



Tuscany Taste Tour®

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Livorno Shore Excursions - La Spezia Shore Excursions

Stop in Pisa - (30 minutes from Livorno - 1 hour from La Spezia)

Pisa, is a charming city in Tuscany, known throughout the world for its famous **Leaning Tower** (Torre Pendente) in the **Field of Miracles**, we can find the **Baptistery** (Battistero) - the largest of its kind in Italy and **Cemetery** (Camposanto). This area of Pisa is known as the **Campo dei Miracoli**.

Stop in Forte dei Marmi - (35 minutes from Pisa)

The city contains a gate built in a former bog, a historical artifact that relates to strategic planning by the ancient Roman army.

In Italian Forte dei Marmi means "Fort of the marbles". The town takes its name from the fortress that rises in the middle of the main square, built under Grand Duke Peter Leopold, who was to become Leopold II, Holy Roman Emperor, in 1788. The fortress was built to defend the coast from outer attacks, but in the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century it became the place where the marble quarried from the Alpi Apuane (they are the same mountains of the famous marble of Carrara) was stocked before being sent to the pier for shipping.

Forte dei Marmi's field hockey team is in the Italian A-league.

Here you will enjoy shopping on the best Boutique(e.g. Gucci, Prada etc).

Stop in Pietrasanta - (10 minutes from Forte dei Marmi)

The Pietrasanta Marina, with golden sand and luxurious equipments is considered one of the best beaches of Italy.

The town has Roman origins and part of the Roman wall still exists.

The medieval town was founded in 1255 upon the preexisting "Rocca di Sala" fortress of the Lombards by Luca Guiscardo da Pietrasanta, from whom it got its name. Pietrasanta was at its height a part of the Republic of Genoa (1316-1328). The town is first mentioned in 1331 in records of Genoa, when it became a part of the Lucca along with the river port of Motrone, and was held until 1430. At that time it passed back to Genoa until 1484, when it was annexed to the Medici held seigniorship of Florence.

In 1494, Charles VIII of France took control of the town. It remained a Luccan town again until Pope Leo X, a member of the Medici family, gave Pietrasanta back to his family.

The town suffered a long period of decline during the 17th and 18th centuries, partially due to malaria. In 1841, Grand Duke Leopold II of Tuscany promoted several reconstruction projects (including the building of schools specially created to teach carving skills, and the reopening of the once famous quarries).

The town then became the capital of the Vicariato di Pietrasanta, which included the towns of Forte dei Marmi, Seravezza and Stazzema (this region became the historical heart of Versilia). The town joined the newly unified Italian Kingdom in 1861.

Tour Highlights

Piazza dei Miracoli (The Leaning Tower of Pisa);

Forte dei Marmi (Fortino and Shopping Centre)

Lunch (we suggest the local fish restaurant on the beach)

Pietrasanta (The main square and the Cathedral);



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