



*sample itinerary*  
**Tuscany**

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EXPERIENCES YOU WILL TREASURE AT LENGTH



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*Welcome to our world*

6 days

## Tuscany

● day 1, day 2, day 3 / **Northern Tuscany**  
3 nights at **Il Bottaccio Boutique Art Hotel R&C**

● day 4, day 5, day 6 / **Tuscany / Siena**  
3 nights at **La Certosa di Maggiano**

Season

● All year round

### TUSCANY

- Il Bottaccio Boutique Art Hotel  
/ Montignoso / Forte dei Marmi
- La Certosa di Maggiano / Siena

To make the experience even richer, every itinerary can be designed by Italian DMCs to the last detail. Every visit, every lunch and dinner, every overnight stay and every transfer is carefully selected to be part of a story, your story.





# T U S C A N Y

BARGA AND ALPI APUANE



## day 1 / day 2 / day 3

The beauty of this area in northwestern Tuscany is the juxtaposition of mountains and the sea, rolling hills and medieval towns. All this majestic scenery can be contemplated by the wild and remote **Apuan Alps** soaring high and well visible from the coast. **Carrara** is the largest source of marble in the world and the place where you can sense history happening. The marble blocks for the Pietà of Michelangelo (Saint Peter's, Rome) comes from here. Head to **Pietrasanta**, also known as Little Athens, thanks to the concentration of artists who have decided to settle here. Among the best known in decades are Igor Mitoraj and Fernando Botero. **Forte dei Marmi** is an attractive resort where trendy shops and antiques fair, as well as music festivals, attract many visitors, who enjoy the beauty of the sea in a unique setting.



PIETRASANTA



CARRARA MARBLE QUARRIES



>> Quaint, picturesque, scenic and pretty: **Lucca** has it all.

Walk along fashionable Via Fillungo, with its series of trendy shops, before reaching sublime Piazza Anfitheatro, perhaps Tuscany's loveliest square, named after an amphitheatre that stood here in Roman times.

**Pisa** and its leaning tower are so famous that you may be tempted to glance at the **Campo dei Miracoli** and move on; you should, instead, visit the epic Camposanto, the cemetery that was sadly heavily bombed during WWII and bestows an air of serenity and calm in an otherwise busy corner of the city. The Baptistery and the 11th c. Duomo are worth a visit. Further south, **Bolgheri** is famous for its epic cypress avenue and for the production of delicious Sassicaia.

### Not to be missed

- Private tour to Carrara marble quarries • Private tour to Cinque Terre • Wine tasting at Antinori and Ornelaia • A trip into Chianti
- Visit Artistic Atelier in Pietrasanta • Puccini Festival • Lucca summer Festival
- Cooking class at Il Bottaccio with Chef Nino Mosca • Horse Trekking in the Apuanian Alps

### Buon appetito!

- Il Bottaccio / Montignoso • Filippo, Enoteca Marcucci, La Martinatica / Pietrasanta
- Maitò, Lorenzo ☼ / Forte dei Marmi

### Food ecstatic

- Lardo di colonnata • Ribollita • Fiorentina steak • Panigacci/Testaroli • Tordelli
- Tagliarin con fagioli • Zuppa Viareggina • Castagnaccio • Cantucci • Torta di riso
- Cecina (soft focaccia-style bread made with chickpea flour)

### Wine

- Chianti Classico • Brunello di Montalcino • Rosso di Montalcino • Sassicaia
- Morellino di Scansano • Vin Santo • Tignanello • Solaia • Vermentino





# Hidden gardens

IL BOTTACCIO BOUTIQUE ART HOTEL

Il Bottaccio **Relais & Châteaux** is an exclusive Boutique Art Hotel with just eight rooms and suites, conceived as a secluded sanctuary where nature and the most sophisticated luxury exist in perfect harmony.

Celebrated for its distinctive personality, Il Bottaccio offers guests a deeply personal and intimate experience. The atmosphere is warm and understated, designed to make every stay feel effortlessly elegant, welcoming and profoundly relaxing. A place where time slows down, privacy is treasured, and luxury is expressed through beauty, authenticity and thoughtful attention to detail.

**IL BOTTACCIO BOUTIQUE ART HOTEL**

/ 3 nights





# T U S C A N Y / S I E N A



## day 4 / day 5 / day 6

Siena is not simply a destination — it is an experience to be lived slowly, with curiosity and reverence, revealing layers of history, ritual and timeless beauty.

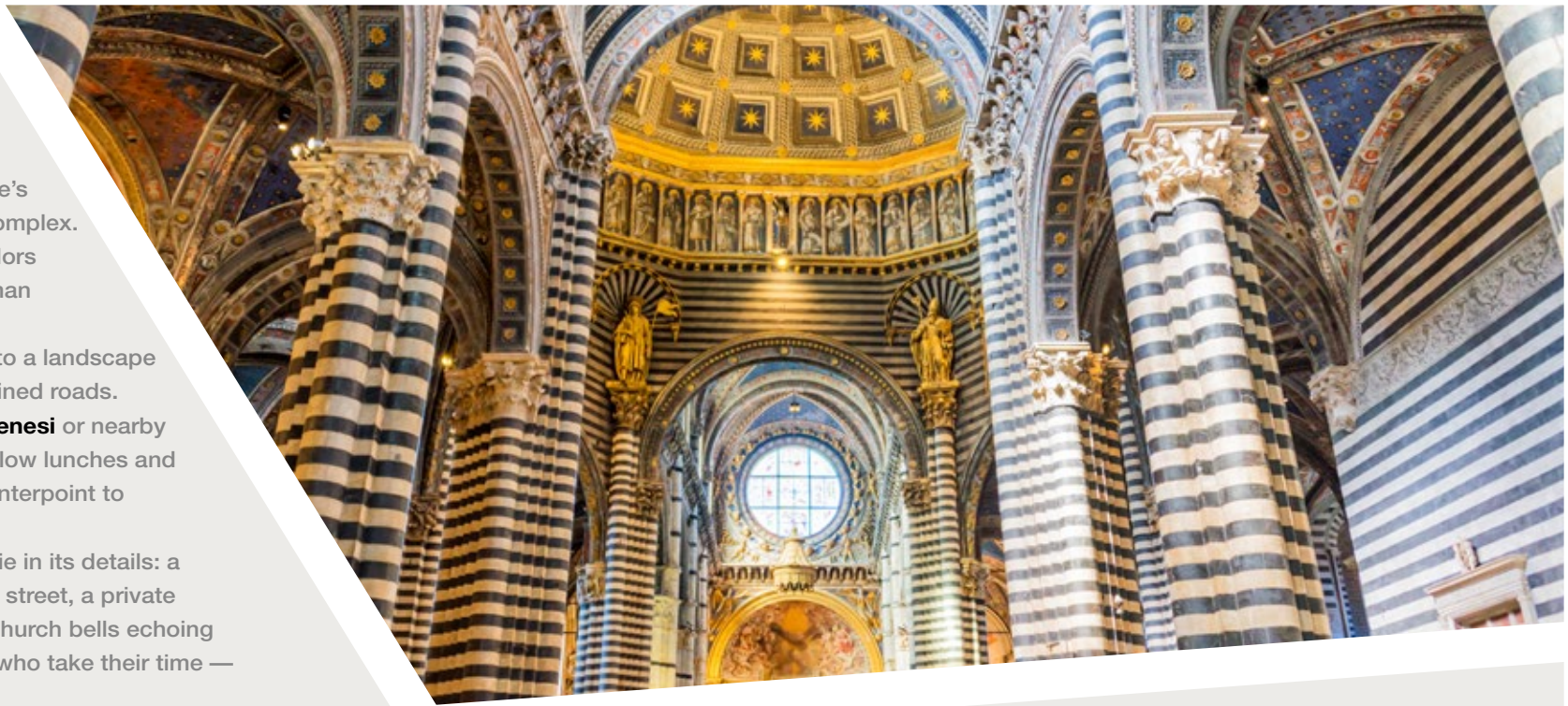
Begin in **Piazza del Campo**, one of Europe's most extraordinary medieval squares. Its shell-shaped design invites you to pause, sit, and absorb the rhythm of local life. Twice a year, the square becomes the stage for the legendary **Palio di Siena**, a visceral and deeply emotional horse race that embodies centuries of rivalry, pride and tradition among the city's contrade.

A visit to the **Duomo di Siena** is essential. This Gothic masterpiece surprises at every turn — from its striped marble façade to the breathtaking interior adorned with works by Michelangelo, Donatello and Pinturicchio. Do not miss the inlaid marble floor, revealed only at certain times of the year, a true work of art beneath your feet.





➤ Step into Siena's quieter soul at **Santa Maria della Scala**, one of Europe's oldest hospitals, now a vast cultural complex. Here, frescoed halls and ancient corridors tell stories of care, pilgrimage and human connection that span centuries. Beyond the city walls, Siena opens onto a landscape of rolling hills, vineyards and cypress-lined roads. A countryside escape into the **Crete Senesi** or nearby wine estates offers intimate tastings, slow lunches and unforgettable views — the perfect counterpoint to the city's artistic intensity. Siena's most meaningful experiences lie in its details: a coffee enjoyed overlooking a medieval street, a private guided visit after hours, the sound of church bells echoing at dusk. It is a city that rewards those who take their time — refined, authentic and deeply moving.



### Not to be missed

- The Palio – seen from the inside • Private Palaces & Contrade
- A guided visit The Duomo Floors • Horseback Riding through the Tuscan landscape
- Truffle hunting

### Buon appetito!

- Wine World at Capannelle, Ripi & Fonterutoli • La Certosa Restaurant
- La Taverna di San Giuseppe • Ristorante Campo Cedro
- Ristorante La Locanda dei Tintori Siena

### Food ecstatic

- Ribollita • Pici • Cinta Senese • Chianina beef • Panforte • Ricciarelli

### Wine

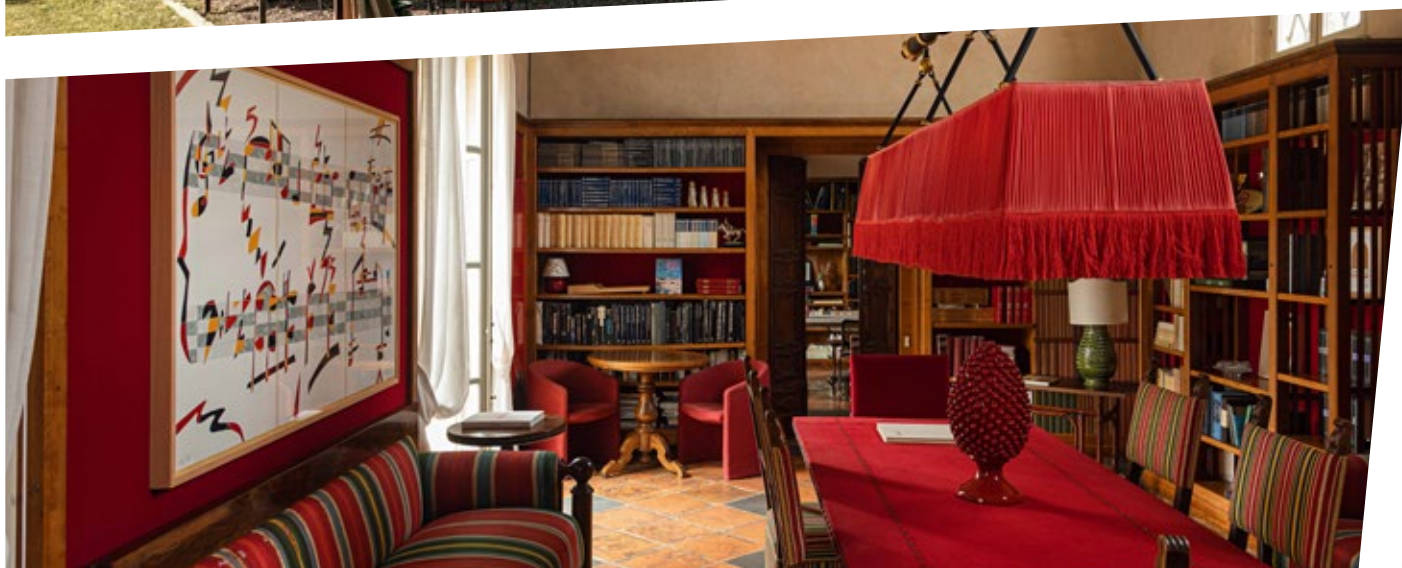
- Chianti Classico • Brunello di Montalcino • Rosso di Montalcino
- Sassicaia



# *A timeless* **retreat**



LA CERTOSA  
DI MAGGIANO



An ancient 14th-century Carthusian monastery turned into a haven of charm: La Certosa di Maggiano is more than a hotel, it is a place for the soul. Just minutes from Siena's historic center, yet immersed in the quiet Tuscan countryside, the property blends the sacred spirit of its monastic origins with the timeless elegance of contemporary living. Each of the 22 rooms and suites is individually designed, narrating a story of natural stone, warm woods and fine fabrics, where timeless tradition merges effortlessly with refined contemporary design.

**LA CERTOSA DI MAGGIANO** / 3 nights





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