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# Discover San Miniato

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**Tuscany Photo Atelier**



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most beautiful  
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# San Miniato

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San Miniato is a beautiful medieval village located halfway between Pisa and Florence. From the top of a hill stands out with its beautiful Tower of Frederick II that dominates the whole valley, and since the Middle Ages it has been one of the most important cities in Tuscany.

Walking through its alleys you cannot help but admire its beautiful churches, palaces and monuments, breathing centuries of history that still take us back in time, when characters such as the emperor Frederick Barbarossa, Frederick II, Pope Clement VII, Michelangelo Buonarroti, Maria Maddalena of Austria, Napoleon Bonaparte, Giosuè Carducci, and many others, found themselves walking in the center of San Miniato.

Land of culture, traditions but also of flavors, thanks to our product par excellence, the white truffle, which grows luxuriantly in our woods and ends up on a very tasty tagliolino!

We are very proud of our city!

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# Historic center guided tour

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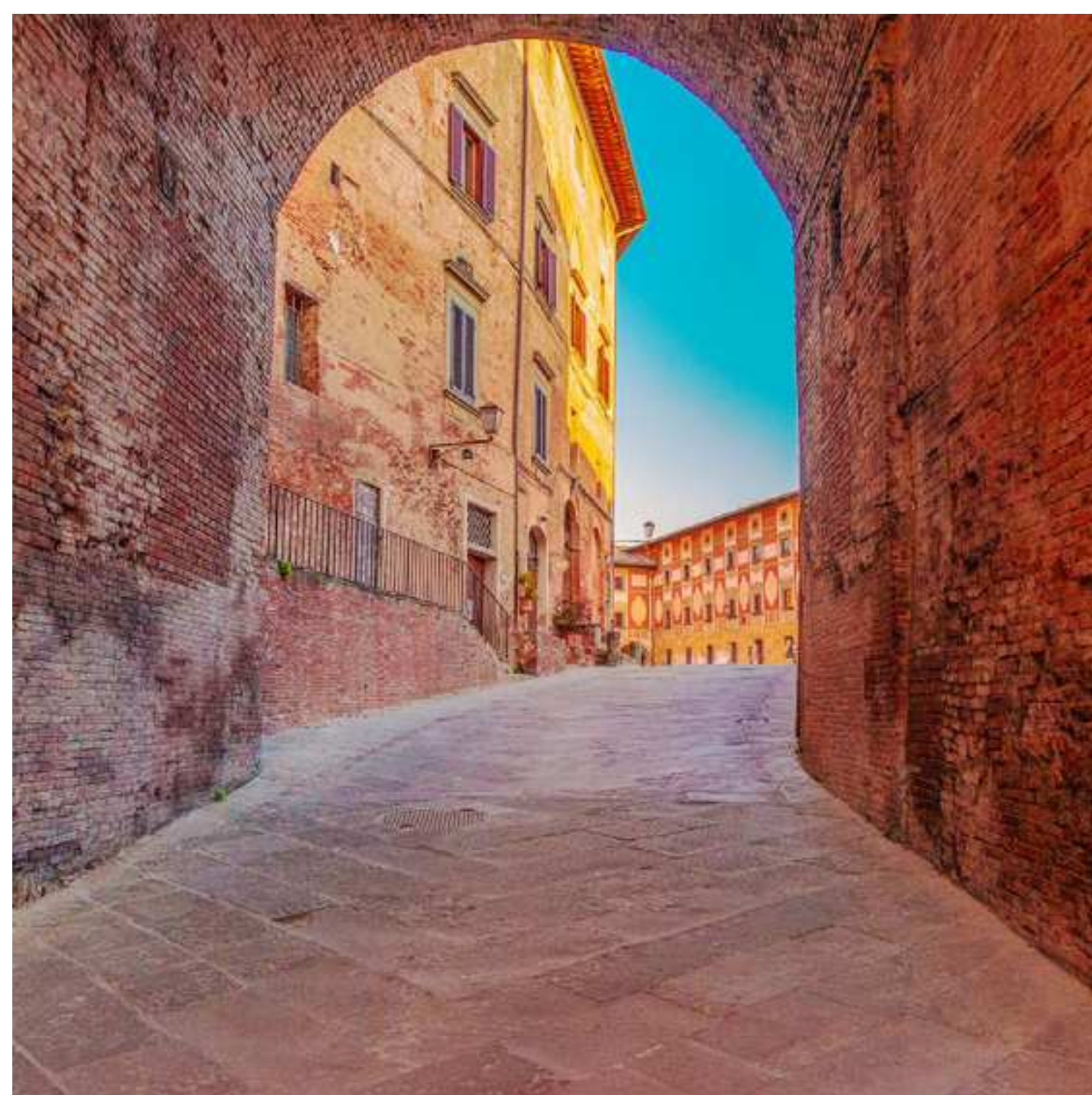
## San Miniato and its history

San Miniato has so much to offer and it will be an honor to take you to discover this beautiful medieval city. The meeting point, where you'll have a first historical briefing, will be in Piazza del Prato del Duomo, and here we'll visit the oldest part of the city which includes many historical buildings.

We'll reach the highest part of San Miniato dominated by the majestic Tower of Frederick II: once we get to the top, you'll be able to enjoy a beautiful 360 degree panorama of the whole valley!

Back in the historic center, we'll visit the Church of the Santissimo Crocifisso and Piazza della Repubblica with the famous Episcopal Seminary building.

The guided tour will end in Piazza del Popolo with a visit to St Dominic Church with a very particular fresco inside.



### Info

- 2/3 Km route - Medium difficulty
- Duration of the guided tour 2 hours
- No age limit, also suitable for children
- Not recommended for those with walking difficulties
- Tickets not included

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# Historic Centre and Charcoal Alleys guided tour

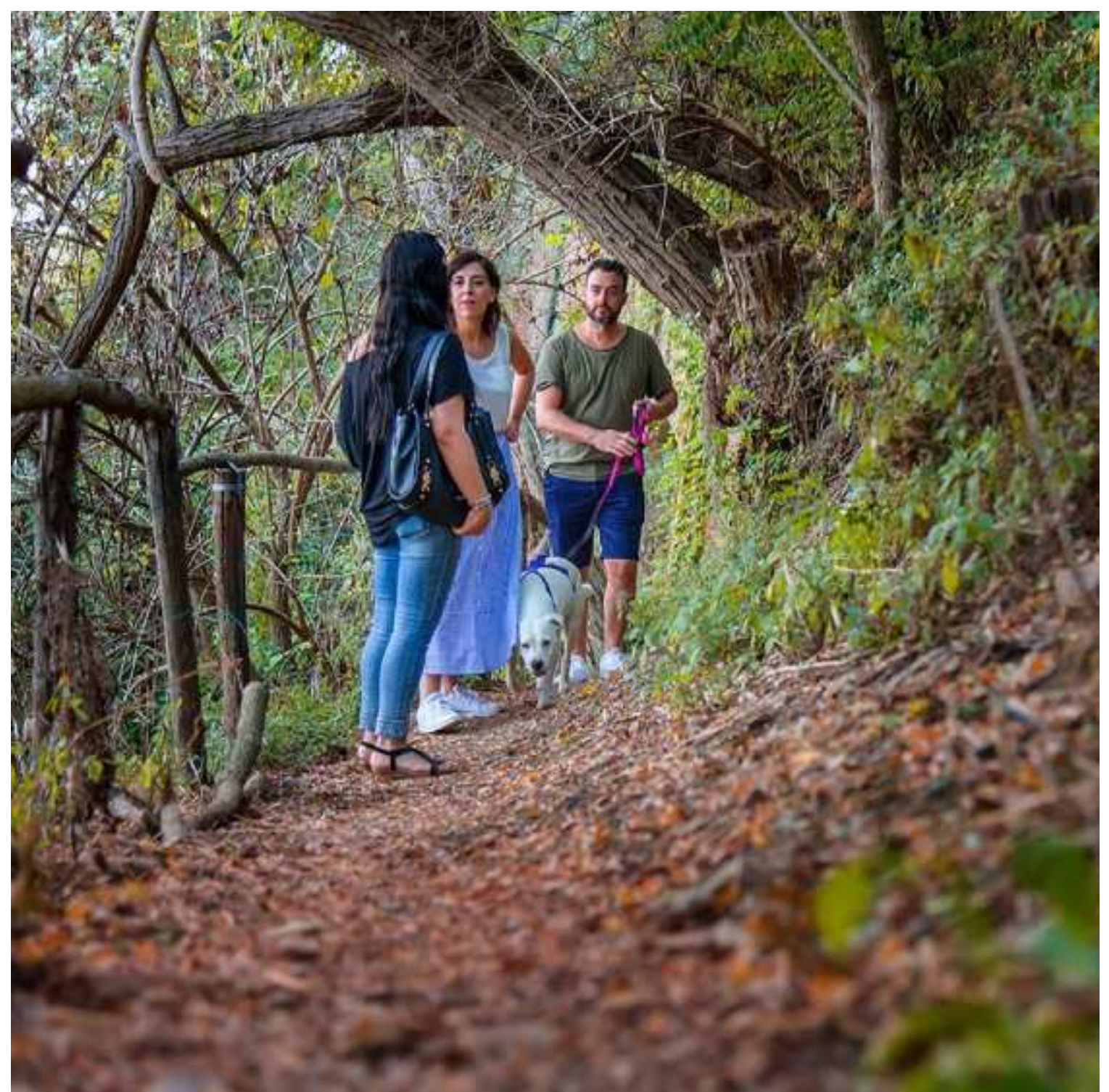
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## Discover San Miniato

What would a medieval city be without its "secret passages"? With this tour you will have the opportunity to visit a little-known route and enjoy a wonderful view of San Miniato from another angle: the Charcoal Alleys. Our guided tour will start by taking a walk in these beautiful alleys brought to light by the great collaborative will of the "Moti Carbonari" association and the citizens of San Miniato. After our walk we'll visit the beautiful Church of the Holy Crucifix and Piazza del Prato del Duomo, the oldest part of the city which includes many historic buildings.

We'll reach the highest part of San Miniato and you'll have the opportunity to rest for a while at the shadow of the majestic Tower of Frederick II and enjoy a beautiful 360-degree panoramic view of the entire surrounding valley!

Once back in the historical center, we'll pass in front of the beautiful Episcopal Seminary building and our guided tour will end in Piazza del Popolo where we could visit St Dominic Church with a very particular fresco inside.



### Info

- 3/4 Km route - Medium difficulty
- Duration of the guided tour 3 hours
- No age limit, also suitable for children
- Not recommended for those with walking difficulties
- Tickets not included

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# Caccia al tartufo

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## Alla scoperta dei segreti del tartufo di San Miniato

San Miniato is also famous for its delicious white truffle! So why not give yourself a unique experience that you will remember over the years? Among the luxuriant hills of San Miniato we offer you the famous Truffle Hunting in San Miniato: guided by an experienced truffle hunter and his dog, we will try to find the famous Gold of the Earth!

The truffle hunting will begin in a pre-established meeting place where we will show you what we are going to do and how we should behave. Later, with our own vehicles, we will reach the woods where we'll try to look for truffles! The excursion lasts approximately one hour in which you will be transported to a magical world where nature reigns supreme: you will know stories and legends and learn everything about this famous underground mushroom which since the time of the ancient Greeks was considered delicious and aphrodisiac!

After the excursion you can choose from our proposals: take part in a small tasting or have lunch with the truffle you found in a comfortable family ambient or in one of the most delicious restaurants in San Miniato and then treat yourself to a guided tour in the medieval village!

### Info

- 1 Km route - Easy
- Duration from 2 up to 3 hours
- No age limit, also suitable for children
- Not recommended for those with walking difficulties

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# Guided tour with wine tasting

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## Historical centre guided tour and visit to a local winery

San Miniato is not only a land of history and truffles, but also of good wine, so we offer you a guided tour in the medieval village and then a wine tasting in one of the most famous wineries in our area!

Our winemakers are very proud of their products and will be happy to accompany you with small guided tours through the beautiful vineyards that color our hills telling you stories of their family production that, generation after generation, continues to give us the best wine in Tuscany!

You will have the opportunity to taste finest wines comfortably seated and to enjoy one of the typical experiences of our area!

We are sure you will be fully satisfied, also because afterwards you can buy the wines that you liked the most, to bring home a tasty memory of our wonderful hills!

(\*) The basic tasting menu includes: 6 types of wines and 2 vinsanti accompanied by local cheeses, artisan cured meats, bread and oil, focaccia and dry biscuits.

Possibility to choose other types of tasting!

### Info

- 2/3 Km route - Medium difficulty
- Duration from 3 up to 4 hours
- No age limit, also suitable for children
- Not recommended for those with walking difficulties

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# Treasure Hunt

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## An exciting urban adventure to discover the places of San Miniato

Discover with us The Curse of Barbuccia Witch in an exciting treasure hunt in San Miniato that we are sure will win you over! Will you be able to find hidden clues around San Miniato to solve the Curse?

Test your skills, spend a few hours of fun and at the same time know the small Medieval Village.

How does it work:

You will have to solve small puzzles and riddles to find the key that will open the chest. You will discover curiosities, historical places and anecdotes that will help you to solve the witch's curse!

What we will provide:

You will receive the necessary equipment and a map of San Miniato.

What to bring:

Comfortable shoes and an umbrella (or k-way) in case of rain

### Info

- 2/3 Km route - Medium difficulty
- Duration 2 hours
- No age limit, also suitable for children
- Not recommended for those with walking difficulties

[www.discoversanminiato.it/en/treasure-hunt-in-san-miniato/](http://www.discoversanminiato.it/en/treasure-hunt-in-san-miniato/)





# Engagement photo service in the historical center

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## Immortalize your best moments in San Miniato!

The emotion of eternal love, smiles and special memories: this is what we want to offer to couples in love!

Immortalize unique moments forever, the intimacy of the promise that will always remain as an indelible memory thanks to photographs that contain smiles, joyful tears, kisses and caresses!

The Engagement photography service in San Miniato immortalizes the exact moment when you pop up the question: “Will you marry me?” That’s the most beautiful and exciting moment and in our suggestive medieval village of San Miniato we’ll let that your love tells a story that, thanks to the wonderful panoramic views, will remain forever in your memories.

Leave behind your worries, bad thoughts and focus only on one thing: your love! And you will see that the photos will speak for themselves, giving you an exciting photo shoot!

The photo shoot is also suitable for families with children and groups of friends, to have an unforgettable memory of your holiday in San Miniato!

### Info

- Delivery of 30 post produced photos
- Delivery via internet within 10 days of service
- Time 2 hours

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# Rent classic cars with Photoshoot

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## Discover San Miniato and Tuscany aboard fascinating classic cars

Have you ever thought of taking a nice ride among the beautiful hills surrounding the San Miniato area in Tuscany by rent a classic car?

And why not immortalize that moment to have a beautiful memory of this experience?

In collaboration with Classic Drives, we offer you an unforgettable experience: a car ride among our hills with a personal photographer who will immortalize the most beautiful moments of your trip surrounded by beautiful Tuscan panoramas! You can rent various classic cars that include wonderful two-seater Spiders, for the more sporty and daring, or the classic ones: the 500, the undisputed Italian symbol, the English Mini or the German Volkswagen Beetle, for those who love vintage!

The meeting point will be in Fucecchio, to the Classic Drives headquarters, and then we will move to the beautiful areas of San Miniato: followed by our photographer, you can become models for a day, posing with your vintage car and have as background some of the most beautiful views of our area!

### Info

- Delivery of 20 post produced photos
- Delivery via internet within 10 days of service
- Time 3 hours
- Including Liability Insurance and Petrol

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# Romantic walk with Picnic

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## A path for lovers in the charcoal alleys at sunset

Are you thinking of giving to your loved one a unique and unforgettable experience? Discover San Miniato offers you a romantic walk in one of the most beautiful places in San Miniato: the CHARCOAL ALLEYS, the path that in ancient times connected the countryside to the historic center.

A place surrounded by greenery where you can walk with our tour guide who will tell you anecdotes, history and architectural peculiarities of this place and the medieval village of San Miniato in a fascinating journey through time.

At the end of the tour we will arrive at the rose garden where it will be possible to plant a rose, symbol of romantic love par excellence, which you can then return to cure!

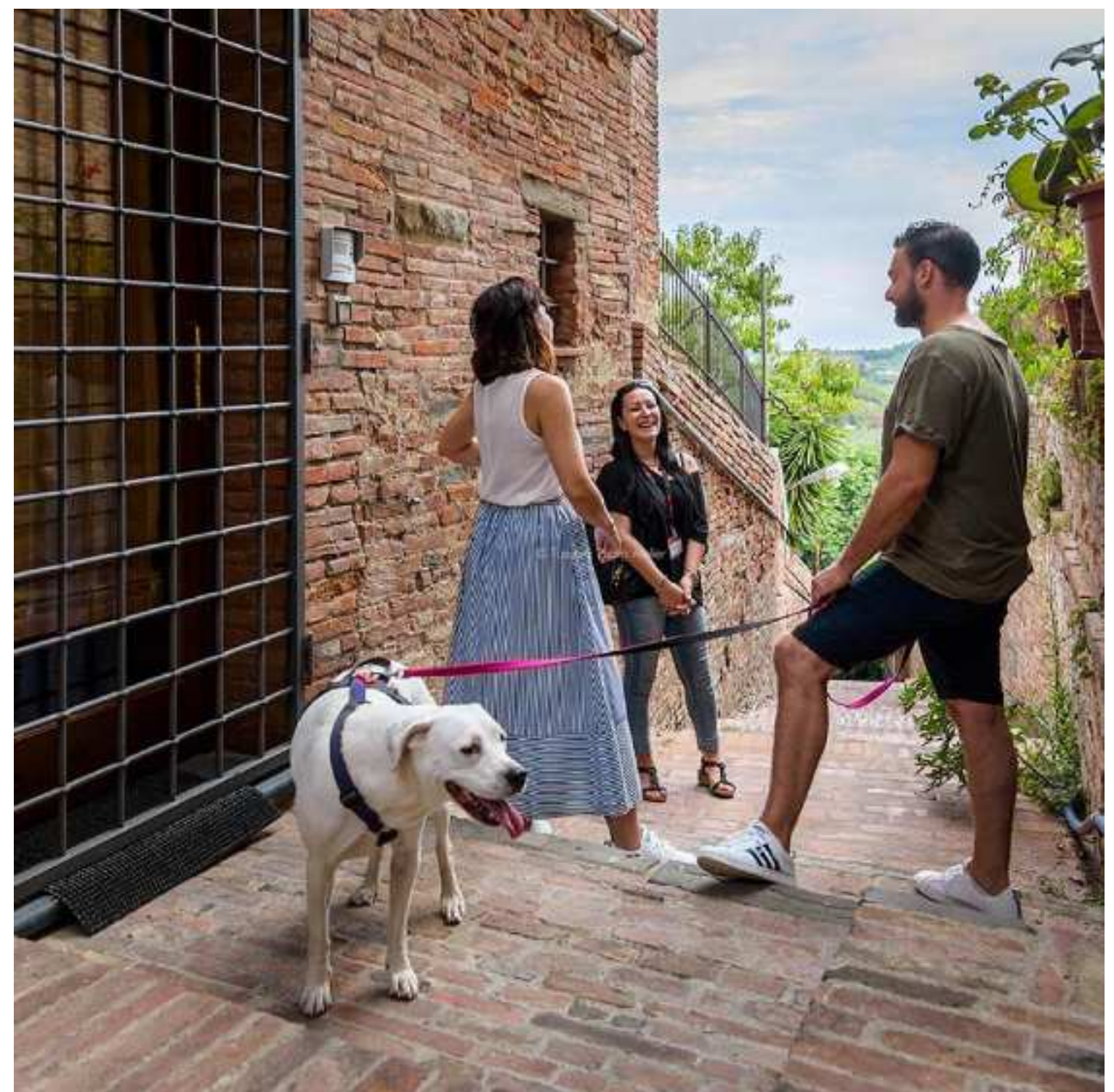
At the end of the walk you will find a picnic prepared with local gastronomic specialties and good wine for a toast at sunset overlooking the hills of the splendid Tuscan countryside!

### Info

- Walking tour with Tour Guide
- Picnic with local products and wines
- Duration 2 hours
- Report any intolerances or different eating styles
- Not recommended for people with walking difficulties
- You'll receive a rose to plant in the way of Roses

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