



Versilia: art, marble and coastal lifestyle

THREE DAYS OF SEASIDE ELEGANCE, ARTISTIC HERITAGE AND THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF NORTHERN TUSCANY.

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Forte dei Marmi and Pietrasanta's artistic spirit

Coastal style, contemporary art
and the creative soul of the Versilia.





Begin in **Forte dei Marmi**, where boutiques, **seaside avenues and beach establishments** express the understated style of the Tuscan coast. A shopping appointment with a dedicated local stylist may be arranged in advance, offering a personal introduction to the town's fashion and design scene.

Enjoy lunch at a selected seaside venue before continuing to **Pietrasanta**. Here, public sculptures, galleries and historic squares reveal a town where art forms part of everyday life, closely connected to the marble-working traditions of the surrounding area.

Explore with a dedicated guide and visit **Museo dei Bozzetti**, whose preparatory models offer an intimate glimpse into the sculptor's creative process. These studies reveal how an initial idea takes shape before becoming a finished work, reflecting the longstanding relationship between international artists and local craftspeople.

End the day with dinner at a selected restaurant, such as **Lux Lucis** or **Bistrot**.





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Carrara Marble and the flavours of Colonnata

Quarries, craftsmanship
and local traditions
shaped by the Apuan Alps.





Head towards **Carrara**, where the marble landscape brings a striking change of scenery from the coast. Pale quarry faces rise against the mountain slopes, revealing the scale of a material whose beauty has shaped generations of sculpture and architecture.

Join a guided 4x4 excursion along a route approved by the **quarry** operator, discovering the relationship between the stone, the mountains and the people who work here.

Continue to **Colonnata**, a small village nestled among the Apuan peaks and closely linked to the history of the quarry workers. A tasting of Lardo di Colonnata IGP and local specialities introduces another expression of the territory, connecting its food traditions with its mountain setting.

Alternatively, spend the day exploring the **Gulf of Poets** by boat reserved for your party. Discover the coastline from the water at an unhurried pace, following a route agreed with the operator according to sea conditions.





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Lucca's gardens, villas and historic Streets

Historic estates, Renaissance walls and the timeless elegance of Lucca.

Begin with a guided visit to **Villa Reale** di Marlia and its gardens, once the residence of Elisa Bonaparte. The villa's interiors and landscaped grounds introduce the elegance of a historic estate shaped by the tastes and ambitions of its successive owners, with time to enjoy the changing perspectives between architecture and greenery.

A picnic in the grounds may be added on request, subject to the estate's visitor arrangements.

Continue to **Lucca** for a walk along its Renaissance walls, whose broad, tree-lined paths offer views over rooftops and gardens.

Descend into the historic centre to explore its squares and narrow streets, discovering a city whose enclosed layout lends itself to an unhurried afternoon on foot.

Dinner may be arranged at **Ristorante Butterfly** or another selected venue in the Lucca area.

Alternatively, explore the countryside towards **Garfagnana**, where villages and mountain scenery reveal a different side of northern Tuscany, or enjoy a winery visit and lunch in the **Colline Lucchesi**, arranged in advance with a local estate.








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