SAN MARINO

ITALY

# Through southern Tuscany 8FO

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#### An e-bike journey of delight through a magical Italy

On this tour you immerse in the culture of beautiful southern Tuscany. Here, all senses are stimulated: hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting – combined with a little physical activity. Our journey starts in Florence, also called the "Pearl of Renaissance". From here, we head southwards through one of the loveliest landscapes of Italy, the Chianti. This region is known for its "slow food", which is not a fast-moving trend, but a century-old tradition.

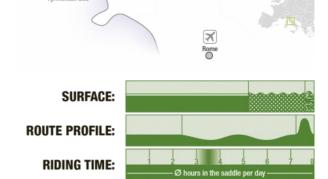
The following day you will be astonished by San Gimignano's medieval skyscrapers, also called the "Manhattan of Tuscany". Other architectural masterpieces can be found in Siena with its Gothic cathedral and its worldfamous Piazza. With some luck, we can even hear the Gregorian chants of the San Antimo monks, as we relax in the warm thermal pools of Bagno di Filippo – just as the pilgrims did thousands of years ago. Through Val d'Orcia we then reach Lake Bolsena and eventually, Orvieto with its countless cultural treasures, which are only waiting for us to be discovered.







START/FINISH:	Florence / Orvieto
NEAREST AIRPORT:	Florence / Rome
DURATION:	7 nights
ROUTE:	safe and well-maintained cycle paths, forest roads and roads
ACCOMMODATIONS:	charming and carefully selected hotels
HIGHLIGHTS:	Greve in Chianti, Radda in Chianti, Castellina in Chianti, San Gimignano, Monteriggioni, Siena, Montalcino, Abbazia Sant'Antimo
MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	8 Please note paragraph 6.4. a) of our terms and conditions of travel to find out more about the cancellation of tour through Edelweiss Bike Travel when the minimum number of participants is not reached - Terms and Conditions



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per person

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## Tour dates

2024

11.05. - 18.05.

08.06. - 15.06.

21.09. - 28.09.



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2025

17.05. - 24.05.

08.06. - 15.06.

25.09. - 02.10.

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2026

16.05. - 23.05.

07.06. - 14.06.

24.09. - 01.10.

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8 days vacation 6 day riding route

DAY 1: Arrival in Firenze (Florence)

Your adventure begins with our Welcome Briefing in the hotel at 4 pm where you can meet the

DAY 2:

Firenze (Florence) - Castellina in Chianti
Today we will ride into the area of Chianti
Classico, a region as beautiful and lovely as can
be. Part of today's exploration will be a visit to a
vineyard, as well as a stopover in one of the
hidden Slow Food restaurants.

DAY 3:

Castellina in Chianti - San Gimignano
Highlights such as San Gimignano, the
"Manhattan of Tuscany" and Castellina in
Chianti will delight us on the second day. For
those who have not cycled enough today, an
extra round trip to Volterra is possible. The old
Etruscan city is home to the Guarnacci Museum,
with interesting Etruscan excavations.

DAY 4: San Gimignano - Siena

Today we will cycle from Val d'Elsa in direction of Monteriggioni, which looks like a big prison with its city wall and its many towers. Our day ends in Siena, where every year the Palio di Siena – a legendary horse race – takes place. For this event, the Piazza del Campo, probably the most beautiful square of Italy, becomes one big race track.

DAY 5: Siena - Pienza

We will continue our journey through "Il Crete", which is located south of Siena. We will cycle past rolling hills full of cypresses and driveways: a landscape you may have already seen on calendar pictures. Brunello, one of the most expensive wines in the world, grows nearby, in Montalcino.

DAY 6: Pienza - Città della Pieve

We are heading south towards the Etruscan thermal baths. In the olden days Bagno Vignoni was the place where pilgrims used to relax and recover from their pilgrimage hardship. We will also take some time to relax and dive into the natural pools of Bagno San Filippo.

DAY 7: Città della Pieve - Orvieto

Lake Bolsena is an almost circular lake, surrounded by the Volsine mountains. Here we will make the first acquaintance with the cuisine of the Lazio. By now we are only 90 km from Rome. Orvieto lies high on a tufa massif before us. It looks impressive yet almost threatening. Our day ends in this ancient Etruscan city.

DAY 8: Departure from Orvieto

Let's enjoy our final breakfast together and then set off on our journey homeward.

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#### Included services

- all overnights (comfortable middle-class hotels) during entire tour
- breakfast every day
- · selected dinners every day
- 1x picnic
- rental bicycle helmet
- German and English speaking tour guide on e-bike
- tour guide in luggage van
- support van for luggage transportation (1 piece per person) and space for passengers on entire tour
- all passenger and bike shuttles according to the route
- tour information package including safety tips, details about hotels, route and sights in German or English
- train ride from Florence to Figline Valdarno

#### Services not included

 All services not mentioned as included and all items of a personal nature.

#### **Optional Services**

 Premium rental - e-bike without deductible in case of damage incl. spare battery and luggage bag

#### Please note

• This tour is not suited for people with limited mobilites.

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## **Testimonials**

#### Perfection!

From choice of equipment to choice of routes and venues, it was perfectly clear that a lot of thinking and planning went into this trip. The logistics were perfection, the company delightful, and you were able to control the weather - I have no idea how you managed it! This trip was one of the best vacation experiences I have had in my life - well done!

James Kocis, USA

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# **Impressions**

