

PISA

<u>Piazza dei Miracoli</u>, the Square of Miracles. As you approach, you will get the chance to catch sight of this marvelous place with its Leaning Tower and the other beautiful buildings that surround it - the Baptistery, the Cathedral and the Monumental Cemetery (representing the cycle of life).

The Cathedral is a wonderful example of Pisan-Romanesque architecture whose white-and-grey marble façade has been decorated with polychrome marble, creating a great first impact. The interiors, on the other hand, have been realized with white-and-black marbles. The bell tower, about 50 meters high, is known worldwide for its unintended tilt to one side. Why? The ground is too soft underneath! It is inadequate to support the tower's structure and weight and this was already evident from the very start, before it was even finished.

When I go to Pisa and go this square, I love standing in front of the tower and think how this square would be different if the tower had not had this problem. Can you imagine what the souvenir stands that surround the square would be selling instead? If this place would have been famous on its own or would it have been one of those hidden secrets to be shared among art lovers and connoisseurs? Who knows! The tower underwent many years of restoration to make sure the leaning stops and it doesn't end up falling on its side, and it was closed to visitors then... but now it is once again open and you can climb to the top! A climb we highly recommend as a once-in-a-lifetime experience to do in Pisa - get your tickets ahead of time,we II do it for you without any adding fee.

Would you ever have guessed that the Baptistery or the nearby Camposanto (a Gothic-style cemetery) are the most visited destinations of Italian high school students every year, exactly 100 days before the beginning of exams? Well, there's a good luck ritual consisting of going around the Baptistery as many times as the mark you would like to get on your graduation exam... and it's also a very good reason to skip school for. If you happen to visit on that



day and see really funny behavior from young students, you will understand what they are up to!

Facing the square you'll also find the Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, home to the several artworks and statues from the Cathedral and the Baptistery, and the Sinopie Museum. Entrance to all of the monuments require a ticket except for the Cathedral; you may buy tickets for just one or more monuments in the square (the tower is the only one that requires a separate ticket).

To see the monuments it takes about at least three hours so that it s better to plan in advance what to do and see

Let us know what are your needs we ll be glad to plan your day with you As soon as we receive your booking you ll receive an updated map of the city and a guide, upon request also an itinerary;

Pick up will be at your accommodation / hotel or b&b in Rome from 7.30 a.m to 9 a.m consider it takes about 4 -5 hours to get there.

Our driver and vehicle must be back in Rome maximum at 10 pm Pick up and drop off in Pisa is in Parking area just three walking minutes from the Miracle Square.

Meals and tickets to attractions are not included;

Suggesting restaurants is not our priority we do it only upon request and the places that we suggest are only those where we ve been there as a customers not as a tour operator; getting commissions is not our policy. This one day tour includes if you agree a stop at The Mall an outlet where you can relax and go shopping and where you can find some of the most famous brands in Italy i.e. Prada Gucci Burberry ,just along your way back to Rome,we added this stop couse many clients asked for shopping and this is one of the best outlet in Italy.

For any further information or you wish to personalize your Pisa tour do not hesitate to contact us!