

10-Day Tuscany and Rome Wine & Culture Journey

10 days · 12 stops · 2026-08-24

This 10-day Tuscany and Rome road trip from Basel is the perfect blend of **relaxed travel**, cultural immersion, and culinary delights. You'll explore iconic Tuscan towns like Florence, Lucca, Pisa, and Siena, indulge in **wine tastings and truffle hunts**, unwind in **thermal baths at Bagni San Filippo**, and finish with a vibrant stay in Rome featuring **cooking classes and historic site visits**. Traveling by electric car and staying in charming boutique hotels ensures a comfortable and eco-friendly journey.

Basel → Florence → Lucca → Pisa → Certaldo → Castellina in Chianti → Siena → Pienza → Montepulciano → Bagni San Filippo → Rome → Basel

Basel

DAY 1-1

Florence, Italy

DAY 1-3

Florence, Italy, is a cultural treasure trove and the starting point of your Tuscan adventure. Known for its Renaissance art, stunning architecture, and vibrant culinary scene, Florence offers a perfect blend of historical exploration and relaxed enjoyment. Staying here for two nights allows you to immerse yourself in the city's artistic heritage and delicious Tuscan cuisine before heading to the

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

BSL → FLR

2h 21m · Direct

\$267.46

STAY

Hotel Villa Liana

Via Vittorio Alfieri 18, 50121 Florence · 8.4

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Florence · 1 experiences: La Giostra
Day 2 · Florence Cultural Highlights and Cooking Class · 7 experiences: Piazza del Duomo, Palazzo Vecchio, Piazza della Repubblica, Trattoria Mario, Florence: Pasta & Tiramisu Cooking Class with Unlimited Wine, Florence Rose Garden (Giardino delle Rose), Rivoire
Day 3 · Morning Market Visit and Departure to Lucca · 2 experiences: Sant'Ambrogio Market (Mercato di Sant'Ambrogio), Ditta Artigianale

Lucca, Italy

DAY 3-4

Lucca is a charming Tuscan town known for its well-preserved Renaissance walls that you can walk or bike along, offering a unique perspective of the city. The town features beautiful medieval architecture, quaint cobblestone streets, and vibrant piazzas perfect for leisurely exploration. Lucca's rich cultural heritage and relaxed atmosphere make it an ideal stop for a peaceful yet enriching experi

ARRIVE · CAR

Florence → Lucca

51m

STAY

Tenuta di Tramonte Boutique Hotel

237 Via Tramonte, 55100 Lucca · 9.4

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Discover Lucca's Historic Center · 3 experiences: Lucca: 2-Hour City Center Walking Tour, Walls of Lucca (Mura di Lucca), Osteria Baralla

Day 4 · Towers and Cultural Gems before Departure · 4 experiences: Guinigi Tower, Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, Church of San Michele in Foro, Trattoria Da Leo

Pisa, Italy

DAY 4–4.5

ARRIVE · CAR

Lucca → Pisa

29m

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Explore Pisa's Iconic Monuments · 6 experiences: Leaning Tower of Pisa, Piazza dei Miracoli, Pisa Cathedral (Duomo), Pisa Baptistry (Battistero), Knights' Square (Piazza dei Cavalieri), La Taverna di Emma

Certaldo, Italy

DAY 4.5–5.5

Certaldo is a charming medieval town in Tuscany, known for its well-preserved historic center and authentic Tuscan atmosphere. It's a perfect stop to experience local culture, traditional architecture, and delicious Tuscan cuisine. The town offers a peaceful break with its quaint streets and beautiful views of the surrounding countryside, making it an ideal spot for a relaxed and immersive cultura

ARRIVE · CAR

Pisa → Certaldo

1h

STAY

Hotel Il Castello

Via della Rena 6, 50052 Certaldo · 8.9

ITINERARY

Day 4.5 · Arrival and Explore Certaldo · 1 experiences: Osteria del Vicolo

Day 5.5 · San Gimignano Visit and Departure

Castellina in Chianti, Italy

DAY 5.5–6.5

Castellina in Chianti is a charming town in the heart of the Chianti wine region, perfect for wine tasting and exploring historic streets. It's an ideal stop for those who appreciate authentic Tuscan culture and scenic vineyard views. The town offers a relaxed atmosphere, making it a great place to unwind and savor local flavors.

ARRIVE · CAR

Certaldo → Castellina in Chianti

33m

STAY

Hotel Palazzo Squarcialupi

Via Ferruccio 22, 53011 Castellina in Chianti · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 5.5 · Arrival and Truffle Hunting in Castellina · 2 experiences: Castellina in Chianti: Truffle Search, Wine Tasting & Lunch, Osteria Le Panzanelle

Day 6.5 · Explore Castellina and Travel to Siena · 2 experiences: Castle of Meleto, La Bottega di Giovannino

Siena, Italy

DAY 6.5–7.5

Siena is a captivating medieval city in Tuscany, famous for its historic center with stunning Gothic architecture and the lively Piazza del Campo, where the thrilling Palio horse race takes place. It offers a rich blend of cultural immersion, authentic Tuscan cuisine, and nearby renowned vineyards for wine tasting. Siena's charming streets and vibrant atmosphere make it a must-visit destination on

ARRIVE · CAR

Castellina in Chianti → Siena

24m

STAY

Il Chiostro Del Carmine

Via Della Diana 4, 53100 Siena · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 6.5 · Arrival and Explore Siena's Historic Center · 4 experiences: Piazza del Campo, Siena Cathedral (Duomo), Piccolomini Library, Osteria Le Logge

Day 7.5 · Siena Art and History with Wine Tasting Option · 5 experiences: Public Palace (Palazzo Pubblico), Mangia Tower (Torre del Mangia), National Art Gallery of Siena (Pinacoteca Nazionale Siena), La Taverna di San Giuseppe, From Siena: Brunello di Montalcino Guided Wine Tour W/ Lunch

Pienza, Italy

DAY 7.5–8.5

Pienza is a charming Renaissance town in Tuscany, renowned for its stunning architecture and breathtaking views of the Val d'Orcia countryside. It's famous for its delicious pecorino cheese and offers a peaceful atmosphere perfect for a relaxing stroll through its historic streets. Visiting Pienza provides a wonderful blend of cultural heritage and culinary delights, making it a highlight on your

ARRIVE · CAR

Siena → Pienza

54m

STAY

Arca Hotel

Via San Gregorio, 19, 53026 Pienza · 8.6

ITINERARY

Day 7.5 · Arrival and Explore Pienza's Renaissance Charm · 3 experiences: Pienza, Temple of San Biagio, La Buca delle Fate

Day 8.5 · Pecorino Cheese Tasting and Scenic Drive · 2 experiences: Pienza: Dairy Farm Tour with Pecorino Cheese Tasting, Val d'Orcia

Montepulciano, Italy

DAY 8.5–9.5

Montepulciano is a charming medieval town renowned for its Vino Nobile di Montepulciano wine, making it a must-visit for wine enthusiasts. The town offers stunning Renaissance architecture and panoramic views of the Tuscan countryside, perfect for a relaxed cultural experience. It's an ideal stop to savor local flavors and enjoy the authentic Tuscan atmosphere before heading to Rome.

ARRIVE · CAR

Pienza → Montepulciano

14m

STAY

Nuovo Etruria Resort

Via di S. Martino snc, 53045 Montepulciano · 7.9

ITINERARY

Day 8.5 · Arrival and Winery Experience in Montepulciano · 2 experiences: Montepulciano: Tuscan Winery Tour with Wine Tasting & Meal, Osteria Acquacheta
Day 9.5 · Departure with Thermal Bath Stop · 1 experiences: Roscioli

Bagni San Filippo, Italy

DAY 9.5–10

ARRIVE · CAR

Montepulciano → Bagni San Filippo

35m

ITINERARY

Day 9.5 · Relax and Rejuvenate at Bagni San Filippo · 1 experiences: Osteria La Buca delle Fate

Rome, Italy

DAY 10–11

Rome, the historic heart of Italy, offers an unparalleled blend of ancient landmarks like the Colosseum and Vatican City, alongside vibrant street life and exquisite cuisine. Your stay includes guided visits to iconic sites, immersing you in the city's rich cultural tapestry. After a journey filled with Tuscan wine tastings and thermal baths, Rome provides the perfect grand finale with its timeles

ARRIVE · CAR

Bagni San Filippo → Rome

1h 54m

STAY

Residenza Cimone

Via Cimone, 19 unico, 00141 Rome · 8.0

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Roman Culinary Experience · 2 experiences: Rome: Fresh Pasta-Making Class with Wine and Gelato, Roscioli
Day 11 · Relaxed Departure Day in Rome · 3 experiences: Sant'Eustachio Il Caffè, Barcaccia Fountain (Fontana della Barcaccia), Via dei Coronari

Basel

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

FCO → BSL

58m · Direct

\$157.46