



**Italy- Pisa to Florence by Bike (2025)**

**7 Days/ 6 Nights**

**Individual Self-Guided**



The start and finishing points of this stunningly beautiful tour are indeed the best-known cities in Tuscany. The leaning tower of Pisa as well as the Ponte Vecchio bridge in Florence have a magic attraction to all visitors from around the world. On your bike however you also get to experience the - just as amazing - scenery in-between. This also means that each place that you stay each evening, due to their beauty, would be worth a separate holiday! Slow-paced and exciting cycling days await with lots of time to not only enjoy cultural but also scenic highlights. This cycling tour across a stunning area of Tuscany will be forever engrained in your memory!

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## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1: Arrival in Pisa**

In the evening welcome briefing and bike fitting. We recommend an initial visit of the magnificent old part of town that day.



### **Day 2: Pisa – Lucca approx. 35 km**

From the square Piazza dei Miracoli, home of the 'leaning tower', you cycle on lovely paths towards lake Massaciuccoli. Here, you can enjoy the amazing views from a panorama road onto the lake and the Tyrrhenian Sea. Past countless olive groves until the river Serchio and continue along its cycle path to the centre of Lucca. You will not only enjoy the historic old part of town but also a circular cycle ride on top of the city wall.

### **Day 3: Lucca – Montecatini Thermal Springs approx. 40 km**

Note several Baroque villas situated directly along the cycle route to Montecarlo. Located on top of a hill, this village is well-known for its excellent white wine – there is only a limited number of places in Tuscany for this grape to grow in such outstanding quality. Sampling a glass in one of the charming Enotecas is a must. Finally, you cycle through the Valdinievole valley where you will reach the famous spa resort of Montecatini



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**Day 4: Day Trip to Vinci approx. 55 km**

Cycle through olive groves on small paths from Montecatini to Vinci, Leonardo's birthplace. Most impressive is the da Vinci museum capturing the genius of all his inventions. To get back to your accommodation, you cycle past rolling hills across the pretty landscape of Montalbano. A ride on the funicular to Montecatini Alto could be the crowning glory of this day.

**Day 5: Montecatini Thermal Springs – Pistoia approx. 30 km**

Soon after just a few kilometres follows the biggest and most challenging ascent this week. As a reward afterwards, you get a short break in the small Medieval village of Montevettolini as well as fantastic views on to the Arno valley during the rest of the tour. Then onwards to Pistoia, which is not so well-known by tourists and called 'Little Florence'. With its Montecatini Thermal Springs – Pistoia approx. 30 km charming squares and impressive churches one is indeed reminded of the neighbouring town Florence



**Day 6: Pistoia – Florence approx. 50 km**

Today's tour takes you through the shallow alluvial land between the rivers Arno and Ombrone. This fertile plain is the basis for the amazing plant variety with its especially well-known garden centres. In Poggio a Caiano, directly on your route you find one of the famous Medici villas. Onwards past cypressus alamedas to the Arno riverbanks and finally along the cycle path all the way to the Ponte Vecchio bridge in Florence.

**Day 7: Departure or extension**

**Route**

Daily short and slow-paced tours leave plenty of time to explore the cities. Overall easy terrain with only one longer ascent each day. You cycle on lovely side roads and occasionally also on dirt tracks. Only near the bigger cities, moderate traffic is unfortunately unavoidable.

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## 2025 ARRIVAL DATES

**Saturday from 06.04. – 12.10.**

**Season 1: 06.04. – 19.04. | 28.09. – 12.10.**

**Season 2: 20.04. – 10.05. | 07.09. – 27.09.**

**Season 3: 11.05. – 06.09.**

Special dates on request!

## 2025 PRICES

All prices given in Euros per person in double room. Subject to confirmation on booking

Season 1	1049
Season 2	1149
Season 3	1199
Surcharge single room	429
Rental bike	99
Rental bike PLUS	169
Electric bike	269
Extra nights in Pisa/ Florence	On request

## Included

- Accommodation
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- well developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

## Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer by minibus to Pisa on request, this costs EUR 65 per person, EUR 39 extra for your own bike, to be paid in advance, reservation is necessary

## Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!

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## **Bikes**

A good bike is one of the most important pieces of equipment needed for a successful cycle tour. That's why we rely on solid quality for all components and in manufacturing, based on proven brand quality and perfected for use on our tours across Europe.

### **RENTAL BIKES**

Our quality KTM bikes are the result of years of experience and continued development, always with the wishes and requirements of our guests in mind. The result is a solid, easy to use and travel-suitable bike, that we can recommend with a clear conscience. With reliable brakes, an aluminium frame and top tyres, it is well-equipped for every journey.

- Unisex bike 21/24-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 148–190 cm)
- Unisex bike 7-speed coaster breaks (Height ca. 155–190 cm)
- Men's bike 21-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 165–205 cm) Note: reservation is essential!

### **RENTAL BIKE PLUS**

From the saddle to the breaks and gears, the quality of the equipment is even higher (e.g. hydraulic breaks and precise gears), the "plus" is noticeable in many parts of the bike.

- Men's bike 20/27-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 155–205 cm)
- Hydraulic breaks
- Shimano XT/DEORE rear derailleur

## **E-BIKES**

With our electric bikes, you have unlimited mobility and can really enjoy every cycle tour, so you always stay beside your friends or family on the road! The unisex bikes are comfortable to ride for both men and women.

- Unisex bike 8-speed (Height ca. 148–195 cm)
- Bosch Active Line Plus motor
- Battery 550 Wh removable with mobile charger
- Hydraulic breaks
- Range up to 120 kilometres

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