



Tuscan Riviera and Florence



10 DAY TOUR

Tour No
AC2040

A lovely four star hotel ideally situated to explore the great Tuscan Cities as well as a relaxing seaside base.

DAY 1: Early departure to Folkestone for the Channel Tunnel crossing to Calais and onwards to the Dijon area for our overnight stop (no dinner included).

DAY 2: Continue through France to Chamonix, where we take the Mont Blanc Tunnel into Italy and the Aosta Valley with spectacular views of the high mountains. Continue to the resort of Forte dei Marmi for our seven night stay.

DAYS 3 to 8: At leisure in resort with the following inclusions.

- Day tour to nearby Lucca, birthplace of Puccini with well preserved 16th Century walls, before continuing to Montecatine Terme, a former spa resort with parks, a market and funicular that takes you up to the old town with magnificent views.
- Day tour to Siena which boasts a magnificent square as well as a gothic cathedral. We return via the hilltop medieval town of San Gimignano.
- Day tour to Pisa, famous for its leaning tower. Why not treat yourself to a horse drawn carriage ride - with four in a carriage the price is very reasonable.
- Day tour to Florence with plenty of time to explore - see the Duomo, the Ponte Vecchio, or visit one of the many museums. There is also a daily market where you will find excellent Italian leather goods.
- You still have two days at leisure to relax in your resort.
- Free water, orange juice, grapefruit juice, tea and coffee all day.
- Wine and water with dinner.

DAY 9: Time to depart for the homeward journey to Dijon (no dinner included).

DAY 10: To Calais for the crossing to Folkestone and home.

DEPARTURE DATE	PRICE
Sat Sept 15	£699
Single room supplement	£134
Holiday insurance £27 (70 years and over £46.50)	

Included in cost:

- Coach travel ● channel crossing ● 9 nights bed & breakfast
- 7 dinners ● wine and water with dinner in Italy

Your Holiday Hotel **Hotel Areion**

A four star hotel offering 39 en-suite rooms with air-conditioning, mini bar, hairdryer and safe. Lift, bar, restaurant and garden.

Cantabria – Green Spain

7 DAY TOUR

Tour No
AC2036

Cantabria is the unknown Spain with lush green landscapes, medieval towns, and spectacular mountains - away from the Costas, this is an area to relax and enjoy a slower pace of life. Come with us to the real Spain.

This tour is accompanied by a local guide whilst in Spain.

DAY 1: To Portsmouth, where we join the 11.00 Brittany Ferries sailing to Spain. Your comfortable two berth cabins (bunk beds) have shower and toilet.

DAY 2: Arrival in Santander. We travel to the historic town of Santillana del Mar - it is just as if time has stood still. Rejoin our coach for the short journey to our hotel in the seaside town of Suances.

DAY 3: The Cabarceno National Park awaits us. Set amidst some of the most spectacular scenery, this is an ideal setting for this wildlife park, where the animals have exceptionally large areas to roam.

DAY 4: Day at leisure in Suances. A small resort with a fine sandy beach.

DAY 5: The Picos de Europa mountains await us. We climb through spectacular valleys to reach Potes, where we take a break. This small town, set by the river boasts a Palace and Monastery. We continue into the mountains, where you may take an optional cable car ride (cost payable locally approx £10). On our return we visit the delightful coastal town of Vicente de la Barquera.

DAY 6: Leaving our hotel after breakfast we travel to Santander. Santander is a large modern resort, still retaining its character. Fine sandy beaches, interesting buildings and fine shops, all combine to make this one of the most popular towns along the coast. We also make a hypermarket stop to allow you to stock up on those cheap spirits and wines. Our ferry departs at 16.00 - make sure you are on deck, the views of Santander are magnificent as the ship sails down the river to the sea.

DAY 7: Arrive in Portsmouth at 17.00 and homeward to your pick-up point.

DEPARTURE DATES	PRICE
Wed June 13	£447
Wed Sept 19	£447

Holiday insurance £26 (70 years and over £44.50)

A single room supplement including sole use of a cabin applies on this holiday of **£125**

Larger cabin supplement -

2 persons sharing a 4 berth inside cabin:
= **£70 per cabin** (£35 per person return)

Larger outside cabin supplement -

2 persons sharing a 4 berth inside cabin with window:
= **£110 per cabin** (£55 per person return)

Included in cost:

- Coach travel ● return ferry fare in two berth inside cabins with shower and toilet ● 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast ● admission to Cabarceno National Park

Your Holiday Hotel **Gran Hotel Suances**

A four star hotel offering en-suite bedrooms, with hairdryer, TV and safe. Swimming pool, restaurant and bar.