

A holiday of highlights with two nights on the Island of Elba, a national park and home to Napoleon for his year of exile; 5 nights in the stunning seaside town of Pietrasanta with included excursions to the world famous Cinque Terre, the beautiful Tuscany towns of Pisa and Lucca and a full day visit to the jewel in the Tuscan crown, Florence. With free drinks every night in Pietrasanta, all excursions included and escorted throughout, this is a holiday not to be missed.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Rail - UK to Turin

Check-in at St Pancras or Ebbsfleet for an early morning departure to Paris. In Paris we transfer to the Gare de Lyon station and join our TGV train to Turin where we spend our first night.

Day 2: Rail - Turin to Elba

Air - UK to Elba (Day 1)

Morning transfer to the station where we join the fast train to Pisa. Alternatively check in at your chosen Airport for the direct flight to Pisa. On arrival we transfer by coach to Piombino for our crossing to Elba where we check into our hotel for two nights. Dinner in the hotel.

Day 3: Elba

Best known as Napoleons place of exile in 1814-15, Elba is Italy's third largest Island, rich in both history and nature, a popular destination for Italians in the summer months due to its stunning beaches and picturesque towns. Today we have a full tour of the island taking in the highlights. Dinner in the hotel.

Day 4: Elba - Pietrasanta

This morning we have some free time on the island before transferring by catch to the ferry and onward journey to Marina de Pietrasanta where we check into our hotel. Dinner and free

drinks in the hotel.

Day 5: Cinque Terre

Today we travel by coach to La Spezia train station where we board the train for the picturesque coastal journey to the higgledy piggedly towns that make up UNESCO and world famous Cinque Terre. We are free to visit the towns during the course of the day (Please note that it is not possible to visit all 5 towns in one day). We return to the hotel by coach during the afternoon. Dinner and free drinks in the hotel.

Day 6: Pisa & Lucca

Today we visit the nearby city of Pisa famous for its leaning tower and Piazza dei Miracoli (square of miracles) and the Renaissance city of Lucca with time to enjoy wandering around the enchanted cobbled streets or sit in one of the famous Piazzas. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 7: Portofino

After an early breakfast we will travel by coach to Santa Margherita where we join the ferry to Portofino. The approach to Portofino by boat is spectacular with coastal views not available by other transport. We return to the hotel late afternoon. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 8: Florence

Today we travel by coach to Florence where you will have a walking tour of the main sights of the city. You will then be free to explore on your own and visit some of the remarkable museums and palaces. Dinner and free drinks at the hotel.

Day 9: Rail - Pietrasanta to Turin

Air - Pisa to UK (Day 8)

This morning we depart the hotel after breakfast and travel by coach to Pisa to join the ferry or train home. The train will arrive in Turin

early evening. Here we check into our hotel. Evening at leisure

Day 10: Rail - Turin or to UK

Morning train from Turin to Paris Gare de Lyon Station and transfer to Gare du Nord station to take the Eurostar to London St Pancras or Ebbsfleet.

Note: Order of excursions subject to change depending on local conditions.

The September Itinerary is the reverse of the above.

Your Accommodation

Turin hotel: 2/3-star

Hotel Fabricia -4-star - Portoferraio, Elba

The Hotel Fabricia is surrounded by an old olive grove in a protected area facing the sea. At the center of its park like garden you will find a hotel that offers the traditional beauty of a country Tuscan villa, but with all modern amenities. You will sunbathe and swim, take long strolls, tour the island's sites, and enjoy the joys of exploring the local wines and cuisine. After 40 years The Hotel Fabricia continues to hold a prominent place in all that the island has to offer to its visitors. All rooms are air conditioned and come with modern furniture. Facilities include a minibar and an LCD TV with satellite channels. the hotel also has an outdoor pool and a seawater jacuzzi.

Hotels Nuova Sabrina & Hotel Milton - 3-star -Marina di Pietrasanta

Situated in the heart of Pietrasanta di Marina, just a short walk from the beach and a quick taxi ride to the old town of Pietrasanta more inland. The hotel has a rooftop swimming pool and jacuzzi (opened from June to September). All rooms are ensuite with air-conditioning, telephone, TV, hairdryer, safe and minibar.

10 Days by Rail from £1499pp
8 Days by Air from £1249pp

DATES - PRICES - CODES

By Rail

9 May 2020	£1499pp	ELR5
21 September 2020	£1499pp	ELR9

By Air

10 May 2020	£1249pp	ELA5
22 September 2020	£1249pp	ELA9

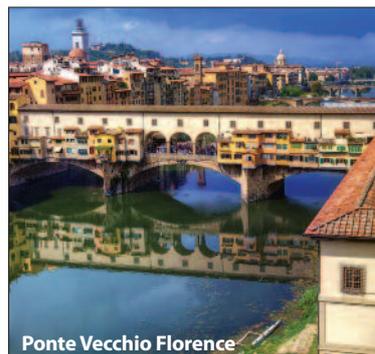
DEPOSIT: By rail £50pp / By air £200pp

INCLUDED:

- Escorted throughout
- Return rail travel from London St Pancras or Ebbsfleet or flight with luggage to Pisa - supp't may apply - see flight options below
- 1 night hotel B&B sharing a twin/double room in Turin or Milan outbound & return if travelling by rail
- 2 nights Half-board sharing in a twin/double room in Portoferraio
- 5 nights half board sharing a twin/double room in Marina di Pietrasanta with buffet breakfasts & dinners and free drinks 6pm to 10pm every night - local brands of beer, wine & spirits
- Excursions as stated
- All transfers abroad

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

- Single room supp't £20 per person per night



FLIGHT INFORMATION & OPTIONS

Luton / Gatwick / Bristol / Manchester

•Flights may be possible from these airports with a choice of airline, outbound and inbound time combinations to suit your preference. Flights are subject to availability at time of booking and a supplement may apply. Includes 1 carry-on bag and 1 checked in bag per person.

Please call us on 01895 83 33 33 to discuss your flight requirements.