



# ***Tuscany in Wonderland***

## **TOUR PROPOSALS**

### **TWO DAYS PROPOSAL (September 13-14)**

*Pisa - Calci - Lucca - Siena - San Gimignano - Monteriggioni*

Cost: € 380 + VAT 22%

This proposal includes:

- WELCOME COCKTAIL
- FULL DAY TOURS WITH TOUR LEADER AND TOUR GUIDE
- LUNCHES
- WINE TASTING
- MUSEUMS TICKETS

Minimum Number for this tour: 12 participants.

## September 12<sup>th</sup> 2014

### **PROGRAM:**

In the afternoon, welcome cocktail and presentation of tourist program.

## September 13<sup>th</sup> 2014

8.30 am: visit of **Pisa**.

Walking tour of Pisa and visit of the Field of Miracles, the highest masterpiece of the Pisan- Romanesque style, a blend of classical, Christian, lumbard and oriental elements. The Cathedral leaning tower, the baptistery and the Monumental Cemetery represent an allegory of the human life. The Field of Miracles was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status in 1987.



10.30 am: Visit of the **Certosa of Calci** and lunch in a local restaurant.

The Charterhouse of Calci near Pisa is a monastic complex founded in 1367 and expanded during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It became State property in 1866 and the complex was declared a national monument. Today it houses the Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of the Charterhouse.



Afternoon: departure for **Lucca** and visit of the city.

Most of the attractions in Lucca today show its ancient history: from the trace of the Roman amphiteater that can be seen in the shape of the **Piazza dell'Anfiteatro** to the **archeological remains** under the 12<sup>th</sup> century church of Saints Giovanni and Reparata (the first city cathedral, located just around the corner from the present-day cathedral of San Martino), to the various towers and villas from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> centuries.



7.30 pm: return to the hotel.

## **September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014**

9.00 am: Departure for **Siena** by private bus, visit of the city and lunch in a local restaurant.

Situated in central-southern Tuscany, the Province of Siena extends over some of the most famous and fascinating Tuscan territories, e.g. the southern hills of Chianti, Val d'Elsa and Val di Merse, Val d'Arbia, Val di Chiana and Val d'Orcia, right up to the slopes of Mount Amiata.

Siena, is a magnificent art city with characteristic alleys, wards (the so called “*rioni*”) and towers, artisan shops and buildings that make it a *must* tourist destination for visitors from all over the world. Moving through Siena’s lands and immersing yourself in its ambiance is a magical adventure, a trip through many landscapes, from dense woodlands to old farms, from clay hills to breathtaking paths.





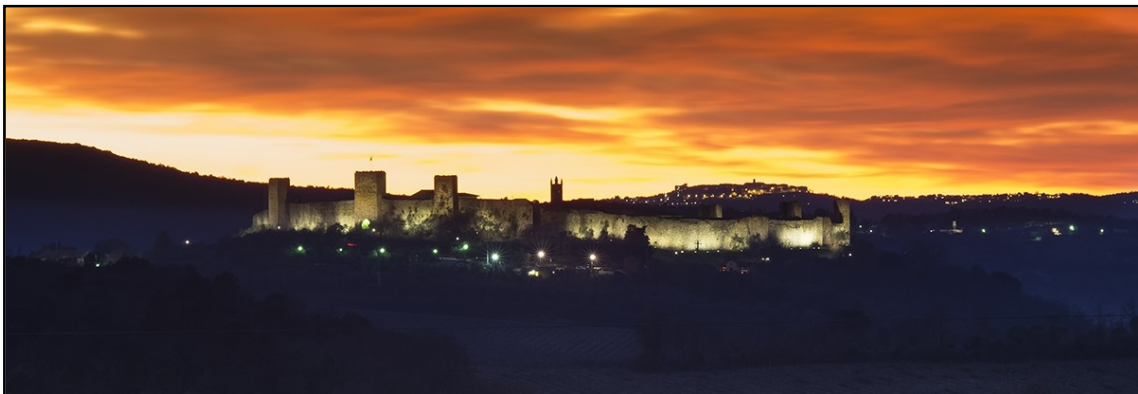
Afternoon: visit of **San Gimignano** and wine tasting.

San Gimignano is one of the most characteristic of Tuscany's Hill-Towns with its many austere medieval towers that defiantly survived the centuries and are still standing today. Here you will walk along the ancient route of the Via Francigena, the main route to Rome for travelers and pilgrims of all Europe. Today again the bustling San Gimignano flourishes with artisanal boutiques of the local trades and stores selling the towns 'red gold', the saffron spice and the centuries old Vernaccia white wine.. It has recently been recognized as a Unesco world heritage site as a testimony of medieval architecture.



6.30 pm: stop in **Monteriggioni** to admire a fabulous sunset and free dinner.

At sunset the village walls are cut by the last rays of the sun that loads the colors of the fields full of poppies. The fortress of Monteriggioni, a medieval and perfectly preserved fortress with a complete ring of walls and turrets built in the 13th century, is also mentioned by Dante in his Divine Comedy.



You will experience the enchanting emotion of a colour explosion!

10.00 pm: departure to Rome.

## CANCELLATION POLICY FOR SOCIAL EVENTS

- Full refund for cancellations received **before August 15th 2014** (midnight CET);
- 50% refund for cancellations received **between August 16th and August 31st 2014** (midnight CET);
- no refund for cancellations received **after August 31st 2014**(midnight CET);

<b>Before August 15<sup>th</sup> (midnight CET)</b>	<b>From August 16<sup>th</sup> until August 31<sup>st</sup> (Midnight CET)</b>	<b>After August 31<sup>st</sup> (Midnight CET)</b>
Full refund	50% refund	No refund

All cancellations must be sent in writing to Symposia at the email address:  
[marilena.caruso@grupposymposia.it](mailto:marilena.caruso@grupposymposia.it)

Tours will take place only if we reach the minimum number of attendees. Should we not reach the minimum number, we will refund you the sum you have paid.

### THE REFUND PROCESS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Refunds will be made by the Organising Secretariat starting from 2 months after the beginning of the conference.

You will be charged € 10,00 as a bank commission expense.