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# Sample Itinerary: 10 Days in Florence and Tuscany

## *Here's the Plan:*

<b>DAY 1</b> * late morning arrival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>SLEEP:</b> <u>Bardi Apartment Rental</u>- 4 nights</li><li>* <b>GET AROUND:</b> From the airport, use <u>Hire in Italy</u></li><li>* <b>EAT:</b> Lunch at <u>Palazzo Tempi</u> for gnocchi (next door to apt rental), dinner at <u>Fuor D'aqua</u> for seafood (great date night spot).</li><li>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Explore Oltrarno neighborhood/eat lunch, take a short nap (to help with jet lag), then cross the river to explore the Duomo/Piazza della Signoria area.</li></ul>
<b>DAY 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast at O Bar (close to apt rental), lunch at <u>J.K. Place</u> in Santa Maria Novella, and dinner at <u>Ara e Sud</u> in Santa Croce.</li><li>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Explore/shop Santa Maria Novella area before lunch, then head over to <u>Bardini Gardens</u> for views of the city (expect to climb a lot of stairs). At night, explore Santa Croce neighborhood before/after dinner.</li></ul>
<b>DAY 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast at O Bar, pizza for lunch at <u>Yellow Bar</u> (near il Duomo), dinner at <u>La Giostra</u>. Dessert at <u>Gelato Neri</u>.</li><li>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> <u>Secret Passage</u> tour in the morning (1 hour), walk around Piazza della Signoria, <u>Skywalk tour</u> in afternoon, explore Santa Croce area before dinner.</li></ul>
<b>DAY 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast at apt, lunch at <u>J.K. Place</u>, and dinner at <u>Borgo San Jacapo</u>.</li><li>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Early morning exploring, <u>walking history tour with Alessia</u> (3 hours), explore San Niccolo area in the afternoon.</li></ul>
<b>DAY 5</b> * transfer to Tuscany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* <b>SLEEP:</b> <u>Borgo Pignano</u>- 6 nights (60-75 min away from Florence)</li><li>* <b>GET AROUND:</b> From city to countryside, use <u>Hire in Italy</u></li><li>* <b>EAT:</b> Borgo Pignano for lunch and dinner</li><li>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Explore the grounds/unpack/relax.</li></ul>

<b>DAY 6</b>	<p>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast and lunch at Borgo. Dinner at <u>Bistrot</u> (Volterra-20 min away)</p> <p>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Morning hike along hotel grounds, relax by the pool, exploration of Volterra in the afternoon/dinner (rent a car through <u>Bellini Bruno</u>).</p>
<b>DAY 7</b>	<p>* <b>EAT:</b> All meals at Borgo Pignano.</p> <p>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Pool time in the morning, cooking class in the afternoon (on site).</p>
<b>DAY 8</b>	<p>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast and lunch at Borgo, dinner (pizza) at <u>Il Trovatore</u> (in San Gimignano- 45 min away).</p> <p>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Pool time in the morning, explore San Gimignano in afternoon/dinner.</p>
<b>DAY 9</b>	<p>* <b>EAT:</b> Breakfast and lunch at Borgo. Dinner at <u>Enoteca Del Duca</u> (Volterra-20 min away).</p> <p>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Pool time in the morning, spa treatment in afternoon.</p>
<b>DAY 10</b>	<p>* <b>EAT:</b> All meals at Borgo Pignano.</p> <p>* <b>MUST SEE:</b> Relax at the pool/hotel for last day. Pack!</p>

### Trip Highlights:

- **Favorite tour:** Florencetown's Skywalk tour of Il Duomo
- **Favorite restaurants:** La Giostra, Fuor D'Aqua, Yellow Bar Pizza, Il Trovatore, Al Fresca (Borgo Pignano), Enoteca Dal Duca

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### This itinerary is great for:

- A combo of city exploration and countryside R&R by the pool
- Those looking for a romantic vacation or a family friendly one
- Those that like to walk (Florence is a walking city)
- Those that are interested in learning a little history