

Full Day Siena, St Gimignano and Chianti area excursion from Florence

Siena Cathedral (Duomo) and the inlaid marble mosaic floor, among the most elaborate in Italy. The Sacristy and Piccolomini library with frescoes by Ghirlandaio and Pinturicchio. Palazzo Salimbeni headquarters of the Monte dei Paschi di Siena, one of the oldest banks in continuous existence in Europe. Piazza del Campo and the Palazzo Pubblico with its tall Torre del Mangia. This is part of the site for the Palio horse race. The remarkable Basilica of San Domenico which contains several relics of St. Catherine of Siena whose family house is nearby. Your next stop in St. Gimignano amazing town along the Via Francigena which had its maximum power around 1.200 A.C. The Town hosted the great poet Dante Alighieri, many remarkable point of interest to see in St. Gimignano, from the Dome (Chiesa della Collegiata) to Palazzo Comunale which is nowadays the civic museum including many masterpieces of great artists (Pinturicchio, Gozzoli, Filippino Lippi, Fiorentino..) till the 14 middle-age towers of the Town. The excursion also include a sightseeing of the Chianti area, with (upon request) a wine tasting stop.

