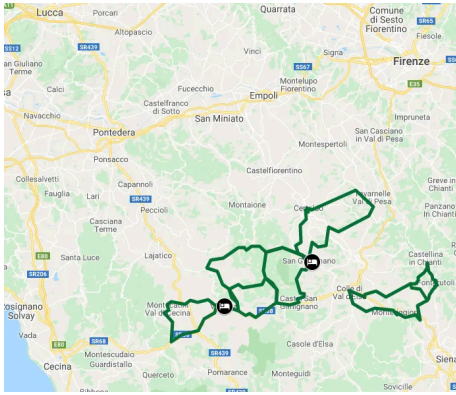


Tuscany: San Gimignano & Volterra

8 days, € 824



Introduction



This **cycling Volterra and San Gimignano** itinerary takes you through one of Tuscany's most iconic landscapes. San Gimignano is a treasure on the hill and jewel of Tuscany, wonderful for cycling and exploring. With its thirteen outstanding medieval towers, it is clear why the town is on the UNESCO world heritage list. Riding under the Tuscan sun you will pedal on quiet cypress-lined country roads passed sunflower fields, olive groves and vineyards; producing some of the world's finest olive oil and wine by. Savour the flavour of these ingredients and that of the local produce in the outstanding local cuisine. Then cycle to the former Etruscan centre of Volterra, a unique hilltop town with its own history and charisma – a perfect highlight of your **cycling Volterra and San Gimignano** experience. Get pinched, this is the real thing.

Day to Day

Day 1 **Arrive in San Gimignano**

Arrive at the hotel in San Gimignano and unwind, as this shall be your comfortable Tuscan home for the next few days. Breathe in the wonderful country air and take a stroll along the classic green rolling hills, marvelling at the breath-taking views of the surrounding countryside. Immerse yourself in the tranquillity.

Day 2 **Vineyards of Ulignano, Certaldo Alto & Barberino**

35 km

Today you will cycle through prestigious vineyards towards Ulignano and the charming hilltop village of Certaldo, hometown of the renowned Italian writer Boccaccio. The ascent to Certaldo is either by funicular or by a very steep climb. After visiting its ceramic-decorated main square and stunning churches, you can choose an extended ride to Barberino and Tavernelle in the Chianti Classico area, offering magnificent views.

Challenge: 35/51 km, 580/970 m ascent, 580/970 m descent

Day 3 **San Gimignano and Poggio del Comune**

36 km

This day offers a lovely loop ride around the highest hill in the surrounding area, Poggio del Comune. Before you start to pedal along country lanes we recommend you make a stop at the local bar by the Castel San Gimignano, and pick up a delicious sandwich (panino) for along the way. Continue through a nature reserve of woods and cow pastures as you return to San Gimignano for a glimmering ride and a refreshing drink

Challenge: 36.5km, 826 m ascent, 826 m descent

Day 4 San Gimignano loop via Colle Val d'Elsa, Monteriggioni**65 km**

Today you can choose the ride that best suits you.

Today's round trip is very flexible. Once left San Gimignano, we reach Poggibonsi through some ups and downs. Hence begins an uphill stretch leading us to Colle Val d'Elsa, Gracciano d'Elsa and Strove, with the beautiful Romanic Pieve. We pass the beautiful complex of Abbadia a Isola before reaching Monteriggioni, with the unique crown of towers. To shorten the route you can stop in Colle di Val d'Elsa and return directly to San Gimignano.

Day 5 Cycle from San Gimignano to Volterra**35 km**

Today, you will leave San Gimignano behind and cycle to the ancient Etruscan town of Volterra. Through a patchwork-like landscape dotted with wheat fields, olive groves and villas, you reach the base of the imposing hill upon which the town is set. One more solid climb before you arrive at your marvellous hotel, a former convent set inside in the gates of the old city centre.

Challenge: 35.9 km, 922m ascent, 649m descent

Day 6 Volterra to Montecatini Val di Cecina**38 km**

After an exhilarating downhill ride into the valley, you cycle through the lovely Val d'Era and over stretches of 'strade bianche', typical Tuscan white roads. The itinerary winds through the landscape filled with remote farmsteads and villas, and hills covered with vines and olive groves. Grand views on the vast infinitely undulating terrain will accompany you throughout the entire day.

Challenge: 38.3 km, 840 m ascent, 840 m descent

Day 7 Loop ride via Ugnano**37 km**

An easy yet very scenic ride today in the surroundings of Volterra. Erosion caused by rain water have artistically sculpted the landscape creating cracks and gullies of a majestic beauty. After descending from Volterra you will venture off the beaten track on unpaved tracks to then return on the very panoramic Strada del Cornocchio.

Challenge: 37 km, 920 m ascent, 920 m descent

Loop ride via Lajatico & Teatro del Silenzio

Leaving Volterra, the landscape envelops you in an expanse of green and golden hills scattered with cypresses and farmhouses, the epitome of Tuscan beauty. A short stretch on asphalt takes you to the village of Lajatico, known for being the birth place of tenor Andrea Bocelli: along your way, the stunning "Theatre of Silence", a quaint lake adorned with pieces of contemporary art that once a year turns into an open-air amphitheater for a much awaited Bocelli concert.

You then continue along plain cartroads and nice asphalted roads, with a final challenging uphill stretch that you can break with a visit to the Etruscan Necropolis, before cycling back to Volterra.

Challenge: 45 km, 850 m ascent, 850 m descent

Day 8 Arrivederci Volterra!

The trip and our services end after breakfast, unless you have booked a transfer to the airport or other supplementary services.

Prices, Data, Booking

Price pp		€
Double room, breakfast	price from	824.00
Single room, breakfast	02 Oct 2025 - 18 Oct 2025	1,114.00
	19 Oct 2025 - 25 Oct 2025	1,107.00
	01 Apr 2026 - 20 Jun 2026	1,133.00
	21 Jun 2026 - 13 Jul 2026	1,126.00
	14 Jul 2026 - 27 Jul 2026	1,133.00
	28 Jul 2026 - 24 Aug 2026	1,126.00
	25 Aug 2026 - 17 Oct 2026	1,133.00
	18 Oct 2026 - 25 Oct 2026	1,126.00
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Rental bike		€
Hybrid		127.00
E-bike		227.00
Extra services		€
Bike helmet	per piece	2.00

Accommodation

Nights in 3-star hotels with breakfast

Practical Info



7 nights included



3 Star Hotels



Breakfast included



Tourist information on all the places of interest



Bike rental available



7-days a week service-hotline



Luggage transport included



Poggibonsi/San Gimignano Train station



GPS-tracks available