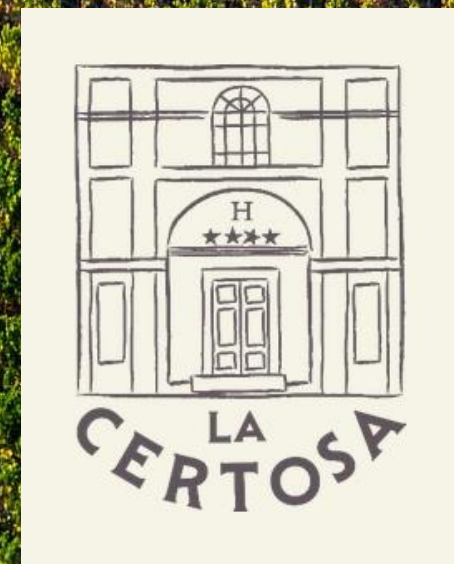


Merides

La Dolce Vita on two wheels off the beaten path

Tuscany, Siena and
Chianti Vineyards





Group ride: From min 2 to max 14 cyclists

Bicycle rental: e-Gravel or Gravel Bike

Daily bike tour: Two different itineraries each day light lunch at end of bicycle ride

Support on the bike:

**Certified guides who ride with the guests.
Support wagon for assistance and broom service.**

Extended spare battery for the guests' e-bikes

Drinks and Energy bars

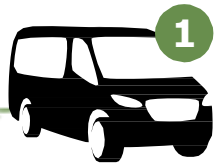
Bike apparel: For every guest, we prepare a customized bike apparel set

Guest insurance coverage: Italian civil liability and Italian sanitary health

Airport transfers: Upon request, we can pick-up and drop-off guests directly at the airport

Tour logistics

From 2 to 3 guests



Guests
Van



E-Gravel
Bicycle



Mechanic



Certified
Guides



Bike daily
Itineraries

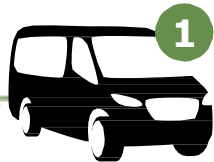


Custom
bike kit



Guest
Insurance

From 4 to 7 guests



Guests
Van



Support
Van



E-Gravel
Bicycle



Mechanic



Certified
Guides



Bike daily
Itineraries



Custom
bike kit



Guest
Insurance

From 8 to 14 guests



Guests
Van



Support
Van



E-Gravel
Bicycle



Mechanic



Certified
Guides



Bike daily
Itineraries



Custom
bike kit



Guest
Insurance

e-Bicycles, Support Team, Insurance

BIANCHI e-GRAVEL BICYCLE

A professional carbon electric bicycle from our partner Bianchi will be prepared for each guest.

The autonomy of the bicycle is enough to carry out the tours we propose, so that the guest can enjoy the ride to the fullest and end the day in complete tranquility.

Guests will find the bicycle upon their arrival at the hotel prepared according to their measurements and preferences.



Bianchi e-Arcadex Carbon eGravel
Shimano GRX Disc 11-Speed, BOSCH
CX Motor Drive, 500W Battery

HIRIDES SUPPORT TEAM

The tour will be managed by a staff: **1 guide and 1 mechanic.**

The guides support the guests both in the cycling experience and in the leisure experiences and will manage the logistics of the guests.

The mechanic manages the good functioning of the bicycles and will take care of the well-being of the guests on the bike with water, isotonic dinks, coke, nuts, dried fruits.

The broom service will also be managed which allows the guest, if he feels tired, at any time during the journey, to get on the van to return to the hotel.

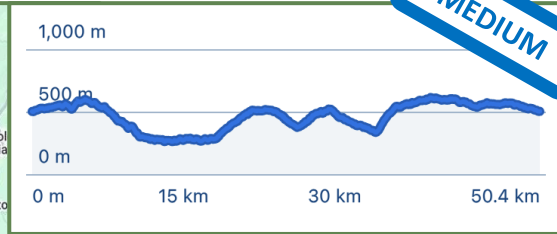


Travel Insurance specific for cyclists

- **Civil Liability Insurance Service**
- **Italian Health Insurance** for non European citizens,
 - Access to Italian health facilities.
 - Transportation to the health facility for treatment.
 - Treatment and hospitalization

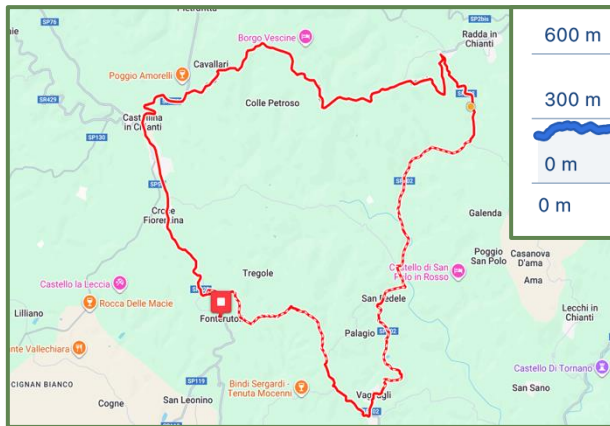
Bicycles Itineraries

The Eroica “white roads” – Long



- Cycling time: 4 hours
- Distance: 51 km
- Climbing ascent: 1050 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 21%

The Eroica “white roads” – Short



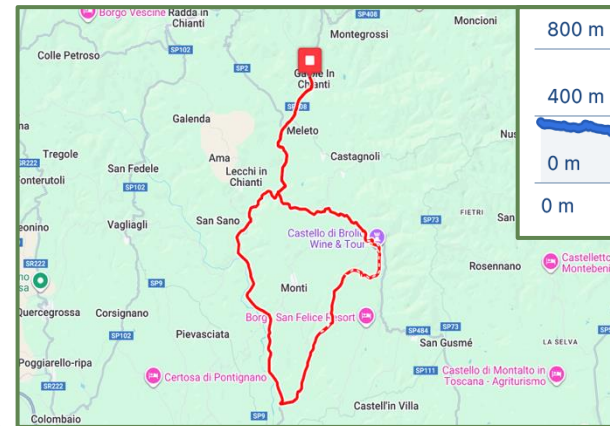
- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 33 km
- Climbing ascent: 600 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 35%

Gaiole and Brolio castle tour – Long



- Cycling time: 4 hours
- Distance: 54 km
- Climbing ascent: 1200 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 12%

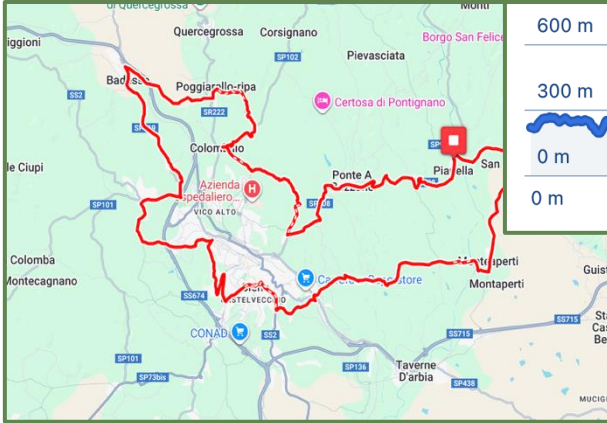
Gaiole and Brolo castle tour – Short



- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 34 km
- Climbing ascent: 500 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 11%

Bicycles Itineraries

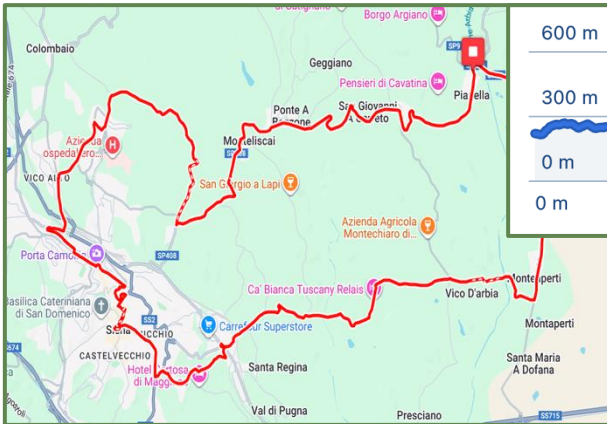
Siena and Piazza del Campo – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4 hours
- Distance: 55 km
- Climbing ascent: 1100 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 8%

Siena and Piazza del Campo – Short



EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 37 km
- Climbing ascent: 750 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 11%

Monteriggioni castle tour – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4/5 hours
- Distance: 55 km
- Climbing ascent: 1000 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 57%

Monteriggioni castle tour – Short



EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 37 km
- Climbing ascent: 550 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 51%

Experiences: Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class



Contrada Istrice



Contrada Drago



Contrada
Nicchio



Contrada Selva

Siena, The city of the Palio



Siena, the city of the Palio, with Italy's most beautiful square, is a must-see. We'll organize a guided tour of the museum of one of Siena's most glorious "Contrade" (districts); only here can you truly understand the spirit of the Palio. Contrada (plural: contrade) is a neighborhood within the city of Siena. The term refers to the 17 city districts whose jockeys compete with their horses in the Palio di Siena.

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Pienza the "Ideal City"



Let's visit Pienza, the "ideal city." During the Renaissance (15th century), at the behest of Pope Pius II, it evolved from a small village into an ideal city, following the humanistic and urban planning principles of the time. The historic center was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. You will walk through history.

Experiences: Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class

Florence The Mall Luxury Outlet

FULL DAY



Shopping tour at The Mall Luxury Outlet in Florence, packed with brands like Gucci, Prada, and many more. Discover countless ideas with the help of our personal shopper. A private experience with our personal shopper who will guide you through the world of Italian and global fashion.

Luxury shopping tour in Florence

FULL DAY



A full day of luxury shopping in Florence, assisted by our personal shoppers, big brands, and small artisan workshops. The day begins well before your vacation begins, with the preparation of the itinerary to avoid wasting time on uninteresting visits. Once the itinerary is finalized, including any private visits, it will be a day full of wonderful things.

Experiences: Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class

Chianti wine tasting + landscape



Casina di Cornia, a small organic Chianti producer, is happy to welcome us and tell us about the dedication they put into producing their Chianti Classico. A tour of the vineyards and cellar awaits, along with a tasting of their reserves. Don't forget the scenery, and don't tell anyone—they're our favorite Chiantis.

Tuscany cooking class



We have several options where you can indulge: Italian cuisine with a focus on fresh pasta and its Tuscan-inspired sauces, traditional Tuscan desserts, and cuisine without meat, animal products, and/or gluten. You can choose a topic and have one of our chefs guide you. Happy pasta-making, everyone!

Experiences: Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class

Pecorino cheese making workshop



Have you always wanted to know how cheese is made? With our cheesemaker, you'll learn how to make a traditional Pecorino di Pienza. From the stable to the dairy, the cheesemaking lesson will be followed by preparation for the cheese's maturation. Finally, a tasting of various pecorinos will follow.

Truffle hunting at sunset



Truffle hunt at sunset, following a professional truffle hunter (Trifolau) with the help of his Lagotto dog, we'll search for one prized white/back truffles. We'll follow the Lagotto dog, trusting his nose up and down the forest paths in search of the precious tuber. We end the day with a dinner with truffles

Dining Delights



Osteria le Panzanelle

We're in the heart of Chianti, in the small village of Radda. Local cuisine prepared with taste and generosity, homemade pasta, excellent local meats and vegetables. We love the pici all'aglione and the rabbit stuffed with spinach. The wine cellar is excellent, with a fine selection of Chianti wines.



Il Conte Matto Restaurant

The restaurant is housed in the old walls of the village of Trequanda, a suggestive environment with wooden beams and pastel colors, the cuisine that celebrates local meats, "Cinta Senese" and "Chianina", combined with one of the cellars that we like most more. The restaurant and terrace overlook the hills of the Crete Senesi precipitously, a plus that alone justifies the trip.

Dining Delights



Osteria delle Logge

A retro atmosphere, a dining room from another era, a former grocery store with antique display cabinets. The menu features several creative Tuscan dishes. Duck leg confit, lavender, orange and grapefruit sauce, and handmade tagliatelle with Tuscan ragù. Wine enthusiasts can request a tour of the nearby cellar, a tunnel of Etruscan origin.



Futura Osteria

Along the Via Francigena, near Monteriggioni, lies the small medieval village of Abbadia Isola, with its splendid Romanesque church and ancient monastery buildings. Futura Osteria is located in the cellars where the monks once stored their wines. Here, you'll enjoy flavorful Tuscan-inspired cuisine, simple and seasonal. The wine selection is refined.

Weather by month

Average temperature and monthly rain forecast

- Monthly rain forecast legenda
- 0 No rain forecast
 - 1 Sporadic, non-continuous
 - 2 A few days of rain
 - 3 Several days of rain

Month	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°
High temperature	61°	73°	82°	90°	90°	81°	72°
Low temperature	46°	54°	61°	68°	64°	57°	52°
Rain forecast	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

Month	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°
High temperature	16°	23°	28°	32°	32°	27°	22°
Low temperature	8°	12°	16°	20°	18°	14°	11°
Rain forecast	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

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