

The Tuscan Coast

Pre-Trip-Extension - Florence

2 Nights from \$445 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at the Hotel De La Ville
- Daily breakfast
- City Information
- Airport transfers

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

DAY 1: Depart from home / Fly overnight to Florence

Depart from home for Italy. The particulars of your arrival overseas are detailed with your flight itinerary.

DAY 2: Arrive in Florence / Begin your Trip Extension in Florence

Upon arrival at the Florence airport, claim your luggage and clear customs. If your luggage is lost, you must fill out a PIR form before leaving the customs area; VBT representatives are not allowed into the customs area. Also, make sure that your VBT luggage tags are attached to your bags so that your representative can identify you.

The representative will be waiting outside the customs area in your arrival terminal and will be holding a VBT sign. He or she will help you transfer to your hotel (approximately 30 minutes).

If you are going to be delayed meeting our transfer representative for more than 15 minutes due to delayed or lost luggage, please let our Airport staff know by calling or sending a text message to +39 347 85 74 265. Our drivers are generally able to wait for up to 45 minutes from the time your flight lands, after which you will be responsible for your own transfer. However, they might be able to reschedule your transfer if they are aware of the delay. You may also contact our One Call travel assistance to advise of your delay, and they will contact our transfer service.

Please note: Your hotel room may not be available until 2:00 p.m. If you arrive early, you may store your luggage with the reception desk.

At the hotel, a local VBT representative will be available at 5:00 p.m. to answer your questions, help you

organize your time in Florence, and suggest optional walking and biking tours to discover the most secret corners of the city. You'll have the rest of the day free to explore, using VBT's City Information as your guide. Please note: To visit the Uffizi Gallery, you must make reservations in advance. To reserve online, go to <http://www.florence-museum.com>. For information on all Italian museums, go to <http://www.italy-museum.com>.

Please note: Italian museums are closed on Mondays.

Hotel: Hotel De La Ville

DAY 3: Independent exploration of Florence

The day is yours. You may wish to set out and explore the city's most famous museum, the Uffizi Gallery (advance reservation required, see above). You might also enjoy strolling along the shop-lined promenades of the Via Tornabuoni. Then, cross the river to the Oltrarno side of the city to unwind in the lovely Boboli Gardens, or grab some gelato in Piazza Santo Spirito.

Hotel: Hotel De La Ville

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4: Independent exploration of Florence

You have another day free to explore the historic city of Florence and enjoy its Renaissance architecture and famous museums. Don't miss exploring the signature of the city, the Duomo, with its soaring Brunelleschi dome. Next door lies the Baptistery with its massive copper Gates of Paradise designed by Ghiberti. Nearby, at the Piazza della Signoria, you can admire more sculptures including a replica of Michelangelo's David. But the real thing awaits you a little farther north at the Galleria dell'Accademia. In the evening, relax in one of the city's many fine restaurants and sample the best of la cucina fiorentina.

VBT Air Package guests arrive throughout the day.

Hotel: Hotel De La Ville

Meals: Breakfast