### FROM THE PORT OF LIVORNO

# San Gimignano and Tour of Chianti Region

URATION 10 hr

TOUR DIFFICULTY EASY **MEDIUM** HARD

Your driver-guide will pick you up at the Livorno port and take you on a picturesque drive to the world-famous Chianti Region. The first stop on this enchanting day in Tuscany is a visit to the medieval gem of San Gimignano, known as the "city of beautiful towers." In it's heyday, the town boasted 72 towers. Now 14 remain, and, rising above Tuscany's Elsa Valley, they make the town look like a medieval dreamscape. Your walking tour will begin with the stunning architecture of the Piazza della Cisterna, Piazza del Duomo Collegiata and San Gimignano's Romanesque cathedral and continue with a stroll along the Via Francigena strip – an ancient pilgrimage road. You will have plenty of time to visit the shops, browse the locally made handicrafts and beautiful Santa Fina pottery as well as buy the locally made spice, saffron.

You'll then be taken directly to the Chianti wine region which lies between the cities of Florence and Siena, bordered on the east by the Chianti mountains and to the west by the Elsa river. This wine region boasts delightful vistas framing the vine covered rolling hills and ever present cypresses, along with an unhurried pace of life and picturesque villages.

You'll visit a local winery to enjoy a full wine tasting followed by a sumptuous lunch in one of the most beautiful regions of Italy. In the evening hours you'll return to your cruise ship at Livorno with, hopefully, a few bottles of wine and pleasant memories to share with your fellow cruise passengers.





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## Highlights Of Your Excursion

- English-speaking driver and private vehicle
- Licensed Expert English-speaking guide
- This tour lasts 10 hours from pick up to drop off time. Please note that the journey between the Port of Livorno and your tour's highlights is approximately 1.5 hours each way.
- Walking Tour of San Gimignano
- Lunch (not included) and tour of a local winery, including a full wine tasting experience.





#### IMPORTANT NOTE:



- \* Booking must be made 72 hours prior to the excursion.
- \* Group size availability: 1-7 people.
- \* For larger groups, please contact us.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- This Livorno Port shore excursion to San Gimignano and the Chianti Region departs from and returns to your cruise ship.
- This is a Private Tour.
- This tour is not fully accessible for wheelchair users or people with walking disabilities. However, please contact us directly and we will be able to take you on alternative routes suitable for you.
- Please wear comfortable footwear as this tour involves a lot of walking.
- Please refer to our website for our Cancellation Policy.

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