

# FLORENCE & PISA

## LIV01 :A renaissance and maritime voyage



At 8am your personal driver will collect you directly from your ship for the 30 minute drive to the centre of Pisa to see the Leaning Tower (1173-1350) and marvel at the stunning setting of the Campo dei Miracoli where the Baptistery took 242 years to complete and where it is said that Galileo Galilei was baptised in 1564. You'll also drive through Piazza dei Cavalieri and the renowned university Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa before departing the city for the hour and twenty minute drive to the centre of Florence where your driver will be at your service throughout the day to show you the renaissance highlights which start as you approach the city to breathtaking views across the River Arno from Piazzale Michaelangelo before making your way into the heart of history. You could, if you wished, take a 30

minute detour around Florence through beautiful Chianti countryside filled with vineyards and olive groves – just let your driver know what you would prefer to do. Once in Florence, discover the city's prominent landmarks without too much walking – your driver will give you some background information about the history and monuments. Or we can arrange a professional guide who offers a morning walking tour (up to 3 hours) to see the highlights of the city and accompany you into any pre-booked museums. Discover the splendid piazzas of Santa Croce and its gothic church where Michelangelo, Galileo and Dante are buried, Piazza del Duomo, Piazza della Repubblica, Piazza della Signoria and its Palazzo Vecchio, stroll among the narrow streets past the lively and colourful market of San Lorenzo renowned for its leather and the Medici Chapel to La Loggia dei Mercanti, discover Italian designer shopping on Via Tournabuoni, visit Orsanmichele and walk the enchanting Ponte Vecchio with its exquisite jewellery stores reaching across the River Arno to the Pitti Palace and Boboli Gardens. Florence's museums, palaces and churches contain more good art than perhaps any other city in Europe and highly recommended are the Uffizi (for Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Primavera), and the Accademia (for Michelangelo's David). At no extra cost, we can assist in ensuring pre-booked museum tickets so you won't have to waste time standing in line. We'll make suggestions for lunch and can assist with restaurant reservations whether it be for a light snack or for a Florentine culinary experience in one of the many wonderful local restaurants. Plan to depart Florence at around 4pm for the return journey to your ship arriving at the docks in Livorno by 5:30pm.



1-2 people	450euro	RATE Includes your own English speaking driver and transport according to group size. It excludes professional guide, museum tickets and lunches
3-4 people	500euro	
5-6 people	550euro	
Up to 8 people	600euro	
Over 8 people	Please ask for a quotation	DURATION From 8am through to 5/5:30pm (9 hours)

### ADDITIONAL COSTS

3 hour guided walking tour of Florence city centre 200euro  
Pre-booked Accademia and Uffizi museum tickets : 15euro per person per museum

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