

Florence Discovery Tour

15 night *fly/tour/cruise* package



Discover the treasures of Italy and gorgeous ports in the Mediterranean on this unforgettable fly, explore & cruise holiday.

MSC ORCHESTRA - 7 NIGHTS



FRANCE, SPAIN, TUNISIA, ITALY

MAY from only **\$5464**pp*

TOUR DEPARTS AUSTRALIA 29 MAY 2012.

Fly to Pisa with Qantas and enjoy **4 nights of pre cruise accommodation** in **San Gimignano** plus numerous day tours with professional tour guides. **MSC Orchestra** awaits, with a gorgeous 7 night Mediterranean cruise, then stay in **Milan for 1 night** prior to flying home! As they say in Italy "Perfetto!"

PACKAGE FARES INCLUDE

- Economy airfare from Syd/Bne/Mel/Per/Adl to Pisa with Qantas
- Transfer from Pisa Airport to Hotel (30/05)
- 4 nights accommodation at Hotel La Cisterna San Gimignano or similar with buffet breakfast (30/05 - 03/06)
- Welcome dinner in San Gimignano with wine and a highlight dinner in the Tuscan Hills with wine & music
- The services of a professional Tour Manager 30 May - 03 June inclusive
- The services of Local Guides in Pisa, Florence & Volterra
- Entrance fees to: Leaning Tower Pisa (reserved entrance), Baptistery Pisa, Duomo Pisa, Accademia (reserved entrance) and Museo Guarnacci Volterra
- Transfer from San Gimignano hotel to Livorno port (03/06)
- 7 night cruise on board MSC Orchestra
- Meals and entertainment on board cruise
- Captain's cocktail party and gala dinner
- Transfer from Livorno port to Milan Hotel
- 1 night accommodation at Hotel Galileo or similar with buffet breakfast (10/06 - 11/06)
- Transfer from Milan Hotel to Milan airport (11/06)
- Economy airfare from Milan to Syd/Bne/Mel/Per/Adl with Qantas
- All taxes for land services and gratuities for restaurant services arranged as part of the land program
- Port charges & airport taxes
- Portage of 1 bag per person at both hotels

DAY	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART
1 Sun	★ Livorno (Italy)	-	19:00
2 Mon	● Villefranche (France)	07:00	14:00
3 Tue	● Valencia (Spain)	12:30	17:30
4 Wed	● Ibiza (Spain)	01:00	13:00
5 Thu	● Tunis (Tunisia)	13:30	19:30
6 Fri	● Catania (Italy)	13:30	19:30
7 Sat	● Naples (Italy)	09:00	17:00
8 Sun	● Livorno (Italy)	09:30	-

Cat	Cabin type	TWIN SHARE	SINGLE
1	Inside cabin	\$5,464	\$6,368
4	Ocean view	\$5,564	\$6,568
6	Balcony cabin	\$5,684	\$6,808
12	Balcony suite	\$6,204	\$7,848

FLORENCE DISCOVERY TOUR LAND DETAILS



WEDNESDAY 30 MAY

Pisa – San Gimignano (4 nights)

After a warm welcome to Italy from your Tour Manager on your arrival at Pisa airport you'll join your private coach for a short drive to the Campo dei Miracoli in the historical centre of Pisa. Here, with our guide and our special reserved admission, we climb the Leaning Tower and visit the Duomo and Baptistery. Then we continue through delightful Tuscan scenery to the almost unchanged medieval town of San Gimignano, dominated by its thirteen towers. We'll stroll to the Piazza della Cisterna and settle into our hotel situated right on the edge of this evocative square. This evening we'll enjoy a welcome dinner of local specialities. (D)



THURSDAY 31 MAY

San Gimignano – Market Day & Sightseeing

Today the famous markets of San Gimignano are abuzz with activity. This morning live like a local and browse among the mouth-watering produce on offer. Don't miss sampling some of the best home-made ice-cream in Italy! During the day explore the rest of this fascinating town at your own pace by using the self-tour audio guides provided. Later this evening we'll sample some of the region's fine Chianti wine and then you're free to choose where to enjoy your evening meal. Perhaps from one of the many restaurants and trattoria found close to our hotel? (B)



FRIDAY 01 JUNE

San Gimignano – Excursion to Florence

This morning, after a short drive, we discover the treasures of Florence – a vast and beautiful monument to the Renaissance. In the company of our historian guide our walking tour will include the Cathedral with Brunelleschi's Dome, Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery with its exquisite Gate of Paradise and the Ponte Vecchio. However, the icing on the cake arrives when our guide ushers us past the queues into the Galleria dell' Accademia to view its collection of masterpieces, including Michelangelo's David. In the afternoon there'll be time to browse Florence's renowned gold and silver shops and leather markets before we return to San Gimignano. (B)



SATURDAY 02 JUNE

San Gimignano – Excursion to Siena

Today another short drive brings us to Siena, Italy's prettiest medieval town and the site of Tuscany's celebrated festival, the Palio, a bareback horse race. The pageantry leading up to the races, held in July & August, takes place over many days but the races themselves are all over in 90 seconds! We'll walk through the shell-shaped Piazza Del Campo with its Duomo, one of Italy's greatest cathedrals, and view The Palazzo Pubblico and the Fonte Gaia before returning to San Gimignano. Later in the afternoon we'll take a lovely scenic drive to a rustic restaurant in the hills where we'll partake of a wonderful Tuscan dinner with wine and music. Salut! (BD)



SUNDAY 03 JUNE

San Gimignano – Volterra – Livorno - Embarkation

Many of the ancient Etruscan towns were built on a high plateau and Volterra is no exception. This morning, with our local guide, we'll enjoy the views over the surrounding hills from this city's surviving Etruscan walls and explore the Palazzo dei Priori and the 13th century Duomo. We'll arrive in the Cruise Port of Livorno later in the afternoon to join your MSC Cruise. (B)



SUNDAY 10 JUNE

Disembarkation Livorno – Milan (1night)

After disembarking your MSC Cruise ship you'll board your private transfer coach for your journey to cosmopolitan Milan. Your hotel is situated close to the historical centre and after checking in the rest of the day is yours to use as you wish. Perhaps explore the Duomo before finding a local trattoria for your evening meal?



SATURDAY 11 JUNE

Depart Milan

Today you have the morning free to perhaps walk through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and some last-minute shopping before joining your private transfer coach, in the early afternoon, for the short drive to Milan's Linate airport to commence your journey home. (B)

Phone MSC Cruises on 1300 028 502 or visit your local travel agent.

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