

# TUSCANY HOLDS A RECORD:

it's the region with the densest concentration of UNESCO World Heritage Properties in the world.  
There are seven of them! Here is when and why they were chosen.

## Pisa, Piazza del Duomo



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1987

Better known as the Square of Miracles, this is the heart of Pisa and it has one of the most amazing concentrations of beauty in the world. Here you will find the famous Leaning Tower as well as the beautiful Cathedral, the Baptistery and the Monumental Cemetery. A must-see, during the day or at night, when the white marble shines against the dark sky.

## San Gimignano, historic centre



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1990

This little charming town is a medieval jewel known and loved around the world. Wandering around its streets and looking up at its 15 towers is like entering a time machine. Actually, San Gimignano used to boast 72 towers, which is why the town is also known as the "Manhattan of the Middle Ages"!

## Siena, historic centre



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1995

We could go on and on talking about the beauty of Siena, one of the most famous Italian cities and a place every tourist aims to visit during a trip to Tuscany. No coincidence that UNESCO has awarded its entire historical center as a World Heritage Property.



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2013

## 12 Medici Villas and 2 pleasure Gardens

The constellation of villas that the Medici family left behind is a network of rural buildings, farms and hunting lodges, and an outstanding expression of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The two pleasure gardens are Boboli Gardens and Pratolino Park-Villa Demidoff, both commissioned by the Medici family.



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1982

## Florence Historic centre

The entire historical center is a treasure chest of works of art and architecture of some of the greatest artists in the history. Piazza Duomo and Piazza Signoria, and then the Ponte Vecchio, the churches, palaces and museums. And the small streets, where you can still breathe in the Middle Ages.



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1996

## Pienza

The small town of Pienza represents the first application of humanist urban planning concepts and it was an example for many other Italian and European cities. Therefore the entire village is considered to be the ideal Renaissance town. If this were not enough, it is located in the Val d'Orcia area, another World Heritage Property!



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2004

## Val d'Orcia

Curvy hills with fortified settlements on top, cypress trees and vineyards: a landscape that has become the iconic image of Tuscany and that exemplifies the beauty of well-managed Renaissance agricultural landscapes. It was the first rural area to be honored with the UNESCO award.

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