**The Top 10 Places to Go in Tuscany**

**Iconic landscapes, Renaissance cities and great food and wine**

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[Tuscany](https://www.tripsavvy.com/tuscany-getaways-4139062), with its spectacular cities, towns, and scenery, is one of Italy's top vacation destinations. Tuscany's many attractions include historic cities and art-filled museums and churches, great wine and food, medieval hill towns, beaches, and beautiful countryside. Each part of the Tuscany region has its own unique personality. And while it's hard to narrow down a best-of list in a region of travel superlatives, the following are TripSavvy's top 10 places to visit, for medieval and Renaissance architecture, gorgeous scenery and of course, the food and wine.

[**Florence**](https://www.tripsavvy.com/top-sights-and-attractions-in-florence-1547378)

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Florence, in the heart of Tuscany, is one of [Italy's top cities to visit](https://www.tripsavvy.com/top-ten-cities-in-italy-1547758). Florence is an important Renaissance architecture and art center with several excellent [museums](https://www.tripsavvy.com/top-museums-in-florence-1547377). Florence's cathedral, or [duomo](https://www.tripsavvy.com/history-of-florences-duomo-and-how-to-visit-it-1547353), with its famous dome, and its Baptistery are architectural wonders that are not to be missed.

Many visitors use Florence as their base for [winery tours](https://www.tripsavvy.com/tuscany-winery-tours-1548038) or [day trips](https://www.tripsavvy.com/top-florence-day-trips-1547375) to other towns in the region. Visit the *Museo Galileo* or the *Palazzo Strozzi* to get a feel for the history and culture of the area.

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[**Siena**](https://www.tripsavvy.com/siena-travel-guide-1547973)

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Siena is a classic medieval hill town in Tuscany famous for its large fan-shaped piazza the *Piazza del Campo,* dominated by its bell tower, the *Torre del Mangia.*

Siena's annual summer horse race, Il Palio, is about as different from the Kentucky Derby as one can imagine: Bareback riders race the horses along the city's cobblestone streets, in keeping with medieval tradition.

Off the main piazza, Siena's medieval streets are lined with shops and rustic trattoria serving traditional Tuscan cuisine. Find a cozy spot, preferably one filled with Italians, and sample local fare paired with a nice bottle of regional wine.

[**Pisa**](https://www.tripsavvy.com/pisa-italy-travel-guide-1547740)

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Pisa, in northern Tuscany, is famous for its leaning tower, which all visitors must climb and take a good touristy photo with. You'll be in the *Pizza dei Miracoli,* where you can admire the cathedral and the baptistery, both of which date back to the Italian Renaissance.

Besides its tower, Pisa has much more to do and see. To visit its historic *Piazza dei Cavalieri,* take a stroll along the Arno River. And before you leave Pisa, be sure to try the local delicacy, a chickpea flour bread called *cecina.*

If you visit Pisa in June, you're in for a treat. That's when the city holds a festival to honor its patron saint San Ranieri during its annual *Giugno Pisano.*

[**Lucca**](https://www.tripsavvy.com/lucca-top-sights-and-attractions-1547603)

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Lucca is famous for its Renaissance-era wall which encircles the city, and its cobblestone streets. Walking and bicycling paths and gardens sit atop the wall, which allows visitors to walk completely around Lucca's historic center.

In addition to being home to several historic cathedrals, Lucca has several well-preserved towers that provide fabulous views of the city and beyond.

Be sure to check out the home of the famous opera composer Giacomo Puccini, which is a popular museum in Lucca. And for authentic regional dishes like *tortelli lucchese or zuppa di farro all lucchese,* visit one of Lucca's excellent restaurants, such as Buralli or La Buca di Sant'Antonio.