



Guided Tour of Tuscany

on Saturday 10 June 2017

We are pleased to invite participants of the conference The Future of Education to join the "Tuscany Tour" on Saturday 10 June 2017. It will be a great chance to discover three outstanding sites:



- **Siena**, one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Italy. The city sits over three hills. The heart of the city is the huge piazza del Campo, known worldwide for the famous Palio run, a horse race run around the piazza two times every summer. Movie audiences worldwide can see Siena and the Palio in the James Bond movie, Quantum of Solace. The Campo is dominated by the red Palazzo Pubblico, the Public Palace, and its tower, Torre del Mangia. The Dome of Siena was built in marble at the same as the Public Palace, at the beginning of 1300.



- **San Gimignano**, known as the City of Beautiful Towers, is one of the UNESCO world heritage centres. It is a classic medieval walled hill town in Tuscany, surrounded by rows of vineyards producing the famous wine Vernaccia. Its medieval towers create a wonderful skyline visible from the surrounding countryside. The towers (some reach a height of 50 meters) were built by aristocratic families in medieval times to demonstrate their wealth and power



- **Volterra**, is a walled town with medieval and Renaissance buildings, a Roman theater, and Etruscan sites. It is one of Tuscany's most evocative hill towns. About Volterra D.H. Lawrence wrote that "it gets all the wind and sees all the world – a sort of inland island", and indeed, seashells can be found embedded in the paving of streets and squares. Volterra has also become a cult destination thanks to the phenomenon Twilight. Some of the Twilight saga books' and movies' crucial scenes indeed are set in Volterra.

Tuscany Tour Schedule

07.50 a.m.	Meeting with the tour leader at the Hotel Mediterraneo's Reception
08:00 a.m.	Departure from the Hotel Mediterraneo
9:30 – 11.30 a.m.	Visit of Siena with professional Tour Guide
11.30 – 12.30 a.m.	Free time in Siena
12.30 – 1.30 p.m.	Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Siena
1.45 p.m.	Departure from Siena
3.00 – 4.15 p.m	Visit of Volterra with professional Tour Guide
5.00 – 6.30 p.m.	Visit of San Gimignano with professional Tour Guide
8:00 p.m.	Arrival at Hotel Mediterraneo – End of the Tour

The participation fee is 100 Euros and includes:

- Bus transfers
- Guided Tour
- Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant.

If you wish to take part in the Tuscany Tour, please send an e-mail to foe@pixel-online.net with object: Tuscany Tour + N° of participants. We kindly ask you to specify if any dietary requirement is required.

Payment has to be issued before 15 May 2017.

It is required a minimum number of 25 participants. In case this number will not be reached, reimbursements will be made on the second Conference day at the Registration Desk.

The order of the cities may vary.