

ITALY

1) OUTWARD flight

2) ITINERARY

Day 1) Arrival

Arrival at Florence's airport. Meet & Greet. Transfer to your hotel in Montecatini, check in at the hotel and departure to visit Villa Garzoni nearby Montecatini (no tour guide).

The Garzoni Villa was built during the second half of 17th century by the restoration of an existing building which, originally Roman, was previously used for defence purposes.

The layout of the gardens reflects a compromise between geometric canons of the Renaissance and the spectacular effects of the merging Baroque style. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 2) Florence

After breakfast departure to Florence. Half day walking guided tour of the city including the Boboli garden. Afternoon at leisure for further sightseeing or shopping.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3) Lucca and Ville Lucchesi

After breakfast departure for the a guided visit of 2 of the Ville Lucchesi nearby Lucca: Villa Torrigiani and Villa Mansi. Villa Torrigiani, which is one of the most opulent and spectacular in the whole Lucca area, dates back to the mid-16th century.

The present garden is the result of changes made in the 1800s to the previous 17th-century layout.

The new arrangement attempted to maintain the same relationship between the building and the garden and also to preserve, on the main front, the symmetry that had been achieved with the

17th-century French-style garden and its parterre divided into flower-beds. On to visit Villa Mansi, that is one of the most representative of the old Aristocratic Republic's culture and society.

Villa Mansi, famous for the grace of its gardens and elegance of its architectural lines, has often played host to ambassadors from all the states of Europe.

On to Lucca for a guided tour of the city and some free time. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4) Departure

After breakfast free time in Montecatini for shopping or some Spa treatments. Transfer to Florence's airport for your departure flight.

3) INCOMING flight

4) INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- (3 nghts) in Montecatini - *Htl 4* Htl Residenza del Granduca* – basis H/B www.residenzadelgranduca.it
- Breakfast daily
- Dinner daily in hotel (3 courses - drinks not included)

ENTRANCES:

- Boboli Garden – Florence
- Villa Garzoni – Lucca area
- Villa Marzi – Lucca area
- Villa Torrigiani – Lucca area

TRANSPORTATION:

- Flights as per itinerary : taxes included
- Coach as per itinerary including: toll, parking, city permits

ESCORT SERVICES:

- Airport Assistance on arrival

GUIDE SERVICES:

- 1 x Half day local guide in Florence (03 hours)
- 1 x Full day local guide in Lucca area (06 hours)

OTHER:

- Local taxes & VAT

5) RATES PER PERSON (based on a minimum of 25 paying guests):

- 25 – 29 PAX paying: Euro 789,00 per person (double occupancy)
- 30 – 34 PAX paying: Euro 773,00 per person (double occupancy)
- Euro 63,00 supplement single room per person

6) INSURANCE:

- Cancellation insurance : 28 euro pp
- Travel insurance : 14 euro pp