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# Pisa & Lucca

“Home of the famous leaning tower”



**DATE: 20 February 2010**

**PRICE: 59 Euro**

**CHILDREN: 0-2, FREE ; 3-10, 50% discount**

**\*DEADLINE: 16 February 2010**

*\*Deadlines are used to make decisions about cancelling trips due to lack of participation, ITT will still accept sign ups if the trip is not cancelled.*

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**PISA**, the virtual capital of Tuscany at the time of the collapse of the Roman Empire. Pisa, located in western Tuscany, is known throughout the world for its famous Leaning Tower, but there is so much more to Pisa than just this striking landmark. The ecclesiastical city of Pisa began life as a seaside settlement around 3,000 years ago and was first laid out in the mid-eleventh century. Pisa is crammed full of wonderful, historical monuments and buildings dating back many hundreds of years and much of Pisa has retained its medieval appearance.

**LUCCA:** The city has a great historic and artistic heritage, which it has jealously protected throughout the centuries. The historic city centre is characterised by magnificent palazzi, gardens, ancient medieval towers, bastioned city walls and traditional shops. Lucca contains an endless number of churches, many of these churches have a typical Romanesque architecture. It is also called “the city of 100 churches”. One of the city’s main features are its open spaces, the many gardens and internal courtyards of the ancient houses, the long row of trees that line the length of the city walls and the impressive oaks that even grow from the top of the ancient Guinigi Tower.

**0430** Depart from the Area 1 bus stop.

**1000** Approximate arrival in Pisa. Transfer from parking to Campo di Miracoli (included). We will have the guided tour of the city.

**1200** Free time for lunch and visit on your own. The main attractions are in Piazza Duomo: Campo di Miracoli, the Leaning Tower, the Baptistery and the Duomo. (If you would like to visit the Leaning tower and other monuments On the Piazza dei Miracoli the entrance fees are not included. They will be approx. € 12 for all the monuments and € 15 for the Leaning Tower. Children must be a minimum of 8 years old to go into the tower.

**1430** Approximate departure to LUCCA.

**1515** Once we arrive you will have free time to explore the city on your own. Lucca is a small, tranquil old town sporting some unusual medieval sights and all contained within a stupendous defensive wall that is a joy to cycle or walk around. Bicycle shops clustered near Lucca’s north gate, the Porta Santa Maria, offer a variety of rental options from standard cruiser-type bikes to more specialized racing and off-road varieties. They offer hourly rates beginning at about Euro 2 with a security deposit.

Ensure you take time to enjoy the compelling foods of Lucca. A table on the Piazza del Giglio, Lucca’s most open and lovely piazza, would be a refreshing spot to enjoy watching the afternoon pedestrians.

**1800** Meeting with the tour escort to depart for Aviano.

**2400** Approximate arrival in Aviano.

**Tour Price Includes:** Round trip transportation. Transfer from the Pisa parking lot to Pisa down town, Guided Tour of Pisa, Services of a tour escort

**Please Note:** Arrival and departure times are approximate and based on normal road conditions. Tour bus will make the necessary stops for your comfort and convenience. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to circumstances beyond our control. Bus seating chart may change without notice.



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