# Ducati tour - 8 days (7 nights accommodation)



Enjoy a week in on Ducati motorcycles riding some of the best roads in the world, see some incredible landscapes, eating the best food and all along the way being treated like a VIP.

Our 7 day Tuscany tour includes some great riding, a trip around the Ducati factory, 7 nights luxury accommodation, a guide and support van/driver who carries all your bags.

Bikes can be selected from the current Ducati range including Scrambler, Hypermotard, Monster, 959 Panigale and Multistrada models. Bikes are insured but come with a 1000 Euro deductable.

Our meeting point for the tour is Florence (airport or station) where will collect you and your bags. The tour ends at the same location.

Riders should have their own equipment (let us know if you need to rent a helmet), must have a motorcycle driving licence/endorsement and should have a reasonable level of experience.

Groups are limited to a minimum of 6 participants and a maximum of 12.

### Day 1 - "L'Arrivo"

You should plan to arrive at either Florence Airport or Florence Santa Maria Novella Train station. We will arrange for 2 pickups times, one at each location during the day, 12pm at the airport and 2pm at the station. If you cannot make these times, please email us and we will see what we can organize to fit your needs. Guests will be transported to the hotel and assisted with check in. Once you have your room you have a few hours to relax and/or get acquainted with the area. Our selected hotel is a short walk from the main sights of Florence and maps will be handed to each guest. We have a meeting time set for 7pm in the hotel reception area from where your guide will be escorting you on an evening stroll to a local trattoria for dinner.

### Day 2 - "Un giro in Moto"

We head north from Florence towards Bologna for a factory tour. Depending on the factory's availability we will either head up using the autostrada or, preferably on the old Futa and Raticosa roads. The tour itself takes around an hour and shows the manufacturing process and the museum. From Bologna we return south back into Tuscany and our next hotel stop.

### Day 3 - Apennini

Today will be a day weaving through the Apennine Mountains in a roughly southerly direction. We take in the famous Muraglione pass, the Passo di Calla and the Consuma. After this winding day we will wind down to our selected hotel on the eastern edge of the Chianti area.





### Day 4 - Chianti

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A change of scenery and pace for today. The rolling hills, vineyards and olive groves of he Chianti region are stunning to look at and to ride through. Our destination is not too far away so we can take our time and take in some of the castles and hill top towns that populate the region. The hotel for the night is the ever popular Castel Bigozzi a couple of KM from the ancient fortress town of Monteriggioni



### Day 5 - Un vero Giro

We ride out to San Gimignano to start our day - the Medieval Manhattan - and a quick walk through this ancient city. From here its a short hop to Siena, home of the amazing Campo main square were they still run the Palio horse race. From Siena we head south through the Crete Senese zone down to Montalcino home to the magnificent Brunello di Montalcino red wine. A quick ride back up to our hotel closes off the day



### Day 6 - Toscana marittima

We are going to have a cruise through the western side of Tuscany out towards the Mediterranean Sea. We start by heading over to Volterra, where we can check out the Ancient Etruscan remains. We then head south again down towards Massa Marittima before cutting east and on to Cortona, another hill city with Etruscan foundations and some amazing views over the plains below.



### Day 7 - Torniamo verso Firenze

After breakfast we will be riding back to Florence with a stop at Arezzo on the way. Depending on how the group feels there are longer and shorter routes we can use, including the Passo Del Imperatore. As out last day of riding we will happily take in suggestions and incorporate as much into the route as possible.



#### Day 8 - Farewell

Guests will be accompanied to the airport or station as per your needs