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# Tuscan Splendor

Florence - S.Gimignano - Siena - Monteriggioni

## Florence

Florence, capital of Italy's Tuscany region, is home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture. One of the most iconic sights is the Duomo by Brunelleschi and a bell tower by Giotto.

## San Gimignano

San Gimignano is a pretty medieval walled city in Tuscany, Italy, famous for its beautiful towers and great art. The town's 14 Towers are all that remain of the original 72, which were owned by the rich who liked to stay safe there when the town was sacked.

## Siena

Siena is a city where architecture soars, as do the spirit of many of its visitors. One of Italy's most famous festivals, Il Palio is held twice here.

## Monteriggioni

During the conflicts between Siena and Florence in the Middle Ages, the city was strategically placed as a defensive fortification. The town is architecturally and culturally significant; it hosts several piazzas, and is referenced in Dante Alighieri's Divine Comedy.

**Did you know?** In 1339 Florence became the first city in Italy.



# The City of Lights

Paris - Loire Valley - Normandy - Versailles

## Paris

Paris is named the city of Lights. The most iconic symbols such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Latin Quarter make Paris one of the most visited places in the world.

## Loire Valley

A journey outside of Paris to the World Heritage Site by Unesco and wander through the brilliant chateaux, abbeys and castles, where great historical figures of France have passed through like Richard the Lionheart, Leonardo da Vinci and Joan of Arc.

## Normandy

Visit the Omaha Beach, site of the famous D-Day landing North of Paris with its varied coastline and WWII beachheads. Spend the day in respect for the fallen soldiers at the American cemetery and learn about the events and people from this incredible period at the war memorial museum.

## Versailles

The Palace of Versailles is a royal chateau in the town of Versailles. Currently a museum holding many jewels of France and once the palace and hunting lodge of King, Louis XIV.

**Did you know?** There is a Statue of Liberty in Paris that faces the Statue of Liberty in America, symbolizing the friendship between the two countries.



# Wild Authentic Ireland

Dublin - Connemara - Donegal - Derry - Ballymena - Glaslough - Trim

## Dublin

Dublin is the capital of Ireland and known for its historic buildings, which include Dublin Castle, dating to the 13th century, and imposing St Patrick's Cathedral, founded in 1191.

## Derry

The name means "oak grove" an old Irish name and also commonly used Londonderry, which remains its legal name when it was granted a Royal Charter by King James I.

## Glaslough

Surrounded by ancient woodlands and glittering lakes, it is a village filled with impressive historical and architectural features, beautifully stone cut period buildings and a unique, vibrant and welcoming community.

## Trim

The town is noted for Trim Castle - the largest Cambro-Norman castle in Ireland. The castle is without a doubt the most magnificent of all fortress built by the Anglo-Norman warlords.

## Connemara

Its coastline has tiny coves, bays and fishing villages. Connemara National Park is a vast expanse of mountains, bogs, heathland and lakes.

**Did you know?** Saint Brendan is said to have discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus.

