



22-27
MARCH
2026

Florence (& Pisa)

Language Experience

FULL AGENDA

This is the full agenda for your Florence experience. Please note that all activities listed will be provided, though the specific days and times might vary.

THIS IS YOUR EXPERIENCE!

If there is anything that doesn't take your fancy and you would prefer to wander around and do something else, by all means, please feel free to do so! Just kindly inform a member of the team if you decide to explore on your own.

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Immerse Yourself in Italian Language and Culture: a Journey Through Italy's Heart!

Day 1: Sunday, 22nd March 2026 – Departure & Lunch in Pisa & Welcome Dinner

- **Morning/Afternoon:**
 - Meet at London Gatwick Airport early morning to fly to Pisa
 - Lunch in Pisa (offered by the VICI Team!)
 - Train to Florence to arrive late afternoon
- **Evening:**
 - Reconvene in the hotel lobby at 6:00 PM and head out for a traditional Florentine dinner at a local trattoria.
 - This will be an opportunity for participants to introduce themselves and get to know each other.
 - The team will also introduce themselves and explain their roles throughout the week.
 - You will be given your Experience Journal, which includes the full agenda, language games, quizzes, and exercises to complete throughout the week.

Day 2: Monday, 23rd March 2026 – Lessons, Central Market Visit & Guided Tour

- **Morning:**
 - Breakfast is included and can be enjoyed at your leisure.
 - Afterward, meet in the hotel lobby for Italian lessons at 10am, which will be held in different salons based on your group.
- **Afternoon:**
 - After lessons, we will head to Florence's Central Market for some more 'on-site' learning, where you can also sample a variety of local specialities.
 - Following lunch, we will go on a guided tour of Florence, exploring its rich art, history, and architecture.
 - The tour will last around 3 hours and will be conducted primarily in Italian. A member of staff will be present to assist anyone needing more language support and visual prompts will be provided.
- **Evening:**
 - Free evening – you are welcome to join us for dinner, or you can enjoy the evening at your leisure.
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For all lunches and dinners, you are free to eat at your own leisure. We will always offer the option to eat as a group, but we will also provide an extensive list of authentic, local restaurants where you can experience the best cuisine Florence has to offer.

Day 3: Tuesday, 24th March 2026 – Lessons, Uffizi Gallery, Ceramic Workshop, & Group Dinner

- **Morning:**
 - Italian lessons will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until lunchtime.
- **Afternoon:**
 - After lessons, we will visit the Galleria degli Uffizi, one of the most famous art museums in Florence.
 - Some may wish to stay at the gallery for the entire afternoon, while others might prefer to step out for coffee and cake. It's very much up to you!
 - Following the gallery visit, you will have some free time.
- **Evening:**
 - We will reconvene at the hotel in the late afternoon or early evening for a ceramic workshop.
 - After the workshop, we will go out for dinner, and everyone is welcome to join us. Alternatively, you can make your own arrangements for the evening.

Day 4: Wednesday, 25th March 2026 – Pasta Workshop & Oltrarno Exploration

- **Morning:**
 - Italian lessons will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until lunchtime.
- **Afternoon:**
 - Participate in a pasta-making workshop, followed by a leisurely exploration of the Oltrarno district, famous for its artisans, antique shops, and beautiful streets.
- **Evening:**
 - We will meet again in the hotel lobby in the early evening and head out for a bite to eat together at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Thursday, 26th March 2026 – Medici Villa Visit & Italian Wine Tasting Evening

- **Morning:**
 - Italian lessons will begin at 10:00 AM and continue until lunchtime.
- **Afternoon:**
 - We will visit Villa La Medicea di Petraia to learn about the role of the Medici family during the Renaissance in Florence.
 - Afterward, you will have some free time to enjoy the area.
- **Evening:**
 - In the evening, we will enjoy an Italian Wine Tasting event, where you can experience a variety of fine Italian wines.

Day 6: Friday, 27th March 2026 – Free Morning for Souvenir Shopping & Departure

- **Morning:**
 - This morning is your time to explore Florence at your leisure. It's the perfect opportunity to do some last-minute souvenir shopping!
- **Afternoon:**
 - Train to Pisa and back to the UK in the evening around 6.30 pm.

