

EXCURSIONS FOR ALL 2024

	DESTINATION	LENGHT	DEPARTURE
1	Lucignano	shuttle	16:00
2	Outlet Valdichiana	shuttle	16:00
3	Monte Oliveto Maggiore Abbey	half day	15:00
4	Arezzo	half day	15:00
5	Bagno Vignoni	half day	15:00
6	Buonconvento	half day	15:00
7	Wine cellar for tasting	half day	on request
8	Cortona	half day	15:00
9	Trasimeno Lake	half day	15:00
10	Orvieto	half day	14:30
11	Pienza	half day	15:00
12	San Quirico d'Orcia	half day	15:00
13	Flight over Valdichiana	half day	on request
14	Assisi	full day	09:00
15	Marmore Falls	full day	09:00
16	Florence	full day	09:00
17	Gubbio	full day	09:00
18	Bolsena Lake	full day	09:00
19	Mount Amiata	full day	09:00
20	Passignano sul Trasimeno; Isola Maggiore; Castiglione del Lago	full day	09:00
21	Pisa	full day	09:00
22	San Galgano	full day	09:00
23	San Gimignano	full day	09:00
24	Siena	full day	09:00
25	Volterra	full day	09:00

half day: about 4 hours; full day: about 8 hours

excursions are subject to payment and availability

	Transfer to Lucignano
	Transfer to Valdichiana Outlet
	Scheduled Half Day tour
	Scheduled Full Day tour
	Tour available on request



**IN THE HEART OF
TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE**

SHORT DESCRIPTIONS

1	Shuttle bus to the village of Lucignano, where you can visit the old town, with its characteristic ellipse shape and the Municipal Museum.
2	Shuttle bus to the local Outlet, where you will be able to shopping in elegant boutiques.
3	The Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore, in in the town of Asciano (SI), at about 40 minutes from "I Girasoli". The excursion includes a visit to the abbey, with its artistic treasures, the cloister and the frescoes by Signorelli and Sodoma describing the history of St. Benedict.
4	Visit to the city of Arezzo, about 30 minutes from "I Girasoli". During the excursion will be visited the Cathedral, the Church of San Domenico, Piazza Grande and the Basilica of San Francesco.
5	Bagno Vignoni, at about 50 min from "I Girasoli", is a beautiful spa town in the province of Siena. You can visit "Piazza delle Sorgenti", a rectangular pool with thermal water of the sixteenth century.
6	Buonconvento is about 50 min from "I Girasoli". During the excursion can be admired the architecture of the town, surrounded by walls. Who wants can also visit the Museum of Sacred Art of the Val d'Arbia and the Museum of sharecropping.
7	Visit to a winery in the province of Arezzo, which includes in addition to the winery itself an explanation of the origins of the wine and its method of preparation. The visit also includes a tasting.
8	Visit to Cortona, at about 40 minutes from " I Girasoli". Cortona has ancient origines (prior to Rome, was part of the twelve Etruscan). The excursion starts from a stop in Piazza Garibaldi to admire the fantastic view over the Val di Chiana and Lake Trasimeno, then along Via Nazionale up to Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza Duomo and Piazza Signorelli. You can also visit the Sanctuary of Santa Margherita. For those who wish, can also be visited the Etruscan museum (MAEC).
9	Visit to Castiglione del Lago, on the Lake Trasimeno, at about 40 minutes from "I Girasoli". The walk to the town allows you to enjoy stunning views of the lake, you can also visit the Duomo, Palazzo della Corgna and the historic center.
10	Orvieto, in the Umbria region, is about 60 minutes from "I Girasoli". A visit to the historic center of Orvieto includes the splendid Cathedral, one of the most beautiful in the world. For those who wish, is also possible to visit the Archaeological Museum.
11	Pienza is about 40 minutes from "I Girasoli", it's a visit to the village rebuilt by Enea Silvio Piccolomini (Pope Pius II) from 1462 on, imagining it as the ideal city and using it as a sumptuous summer residence of the Pope. Pienza's historical center has been declared an UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996 (the entire Val d'Orcia became as well in 2004). In the historical center can be visited the Renaissance Duomo and Palazzo Piccolomini. In the shops you can also buy the famous and delicious Pecorino cheese of Pienza. Do not miss the magnificent views over the Val d'Orcia that can be admired from the terrace.
12	The excursion to San Quirico d'Orcia, at about 50 minutes from "I Girasoli", includes a visit to the beautiful old town.
13	From " I Girasoli" we'll reach the airfield near Castiglion Fiorentino, at about 30 minutes, where you can experience the thrill of a flight over the Val di Chiana on a two-seater airplane.
14	The excursion to Assisi, at about 90 minutes from "I Girasoli" is leading to the city of St. Francis. The tour includes a visit to the Basilica of St. Francis and the Basilica of Santa Chiara. You can also visit the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli with the "Portiuncula".
15	The excursion to the falls "Cascata delle Marmore", at about 1 hour and 50 minutes from "I Girasoli brings you to visit the magnificent artificial waterfalls in the province of Terni (Umbria). Very striking is the opening and the water starts to descend gently for a few minutes to get to the full extent.
16	The excursion to Florence, at about 1 hour and 30 minutes from "I Girasoli" provides an entire day to one of the most beautiful cities in the world, rich of culture and artistic treasures. The day will include a visit to some of the most important symbols of Florence, such as Piazzale Michelangelo, the Duomo, the Baptistery, Piazza della Signoria, Santa Croce and the Ponte Vecchio. You can also visit the San Lorenzo market for shopping. On request it is possible to visit the Uffizi museum.

17	The excursion to Gubbio, which is about 1 hour and 40 minutes from "I Girasoli", provides a tour thru the characteristic streets of the town with the opportunity to visit the church of San Francesco and the historical center.
18	The excursion to Lake Bolsena, at about 1 hour and 30 minutes from "I Girasoli", includes a visit to the town of Bolsena, the old town and the Basilica di Santa Cristina. For those who wish, is also possible to visit the Territorial Museum of Lake Bolsena.
19	The excursion on Mount Amiata, at about 1 hour and 30 minutes from "I Girasoli", brings you to visit the ski resort of Tuscany. During summer you can enjoy the fresh and the height allows (1,738 meters). During the trip you can stop at San Salvatore Abbey and visit the Mining Museum (extraction of mercury).
20	The excursion starts in Passignano, about 40 minutes from I Girasoli, with a visit to the historic center and then transfer by ferry on the island Maggiore, one of the three islands of Lake Trasimeno (Maggiore, Minore and Polvese). The crossing takes about 30 minutes. The island is famous for crafts aimed at creating lacework. On the way back we proceed towards Castiglione del Lago. The hike to the town will allow you to enjoy the beautiful views over the lake and you can visit the Cathedral, Corgna's Palace and the old town.
21	The excursion to Pisa, about 2 hours and 20 minutes far from I Girasoli, includes a visit to the wonderful Piazza dei Miracoli, home to one of the most famous monumental complexes: the Cathedral, the Baptistery, the Monumental Cemetery and the very famous Leaning Tower, which it is part of the Cathedral.
22	The excursion to San Galgano, at about 1 hour and 20 minutes from "I Girasoli", allows you to visit the famous abbey of San Galgano and the "Rotonda of Montesiepi", in which is kept the sword in the rock. Some scholars show that there are points of contact between the story of San Galgano and the legend of King Arthur, in fact both events took place in the twelfth century and among Galgano and Galvano (one of the knights of King Arthur) there are obvious similarities, even if there's confirmation given by any historical connection.
23	The excursion to San Gimignano about 1 hour and 30 minutes from "I Girasoli", begins with a visit to the village of San Gimignano, the town of the medieval towers and UNESCO World Heritage Site. In San Gimignano you can see the many towers and visit the Collegiate Church (the Cathedral).
24	The excursion to Siena, at about 50 minutes from "I Girasoli", includes a visit of the historical center, UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1995, with in particular the visit to the Church of San Domenico, Piazza del Campo and the Duomo. For those interested, you can also visit the Art Gallery and the Museum of Santa Maria della Scala.
25	The excursion to Volterra, about 1 hour and 50 minutes from "I Girasoli", leads into the town of Etruscan origin (it was part of the twelve capitals), famous for its alabaster. It's possible to visit the Cathedral, the Baptistery of San Giovanni, the Etruscan Arch Gate and Porta Diana. For those who wish, you can also visit the Etruscan Museum, the Roman amphitheater and watch alabaster works.

Entrances to museums/monuments are not included unless specified in the description.