



Tuscany Tour

“The Future of Education” International Conference Florence, 13 – 14 June 2013

We are pleased to inform you that, in the framework of the third edition of “The Future of Education” International Conference, we will organise a **Guided Tour of Tuscany**.

You can join the “Guided Tuscany Tour” on 15 June 2013. It will be a very good opportunity to discover three of the most beautiful towns of Tuscany and of Italy:



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 beautiful skyline visible from the surrounding countryside. The towers, some as tall as 50 meters, were built by medieval rich families 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 happen in Volterra.



Siena, is likely the most beautiful medieval city in Italy. The city sits over three hills with its heart 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.

The tour will start from the Conference Venue – Hotel Mediterraneo at 8:00 a.m. of Saturday 15 June 2013 and will end the same day at 8:00 p.m.

The Fee for joining the tour is 100 Euros per person. It includes:

- Bus transfer
- Guided Tour with professional tour guides in English
- Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant.

For booking, 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 needed.

Payment has to be issued before 07 June 2013, via wire transfer. Pixel's bank account details available at: http://conference.pixel-online.net/foe2013/common/download/Pixel_Bank_Account_Details.pdf

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.