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Self-Guided cycling Trip L'Eroica - Chianti
Available from March 1 - October 31
L'Eroica in 2 stages 4 DAYS 3 NIGHT

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Cycling Trip L'Eroica - Chianti

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Cycling in Italy is great, especially in beautiful Chianti. You will discover the peaceful countryside roads with very little traffic when you climb the rolling hills of Chianti. Beyond all cycling activities, you also visit the vineyards of the Castello di Brolio

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Don't miss the opportunity and cycle the Eroica gravel roads

- Experience this legendary cycling event
- Stunning scenery along the way
- 3 nights in a charming 4-star hotel with breakfast and Agriturismo
- Cycling the full Eroica in 2 stages
- Siena, Radda in Chianti and Buonconvento visits

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival Day

Independent arrival in Siena and settling into the hotel. Siena can be reached by local trains from Pisa and Florence, where Tuscany's main airports are. Private minibus transfers to other destinations and airports can be arranged on request.

Day 2

Siena-Montalcino-Pieve a Salti - 87km

Siena-Montalcino-Pieve a Salti - 87km-1600m You leave Siena riding happily on local and white roads along the gentle hills south of town to reach Buonconvento: the second part of the route can be circular, passing through Montalcino at the southernmost point, then taking in Val d'Orcia before heading back on unpaved roads to our wonderful accommodation lost between "Crete Senesi" and Val d'Orcia, a perfect place where relaxing in the swimming pool or simply on a meadow, far from the "civilization" (and taste great Tuscan food). The most challenging stretch of the day will be the long but enjoyable ascent to Montalcino, a land devoted to producing the excellent Brunello wine which is a large part of everyday life here.

Day 3

Pieve a Salti - Radda in Chianti - Siena - 119km

Pieve a Salti - Radda in Chianti - Siena -119km-1900m. You turn northwards and head into the Crete Senesi: here the hills are mostly bare and gently undulating as far as the eye can see, dotted with lone trees and isolated farmhouses on the hilltops, and in places clay turns the soil blueish-grey, giving the landscape a lunar feel. There are so few buildings in sight that man seems almost absent. This is perhaps the moment when we feel the most "heroic", in close contact with the land. We will pass Asciano, Castelnuovo Berardenga, and a few other towns on the way to the Chianti region, our beloved vineyards In the Chianti area it is easy to come across authentic and fascinating little towns such as Radda and Gaiole in Chianti, and famous wineries like Castello di Brolio, jewel of the properties of Ricasoli family, beautiful views which will guide us up to Siena... ***available on request a shorter stage of 69 km and accumulated climb of 900 m, skipping the Chianti area**

Day 4

Departure Day

Independent departure from Siena From Siena, the railway line (and bus routes) take you to Pisa, Florence, and Rome, with their international airports. Just outside the city, you can hire a car from Hertz or Europcar. Private minibus transfers to other destinations and airports can be arranged on request.

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are based on double rooms.
- For bookings and inquiries contact us at info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
3. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation.
4. Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information have been researched and supplied by third parties.
5. The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- Accommodation in a double room with breakfast in 3-star hotels
- Welcome briefing at the departure hotel
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- Detailed travel documents (maps, route description, locations, important phone numbers)
- Telephone assistance service for the duration of the tour

Not Included

- Arrival at the starting point of the tour
- Return trip at the end of the tour
- Lunches, dinners, and drinks
- Tourist taxes and all extras in general
- Optional travel cancellation insurance
- Anything not expressly indicated under "The fee includes"
- Transfer from Pisa airport or railway station to Siena €350
- Transfer from Florence airport or railway station to Siena €190
- Transfer Roma airport or railway to Siena €500
- ADDITIONAL NIGHT P.P.
- Buonconvento p.p. from €80
- Siena p.p from €90

Bike rental

- Road bike €150
- E- Road bike rental €190
- Vintage bike €110
- Gravel bike (On request)