

Lucca Experience

3 days / 2 nights



Lucca, a Tuscan town on the river Serchio, is famous for its intact Renaissance-era city walls, which today form a pedestrian promenade encircling the old town, each side lined with a different species of tree. Architecturally, Lucca is particularly rich with arcaded facades and campaniles, a few as old as the 8th century, with the oldest being an ancient Roman amphitheater.

Lucca is the birthplace of composer **Giacomo Puccini** and holds concerts of his music in July and August each year. Because of its musical heritage, Lucca hosts concerts from classical to pop to jazz throughout the year. And you'll find Lucca a perfect base for visiting Florence, Pisa or the remarkable villages of the Cinque Terre, easily accessible either by rental car or rail.

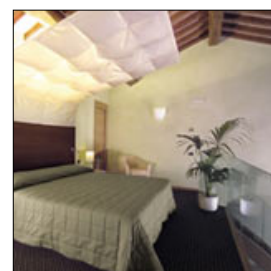
Your 2-night Lucca Experience package includes

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| • 2-nights hotel | • Private half-day walking tour |
| • One 3-course dinner | • Daily breakfast |
| | • Hotel taxes and service charges |

~ Additional pre and post nights available upon request ~



Day 1 ~ Arrive Lucca: Check into the 4-★Palazzo Alexander (left), a restored 12th-century townhouse, or the 4-★Hotel Alaria (right), created from buildings of the renaissance era Villa Bottini, both in the central historic district. (Accommodation, Lucca)



Day 2 ~ Lucca: After breakfast, meet your guide for your tour in the lobby for your private tour of this fascinating Renaissance town with time on your own in the afternoon before your dinner reservations this evening. (Breakfast & accommodation, Lucca)

- **Private Walking Tour of Lucca** Meet your guide at your hotel at 9:00 a.m., tour lasts 2 hours.
- **3-course dinner at Buca di San Antonio or the Ristorante Giglio** with confirmed dinner reservations at 8:00 p.m. where you can enjoy Luccan favorites crafted from carefully selected local meats, cheeses, vegetable and hand-made pastas. (Dine at Buca di San Antonio Tuesday-Saturday, Ristorante Giglio, Sunday or Monday. Please arrive on your own. Present your voucher prior to ordering. Beverages and gratuities not included.)

Day 3 ~ Depart Lucca: After breakfast, you're ready for your next destination. (Breakfast, Lucca)

Distances in miles to Lucca from ~

Pisa ~ 10	La Spezia & the Cinque Terre ~ 49	Livorno ~ 22	Florence ~ 48
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