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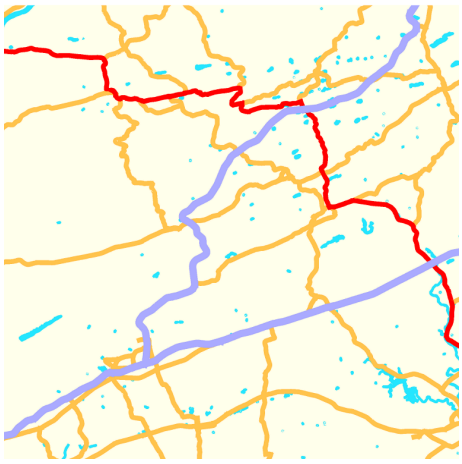
WALKING CLASSIC ROUTES

type :	Hiking Tours Self-Guided
level :	
duration :	14 days
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Grand Tour Chianti & Val D'Orcia - Italy

End your trip in Rome!

14 days, PRICE FROM *€ 2091*



Experience a Tuscany walking holiday and enjoy an **active hiking adventure**!

Start in **Florence**, then wander through the **rolling hills of Chianti**, where **vineyards**, **olive groves**, and **cypress-lined** roads paint a **quintessential Tuscan landscape**. End this leg in **Siena**, with a leisure day to explore its historic streets and lively piazzas. Next, walk through the **golden fields** and **gentle hills of Val d'Orcia**, dotted with **medieval villages** and stunning **viewpoints**, until you reach **Montalcino**, famous for its **wines**. The **journey concludes** with a train ride to **Rome**, where you can immerse yourself in the **Eternal City's breathtaking history, iconic monuments, and vibrant piazzas** — an unforgettable finale to your Tuscan adventure.

Perfect for travelers who love to explore actively, this trip **blends walking, culture, and authentic Italian experiences**.

Route

Day 1 **Arrival in Florence**

Arrive in **Florence** and take a moment to breathe in the air of the Renaissance.

We suggest you to arrive early to **go for a city walk around the magnificent squares and by the illustrious Arno River**.

Taste the **local cuisine** and enjoy the variety of Tuscan dishes! You wont' be disappointed!

Day 2 **Walk from Settignano to Fiesole, 14 km**

Travel uphill on a local city bus ride to the village of **Settignano** where the walk begins.
On the walk, you have magnificent views of **cypress trees, olive groves, Renaissance villas** and the whole city of Florence at your feet.
Stroll through the charming town of **Fiesole** and tour its **Etruscan ruins, Roman amphitheater and Franciscan monastery**.

Distance: 14 km

Elevation Gain: +535/-535 m

Day 3 Greve in Chianti Loop

After breakfast you will be transferred to **Greve in Chianti**, a rustic market village and the capital of the **Chianti wine** producing region.
Check in to the hotel and head over to **Le Cantine di Greve** where you can taste over 50 different Chianti wines. Take advantage of the daylight to walk around this gorgeous scenery.

Greve Loop via Montefioralle, 8 km:
Explore the wonderful **surroundings** through the forest, among dense **wild vegetation, villas, vineyards and olive groves**.
You will be passing by **abandoned old farms, ruins and beautiful villas** before reaching the panoramic hamlet of **Montefioralle**.

Distance: 8 km
Elevation Gain: +300/-300 m

Greve Loop via Uzzano, 8 km:
A rural undulating walk with great vistas through **forests** and **wine fields**. Leaving the town of **Greve in Chianti** the walks leads uphill through the countryside and past the castle of **Uzzano**.Great views of the classic **Chianti landscape with vineyards** and olive groves all around, and the Appenine mountains in the distance.

Distance: 8 km
Elevation Gain: +245/-245 m

Day 4 Panzano Loop, 11 km

You walk through the hills surrounding the village, in the **classic Chianti** landscape that **alternates forests with vineyards**, offering you the possibility to discover **ancient Roman farmsteads**.

Distance: 11 km

Elevation Gain: +330/-330 m

Day 5 Morning Transfer and walk to Radda in Chianti, 13,5 km

After breakfast, a short **car transfer takes you to the highest of the Chianti hills, Monte San Michele**.
You will be dropped off in the village of **Badiaccia** a **Montemuro** where you start the walk, descending through a forested valley of century old chestnut trees.

A short climb brings you to the **stunning medieval hamlet of Volpaia**, situated amongst **vineyards** and **castles**. Stop in for a **glass of red at a fine Enoteca (wine shop).**
The last part of the walk is through the **typical Chianti landscape woods and vineyards**, passing by the **Pieve di Santa Maria**, on the other side of the valley you can already see **Radda in Chianti**, one of the most renowned villages of the area.

Distance: 13,5 km

Elevation Gain: +430/-610 m

Day 6 Transfer to Siena

After breakfast, a pre-arranged private transfer will take you to the marvelous city of **Siena. History comes alive as you meander through the narrow streets** of this fantastically preserved jewel of Italy.

Day 7 Leisure Day in Siena

Situated along three ridges at the southern end of the **Chianti hills**, **Siena** is another **UNESCO city not to be missed**. The town explodes with excitement during the famous Palio horse race run several times over summer in Piazza del Campo. The striking **Duomo** is **jam-packed with artworks by Bernini, Michelangelo and Donatello** and is only one of many fascinating sites to explore during your stay. Today is **free to explore this exciting town**; art galleries, museums, atmospheric squares, churches, boutiques, gelaterias – the choice is endless!

Day 8 Walk from Siena to Lucignano d'Arbia, 21 km

After breakfast take start off on your wonderful **Via Francigena trip** along the astonishing **Tuscan countryside**. Walking alongside cultivated meadows, with its **colours changing from the greens and yellows of spring and summer to ochre's of Autumn**, you will pass through the medieval village of **Cuna**, just a few hundred meters before entering the town of **Monteroni d'Arbia**, with its famous **watermill**. The last part of the walk leads you to the fortified hamlet of **Lucignano d'Arbia,** along its characteristic **cypress tree-lined entrance**.

Distance: 21 km

Elevation Gain: +165/-325 m

Day 9 Walk from Lucignano d'Arbia to Buonconvento, 14 km

Today's walk is through a series of **rolling hills and wheat-cultivated meadows** in the heart of the **"Crete Senesi"**, a clay area that never ceases to amaze the passer by, with its **distinctive grey coloured soil** that makes it **look like you're on the moon**.
Your destination for today is the walled town of **Buonconvento**, rightly considered **one of the most beautiful villages in Italy**.

Distance: 14 km

Elevation Gain: +70/-100 m

Day 10 Walk from Buonconvento to Montalcino, 16 km

Today you **detour off the main route of the Francigena** as you climb through the amazing landscape of the Val d'Orcia, with its gentle, rolling hills and the cypress-lined dirt roads leading to solitary farmhouses. The climb through **groomed wineyards** is one of the trip's highlights: the world-famous fortified town of **Montalcino**, "**capital" of the exquisite red wine "Brunello".**

Distance: 16 km

Elevation Gain: +470/-195 m

Day 11 **Leisure Day in Montalcino**

A day at leisure in **Montalcino** is a journey into the heart of Tuscany's **serene countryside**. Mornings begin slowly, perhaps with a stroll through the charming medieval streets, where stone buildings and quiet piazzas invite reflection. **For wine lovers, a visit to a local vineyard offers a tasting of the famed Brunello di Montalcino**, paired with breathtaking views over rolling hills. The afternoon can drift by with a **relaxed lunch of Tuscan specialties**, a visit to the imposing fortress, or simply sitting at a café, watching village life unfold. As the sun begins to set, the **golden light bathes the countryside, creating the perfect backdrop for a gentle walk or a quiet moment of contemplation**, making the day a seamless blend of relaxation, culture, and natural beauty.

Day 12 **Travel to Rome**

After breakfast, a pre-arranged private transfer will take you to Chiusi Chianciano train station from where you will take a direct train to Rome.

Day 13 **Arrivederci, Rome!**

The trip and our services end after breakfast unless you have booked extra services with us.

Practical info



On Arrival:

From Florence airport, take the direct local bus to the city center.

On Departure:

In Rome you can reach the airport by either bus or train.

Included

What is included

- 13 Nights in double room in **/*** hotels , B&B and agriturismi with breakfast
- People transfer as per programme (Day 3, Day 5, Day 6, Day 9, Day 10 and Day 12)
- Luggage transportation from hotel to hotel (1 item per person, max 20 kilos, size 65x40x30 cm)
- App
- Medical and luggage travel insurance
- 24h phone assistance

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.
- Travel documentation in printed form (maps and detailed description of the itinerary), shipped to the first hotel
- Extra nights