



TOUR ITINERARY

RIDING
LEVEL

1

Europe / Italy / Tuscany

Classic Tuscany 4-Day Bike Tour

A Taste of Tuscany: Shorter and Just as Sweet

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride surrounded by olive groves, cypress trees, sunflower fields, and bucolic cow pastures
- Meet the locals as we learn to cook a Tuscan lunch with our friend Barbara at her beautiful farmhouse
- Taste exquisite vintages during a private wine-paired lunch at our favorite local winery
- Pedal to the Temple of San Biagio in Montepulciano to admire one of the masterpieces of the Tuscan Renaissance
- Explore the cobbled streets of ancient Cortona to shop and soak up the atmosphere before dinner at a local Slow Food restaurant



ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Rome or Florence, Italy
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**
Chiusi Train Station
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**
11:00 am

Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Rome or Florence, Italy
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**
Camucia-Cortona Train Station
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**
12:00 pm

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.



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Tour By Day

DAY
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Welcome to Tuscany

Meet your guides at the Chiusi train station for a transfer to the medieval village of Montefollonico where the adventure begins. We'll toast our arrival with a light lunch at our favorite local restaurant. After a bike fitting and safety review, we'll set off on our first ride through the Tuscan countryside past cows, sheep, olive groves, and vineyards. Stop to admire the stunning architecture of the Temple of San Biagio in Montepulciano, then cruise through the Vino Nobile vineyards to our boutique winery hotel. We'll celebrate tonight with a dinner featuring homemade pastas, fresh seasonal vegetables, and, of course, a selection of local wines.

Meals: Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Montefollonico, Montepulciano

Accomplished: 19 miles / 30 km, elevation gain: 905 feet / 276 meters

Longer Option: 29 miles / 47 km, elevation gain: 1,450 feet / 442 meters

Accommodations: [Villa Svetoni](#)

DAY
2

Cooking and Cortona

Cycling from our hotel, we'll make our way across the Val di Chiana, home of Tuscany's famed white Chianina cows. Cypress trees, sunflowers, apple orchards, and wheat fields line our route as we pedal deep into the countryside. Learn how to make fresh pasta during a stop for lunch at our friend Barbara's local farmhouse; our meal will feature fresh, seasonal ingredients straight from the farmhouse's very own garden. We'll leave feeling part of the family. Opt to ride or transfer to our next luxurious villa hotel. This evening we'll head into Cortona, an ancient hill town with Etruscan walls and a medieval core. Wander the streets, take in the gorgeous views of the valley below, and explore the bustling artisanal shops before dinner at a local restaurant we love.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Val di Chiana, Foiano, Cortona

Accomplished: 22 miles / 36 km, elevation gain: 997 feet / 304 meters

Longer Option: 29 miles / 46 km, elevation gain: 1,994 feet / 608 meters

Accommodations: [Il Falconiere Relais](#)

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The Val di Chio

Pedal from Cortona past the imposing castle of Montecchio and into the hidden Val di Chio. With its verdant hills bound by the towers of Castiglion Fiorentino, it's easy to see why the Duke of Tuscany called this area the "Valley of God." Ride into the medieval town for coffee with a view before continuing to the home of a renowned local winemaker for an authentic Tuscan lunch and the chance to sample his wines and stroll through the vineyards. Afterwards, hop in the shuttle or complete the loop back to the hotel to relax and enjoy the pool and spa. This evening, our journey ends in style with a final dinner at the hotel's Michelin-starred restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Montecchio, Castiglion Fiorentino, Farneta

Accomplished: 22 miles / 35 km, elevation gain: 971 feet / 296 meters

Longer Option: 34 miles / 55 km, elevation gain: 1,656 feet / 505 meters

Accommodations: [Il Falconiere Relais](#)

DAY
4

Arrivederci

Say goodbye to Tuscany however you see fit. Sleep in, challenge yourself with an optional morning loop ride or hike, or enjoy a leisurely breakfast on the terrace. Your guides will see you off from the train station in Cortona.

Meals: Breakfast
