



## **Event idea Italy**

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Florence is now one of the best Italian cities to get around, because nearly everything is within easy walking distance and large areas in the centre are pedestrian.

All the major landmarks, the city's famous buildings: Piazza Signoria, the beautiful Cathedral, the Ponte Vecchio the famous bridge over the river Arno and its many museums – such as the Uffizi Gallery, the Accademia and Bargello are all closely located within a few hundred meters walk of each other.

For an independent stroll and sightseeing, dining, shopping or to just simply relax in open air cafés the choice is excellent and again everything within short and easy walking distance. There are many typical restaurants, trattorias, ice cream parlours and open air cafés are situated in this pedestrian area

Florence is also the best base to explore the beautiful region of Tuscany. From Florence one not only can easily visit other famous towns such as Siena & Pisa but also enter the wonderful Chianti countryside. Tuscany & Florence are also excellent destinations to really taste and enjoy typical Italian cuisine. The region is famous for its meat and vegetable dishes, its home made pastas, its various pates served on bread and bruschettas. It is also one of the finest regions for wine production and the natural beauty which this landscape affords any traveller visiting the area.

Its countryside dotted with atmospheric historical towns, food specialities and handicrafts remains incomparable!

### **ORIENTATION WALKING TOUR OF FLORENCE - duration approx 3 hours**

Departing on foot from the hotel with private guide for a leisurely paced walking tour starting with a visit to Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore with its splendid marble mosaic decoration, Giotto's Bell Tower and Baptistery whose bronze doors are world famous.

The guide will then take guests through the fashionable Florentine streets to Florence's very heart and most important square the splendid Piazza della Signoria, the ancient political centre of the town to admire the Palazzo Vecchio. The tour will continue onto the ancient market place and then to the Ponte Vecchio, the oldest and most famous of the city's bridges, re-known for its shops and artisan laboratories.