



## Tuscany : Florence and surroundings

Florence is one of the most beautiful and ancient cities in Italy and the world. It gave birth to many of the men who have more profoundly influenced the course of human history in every field of knowledge, art, literature and philosophy. Most of the world artistic patrimony is believed to be here, in Florence. Florence is reached every day by crowds of visitors who, in the attempt of seeing the city in only few days, are often overwhelmed by the huge amount of beauty and culture that the simple walking around its ancient streets imposes to every eye. The Chianti area, between Florence and Siena, is one of the most beautiful countrysides in Italy and famous for the wine production.

### HOTEL STAY AT:

DELTA FLORENCE 4\*\*\*\* located near motorway exit Calenzano – a few kilometers from Florence.

The hotel offers rooms with ensuite bathrooms, tv, air conditioning and hairdryer.

Spacious hall - 3 restaurants (1 self service) – reading room – congress centre which will be used for the lessons – discobar.

Lift and private parking for cars and buses. The hotel is accessible for wheelchairs and special menus are available for people with celiac disease.

## Programme with mother-tongue teacher

### First day

Early afternoon arrival in Florence

Check in at the hotel.

In the afternoon initial briefing with the teacher in the conference room;

Free time in Florence

Returning to the hotel for dinner.

### **Second day**

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to Florence and meeting with the guide for the first guided tour of the city centre.

This is an outside tour and will show you the most beautiful squares and the historical centre of Florence.

You will visit the bell tower of Giotto, the Baptistery, Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Basilica di Santa Croce, Ponte Vecchio and Pitti Palace ( 2 hours approximately ).

After the tour transfer to the hotel for dinner.

### **Third day**

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to Florence.

Guided visit of the Uffizi. The tour takes approximately 2 hours, the minimum time to admire the most important paintings from the 13th to the 17th century such as the Ognisanti Madonna by Giotto and Cimabue, the Annunciation by Simone Martini, the Adoration of the Magi by Gentile da Fabriano, Filippo Lippi's masterpieces, the Birth of Venus and the Primavera by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci's masterpieces, Tondo Doni by Michelangelo and also the other masterpieces of Raffaello, Tiziano and Caravaggio.

Back to the hotel for dinner.

### **Fourth day**

Breakfast at the hotel.

LESSONS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE HOTEL

Lunch (not included)

Transfer to Pisa.

Guided visit of the historic centre.

### **Fifth day**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to San Gimignano, one of the most beautiful locations on the hills of Chianti. Famous wine territory mentioned by many poets and writers.

San Gimignano is a small walled medieval hill town in the province of Siena, Tuscany, north-central Italy. It is mainly famous for its medieval architecture, especially its towers, which may be seen from several kilometres outside the town.

The town also is known for the white wine, Vernaccia di San Gimignano, produced from the Vernaccia grape which is grown in the area.

Guided tour in the morning

Lunch (not included)

In the afternoon free time for shopping, wine and typical food tasting.

Returning to the hotel

Dinner

**Sixth day**

Breakfast at the hotel and packing.

Transfer to Florence

Free time for shopping

Lunch (not included) and returning to the hotel

In the afternoon final briefing with the teacher in the conference room of the hotel.

Check-out

Transfer to Milan

**Price per person in double room: 480,00€**

**Single room supplement: 20,00€ per person per night**

**Minimum 30 students**

**Available date for the trip: from Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012**

**Included:**

- 5 nights half-board in a 4 stars hotel in double room  
Water included during the dinner.
- Reservation and ticket for the Uffizi;
- Audio guides in the museums;
- Guided visits and excursions as specified in the programme;
- Use of the conference room for the lessons;
- Local vacation tax;
- Organisation of the trip;
- Third-party, medical and luggage insurance;
- 24 hours telephone assistance.

**Not included:**

- Transport
- Lunch
- Extras and everything that isn't mentioned in "included".