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# TOUR to the Marble Quarries by Michelangelo Buonarroti

- Land Rover excursion up to 1000 m. height
- Visit the Quarry Museum of Fantiscritti
- Lard of Colonnata tasting
- Duration about 2 hours Every day
- Price starting from € 30 per person

#### **HIKING**

- Hike to the Kobra mural tribute to Michelangelo
  - Expert hiking guide
- Breathtaking panoramas
- Snack of the quarryman in Colonnata
- Every day Duration approximately 5 hours
- Price starting from € 30 per person

#### TRY TO CARVE MARBLE

- From Mon to Sat Duration about 2/3 hours
  - Price starting from € 60 per person

Explore the 5 Terre National Park and UNESCO site. Walk in the backstreets of the villages; hike along the daring footpaths walked by generation of Cinque Terre farmers; admire the Cinque Terre villages from the seaside by boating along the coast; savor the local foods and wines.

Cinque Terre are five tiny villages hanging on the cliffs of eastern Liguria: **Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, Monterosso**, together with **Portovenere** they are the two **UNESCO** sites of this area and **Natural Parks** also.

Please don't consider 5 Terre just a pretty place to photograph, here people have been living for centuries, they **shaped the mountains into terraces** with unbelievable efforts and struggled daily with Mother Nature to grow **grapes**, **olives**, **and vegetables**. The villages are very small and each one offers reasons for a visit, explore the area at a **slow pace**, stroll in the shady alleys, breathe the

ambiance, the colors, the perfumes of these places, taste local authentic flavors. Take your time to experience all this, and you will be happy to return! Try one of our tours or activities in this area:

- Guided walking tour Hiking tours to have an in-depth view of the region;
- Private boat tours of 5 Terre for a seaside view of the villages;
- Food tours or cooking classes;
- Cinque Terre region bike tours: climb those steep mountains, ride along these green valleys admire villages and castles belonging to the middle-age.

Tuscany private tours, Chianti wine tours and winery visits, bike tours on the Tuscan rollimg hills, hiking tours in the natural parks of Tuscany, day trips with private English speaking driver to Siena, San Gimignano, Carrara, Lucca and Pisa.

Rivers of ink have been spent to **talk about the beauties of Tuscany**: Florence, Siena, Pisa with their amazing art masterpieces; other smaller towns and villages like Lucca, Arezzo, Pistoia, Volterra, San Gimignano **definitely worth visited**; gorgeous landscapes like Orcia river valley with Pienza or the Maremma with Massa Marittima, Pitigliano and Sovana; **outstanding wines** from Chianti or Montalcino and Montepulciano, furthermore the castles and parishes, the olive groves, kind and hospitable people.

There is so much to see and to do once in Tuscany **if it is your first time** a guided walk in Florence is unmissable together with a **ride in the typical Tuscan countryside** for a visit of Siena and San Gimignano and for a wine tasting in a Chianti winery. If you still have time Pisa and Lucca, both located in the north-west of Tuscany, are another good idea for a day trip.

**Something to pair with the cultural** activities is related to the food tastings and food making. We offer some food-**on-foot tours** in order to experience local flavors, together with **cooking classes** that are also fun if you have kids to keep busy. Something still involving for the kids could be a boat ride in the 5 Terre or a marble sculpting class in Carrara with the visit of the amazing marble quarries.

Something for more active people is our **bike tours** that we organize all over Tuscany and in the rest of Italy, they are suitable for ciclo-turisti (cycle-tourists), people that love a slow approach to the visiting of a region with a touch of sweat and toil.

**Our hiking tours stretch from the heart of Tuscany** in Val d'Orcia, to the Maremma parks, through the amazing islands of Giglio and Elba as far as the 3 Natural Parks region located in the north of Tuscany where is concentrated a high number of Regional and National Parks: Apuan Alps (the Carrara marble mountains), Montemarcello and Portovenere, Cinque Terre, Portofino, Apennines Mountains.

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