

## IoT Vertical and Topical Summit for Agriculture

### Extra-congress Activities May 08 – 09, 2018

#### TRIP TO FLORENCE

*MAY 08, 2018 – Tuesday*

#### TOUR DESCRIPTION

Upon arrival we are immediately welcomed by our guides.

The tour starts in front of the majestic façade of Santa Maria Novella, one of the most important Basilicas of the whole city. Strolling along Via Tornabuoni, dotted with high fashion boutiques and historically relevant buildings such as the Church of Santa Trinità, we reach a picturesque point of view of the Arno river and we then proceed to the Duomo. Before reaching the Cathedral, we stop for a visit of Palazzo Strozzi's courtyard, where some of the most beautiful Italian art exhibitions are organized. Going through Piazza della Repubblica and Via Strozzi, we reach the splendid Piazza del Duomo where our guide will explain us everything about the Cathedral and Baptistry with its splendid Gates of Paradise.

After an enjoyable walk along the streets of Dante's neighborhood, we reach the Orsanmichele Church, one of the finest examples of Gothic Architecture in the city.

After a quick stop in the market square to see the famous Porcellino (Piglet) Statue, we reach Piazza della Signoria, core of political power during the Renaissance. After a close-up of the Uffizi square, our tour ends with the visit of one of the most important symbols of this magnificent city: Ponte Vecchio.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS and SCHEDULE

Full day disposal of private bus and assistant for:

- h. 7:30** Pick-up of all the participants in their hotels in Siena (Hotel degli Ulivi and Executive) and transfer to Borgo San Luigi and drop-off of those who will take part to the workshop.
- h. 08:45** Pick-up of those who will take part to the trip and transfer to Florence. Upon arrival, 3h guided tour in English of the highlights of the city and time at disposal to explore Florence on your own afterwards.
- h. 17:30** Pick-up of the participants and return to Monteriggioni.
- h. 18:30** Drop-off at Borgo San Luigi in time for the Medieval Dinner.
- h. 24:00** Pick-up of all the participants and return to their hotels in Siena (Hotel degli Ulivi and Executive).

## TRIP TO SIENA

*MAY 09, 2018 – Wednesday*

### TOUR DESCRIPTION

Upon arrival we are welcomed by our guides under the shade of the immense San Domenico Basilica, fine example of Gothic architecture.

Pleased by the splendid view that we enjoy from the panoramic point located right beside the Basilica, we reach the core of the city. Walking past Piazza Salimbeni, historical seat of the most ancient bank in the world: Monte dei Paschi di Siena, and Piazza Tolomei with its statue of the wolf celebrating the birth of the city, we reach Piazza del Campo.

In this shell-shaped square twice a year takes place the most famous horse race in the world: the Palio. The external ring of the square gets covered by a dirt track while its inside is filled up with people enjoying the race. The atmosphere is magic and takes you back to the Middle Ages because in those days the people of each Contrada (Siena's neighborhoods) parade along the city waving flags and rolling drums dressed up in Medieval fashion.

After a close-up of the most important monuments of the city, Palazzo Pubblico with its magnificent 112m high Mangia Tower, we proceed along Via di Città to the other main attraction of the city: the Duomo. The breathtaking façade of the cathedral, its beautiful stairway, the square itself which is made even more beautiful by the OPA and Santa Maria della Scala museums and also by the palace of the Police Headquarter; all this will leave you breathless.

The visit ends with a walk along some narrow Medieval alley and panoramic points of the city where you will be able to take some splendid photos.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS and SCHEDULE

Full day disposal of private bus and assistant for:

- h. 7:30** Pick-up of all the participants in their hotels in Siena (Hotel degli Ulivi and Executive) and transfer to Borgo San Luigi and drop-off of those who will take part to the workshop.
- h. 08:45** Pick-up of those who will take part to the trip and transfer to Siena. Upon arrival, 3h guided tour in English of the highlights of the city and time at disposal to explore Siena on your own afterwards.
- h. 16:00** Pick-up of the participants and return to Monteriggioni.
- h. 18:30** Drop-off at Borgo San Luigi in time for the wine tasting.
- h. 20:00** Pick-up of all the participants and return to their hotels in Siena (Hotel degli Ulivi and Executive).



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## **PRICE**

**Trips to Florence & Siena (min. 20 people): € 150,00 per person**

Price includes:

- Private bus at disposal for both trips.
- Assistant at disposal for both trips.
- Licensed guides in both cities (min. 1 max. 3 per city, according to the number of participants).
- Earphones to listen to the explanations despite your distance from the guide and surrounding noise.
- Entrance tickets to the Civic Museum and Cathedral in Siena.
- Insurance against accidents and theft.
- VAT and taxes.

Price does NOT include

- Entrance tickets to monuments and museums other than those included in the guided tours.
- Tips and extras.
- Anything that is not listed in "Price includes".

## **REGISTRATION, DEADLINE AND PAYMENT**

Tours will be confirmed with a minimum of 20 participants so please send your registration request to our tour manager Mattia Cipriano at [mattia@corymbus.it](mailto:mattia@corymbus.it) not later than April 08, 2018. Any request received after this due date will be subject to availability.

As soon as we reach the minimum number required, we'll send you an authorization form to directly charge your credit card for the full payment due. Tour vouchers and receipt will be provided after payment.