

DAILY TOUR

PIENZA & PECORINO CHEESE TASTING



DESCRIPTION

Our day begins with a walking tour throughout the enchanting town of **Pienza**.

Pienza is an echanting town atop of a hill overlooking on the splendid Val d'Orcia. Together with Val d'Orcia it has been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Pienza was the very first Renaissance ideal town to be built in Italy: it originally was a typical Medieval town but when in 1458 Enea Silvio Piccolomini was elected to the papal throne as Pius II he decided to transform its native town into a Renaissance ideal town.

Enjoy the breathtaking view on the wonderful Val d'Orcia and the special contrast between the Renaissance buildings of the main square and the rest, totally Medieval.

After having visited the town, enjoy a visit to **Giuseppe's cheese factory**: here you will have the possibility to taste the well-known "Pecorino" cheese (sheep milk cheese) of Pienza.

Giuseppe is the owner of a cheese factory in the hearth of the Orcia Valley. He is a serious professional and he really loves his job. Listen to him while explaining the preparation of the famous "Pecorino" cheese of Pienza and enjoy a tasting of his excellent products in a beautiful room with a big chimney and a wonderful view of Val D'Orcia.

The tasting consists of different kinds of pecorino cheese, cold cuts, salad and a cheese dessert.

THE TOUR INCLUDES

- » Half day Tour Leader
- » Walking tour in Pienza
- » Visit to the cheese factory
- » Tasting/light lunch in the farm (water and wine included)

UPON REQUEST

- » Local guide
- » Transfers

INFORMATION

- » The tour can be organised for groups up to 30 persons
- » Distances: 1 hour and 40 minutes from Florence – 2 hours from Rome – 1 hour from Siena – 1 hour and 15 minutes from Perugia