

Tuscany & Siena in 5 days

- Walk from hill-top San Gimignano to Siena, the best-preserved medieval city in Europe
- Timeless countryside, as seen in the background of medieval paintings
- Hills crowned with medieval cities and villages – San Gimignano, Colle Val d’Elsa and Monteriggioni
- Patchwork of vineyards and olive groves, ancient forests, fields of wheat and barley
- Ancient festivals and traditions preserved in the towns and villages

SOME HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓✓✓ **SIENA** The best-preserved great medieval city in Europe. An abundance of outstanding 14C and 15C art and architecture. Also see the Piazza del Campo, scene of the *Palio* horserace.
- ✓✓ **SAN GIMIGNANO** Walled, medieval town with world-famous towers.
- ✓ **COLLE VAL D’ELSA** Walled town with perfectly preserved, medieval ‘tunnel’ streets.
- ✓ **MONTERIGGIONI** Tiny, medieval village encircled by 13C walls surmounted by watchtowers.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive in San Gimignano

Day 2 San Gimignano to Colle Val d’Elsa

Walk through forests and over hills with views over an almost unchanged medieval landscape to Colle Val d’Elsa (8.5 miles, 4.5 hrs).

Day 3 Colle Val d’Elsa to Monteriggioni

Walk to Monteriggioni across an undulating fertile area of small farms via a fine Romanesque abbey church (11.3 miles, 6 hrs).

Day 4 Monteriggioni to Siena

Through forests, past two castles, open farmland and more woods. Wonderful views of Siena (11.3 miles, 6.5 hrs).

Day 5 Departure day

Why not extend in Siena or Florence? See extension hotels.

TRIP INFORMATION

TRIP LENGTH: 5 days

HALF-BOARD NIGHTS (dinner included): 0

ROUTE OPEN: standard: 01 Apr to 31 Oct
superior: 21 Mar to 31 Oct

PRICES (excluding flights):
standard \$1030 superior \$1360

SINGLE OCCUPANCY SUPPLEMENT:
standard \$660 superior \$1290



GETTING THERE

Recommended Destination Airports:
Pisa Florence

From Pisa and Florence there are trains to Poggibonsi (1.5hrs), then a bus to San Gimignano (1hr).

TAXIS

From:	To:	Price:
Pisa Airport	First Hotel	from €100
Florence Airport	First Hotel	from €90

ACCOMMODATION

NIGHT 1	B&B
San Gimignano Leon Bianco ★★★	
NIGHT 2	B&B
Colle Val d’Elsa Arnolfo ★★(★)	
NIGHT 3	Std RO
Monteriggioni Il Castello	
NIGHT 3	Sup B&B
Monteriggioni Hotel Monteriggioni ★★★★★	
NIGHT 4	Std B&B
Siena – Piccolo Hotel Etruria ★★	
NIGHT 4	Sup B&B
Siena Athena ★★(★)	

TERRAIN

Hilly countryside is crossed by *strade bianche* (small gravel roads), mule tracks, farm and woodland tracks and paths, with some asphalt on the approach to towns, notably Siena.

