



Tour Name

Private Lucca: Aperitivo Adventure

Tour City

Lucca

Tour Snapshot

The flavours, the aromas, the colours, the smiles... they're all part of life in Lucca! Learn more about the city on this private tour as you sip your way through narrow streets and medieval squares. Artisanal beer, local wines, and even a top-secret liqueur will have you thirsty for more Lucca!

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Get a literal taste for life in Lucca by participating in your own private *aperitivo* tradition
- Sample Tuscan bread, Pecorino cheese, cured ham, and more!
- Indulge in Montecarlo red and white wines, artisan beer, and the secret-recipe local liqueur
- Uncover hidden corners of this medieval city

- Relax under a setting sun at a bar in the magnificent Amphitheatre Square

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- By joining this adventure and participating in the aperitivo tradition, you will experience real local life because this pre-dinner ritual in Lucca is very popular and an important aspect of life in Italy.
- During your tour there will be three different stops which each represent different ways to do an "aperitivo" in town. By visiting these venues, we are supporting local vendors and promoting local produce.
- From artisan beer and red wine from the Montecarlo wine area, to
- Tuscan bread, locally-cured meats and pecorino cheese produced in the nearby Garfagnana area, everything you sample on this tour is a true representation of local cuisine

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, food samples (selection of local cured meats and cheese, buffet of local snacks), 2 glasses of wine or beer, small glass of local liquor.

Exclusions: Additional food and drink, souvenirs and items of a personal nature, tips and gratuities for the guide.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Meeting point:
At the entrance to Lucca train station, under the taxi sign.
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///boss.thuds.renting](http://boss.thuds.renting)
- Starting time: 5.30 PM
- Ending point:

Square San Michele in Foro

Please note: Starting January 1, 2019 the new ending point will be Piazza dell'Anfiteatro

Full Itinerary

This Lucca tour is all about experiencing the city the real way, by becoming a local for a day! Italy is famed for the importance it places on food and drink, so of course, we'll learn about (and taste!) lots of it as we go. And along the way, we'll uncover majestic city walls, narrow roads, tall towers, and arts and crafts shops. You'll also realise why Lucca is known as the city of 100 churches.

Your Lucca tour will start at the city's train station, and from there we'll walk past the majestic city walls and enjoy a view of Lucca before diving into local life. We'll head to the city centre, where the beautiful Romanesque marble Cathedral stands.

Our first food stop will be in a local bakery where we will try *cecina*, a traditional focaccia bread with unexpected ingredients, alongside a glass of Italian beer.

We'll then head to a favourite local spot: San Michele in Foro Square. This is where locals come to meet up with one another, typically for a friendly chat in a nice coffee bar.

Lucca's locals love going for *aperitivo* after work — meeting with friends and spending a few hours indulging in a glass of good wine and some savoury snacks. And because this tour is all about showing you local life, of course our first stop will be an old *vineria*, a small wine bar typical of the Tuscan tradition, where we'll order a glass of wine with a snack.

After a few minutes of walking through the attractive streets, we will reach Amphitheatre Square, the only oval square in Italy that takes the place of the typical Roman amphitheatre. We'll finally relax with a glass of wine or artisan beer produced in the Garfagnana mountains — and, of course, you can't sample Italian wine or beer without a side of cured meats and pecorino cheese. And if you want to truly go local, then we invite you to try the typical liqueur of Lucca, *Biadina*, made from a secret recipe and served with pine nuts.

Your tour ends here but feel free to hang around, order another drink and soak up the lively atmosphere of the square. Before you go, don't forget to ask your local guide for more tips on what else to see, do and eat during your stay in lovely Lucca.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Please wear casual dress and comfortable shoes for walking.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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