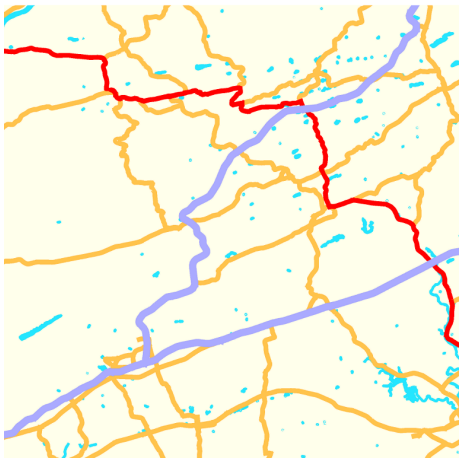


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Arezzo & Valtiberina: In the Footsteps of Italy's Great Artists - Italy

8 days, PRICE FROM *€ 716*



Arezzo is a land of artists and poets. It's where great figures like Dante Alighieri, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo Buonarroti, and Piero della Francesca were either born or found their inspiration.

The landscapes that surround the city come to life in their works, whether painted or written about.
Our new trip **invites walkers to explore easy trails that pass through places mentioned in the Divine Comedy or glimpsed in the background of the Mona Lisa.** Along the way, you'll discover charming villages that hold treasures like the Madonna del Parto or Donatello's Madonna.
Arezzo itself is a little gem, blending medieval and Renaissance charm with its squares, towers, loggias, fortresses, and Romanesque churches. In hidden corners, you can find priceless works like a Christ by Cimabue and the Legend of the True Cross. And **just a short distance away, Anghiari and Sansepolcro await,** two medieval towns brimming with history and culture.

Route

Day 1 Arrival in Sansepolcro

The charming Tuscan town of Sansepolcro is famous as the birthplace of Piero della Francesca and home to the Civic Museum, where you can admire some of his most renowned works. Surrounded by rolling hills and captivating landscapes, Sansepolcro is a stop that blends art, history, and nature. After dropping off your bags, take a stroll through its elegant squares, stop for a coffee, or explore the artisan shops that bring life to the historic streets. Treat yourself to a moment of peace before setting off on your adventure through the wonders of Tuscany.

Day 2 Walk to Città di Castello, 12km

Today begins with a comfortable transfer that will take you to the starting point of today's itinerary. From here, the route is entirely flat, offering a pleasant and accessible experience for everyone. Along the way, you'll have the chance to admire the beauty of the Umbrian landscape, with its cultivated fields and natural vistas. It's a relaxing itinerary that blends nature and history, perfect for those looking for a day of discovery. You'll finish the day in Città di Castello.

Distance: 12 km

Elevation Gain: +90/-92 m

Day 3 From Sansepolcro to Anghiari, 12km

In Sansepolcro, visit the Aboca Museum of Herbs to explore the world of herbal medicine, thanks to a guided tour through fields of medicinal plants. The route then continues mostly along country roads, offering peaceful and authentic landscapes. You'll cross the Tiber River, learning about its ancient history and how the shifting of its course provided Anghiari with new, fertile lands to cultivate. The journey ends in the charming village of Anghiari, renowned for its medieval walls and the historic battle depicted by Leonardo.

Distance: 12km

Elevation Gain: +120/-80 m

Day 4 Transfer and walk from Monterchi to Anghiari, 11km

After a short transfer from Anghiari to Monterchi, you'll visit the Museo della Madonna del Parto, home to Piero della Francesca's masterpiece—a fresco depicting a rare image of the pregnant Madonna. The route continues through gentle countryside, passing through the village of Citerna, where you can admire Donatello's Madonna in the Church of San Francesco. From here, following a stretch of the Way of St. Francis and scenic country roads, you'll return to Anghiari, completing a charming itinerary that blends art, history, and nature.

Distance: 11 km

Elevation Gain: +320/-262 m

Day 5 Transfer to Arezzo, Arezzo Loop, 11km

Today, you'll enjoy a fascinating walk through the hills around Arezzo. During the hike, you'll have the chance to discover the Torre di Gnicche, one of the hideouts of the most famous bandit in Arezzo's history. This legendary character, often compared to a local "Robin Hood," was known for sharing some of his loot with those less fortunate, adding a touch of history and legend to your journey.

Distance: 11 km

Elevation Gain: +240/-230 m

Day 6 Train to Giovi, a choice of walks, 11/8km

Today's walk begins with a short train ride from Arezzo to Giovi.

WALK A: From here, you can embark on an easy hike through the plains north of Arezzo, following a stretch of the historic Via Romea Germanica, which winds through a well-preserved agricultural landscape all the way back to Arezzo.

WALK B: Alternatively, from Giovi, you can head toward the picturesque Ponte Buriano, taking a peaceful route along the Arno River. You'll pass through small villages nestled in the Tuscan countryside. Once you reach Ponte Buriano, you can conveniently return to Arezzo by bus.

Distance: 11 or 8 km
Elevation Gain: +122/83m or +71/-97m

Day 7 Train to Badia al Pino, walk to Albergo, 8.5km

Today's walk begins with a short train ride: from Arezzo, you'll take the Arezzo-Sinalunga railway line to the Badia al Pino/Civitella della Chiana station, a journey of just 20 minutes. Once you arrive, you'll immerse yourself in a walk through the Valdichiana countryside, a landscape famously captured in Leonardo da Vinci's painting, depicting the land reclamation commissioned by English royalty. After your walk, you can take the return train to Arezzo from Albrego, or if you wish, continue to the charming village of Civitella di Chiana for further exploration.

Distance: 8.5 km
Elevation Gain: +104/-84 m

Day 8 Goodbye, Arezzo!

Our services end after breakfast.

Practical info

Arrival:

The closest airports are in Florence and in Pisa. Then, take a train to Sansepolcro. You have to change once or twice.

Departure:

From Sansepolcro take a train to reach the airport.

Included

What is included

- 7 Nights in double room in **/*** hotels and B&B with breakfast
- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel (max 1 item per person)
- Transfer as scheduled
- Official guide of the route, App
- Medical and luggage travel insurance
- 24h phone assistanc

What is not included

- Transfers to the starting location and from the arriving location of the tour
- Lunches and dinners, if not otherwise stated
- Visits and entrance fees - tips
- Personal expense
- Possible sojourn taxes
- Everything that is not mentioned in the "What is included" section.

Optional Services
These services can be added to the ones included in the base price of the tour:

- Single room supplement
- Cancellation insurance
- Transfers to reach the starting location or to leave the arriving location of the tour, which will be quoted on request.