

Guests Plan
Rotary For Unesco 2023, 14 /16 April Siena – San Gimignano – Pienza

FRIDAY 14 APRIL 2023

H 10.00 Meeting point at Piazza Giacomo Matteotti, Siena (See Google Maps) and start of tour.





Classic Tour of Siena

Discover the origins, traditions and most significant places of Siena, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1995. Walking through its alleys, streets and squares we will admire the beautiful Gothic Cathedral, and its famous buildings such as Palazzo Salimbeni, headquarters of Monte dei Paschi bank, Palazzo Tolomei and Palazzo Chigi Saracini, seat of the famous Chigiana Music Academy.

H 1.00 pm End of tour and free time for lunch.

H 2.00 pm Meeting point at "Campino di San Prospero", Viale Vittorio Veneto, 40, 53100 Siena (<u>See Google Maps</u>) and departure for San Gimignano.

H 3.00 pm Institutional Greetings at Palazzo Comunale.

H 4.00 pm Guided tour of San Gimignano "Look, enjoy and respect world heritage".





H 5.30 pm Return to Siena at "Campino di San Prospero", Viale Vittorio Veneto, 40, 53100 Siena (<u>See Google Maps</u>) and individual return to each hotel.

H 8.00 pm Guided Tour to Museum of "Contrada Capitana dell'Onda", Via Giovanni Duprè, 103, Siena. It is called "MOnd", an innovative space in the ancient district.

H 8.30 pm Dinner at "Contrada Capitana dell'Onda", Via Giovanni Duprè, Siena.

It is recommended an informal dress code.

Menu:

Mixed apetizers (cold cuts, bruschette, tomato soup), pasta with duck sauce, capocollo with beer and Siena traditional desserts.

SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2023

H 10.00 Meeting point at Piazza Giacomo Matteotti, Siena (See Google Maps) and start of tour.

Civic Museum

Housed on the first floor of the Palazzo Pubblico, the Civic Museum is accessed from the courtyard of the Podestà. The exhibition hosts Sienese masterpieces known all over the world. Among the most famous works can be mentioned "Maestà" and "Guidoriccio da Fogliano", both painted by Simone Martini.

H 12.00/12.30 End of tour and free time for lunch.

H 3.00 pm Meeting point at Piazza Giacomo Matteotti, Siena (See Google Maps) and start of tour.

Santa Maria della Scala Museum (location of the congress too)

The Santa Maria della Scala is a monumental complex located in the heart of the city of Siena, on the top of the hill that houses the cathedral. The particular position has also determined its extraordinary conformation, on various levels, sloping down from Piazza Duomo to the valley behind it.

H 5.00-5.30 pm End of tour and individual return to each hotel.

H 7.45 pm 2 Meeting points for the gala Dinner:

At "Campino di San Prospero", Viale Vittorio Veneto, 40, 53100 Siena (See Google Maps)

At "Porta San Marco", 53100, Siena (See Google Maps)

Gala dinner at the "Le Volte di Vico Bello" Restaurant, Viale R. Bianchi Bandinelli, 14, Siena.

"Le Volte di Vicobello" building was commissioned by the Chigi family in the 500 as a farm annex to the Villa di Vicobello, architecturally it follows the Renaissance style of the Villa. In this charming and exclusive place, Cardinal Flavio Chigi, nephew of Pope Alexander VII, would retire with his guests looking for peace and rest.





It is recommended a formal dress code.

H 12.00 pm Return to Siena.

SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023

H 9.00 pm 2 Meeting points for Pienza:

At "Campino di San Prospero", Viale Vittorio Veneto, 40, 53100 Siena (See Google Maps)

At "Porta San Marco", 53100, Siena (See Google Maps)

H 10.30 Guided tour of Pienza.
(Meeting point at Palazzo Piccolomini)





"Palazzo Piccolomini, a magnificent city palace overlooking the landscape of the Val d'Orcia, was the residence of the Pope and his family. The noble residence, designed by Rossellino, was built on the ancient building where Enea Silvio Piccolomini was born in 1405. The division into three orders of the façade is repeated in the rear loggia, which is accessed by visiting the palace. The loggia, like an open-air theater, overlooks the Renaissance style hanging garden and the breathtaking view of the Val d'Orcia. The interiors of Palazzo Piccolomini, an authentic museum house with furniture and works of art from the Renaissance to the 20th century, were brought to new splendor by Count Silvio Piccolomini, who lived in the building until 1962."

H 1.00 pm End of tour and free time for lunch.

H 3.00 pm Return to Siena.



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