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Edition*



# *Activities Catalogue 2023*



**SCHOOL VERSILIA**  
INTERNATIONAL ITALIAN SCHOOL



Your Educational Travel  
with us



## Location

Squeezed between the sea and the mountains, close to the promenade of Viareggio and Lido di Camaiore, proximate to Cinque Terre, Lucca, Pisa and Florence

## Services

- TICKETS
- CITY TOURS
- ADVENTURE
- EXPERIENCES



## Accommodation

Details care partner Hotels, near the beach, and able to make you feel at home

## About Us

School Versilia is an International Italian Language School, specialized in **Study Holidays** and **Educational trips** for adults, students, families or groups, coming from all over the world

By the Versilian sea and proximate to the most beautiful art cities, School Versilia offers high-quality and professional **Italian Language Courses**, hosts tourists and students from all the world and give the opportunity to discover **Tuscany, Liguria** and their surroundings.

# Get In Touch!

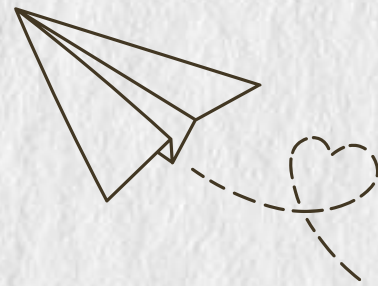


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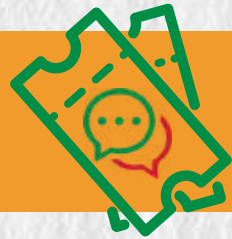


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school)



# Cityies Vox Audioguides



Virtual guides with multilingual speaker, audio-descriptions, map of the tourist sites & attractions, auto-play when you are nearby the attractive points of the city.

## 5 Maps:

- Florence
- Cinque Terre & La Spezia
- Pisa
- Lucca
- Pietrasanta

Prices:	
1 Map	6€
All (5 Maps)	25€



## Very Easy to Install:



1. Buy the maps of the cities you want to visit at School



2. Follow the link we give you



3. Click on the attraction and listen to the audioguide any time you want



# Wine Tasting in a Relais



Your Wine Tasting starts in the central eighteenth-century room of the ancient cellars of a luxury **Relais**, on the ground floor of the villa, carved into the rocks.

The controlled temperature, with walls of great thickness and mass of the hill, which with its thermal input and the right humidity, makes our Wine benefits from all these effects. Next to the room There are other rooms with steel vats and large wooden barrels of particular charm the gallery, with niches dug under the hill, keeps a collection of the best vintages produced.

Then you will be taken to see the Estate, and in a beautiful veranda you will enjoy choosing among **2 different Wine Experiences**:

## Classic Wine Tasting:

- Guided tour in the vineyards;
- Guided tour of the cellars;
- Tasting of 5 wines (4 wines and a Cherry) on the veranda;
- Local oil tasting
- Water, 1 dish per person with various appetizers (such as: cheese, mixed cold cuts, homemade breadsticks).

## Excellence Wine Tasting:

- Guided tour in the vineyards;
- Guided tour of the cellars;
- Tasting of 5 wines (with an excellence white wine "DEGERES") and a Cherry on the veranda;
- Local oil tasting
- Water, 1 dish per person with various appetizers (such as: cheese, mixed cold cuts, homemade breadsticks).



Wine Tasting	Price
CLASSIC	40€
EXCELLENCE	60€



# Wine & Oil Tasting



Sip some excellent **local wine** and taste our **oil**, in an informal and family location, just 10 minutes from Viareggio and staring at the sunset.

The Estate extends for around 20 hectares, between Massarosa and Massaciuccoli and on S Macario in Monte Hill, with olive groves, vineyards and arable land with ancient grains.

Accompanied by Tuscan salami, bruschetta and other appetizers, you can choose between **3 different types of wine tasting**, from the easiest to the most complete.

## Segreto Experience:

Wine tour of the vineyard and cellar, then taste 3 wines and sparkling wines of the estate with bruschetta with our Organic Oil of our Hills, Bruschette mixed and local products in oil.

## Segreto Wine Food Experience:

Wine tour of the vineyard and cellar, then taste 4 wines and sparkling wines of the estate with the combination of bruschetta with our Organic Oil of our hills, Bruschette mixed, local products in oil and platter of meats and cheeses km0

## Segreto Top Experience:

Wine tour of the vineyard and cellar, then taste 5 wines and sparkling wines of the estate with the combination of bruschetta with our Organic Oil of our Hills, Bruschette mixed, local products in oil and platter of meats and cheeses km0 and plateau of Carpaccio d'Arista with vegetables



Wine Tasting	Price
SEGRETO	25€
SEGRETO WINE&FOOD	35€
SEGRETO TOP	45€



# Carnival Museum

The history of the 150 years of the **Carnival of Viareggio** through a selection of images that testify the artistic evolution of the city over the decades.

A timeline that starts from 1873 and arrives until 2001, the year of the inauguration of the Citadel of Carnival, today a symbol of creativity, culture and history.

## Tickets on Site:

Full = € 5,00

Reduced = € 3,00 (Italian Touring Club Members, Tuscany University Students)

Free = accompanied minors up to 11 years, European Citizens with disabilities and one accompanying person, group leaders and accompanying teachers of schools.

## Opening Hours

From June,1st to August, 31st: from Wednesday to Sunday 9-13 Saturday 9-13 and 15-19

Carnival Period: from Tuesday to Friday (15,30-19,30), Saturday and Sunday (9,30-13,30 and 15,30-19,30)

From September,1st to May,31st: Wed-Thur-Fri-Sat-Sun 15-19, Saturday: 09-13,15-19



# Villa Puccini Museum

Founded on 29 January 2005 by the will of Simonetta Puccini, the Maestro's only grandchild, the **Simonetta Puccini Foundation for Giacomo Puccini** aims to keep alive and honor the memory of Giacomo Puccini through the conservation and dissemination of the Maestro's cultural and artistic heritage.

## Tickets On Site:

Ground Floor only:

Adults and Teenagers over 13 = 7€

Children from 6 to 13 yrs old = 3€

Guided tours = from 90€/visit

Ground floor & first floor:

Adults and Teen-agers over 13 = 12€



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en/](http://www.giacomopuccini.it/en/)



# The Grand Theatre Giacomo Puccini

The *Gran Teatro all'aperto Giacomo Puccini* is located in the Giacomo Puccini Music and Sculpture Park whose realisation (2008) represents one of the most significant interventions in the field of cultural policy in Tuscany in recent decades. The new theatre, made of concrete, wood and crystal, stands on a surface of 7,500 square metres: the Arena seats 3,370 spectators while the auditorium below has a capacity of about 400 seats.

Don't miss the unique opportunity to assist to one of Puccini's Operas at Torre Del Lago Theatre.

Scan the CODE to go directly the page of the Festival Puccini.

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55049 Torre del Lago  
Puccini LU

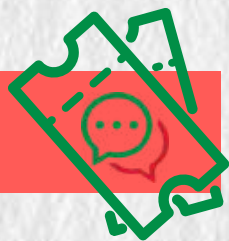


<http://www.puccinifestival.it/>  
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# Firenze Walking Tour



*The cradle of the Renaissance awaits you!*

Explore the main attractions with **City Florence Tours** and discover the history of the city of Florence through a 2-hour **guided walking tour** that will allow you to walk around the city squares, discovering the fascinating Florentine history. You will cross the Ponte Vecchio and admire the small jewelers that are an integral part of it and that were formerly butchers.

You will walk outside the **Uffizi Gallery**, passing under the **Vasari Corridor** and arriving in **Piazza della Signoria**, where you will be enchanted by the grandeur and beauty of the **Palazzo Vecchio** and the statues that compose it, on all one of the two copies of **David** and the statue of Neptune.

Continuing along Via Calzaiuoli, you will arrive at the **Duomo** complex, composed of Giotto's Bell Tower, the Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, the Baptistery and the immense Dome designed and built by **Filippo Brunelleschi**. Then you will continue from the district of Dante Alighieri to the church of **Orsanmichele**.

Your guide will show you the resting place of the artists and architects who have worked in Florence, also accompanying you to see the fascinating **Basilica of Santa Croce**, burial site of Michelangelo, Galileo Galilei, Machiavelli and Rossini, and one of the greatest Gothic works in Italy.

Departure Time: 10:00, 12:00, 14:00, 16:00

Duration: 2:00h

Languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish, German

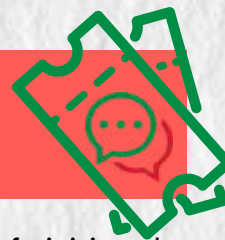
Available days: Every day except Monday







Price = 55€



# Excursions From Florence



Depart from Florence and enjoy the unique experience of visiting the **Chianti**, the **Cinque Terre** and **Pisa**, with its Leaning Tower, all accompanied by a multilingual guide

Destinations	Price
 Chianti	46€ 
 Pisa	49€
 Cinque Terre	89€



Chianti



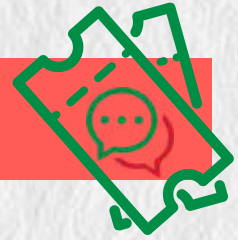
Pisa



Cinque Terre

\*For Pisa and Cinque Terre: possibility to depart directly from Pisa and la Spezia. For Chianti excursion, departure from Florence Central Train Station

# Museum Tickets

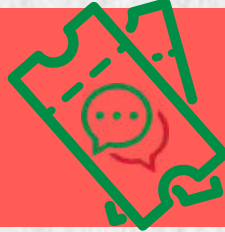


- Uffizi Gallery
- Accademia
- Pitti Palace
- Palazzo Vecchio
- Boboli gardens
- Leonardo Museum
- Medici Museum

TICKETS ONLY	From 9€
TICKETS + GUIDE	From 48€



# Shuttle Bus to Barberino Designer Outlet



The shuttle service connects the city of Florence to **Barberino Designer Outlet** with 3 daily rides. From the centre of Florence you'll reach Barberino Designer Outlet in just 30 minutes, the perfect shopping day destination: over 200 brands to choose among, with collections of up to 70% less all year round, bars and restaurants to relax in and a play area for the children's entertainment. Nestled in the Mugello landscape, you will find at the Outlet prestigious brands such as Dolce & Gabbana, Furla, Michael Kors and many more are at the Outlet.

Price = 13€



# Hop On Hop Off Bus



Seat on board of the **double-decker red bus** to visit some of the most beautiful and evocative places of Florence, the city of Art and culture. With a all day Ticket, Jump on and off the bus any time you want. Enjoy your tour with the on board Audioguide (available in 8 languages) and the Free WiFi connection.

Tickets	Price
24 Hours	29€
48 Hours	35€
72 Hours	39€



# Cinque Terre Tickets



## Cinque Terre Train Card

- Train ticket from La Spezia Centrale to all the Cinque Terre train stops (and return), and . Access to fast regional and regional trains (excluding IC / ICN / FB trains) on the Levante - La Spezia route (and viceversa)
- free access to all the walking paths of the Park area
- Bus service (operated by ATC) within the Cinque Terre villages
- Discount on entries at La Spezia Civic Museums (Amedeo Lia, Castello San Giorgio, CAMEC, Sigillo, Palazzina delle Arti, Etnografico, Diocesano)



<i>1 day</i>	<i>2 days</i>	<i>3 days</i>
21€	36€	50€



## Cinque Terre Trekking Card

- Free access to all the walking paths of the Park area (included Monterosso to Vernazza and Vernazza to Corniglia paths)
- Bus service (operated by ATC) within the Cinque Terre villages
- Discount on entries at La Spezia Civic Museums (Amedeo Lia, Castello San Giorgio, CAMEC, Sigillo, Palazzina delle Arti, Etnografico, Diocesano)

<i>1 day</i>	<i>2 days</i>
10,50€	17,50€

# Cinque Terre, Lerici, Lunigiana



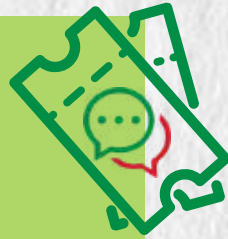
## Cinque Terre Ferry Boats

Boat tickets to Porto Venere and Cinque Terre, from Lerici or La Spezia. Departure: **from LERICI** (Collect your ticket at the Ticket Office in Piazza Garibaldi, Lerici), **or from LA SPEZIA** (Collect your ticket at the Ticket Office in Passeggiata Morin, La Spezia), Golfo Dei Poeti Ferry Terminal.

Porto Venere (1 way)	9€
Porto Venere (day return)	16,50€
Cinque Terre All Stops (1 way)	33€
Cinque Terre Afternoon Ticket (roundtrip)	31€
Cinque Terre Daily Ticket (roundtrip)	43€
Riomaggiore/Manarola (1 way)	22€
Vernazza/Monterosso/Levanto (1 way)	27,50€
Tour of the 3 islands	27,50€



# Excursion to Cinque Terre by ferry or train (Private Tour)



Meeting with the guide in La Spezia, where by ferry we reach **Portovenere**, a medieval village built on one of the promontories of the Gulf of Poets. During the stop of an hour we can visit this fortified hamlet, nestled between the cliffs of Muzzerone mount and Palmaria Island and we will reach Saint Peter Church (one of the most charming places in the world, built over the sea). Our itinerary continues, always by ferry, towards Cinque Terre, which we can admire from the sea. We reach **Monterosso**, where we have lunch. In the old town, among narrow streets and picturesque shops, we will visit Saint John Church (elegant example of Ligurian Gothic) and the seventeenth-century oratory of the Blacks Brotherhood. After lunch and Monterosso visit, we move by train towards **Riomaggiore**, stop and guided tour to the picturesque marina. Then we come back to La Spezia by train. Then we come back to La Spezia by train.

Length: A day. Possibility to visit only Portovenere in a half day  
Difficulty: easy. There are architectural barriers which limit the accessibility The itinerary can be changed according to the needs of the group and the weather conditions  
For the train, we suggest to buy a daily ticket (Cinque Terre Card)  
For the ferry, it is possible to buy a daily ticket



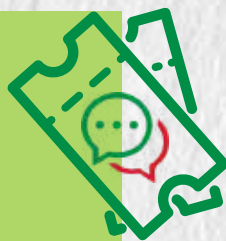
 *Porto Venere*

 *Monterosso*

 *Riomaggiore*

	<i>Half-day</i>	<i>Full-day</i>
BY FERRY	230€/GROUP	340€/GROUP
BY TRAIN	207€/GROUP	317€/GROUP

# Excursion to Cinque Terre by Ferry Boat (Private Tour)



Meeting with the guide in **La Spezia**. The itinerary starts in **Manarola** (reachable by bus too). Visit to the picturesque village, with small streets, the mills, the marina, observing the typical terraced vineyards where Cinque Terre wines are produced. We will walk for a short tract the **Sentiero Azzurro (Light Blue Path)** and we will reach Punta Bonfiglio, a beautiful viewpoint where we can admire the perched village of Corniglia.

Late in the morning, we move towards **Monterosso village** for lunch. In the most ancient part of the hamlet, now important seaside resort, it is possible to visit **Saint John the Baptist Church** and the oratory of the Blacks Brotherhood.

After lunch, by train or by boat we reach **Vernazza**, with its marina and Santa Margherita d'Antiochia church, which overlooks the sea. Then return to La Spezia.

Length: a Day or half day

Difficulty: easy. There are architectural barriers which limit the accessibility The itinerary can be changed according to the needs of the group and the weather conditions

It is necessary to pay a ticket to reach La Spezia or Manarola by bus For the train, we suggest to buy a daily ticket (Cinque Terre Card) For the ferry, it is possible to buy a daily ticket



 *Manarola*

 *Monterosso*

 *Vernazza*

*Half-day*

230€/GROUP

*Full-day*

340€/GROUP

# Cinque Terre by Bike (Private Tour)



An amazing Full-Day eBike excursion.

Meet your guide at 8.30am out of La Spezia Central Train Station. Start the tour from **Biassa**, a small fraction of La Spezia. Cycling with our fantastic pedal-assisted bikes you go up, through thick chestnut woods, up to the Telegrafo hill, where the sea air arrives with strength and the Mediterranean maquis begins to be predominant.

We continue on a path through breathtaking landscapes to **Volastra**, a beautiful village surrounded by the famous terraced vineyards. Next stop **Manarola**, where there will be an aperitif with local wine tasting.

Afterwards free time to visit the village, have lunch and relax. In the afternoon return to La Spezia cycling along the scenic road with beautiful views of the villages and the sea.

Difficulty: medium.

Route length: 35 Km.

eBike, helmet and insurance included

Duration: The tour ends at about 16:30

Not suitable for children under 12 years.



*From 1 to 6  
persons*

330€/GROUP

*7 persons (or  
more)*

66€/person

## eBike Rentals

	<i>Half-day</i>	<i>Full-day</i>
All year	20€/bike	40€/bike
July to August	30€/bike	40€/bike

Explore Lunigiana, the Via Francigena or the Apennines National Park by bike on your own and rent a fantastic e-bikes.

Where: pick up & drop off by: Sigeric Bike Center, Sorano , Filattiera

Always included: helmet, lock and little repair kit.

For Info & Booking: [www.lunigianabikearea.com](http://www.lunigianabikearea.com)

# Stretti di Giaredo Adventure



Water trekking in the **Stretti di Giaredo**, natural protected area of exceptional beauty, walking along the high walls of its canyon, swimming in clear water and admiring millennial multi-coloured rocks.

## Conditions:

It is required to be able to swim. We recommend to wear hiking or sport shoes (sandals or rock shoes are not allowed) , socks, swim suit, towel and a change of clothes.

Meeting: at 9:00, Tourist Information Office next to the Pieve di Sorano, Filattiera.

Ends approx. 14:30.

Difficulty: medium-easy. Not suitable for kids under 6.

The tour could be cancelled in case of bad weather or changes of the water level.



<i>May, June, September</i>	<i>July, August</i>
39€	44€

# Parmisan Cheese Factory



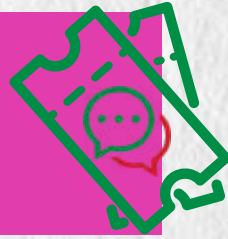
Visit the Dairy of **Borgotaro**, discover the Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and .... Taste it!

Price = 13€





## *Siena Happy Hour or Wine Tasting (Private Tour)*



You will meet at 5 PM in front of **San Domenico's Church** (Siena). A professional guide will bring you for an hour and half walking tour, where you'll learn about the main monuments and historical places of **Siena**. At the end of the tour, enjoy an Italian aperitif in a charming restaurant in the historic centre.

Departure: from 17:00, Siena

Day: Friday afternoon

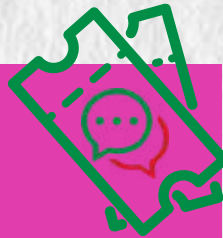
Tour duration: 1 hour and 1/2

Meeting point: in front of the Basilica of San Domenico

From 40€



## *Full day in Siena (Private Tour)*



Departure at 9,30 AM from **San Domenico's Church** (Siena). Guided tour of Siena with a detailed explanation of the city, its culture, history, monuments and the famous Palio. Possibility to have lunch in a typical Trattoria Senese. Visit to the Dome or the town hall in the afternoon.

Departure: from 9.30am, Siena

Day: Saturday or Sunday

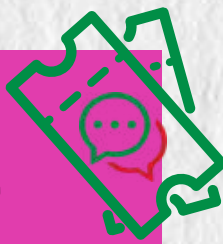
Duration: 3hours + 3 hours

Meeting point: in front of the Basilica of San Domenico

Price = From 60€



# Visit Siena and San Gimignano (Private Tour)



Historical and artistic tour of the main monuments of the city of Siena. Free lunch and after lunch departure to San Gimignano by car or minivan to visit the ancient medieval village famous for its towers.

Meet your driver at 9.30am, in front of **San Basilico's Church** (Siena). Have a fascinating experience in the heart of Tuscany, accompanied by a private driver.

Together you will explore 2 medieval hilltop towns: Siena and San Gimignano, an engaging journey back in time. Tour of the main monuments of Siena and, after lunch, departure to San Gimignano to visit the ancient medieval village famous for its towers.

Hours: from 9:30

Day: Saturday or Sunday

Tour duration: from 9:30 to 17:00

Meeting point: in front of Basilica di San Domenico

<i>Transfer Only</i>	<i>+ Guide Half Day</i>	<i>+ Guide Full Day</i>
From 130€	+ 150€ / GROUP	+ 300€ / GROUP

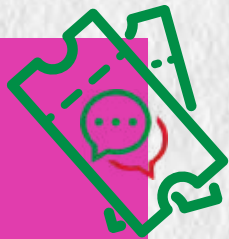


*Siena*



*San Gimignano*

# A day between Pienza & Montepulciano



You will discover **Pienza**, the city built by Pope Pius II in the 15th Century as a utopian renaissance town and today famous for its cheese, **Pecorino di Pienza**, and driving along one of the most scenic roads in Italy, you will arrive in **Montepulciano**, where you will have a Tasting of the excellent **Vino Nobile di Montepulciano**.

## Minimum 2 People

Language: English

Hours: from 9:30

Day: Thursday

Meeting point: Siena, Public Parking "Il Campino"



*Pienza*



*Montepulciano*



Price = 164€

