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Climb the Leaning Tower


The Leaning Tower of Pisa is a monument to determination and medieval architecture. See Piazza dei Miracoli, the Cathedral of Pisa and the Baptistery that are beautiful examples of the religious and civil life of Pisa in the 12th century. Discover the wonder and majesty of these UNESCO World Heritage Sites with a four-hour excursion that begins the moment you board your air-conditioned coach. To ensure a thoroughly enjoyable adventure, be advised that no photos or videos are allowed in the cathedral and clothing should cover the shoulders and knees. Departing from Livorno, sit back and relax as you journey through the hillsides of Tuscany to Pisa, one of Tuscany's most beautiful cities. At the height of its powers from the 11th to the 13th centuries,

The Piazza dei Miracoli, located on the northern edge of the city, is your destination. Once you arrive at the "Square of Miracles," you'll disembark and set off on a walking tour around the Piazza, an awe-inspiring link to Pisa's glory days and home to some of Italy's most renowned historical sights. In the heart of the Piazza sits the Duomo, the Cathedral of Pisa and the first structure erected in the square.

Next, you'll stroll to the Piazza's crowning glory, the Leaning Tower. Called one of the "Seven Wonders of the Medieval World," the Tower was originally designed as the Cathedral's campanile or bell tower. Construction began in 1173 but by the time the third floor was finished in 1178, it was apparent that the tower had begun to lean. Standing 185 feet high and made of white marble, the Tower boasts eight stories. At the conclusion of the tour, you'll have the envied-opportunity to climb the 297-step spiral staircase inside the Tower that leads to the top. Then, you'll have an opportunity to relax in a nearby café for a complimentary drink or gelato as well as enjoy some free time to further explore the Piazza, take photos, meander around the nearby Orto Botanico, one of Europe's oldest botanical gardens, or visit the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, a modern museum that rests inside the Cathedral's former Chapter House.

SPECIAL NOTES

TOUR INCLUDES

DRIVER & GUIDE

HALF DAY TOUR