

# VERSILIA TO LIVE

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We are happy to introduce you  
our guide dedicated to Versilia,  
a renowned region of Tuscany.

In this brief introduction, there  
we will lead to the discovery of his  
pristine, fascinating beaches  
coastal cities and rich cultural  
treasures  
that characterize this beautiful land.  
Get ready for an unforgettable trip  
among the natural and historical  
beauties of:

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# PIETRASANTA



Discover Pietrasanta through a unique tour: Explore artisan workshops and be enchanted by the mastery of the master sculptors. An unforgettable experience for art and creativity lovers!

## GUIDED TOURS

To visit the marble and bronze workshops, meet the master blacksmiths and discover the art of the city: contact Francesca Corsini on +39 3281048250. Visits last approximately 3 hours and include a foundry, a marble and mosaic laboratory, and the historic center of Pietrasanta. Reservation required





# HISTORY



Pietrasanta, founded in 1255, is an ancient center in the hinterland Versilia renowned for its marble processing, del bronze and ceramics at the level international. Crossroads of artists famous like Michelangelo and Vasari, the city is today a lively cultural center that hosts artists world famous like Igor Mitoraj, Arnaldo Pomodoro, Fernando Botero and many others. The artistic journey begins with the extraction of the raw material from the quarries of the Apuan Alps, which provides the necessary support for the creation of works also monumental.







# LUCCA



## The City of a Hundred Churches

Lucca, a fascinating city rich in history, stands like a hidden treasure in the heart of Tuscany. Known as the "City of a Hundred Churches", Lucca fascinates visitors with its unique cultural and architectural heritage.

## THE IMPOSING CITY WALLS

What makes Lucca truly special are its imposing city walls, perfectly preserved and still intact. These majestic walls, built in the 16th century, offer a panoramic walk that allows you to admire the city from above, enjoying a breathtaking view of the roofs, towers and bell towers that stand out on the horizon.





# A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



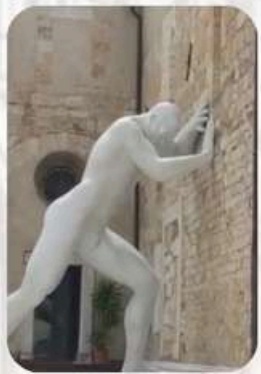
Walking through the characteristic streets of historic center, visitors yes they will dip in a medieval atmosphere, admiring the elegant squares, Romanesque churches and the noble palaces that they bear witness to the glorious past of the city. There Piazza dell'Anfiteatro, with its elliptical shape is a true architectural jewel, while the Cathedral of St Martino, with its facade in white and pink marble, it is one of the most beautiful churches Romanesque of Italy.





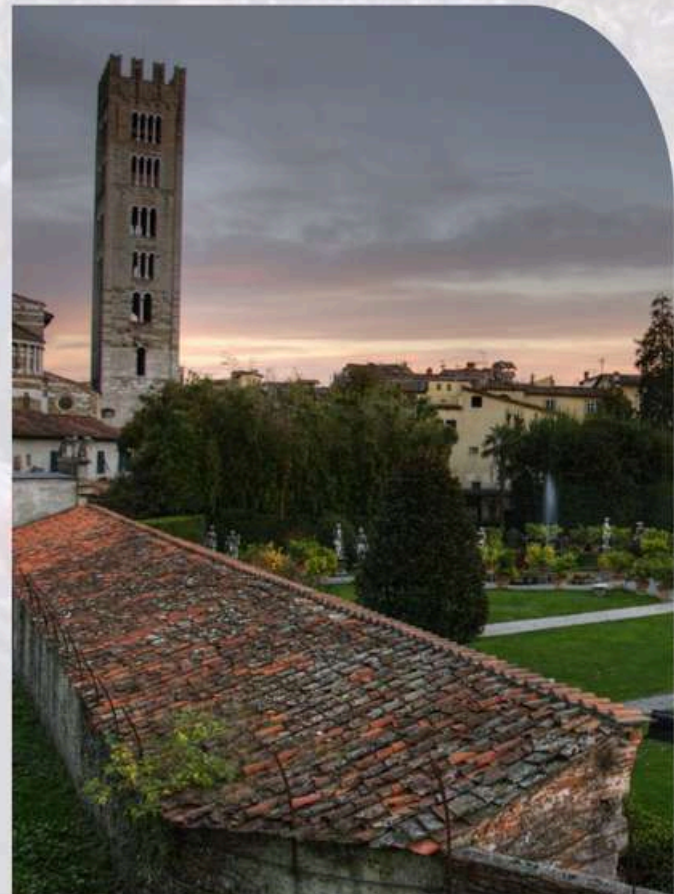
# A PARADISE FOR PEOPLE ART AND CULTURE LOVERS

Lucca is also a paradise for art and culture lovers culture. Numerous museums, art galleries and archaeological sites offer visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves in history and in the art of the city. Among the main attractions are included the National Museum of Villa Guinigi, the Museum of Palazzo Mansi and the Monumental Complex of San Francesco.



## AN OASIS OF RELAXATION AND TRANQUILITY

In addition to its cultural richness, Lucca also offers an oasis of relaxation and tranquility. Its parks and gardens, such as the Botanical Garden Municipal, they are ideal places for a relaxing walk or for enjoy a moment of peace. Lucca, with its charm medieval, his art and his culture, it is a destination unmissable for anyone who wants immerse yourself in the authentic atmosphere of Tuscany.







# PISA



Where History and Beauty Meet

Pisa, a fascinating city rich in history, is famous throughout the world for its iconic Leaning Bell Tower, an integral part of the majestic Cathedral Complex. This UNESCO heritage site attracts millions of visitors every year, enchanted by its Romanesque architecture and extraordinary slant.

## A CITY RICH IN CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

In addition to its famous Campanile, Pisa boasts a wonderful historic center, dotted with palaces, churches and squares that tell centuries of history. Walking through its streets, you can breathe a unique atmosphere, made up of art, culture and ancient traditions, such as the famous Historical Regatta on the Arno river in the month of June







# THE CINQUE TERRE



A Jewel Set in the Ligurian Riviera

The Cinque Terre are a real jewel set in the Eastern Ligurian Riviera. This stretch of coast, a UNESCO heritage site, is characterized by five picturesque villages - Monterosso, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore - perched on steep cliffs overlooking the sea. The colorful buildings, narrow alleys and terraces planted with vineyards create a unique landscape in the world, a real enchantment for the eyes.

## A PARADISE FOR NATURE LOVERS

The Cinque Terre offer countless opportunities for nature and trekking lovers. Panoramic paths, such as the famous Sentiero Azzurro, allow you to admire the beauty of this area up close, among cliffs, hidden coves and terraced vineyards. A true paradise for those who love to immerse themselves in uncontaminated nature.











# CARRARA



Carrara, the city of white marble

A unique city in the world, entirely built with its famous white marble. Located at the foot of the Apuan Alps, it boasts a thousand-year history linked to the extraction and processing of marble. “Not made of marble by a mortal hand but divinely descended from paradise” is a famous phrase by the sculptor Michelangelo with which he described “his famous work La Pietà” born precisely from blocks of Carrara marble

## THE MARBLE QUARRIES OF CARRARA

What makes Carrara truly unique is that everything, from houses to palaces, from churches to street furniture, is built with its precious white marble. The Carrara marble quarries, located in the Apuan Alps, are an unmissable tourist attraction. Visitors can take part in exciting 4x4 off-road tours to explore the active quarries: the Torano basin, Fantascript and Colonnata, with its characteristic village famous for the production of the prized Lardo di Colonnata.





# THE VILLAGES OF VERSILIA

Versilia, the coastal area of the province of Lucca, is characterized by a series of picturesque hillside villages that offer breathtaking views of the Riviera.

## MASSAROSA



It stands out for Lake Massaciuccoli, an important natural area that attracts numerous birdwatchers and outdoor activity enthusiasts. Possibility of taking boat excursions to enjoy the beauty of the lake



## MONTEGGIORI

An enchanting medieval village that seems to have come out of a fairy tale, with its stone houses and narrow alleys. The historic center is dominated by an imposing bell tower, while nearby there are ancient churches and castles.





# PRUNO

Further north, the village of Pruno, nestled among the Apuan Alps, is an ideal place for nature and trekking lovers. Numerous trails lead to the surrounding peaks, offering breathtaking views of the mountains and coast. The historic center of Pruno, with its stone houses and narrow alleys, still retains a medieval atmosphere.



## CASOLI DI CAMAIORE



Moving south, Casoli di Camaiore is known as the "Graffiti Town", thanks to the numerous murals that decorate its walls, the result of the creativity of local artists. In addition to graffiti, the village offers the possibility of visiting ancient churches and palaces, as well as taking part in traditional events and demonstrations.







# **CARNIVAL** **OF VIAREGGIO**



The Viareggio Carnival, born in 1873, is one of the largest and most renowned carnivals in Europe. Its parades of allegorical, satirical and majestic floats enliven the seaside avenue of Viareggio during the four weekends preceding Shrove Tuesday. In addition to the parades, the Carnival offers a wide range of events and shows for all ages, with a rich local gastronomic offer.





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If you like to spend time in the mountains without feeling held back by time, if you are interested in the history and culture of the region you are exploring, if you are passionate about the scents of the forest and if you love savoring the typical delights of a territory, we are happy to point out that EmozionAmbiente offers proposals that could arouse your interest. We invite you to examine their proposals and keep in mind that they can create personalized itineraries according to your needs.

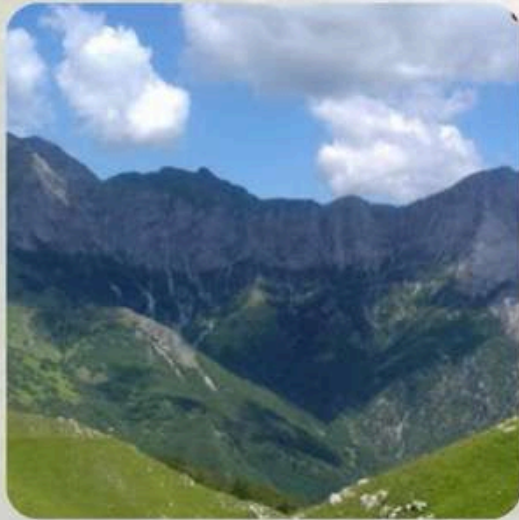
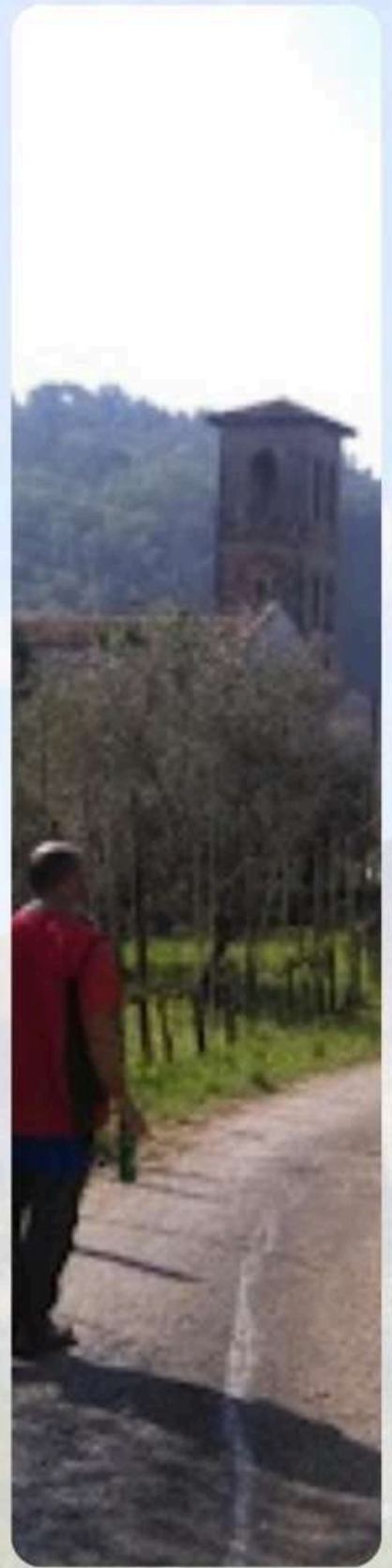
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