Your Monograms package is designed in a way that enables you to personalize your trip. Beyond our included sightseeing, we’ve built in lots of free time (assisted by your friendly Local Host, of course), to explore your interests and passions as you’d like.

To help, Monograms has assembled this collection based on customer feedback and experiences.

Some are Monograms exclusive, others we’ve selected from tried-and-true partners. All are reviewed and selected by Monograms to ensure high quality at a great value.

If you’ve already pre-purchased your Activities & Excursions, you’re on your way! Your Local Host will be able to answer any questions you may have about those excursions, including timing and location.
If you haven’t already purchased them, don’t worry—we’re here to help. Just see your Local Host to find out which activities can fit better your vacation. Your Local Host will have details on availability, seasonality, days of operation, and timing. Note that in some cases, availability and operations may be limited.

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€€ = between 50 and 150 €
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YOUR LOCAL HOST SUGGESTS

There are few things better than a local who knows the landscape like no one else. That’s why Monograms Local Hosts are your best resource for where to go, what to do, and what to see on your Florence vacation—what they love most about Florence.

These optional excursions are selected to show you the famous historic sights, out-of-the-way places, favorite cuisine, and cultural spots only a local would know. Monograms Local Hosts share their favorite features of Florence for extraordinary experiences—with local insider information that allows you to choose optional excursions that speak to you.

CHIANTI COUNTRYSIDE, SAN GIMIGNANO AND WINE TASTING AT VERRAZZANO CASTLE
Travel through the scenic countryside to medieval walled San Gimignano. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting at Verrazzano Castle—the ultimate Tuscan experience!

Approximately 8 hours
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PRIVATE ESCORTED €€€€/party
THE CLASSIC TUSCANY WINE TOUR BY BIKE
Pedal your way through the dazzling Tuscan countryside on this invigorating bike and wine discovery tour.
Approximately 6 1/2 hours
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HIGHLIGHTS OF UFFIZI GALLERY
Come face-to-face with the world's greatest masterpieces faster when you skip the long lines and head right into the Uffizi Gallery on this fantastic guided tour.
Approximately 2 hours
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DINNER AND WINE PAIRING IN FLORENCE
Bask in the spirit of Tuscany at this incredible dinner featuring the region's most celebrated Italian dishes and tantalizing wines.
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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BEYOND THE TOWER: HALF-DAY PISA DISCOVERY
From leaning towers to monumental squares, this exciting half-day excursion introduces you to Pisa, one of Italy's most beloved cultural gems!
Approximately 5 hours
€€
LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Whether you want to focus on really getting to know Florence... or would like to go just a little farther afield to explore that nearby castle, winery, or important historic village, Monograms makes it easy with optional excursions to fit every age, interest, and sightseeing style. Visit medieval Siena, the dazzling Ferrari Museum in Maranello, or concentrate your time right in the Cradle of the Renaissance. With an expert guide leading you every step of the way or exploring on your own, your experience will always be both enriching and satisfying.

PRIVATE ESCORTED EXCURSION TO PISA AND LUCCA
From leaning towers to ancient ramparts, this exciting private full-day excursion introduces you to Pisa and medieval walled Lucca, two of Italy’s cultural gems.

Approximately 8 hours
€€€€/party

HALF-DAY SIENA PRIVATE DISCOVERY TOUR
Surrounded by exquisite Tuscan scenery, this private guided tour introduces you to Siena, one of Italy’s best preserved medieval towns and home to the annual Palio horse race!

Approximately 5 hours
€€€€/party
FERRARIS & FOOD PRIVATE DISCOVERY TOUR
Thrill your inner race car driver on this private excursion to the dazzling Ferrari Museum. See how these Supercars are made, marvel at the collection, and enjoy a special lunch!

Approximately 9 hours
€€€/party

DISCOVER FLORENCE: BARGELLO MUSEUM
View art by the world’s greatest masters at the medieval Bargello, and judge for yourself whose bronze bas-relief deserved the honor as the Baptistry’s “Gates of Paradise.”

Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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DISCOVER FLORENCE AND BOBOLI GARDENS
Discover some of Florence's greatest natural and manmade treasures on this delightful excursion.

Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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PALATINA GALLERY, ROYAL APARTMENTS AND THE MODERN ART GALLERY IN PITTI PALACE
Discover the city’s largest museum complex at Pitti Palace. Marvel at the Royal Apartments, Gallery of Modern Art, and the Medicis’ private art collection.

Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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LOCAL EXPERIENCES

DISCOVER FLORENCE: Mosaic Museum
Head behind the scenes at the Mosaic Museum to see skilled artisans at work and to learn just what makes Florentine mosaics unique throughout the world!
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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MEDICI CHAPELS MUSEUM ENTRANCE
Enjoy skip-the-lines tickets into Florence’s famous Medici Chapels Museum, where you can set your own pace on a self-guided tour of the New Sacristy, Chapel of the Princes, and Medici Crypt.
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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GALILEO MUSEUM ENTRANCE
Enjoy skip-the-lines tickets into Florence’s famous Galileo Museum, where you can set your own pace on a self-guided tour of the impressive collection of scientific instruments dating back to the 13th century.
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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SECRETS OF THE ARNO IN A TRADITIONAL BARCHETTO BOAT
Discover the secrets of the Arno and the history of the extraordinary palaces and bridges along the river on this enchanting cruise in a traditional wooden barchetto boat.
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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DAVANZATI PALACE MUSEUM ENTRANCE
Enjoy skip-the-lines tickets into Florence's famous Davanzati Palace Museum, where you can set your own pace on a self-guided tour of this authentic 14th-century Florentine home.
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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FLORENCE FULL-DAY / HALF-DAY PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR
Explore Florence the way you want on this private guided sightseeing tour. Just decide what you want to see and do with your expert guide—the choice is yours!
Approximately 8 hours
€€€/party
Approximately 4 hours
€€€/party
If you'd rather be pedaling or giddy-upping your way through a city than standing or watching, then a Monograms Active excursion just might pique your interest. Why not explore the vineyards of Tuscany from atop a horse, or bike through the streets of Florence like a local? Our selection of fun get-up-and-go tours are perfect for travelers who thrive on discoveries centered on physical activity.
THE VINEYARDS OF TUSCANY BY HORSEBACK
Saddle up for an incredible horseback ride through the scenic Tuscan countryside that includes a winery tour and traditional meal with wine and olive oil tastings!

Approximately 5 1/2 hours

THE VINEYARDS OF TUSCANY BY HORSEBACK

I BIKE FLORENCE
Pedal your way past incredible scenery and mesmerizing sights on this invigorating guided bike tour.

Approximately 2 1/2 hours

GRAPE HARVEST IN TUSCANY WITH WINE TASTING
Roll up your sleeves and help bring in the grape harvest during this fun, hands-on private visit of a working wine estate. Lunch and wine tasting are included!

SEASONAL AVAILABILITY APPLIES

Approximately 3 1/2 hours

GRAPE HARVEST IN TUSCANY WITH WINE TASTING

OLIVE HARVEST IN TUSCANY WITH WINE TASTING
Discover your inner Italian as you head to a local olive grove and help bring in the harvest! This fun private visit of a working olive oil mill and grove includes lunch and wine tasting.

SEASONAL AVAILABILITY APPLIES

Approximately 3 1/2 hours

OLIVE HARVEST IN TUSCANY WITH WINE TASTING

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FOOD & DRINK

If nightlife shows you a city’s pulse, then food reveals its soul. By diving into the local cuisine, you’ll discover a lot about Florence’s history, influences, culture, and traditions. Discover the spirit of Tuscany with Steak Florentine or Chianti wine. Learn to create Italian specialties yourself at a special chef-led cooking class. And it’s not just about what the locals eat... it’s about how and where. With a Monograms Food & Drink excursion, you get to savor the very best of Florence!

TUSCAN COOKING CLASS IN A MEDIEVAL TOWER
Tuscan cuisine in an authentic medieval tower—the ambiance is just as fantastic as the food at this hands-on cooking lesson.

Approximately 6 hours
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SPIRIT OF TUSCANY: STEAK FLORENTINE DINNER
This incredible dining experience features the region’s most celebrated dish—Steak Florentine—and tantalizing wines. Mangia!
Approximately 2 hours
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TUSCAN COOKING CLASS AND WINE TASTING IN A MEDIEVAL TOWER
Tuscan food and Italian wine— incredible in their own right, but even better when experienced in a medieval tower. This is one hands-on cooking class you’ll never forget!
Approximately 6 hours
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CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA
From the art of dough-making to choosing the best toppings, learn all about pizza, craft your own signature pie, and then savor the tasty results!
Approximately 2 1/2 hours
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EXCURSION TO THE FAMOUS ANTINORI’S WINE CELLARS IN CHIANTI
Head into the Tuscan countryside for a visit and tasting at an acclaimed wine cellar, one of the world’s oldest continuously operating family businesses.
Approximately 3 1/2 hours
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THE OTHER SIDE OF FLORENCE FOOD TOUR
Sample cantucci, Tuscan cheese, Chianti wine, Italian gelato, and meet the families that have been serving it up for generations on this fun foodie tour in the Oltrarno district!
Approximately 4 hours
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FLORENCE SUNSET FOOD TOUR
Discover the heart of Florence on this fun foodie tour. Enjoy 9 different tastings that include everything from a traditional aperitif to authentic Steak Florentine!
Approximately 3 1/2 hours
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PASTA DEMONSTRATION, WINE TASTING & MEAL AT A TUSCAN FARMHOUSE
Head into the breathtaking hills of Tuscany to a traditional Italian farmhouse for a food and wine experience featuring a pasta-making demonstration!
Approximately 4 hours
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