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The Original and Best Walking Tours

The Best of the Cinque Terre - Small Group- Day Trip from Florence

See the most beautiful views from land and sea on this wonderfully-designed day excursion. In a small group, enjoy a combination of easy walks, village visits, train rides and a short boat trip between the atmospheric villages, plus feast on a typical Ligurian lunch.

Highlights of the Best of Cinque Terre Tour Small Group include:

- Enjoy private small-bus transfer from Florence to the Cinque Terre with a delightful English-speaking guide
- Experience some of the Mediterranean's most stunning seaside villages on a one-day tour along the Italian Riviera
- Visit 4 of the best Cinque Terre village towns by train, boat* and on foot^, seeing the 5th from a unique vantage point
- Pass pretty hillside olive groves and vineyards perched along the picturesque Ligurian coast
- Savour a restaurant lunch featuring typical Ligurian cuisine and wine
- Your tour guide will also point out the best eateries for other delicious local treats
- Spy a Castle built in the 1400s to protect the coastal village against pirate attacks
- Pass through Tuscany's picturesque countryside as postcard perfect scenery flashes by

The finer details of the Best of Cinque Terre Tour:

Prices: Adults - 229 euro; Students (13-17 yrs) - 198 euro; Children 12 years and under - N/A.

Meeting point: Our Office at Via de' Sassetti, 1 in the heart of Florence

Meets: 8.15am each Monday and Thursday from 17 April - 31 October

Includes: private return transportation from Florence, transportation between villages by local train and boat*, typical Ligurian lunch with wine, expert guide.

Please note: This tour involves a 30 minute walk over mixed terrain so comfortable, closed-toe walking shoes are advised. *Tour itinerary and transport between villages may vary in accordance with weather, seasonal availability, safety conditions and local ordinances. ^A trek along the famous Via dell'Amore - the 'path of love' - adorned with dedications to Greek and Roman gods shall be included when access is open to the public (being that may be closed due to works underway following a landslide in September, 2012). For any dietary restrictions, please make a note in the Notes section so we can inform the kitchen and do our best to accommodate your requirements.

Fitness requirement: You must be of an average fitness and health level to do this tour. The tour includes walking on mixed terrain, plus the coastal villages visited have sloping paths and stairs.

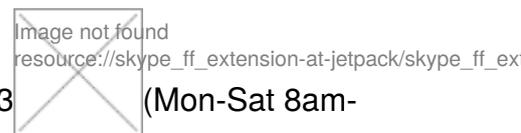
Minimum participants: 4 persons

Maximum participants: 8 persons

Length: 10-11 hours

Weather: Tour itinerary and transport between villages may vary depending on weather conditions and seasonal availability.

FOR LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS: call our office on +39 055 2645033 (Mon-Sat 8am-6pm). The time in Italy now is {TIME_STRING}.



The run-down of the Best of Cinque Terre Tour:

See some of the Mediterranean's most stunning seaside villages that comprise the Cinque Terre ('Five Lands') in this fantastic one-day, guided trek along the Italian Riviera. This fabulous day-long walking tour passes through pretty hillside olive groves and vineyards perched along the picturesque Ligurian coast, with stunning views of the sea as your Cinque Terre tour guide takes you to the best of the Cinque Terre village towns.

Accompanied by your guide, this Cinque Terre tour departs from Florence by private small bus, heading towards Italy's west coast, where you will be led to the best of the Cinque Terre towns.

On this one-day Cinque Terre tour from Florence, visit the quaint village of Manarola, allowing for an exploration of what is officially considered one of the most beautiful towns in Italy. With a cluttering of citrus-coloured tower-houses, this town looks almost edible!

Visit exquisite Riomaggiore, where you will be able to soak up the atmosphere of this lively yet relaxed seaside village.

Catch the local train to Monterosso, the windows framing spectacular views of the Ligurian seaside, including capturing the breathtaking sight of Corniglia, as we head to the next port of call along the Cinque Terre.

In Monterosso, see 'Il Gigante' - the Giant carved into a cliff-face who has spent centuries enjoying spectacular coastal views over the Monterosso sea.

Reach Vernazza, home to a castle built in the 1400s to protect the Cinque Terre village from pirate attacks.

Weather permitting, you will also catch the local 'battello' boat* between two of the villages.

Throughout this perfect day in the Cinque Terre, stop to savour a delicious Ligurian lunch with local wine.

After a splendid exploration of these exquisite seaside villages, your guide will accompany you to your driver for you all to enjoy the relaxing drive back to Florence!

[Read more about the Cinque Terre and see some stunning 'Five Lands' photos!](#)

Our suggestions:

You'll see some of the Tuscan countryside from the bus on the Best of the Cinque Terre Tour. But if you'd like to explore Tuscany at a slower pace, we also have [The Best of Tuscany Tour - Siena, San Gimignano & Monteriggioni \(small-group\)](#) to visit three of Tuscany's most picturesque hilltop towns in one fabulous day on this original Best of Tuscany tour. With a small-group guarantee,

savour lunch at an historical Tuscan Villa, as well as a wine tasting and cellar visit. This is a great day to allow you to experience the best aspects of the wonderful Tuscany region! On the [Taste of Tuscany at the Villa Wine Tour](#), savour the tastes and views of sublime Tuscany with the best value Tuscany wine tour including a famous ancient winery on the grounds of an exclusive private Renaissance Villa in the heart of Chianti.