



Tuscany Tour

Saturday 22 March 2025

We are pleased to invite participants in the International Conference “New Perspectives in Science Education – 14th Edition” to join the “Tuscany Tour” on Saturday 22 March 2025. It will be a great chance to discover two breath-taking cities:



- **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.

Tuscany Tour Schedule (subjected to further updates)	
08:45 a.m.	Meeting with the tour leader at the Grand Hotel Mediterraneo Reception
09:00 a.m.	Departure from the Grand Hotel Mediterraneo
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Visit of Siena with professional Tour Guide
12:30 – 01:15 p.m.	Free time in Siena
01:15 – 02:45 p.m.	Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Siena
3:15 p.m.	Departure from Siena
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Visit of San Gimignano with professional Tour Guide
5.30 – 6.00 p.m.	Free time in San Gimignano
7:00 p.m.	Arrival at Grand Hotel Mediterraneo – End of the Tour

The participation fee is 150 Euros (+VAT if due) and includes:

1. Bus transfers from/to the Conference venue (Grand Hotel Mediterraneo)
2. Guided Tours in Siena and San Gimignano
3. Lunch in a typical Tuscan restaurant in Siena