

# Living in Florence

# Italy Immersion

# **Inspiring Moments**



- Experience the true essence of enchanting Florence during a **quieter time of year.**
- Stroll through the city's intimate streets and beautiful piazzas, a veritable outdoor museum of Renaissance glories.
- Marvel at the breathtaking Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, topped by Brunelleschi's magnificent dome.
- Appreciate **Michelangelo's David** and the centuries of priceless art in the **Uffizi.**
- Revel in the medieval brilliance of Tuscan towns San Gimignano and Siena.
- Sip Italy's iconic wine in the romantic
   Chianti countryside.
- Treat yourself to irresistible Italian specialties, from handmade pasta to heavenly gelato.
- Enjoy three UNESCO World Heritage sites.



#### **Itinerary**

Days 1-2 Depart gateway city. Arrive in Florence and transfer to hotel

Day 3-6 Florence

Day 7 San Gimignano | Castellino |

Monsanto

Days 8-11 Florence

Days 12 Cortona

Days 13-15 Florence

Day 16 Colle di Val d'Elsa | Siena

Days 17-19 Florence

Day 20 Lucca

Days 21-22 Florence

Day 23 Transfer To airport and

depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

#### Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

-21 nights in Florence, Italy, at the first-class PopArtment.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

# Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- Small group: Sized just right at 36 guests.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- AHI Connects | Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- -Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

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# A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Italian Coffee & Café Culture. At one of the city's oldest cafés, delve into the social rituals behind Italy's passion for coffee and learn how favorite

choices are prepared and served.

Florence Walk. Explore the glorious Cradle of the Renaissance. Admire the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and take in the intricate façade, distinctive dome and striking bell tower designed by Giotto. View the bronze doors of the Baptistery that Michelangelo called the Gates of Paradise. Cross the Arno River on the Ponte Vecchio. and linger in the Piazza della Signoria.

Towns of Chianti. Travel the quiet back roads of Chianti, a dreamy vision of hill towns, woodlands and vineyards. Explore San Gimignano, a hill town with 14 medieval tower houses. In Castellina in Chianti, a local chef will show you how to cook like Tuscans do. Then, enjoy the mouthwatering results for lunch! Later, visit Castello di Monsanto, built in 1750, and enjoy a tasting of Chianti's famous wines.

Accademia Visit. Tour this renowned museum to see Michelangelo's statue of David, paintings and sculptures by legendary artists and an exquisite collection of rare musical instruments, including pieces crafted by Antonio Stradivari and Bartolomeo Cristofori.

Uffizi Gallery. Follow the evolution of Italian art from the 13th century through the 16th century in the Uffizi's grand halls, which contain some of the world's most acclaimed masterpieces.

Colle di Val d'Elsa & Siena. Stroll along Colle's narrow lanes and delight in its noble houses and medieval tower houses. In Siena, step into the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo and learn about its importance to the city. Pause by the Gaia Fountain to see its bas-relief sculptures. (Active)

#### **Optional Tracks**

#### Italian Language

- 9 Classes

# **Italian Cuisine**

- 3 Cooking Lessons
- Four-Course Dinner
- Pasta-Making and Sauces
- Chef-Led Market Tour

#### **Art & Architecture**

- 4 Excursions
- Cathedrals of Florence
- Medieval & Renaissance Florence
- Fiesole
- Pitti Palace & Boboli Gardens



Piazza del Campo, Siena

#### **Enrichment**

- Renaissance Art
- Italy Today

### **UNESCO World Heritage**

- 1. Historic Center of Florence
- 2. Historic Center of San Gimignano
- 3. Historic Center of Siena

#### Accommodations

PopArtment | Florence

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Tripadvisor

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.





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# **AHI Travel Expertise**

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

#### Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

#### 2026 Departures & Pricing

June 30 - July 22, 2026

\$6,245 Full Price \$750 Special Savings

# Special Savings Price\*

\$5,495

The Special Savings consist of \$250 Early Booking and \$500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

\*Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.

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