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Florence ~ Art, Culture & People

Serene Season

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

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| Day 1 | Depart gateway city ✈ |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Florence and transfer 🚗 to hotel |
| Day 3 | Florence |
| Day 4 | San Gimignano Chianti |
| Day 5 | Florence |
| Day 6 | Florence |
| Day 7 | Colle di Val d'Elsa Siena |
| Day 8 | Florence |
| Day 9 | 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)
 - **7 nights** in Florence, Italy, at the deluxe Sina Villa Medici.
- Extensive Meal Program**
 - 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 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 28 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 with your guide. 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 octagonal Baptistry that Michelangelo called the Gates of Paradise. Traverse the Arno River by way of the charming Ponte Vecchio, and linger in the Piazza della Signoria, the city's political heart since the 14th century. The stately Palazzo Vecchio, the Fountain of Neptune and graceful statues within an open-air loggia add to the historic beauty of this picturesque square.

San Gimignano & Chianti. Chianti is a dreamy vision of quiet back roads, lovely hillside towns, woodlands and, of course, vineyards. Travel to San Gimignano, a hill town that boasts 14 medieval tower-houses and wonderfully preserved squares, palaces and fountains. After your tour, a local chef will show you how to cook like Tuscans do, then you get to enjoy the mouthwatering results for lunch! Later, visit Castello di Monsanto, built in 1750. Taste wines produced from handpicked Sangiovese and Canaiolo grapes and other varieties.

Accademia Visit. With a private guide, tour this internationally renowned museum that houses Michelangelo's incomparable statue of David, paintings and sculptures by legendary artists and an exquisite collection of rare, antique 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. In the Elsa River valley, meander on Colle's small lanes and delight in its noble houses and medieval tower houses. After lunch in the area, journey to Siena, remarkably unchanged since the Middle Ages, that shines with gorgeous Gothic gems like its dramatic, striped cathedral, which you will visit. Step into one of Europe's finest piazzas, the shell-shaped Piazza del Campo, and learn about its importance to the city. Pause by the Gaia, or Joyful, fountain to see its pretty, bas-relief sculptures. *(Active)*



Piazza del Campo, Siena

Enrichment

- Renaissance Art
- Contemporary Italy and Life in Florence

UNESCO World Heritage

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

Accommodations

Sina Villa Medici | Florence



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

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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

October 30 – November 7, 2026

Full Price \$5,445

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* **\$4,695**

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.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,295 (limited availability).