

# PISA & CERTOSA OF CALCI

## FEBRUARY 4



### Estimated Travel Times

Departure: ODR 6:30 a.m.

Travel Time (each way): 4 hrs.

Return to Post: 9 p.m.

### Quick Facts

Cost: \$75, children under 2 free

### Includes

Trip includes transportation, entrance fee to the Calci (Sanctuary) and a trip leader.

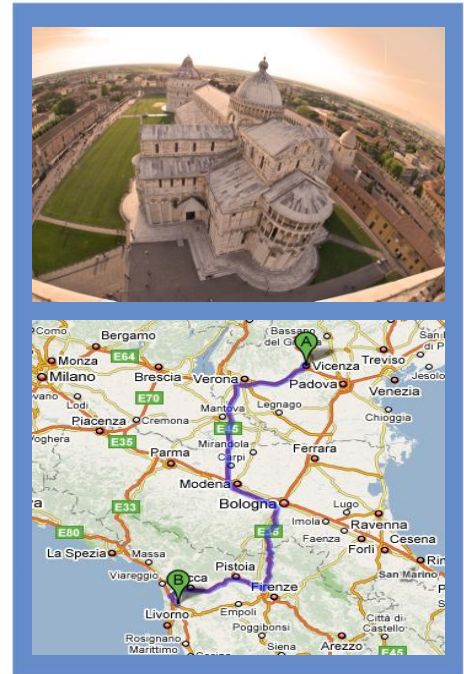
### What to Bring

Euro for Food & Souvenirs

Warm Clothing

Camera

Dress for Comfort



### Info Links:

[www.pisa.world-guides.com](http://www.pisa.world-guides.com)

[www.toscanaviva.com/calci](http://www.toscanaviva.com/calci)

### Trip Details:

Pisa is a city in Tuscany on the right bank of the mouth of the River Arno on the Ligurian Sea.

Although Pisa is known worldwide for its Leaning Tower (the bell tower of the city's cathedral), the city of over 88,332 residents (around 200,000 with the metropolitan area) contains more than 20 other historic churches, several palaces and various bridges across the River Arno. On this tour, we will visit the town of Pisa and take a look at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, the freestanding bell tower situated behind the town's cathedral. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is the third oldest structure in the town. Although intended to stand vertically, the tower began leaning to the southeast soon after the onset of construction in 1173 due to a poorly laid foundation and loose substrate that has allowed the foundation to shift direction. The tower currently leans to the southwest.

We will then visit Certosa of Calci, a former Carthusian monastery (or charterhouse) currently the home of the Museum of Natural History and of the Territory of the University of Pisa, located 10 km outside of Pisa. The monastery is noted for the fresco of the *Last Supper* by Bernardino Poccetti.

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9 p.m. – arrive back to Post

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