



Ponte Vecchio, Florence

# Florence City Break

## Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > 3 nights in an exquisite 4-star hotel.
- > 3 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 1 dinner (D).
- > Guided walking tour and admission to Accademia Gallery, the Duomo and Brunelleschi's Dome.
- > Cooking demonstration and 3-course dinner at a local's home.
- > Full day excursion to San Gimignano including Palazzo del Duomo entrance and to the Chianti region with driver and guide.
- > Lunch and wine tasting at a Chianti winery.
- > Airport or train station VIP transfers on arrival and departure.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

## DAY 1 Florence

Charming, artistic and picturesque. Welcome to Florence, the heart of Tuscany and a beautiful legacy to the Renaissance. On arrival, transfer to your hotel to freshen up and enjoy the rest of the day to explore the cobbled streets of this amazing city.

**STAY 3 NIGHTS:** L'Orologio Hotel 4-star or similar

## DAY 2 Florence (B, D)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of the historic centre. Discover the Ponte Vecchio, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Duomo, Giotto's Campanile bell tower and the Baptistery. The tour includes access to Brunelleschi's dome for a breath-taking view and guided entrance to Accademia Gallery, to witness Michelangelo's David and his 'Unfinished Prisoners.' The afternoon is free to enjoy more art at the Uffizi or take advantage of Florence's amazing shopping. In the evening, visit a local Florentine home to learn about local food and traditions. Your host will treat you to a three-course dining experience, showcasing their favourite traditional family recipes.

## DAY 3 Florence – San Gimignano – Chianti – Florence (B, L)

Enjoy an excursion to the Tuscan countryside. Visit San Gimignano, famous for its medieval architecture and surviving 13<sup>th</sup> century towers, which, with its hilltop setting and encircling walls, form an unforgettable skyline. The historic centre is UNESCO World Heritage Listed. Visit the Palazzo del Duomo to view works from Florentine and Sienese schools of Art and to climb the stairs of a tower for an amazing view. Continue to Chianti for lunch and wine tasting at a winery before returning to Florence via Piazzale Michelangelo for a magnificent view over the city.

## DAY 4 Florence (B)

After breakfast, stay in Florence for more discovery or depart for your ongoing journey.

**Twin Share per person**

**from \$2,915 AUD**

## UPGRADE OPTIONS

- > Upgrade to a 5-star hotel: recommended – Four Seasons Hotel Firenze, Villa Cora Grand Hotel, St Regis Florence, Hotel Lungarno.
- > Half day excursion to Lucca or Pisa with Leaning Tower skip the line entrance.
- > Upgrade the Chianti winery visit for Super Tuscan wine tasting.
- > Extend a day for a traditional Italian cooking class at a Tuscan farmhouse.
- > Extend a day for truffle hunting including lunch and wine tasting.