

Cycle Tuscany



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1st - 8th July 2025



BRAKING AWAY
Cycling Tours

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The Tuscan Wine Trail The Most Beautiful Cycling Routes You Can Imagine

For five days in July, you will be transported back to ancient Roman Times, to the magnificence of the Renaissance, and to one of the cradles of great wine making. Think of the endless rows of Cypress trees and the vineyards of Panzano, Greve, Castellani, Gaiole and Radda. And where Da Vinci was believed to have captured, for eternity, his Mona Lisa's smile.

Each day will consist of 80km - 100km's of cycling. On day 3 we will have a shorter route and visit a Tuscan vineyard for some lunch and wine tasting.

Day 4 you will be cycling into the city of Florence for some lunch and Day 5 you can try out the last km of the world-famous Strade Bianche and cross the finish line in the Piazza del Campo in beautiful Siena.





Stay in Quiet, Old World Luxury

Your base is a stunning Tuscan Palazzo hotel in the heart of the Chianti hills and the epicentre of the great wine producers of the region. Each day you'll set off and return to the beautiful hill town of Radda in Chianti, almost 2,000ft up in this protected natural area of great beauty. The hotel itself boasts spa and relaxation therapies, a swimming pool and elegantly restored rooms which balance both all modern comforts with the beauty of the old.





Half Price For Partners Just Joining For The Fun Of It!

Why not invite your better half to come and join you and enjoy all the laughs and fun without stepping anywhere near a bike. Partners are invited to cheer from the balcony for a 50% discount on the tour price. The serene and majestic accommodation we have booked for this tour offers spa, swimming and relaxation treatments to while away the hours, along with organised tours of the region for those who just want to come along for the ride - without pedalling a single stroke.





Day One - Greve in Chianti Loop

Distance 80km Elevation 1,663m

A beautiful way to start your Tour of Tuscany. We will be cycling north of Radda to the town of Greve in Chianti. The vineyards of Chianti are visible all the way to this tranquil little town.

After some lunch, we will visit the towns of Sambuca and the world famous Castellina in Chianti.

Today of all days is proof there are no flat roads in Tuscany but we assure you that the beautiful vistas will take your mind away from any those Tuscan rolling hills. Keep the head up and enjoy Italy's finest landscapes.





Day Two - San Gimignano Loop

Distance 91km Elevation 1,222m

Day two brings us to the medieval town of San Gimignano. Often dubbed the "Medieval Manhattan", it's one of the most popular towns in Tuscany. Renowned for its well preserved architecture and iconic skyline, it's a spectacular place to stop for lunch. We head east in the afternoon and will be passing through the towns of Bogatello and Colle di Val d'Elsa. It's pretty much uphill all the way back to your hotel but there will be plenty of gelato and coffee stops along the way. Once back in the hotel, you can rest in the jacuzzi or have a swim in the pool or maybe even treat yourself to an Aperol Spritz. You'll have deserved it.





Day Three - Wine Tour Loop

Distance 60km Elevation 700m

Wine Wine everywhere and not a drop to drink! Not so. You will have spent two days cycling past some of the most beautiful vineyards in Tuscany and now it's time to sample the goods.

We will take a leisurely spin to one of the finest vineyards in the region - Castello Di Ama. Your visit will start with a walk in the village of Ama exploring its historical past and contemporary art.

At the end of your guided tour, guests will participate in the tasting of Castello Di Ama's finest wines.

Our support vehicles will then transport you and your bikes back to the hotel. "Beviamo Alla Nostra"





Day Four - Florence Loop

Distance 106km Elevation 1,609m

It's not everyday you get a chance to cycle back in time but today is that day. We head north to the home of the Renaissance - Florence.

It's a stunning day on the bike, passing through Panzano and Greve in Chianti before we arrive at the Piazzale Michelangelo. A magnificent terrace that overlooks the city, where you can get the most famous view of Florence. The group will cycle into the city where you will be given 2 hours to wander around it's famous piazzas, adorned with original works of art and sculptures. Have an espresso and admire the wonder that is the Duomo. Then back to the hotel. A truly memorable day on the bike.





Day Five - Siena Loop

Distance 75km Elevation 1,115m

Our last day and yet another great days cycling ahead. Today we visit Siena where the old medieval centre has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The cycle south to Siena is panoramic and pretty much downhill. We will have lunch in Piazza del Campo where twice a year, the Palio di Siena horse race is held. It's also the finish line for the Strade Bianche cycling race. You will be given the chance to cycle the last km of the race through the narrow streets and see how you compare to the pro's. The cycle back to the hotel is filled with switchbacks and views of cypress trees that seem to go on forever. A perfect day in the saddle awaits.





Your Tuscan Guides

Amedeo Tabini is a native Italian cyclist with over 1,000 tours under his belt. There is no better guide to show you around the beautiful rolling hills of Tuscany. And if you are lucky enough, he'll even show you how to drink an espresso (the Italian way).

Adam Swain is our all-rounder. An accomplished cyclist who has run tours in both Italy and France, he is also an experienced climber and has a passion for downhill racing and snowboarding.





A Great Tuscan Experience

"Gordon and Ciara looked after everyone so well. Support and water on tap. Amedeo is a great guide and knows the Tuscany area very well, so you can experience the local culture. The variety of restaurants really mixed up the week and the views are stunning. It's a great way to travel solo or more and meet new people. Swainy UK.



A Tour to remember

"What a memorable few days cycling in Tuscany with Braking Away Cycling Tours, brilliantly organised by Gordon and Ciara. Nothing was too much trouble.

If you want to see Tuscany and ride into cities like San Gimignano, Siena and Florence, these are the people for you. Just do it!! C.Doorly.



Best Cycling Trip Ever!

"I can't recommend Braking Away Cycling Tours highly enough. From being collected at the airport, staying in a lovely hotel in the heart of Tuscany and then the daily cycle spins on Tuscan roads, it was absolutely fantastic. Thanks guys for an amazing holiday & hopefully see you again soon. Thomas McGeough.



"If you like cycling and traveling and being in good company, they are a guarantee!! I could only spend 3 days with them but I would have been there for a month! Impeccable organisation and a wonderful group. I would follow them everywhere! Federica B.



Tuscany Tour
23rd - 29th August 2024
€2,150

What's Included On Your Tour

- Transfers to and from Pisa airport
- 6 Nights accommodation
- Breakfast and lunch each day of cycling
- Dinner on arrival and departure nights
- Snacks and refreshments on the road
- Support vehicles - Cycling guide for 5 days
- Bike mechanic - GPX files and detailed routes

What's Not Included

- Flights
- Dinner (4 nights)
- Day tours
- Bicycle Hire - Travel Insurance, to include personal travel, bike and personal liability



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