to retain its original charm. The houses are kept in the typical yellow of the city, reminiscent of the time as a prosperous port city.

# Day 2: Excursion to the sea, approx. 30 km + train ride

The destination of your first cycling stage is, of course, the Mediterranean Sea! You will cycle through the Macchia Lucchese nature park, one of the few undeveloped coastal strips around Pisa. The fashionable seaside resort of Viareggio is the destination of the bike tour. Long sandy beaches, palm trees along the promenade and villas line the shore. The beach resorts and colorful nightlife once attracted the art

scene to the city on the coast of Tuscany. Be sure to treat yourself to a gelato on the beach. After a first dip in the salty waves of the Mediterranean, take a relaxing train ride back to Pisa.

# Day 3: Pisa – Castiglioncello, approx. 40 km + train ride

The train will take you to the coast to Livorno. There is much to see in the historic port city. Along the waterfront promenade, you'll cycle with the sea air in your nose past villas of the Belle Epoque. In the hinterland, a long climb through the Monti Livornesi nature park awaits you. However, the views that open up to you afterwards are worth the effort: like on a postcard, gentle green hills, typical Tuscan villages and a wonderful view of the coast and the sea lie before you. You will spend the night in a village on the cliff down to the sea. As you watch the sun sink into the Mediterranean, you wish this cycling vacation in Tuscany would never end.

#### Day 4: Castiglioncello – Marina di Castagneto, approx. 50 km

Don't forget your swimsuits, because today you will cycle to the famous sandy beaches of Vada. On this stretch of the Tuscan coast, you feel like you've been transported to the Caribbean, so fine and light

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is the sand. But that's not the only highlight of your stage today: next you'll roll through the wine region of Bolgheri. The local winemakers know their trade, being responsible for one of the tastiest red wines in Tuscany. Look forward to a fine droplet in the evening! The typical Tuscan cypress avenues accompany you to Marina di Castagneto.

## Day 5: Marina di Castagneto - Piombino, approx. 60 km

The royal stage of your cycling vacation will first take you uphill into the hinterland. The medieval town of Castagneto Carducci awaits you. The traditionally cobbled streets, stone houses and the mighty castle tell stories from different centuries. You will then cycle along a winding high road through time-honored cork oak forests. Downhill you let your bike roll through olive groves to the coast. Gnarled pine trees line the long sandy beach at Golfo di Barrati. Before you know it, you'll have spent several hours in the gorgeous bay: digging your toes in the sand, looking for shells, watching happy kids build sandcastles, taking a dip in the turquoise sea, and then letting the sun dry you off - Take your time, because Piombino is just a few more kilometers away.

#### Day 6: Excursion to the island of Elba, approx. 15 / 35 km + ferry ride

On the ship you will leave the busy port of Piombino. On the crossing to Portoferraio on the island of Elba, a wonderful view of the coast opens up. Do you recognize where you were cycling just a few days ago? During your cycling vacation you have already got to know the differences of the Tuscan coast, now look forward to Elba! By the way, the small island was Napoleon's exile for a short year. You can decide whether you prefer to spend the day with a short bike ride on the panoramic road and many swimming breaks. Or would you rather explore the hilly hinterland? Both routes reward you with fantastic views. The day is crowned during the crossing back to Piombino. You'll watch the sun color the sky as it slowly sinks into the sea.

#### Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.

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