

Discovering Tuscany

FACTFILE:

The school trip costs 460 €. The price includes:

- the train ticket
- four nights in the Hotel Boccaccio in Florence
- one night in the Hotel Francesco in Pisa
- two nights in the Acquaviva Park Hotel in Isola D'Elba
- two day bus transfer on Isola D'Elba
- return ferry ticket to get to Isola D'Elba
- all the tickets to visit the various museums

Lunch is not included in the price.



This 7-day school trip will allow students to discover the most famous sights of Florence, which has always been an important city for culture and art. But this is not all! You will also visit the enchanting city of Pisa and the wonderful landscapes of Isola D'Elba.

Day One – 11/04/20... Travel Udine - Florence

Travel by train from Udine to Florence. Departure at 17.03. Arrival at 21.35. (you will change train at Mestre – Venezia). After the arrival, you go to the Hotel Boccaccio, which is near the station, leave your luggage and have dinner in the Hotel's diner which is close to it.



Day Two – 12/04/20... Florence

Breakfast at the Hotel. In the morning, visit the beautiful **Church of Santa Maria Novella**. Then, you will see the **Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore**, which is famous for its dome. You will see also the **Baptistry** and the **Bell Tower**. Free Lunch. In the afternoon you will see the **Palazzo Medici**, one of the most famous palaces in Florence, and then you will visit the **Museo di storia della scienza**, where you can discover all the secrets about the works of Leonardo Da Vinci. Dinner at the Hotel.

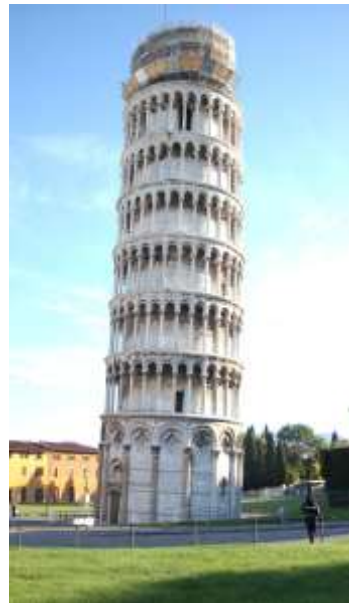


Day Three – 13/04/20... Florence

This day students who love Art will surely be happy because you will visit the **Galleria degli Uffizi**. It is one of the biggest and most known Art Galleries in the world hosting works which are very famous. Free lunch. After lunch you will have all the afternoon for shopping. If you go near the Cathedral you will find a lot of small shops that sell all kinds of souvenirs and postcards.

Day Four – 14/04/20... Florence

In the morning, visit the **Museo del Bargello** where you will see the polychrome glazed terracotta works by Giovanni Della Robbia. This works are really fantastic and very colorful. Here you can also admire some sculptures of Donatello. Then you will walk on the **Ponte Vecchio**. Free lunch. After lunch you will visit **Palazzo Pitti**, another very famous palace in Florence which now hosts several exhibitions. Before dinner, you will have time for a walk along the river Arno.



Day Five – 15/04/20... Pisa

In the morning you will visit the **Home of Dante**. Exploit this opportunity to learn everything about his life! After that you will leave for Pisa. You will take the train at 13.00 and you will arrive at 13.49. Free lunch. In the afternoon you will visit the **highlights of the city**, including the famous Leaning Tower. You have dinner and sleep in the wonderful Hotel Francesco, which is near the Tower.

Day Six – 16/04/20... Isola D'Elba

In the morning you will continue visiting the city. Free lunch. At 13.57 you will take the train and you will arrive at Piombino at 15.26 (changing train at Campiglia). Here you will take the ferry and you arrive at **Isola D'Elba** at 17.00. Before dinner you will have a sightseeing tour to the town of **Portoferraio**. Free dinner. This evening you will stay at the Acquaviva Park Hotel. It has a restaurant which serves typical dishes. The Hotel has also a swimming pool. So bring your swimsuit and enjoy a hot bath before going to bed!



Day Seven – 17/04/20... Isola D'Elba

This day you will have a **Tour of the island** with stops in the most interesting tourist places. You see the town of **Porto Azzurro**. Here you will see the commercial port and the area "Reale", a wonderful beach of fine gravel. At 13.00 you will have a free hour to have lunch. Then you have an external visit to the **Fortress**, now used as a prison. For this day you will have a bus available for transfer. Dinner at the Hotel.

Day Eight – 18/04/20... Return

This day will be dedicated entirely to travel. Your ferry leaves at 8.00. then you take the train to go to Florence. You will have lunch at the station and then you will take other two trains. You will arrive at Udine at 17.40.