



WALKING CLASSIC ROUTES

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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 won't 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 vineyards** 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 agriturismo 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