

LUCCA & PISA

LIV03 : Miracles, Masterpieces and Monuments



At 8am your personal driver will collect you directly from your ship for the 30 minute drive to 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 for the 30 minute drive to the centre of Lucca to discover the city either with your driver, who will ensure you see all the prominent highlights, or you may wish to join our professional guide for an historic walking tour. Wind your way into the heart of the city to discover the anfiteatro, an arena shaped piazza, the church of San Michele in Foro where Puccini began his musical career as a choirboy, the 11th century Cathedral of San Martino housing the Volto Santo, a cedar-wood crucifix said to be a true portrait of Jesus sculpted by Nicodemus, an eyewitness to the crucifixion, Matteo Civitali's marble tabernacle the "Tempietto", the Tomb of Illaria del Caretto (1408) by Jacopo della Quercia and Tintoretto's "Last Supper" and the church of San Frediano where Santa Zita, the patron saint of Lucca, lies in rest. A typical Tuscan lunch can be arranged in one of the best restaurants in Lucca and your afternoon is at leisure to stroll, shop and discover this enchanting city for yourself. You may, after lunch, wish to take a 20 minute drive to the local vineyards where you will be able to enjoy countryside views and at the same time taste some of the wines and olive oil that this area has to offer. Alternatively (and for the more energetic), one of the best ways to gather in the sites of the city centre is to climb the tree topped Guinigi or the Clock Tower for views across Lucca towards the hills or to take a bike ride around the top of the medieval walls (just over 4km). Stop for some of the best gelato in town at Gelateria Veneta before taking the hour journey back to your ship in Livorno for arrival at the docks at 5pm.

1-2 people	450euro	RATE Includes your own English speaking driver and transport according to group size. It excludes professional guide, lunches and wine-tastings
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 Lucca centre 200euro Wine-tastings : from 10euro per person		

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