

Lucca and the Italian Riviera
(possible itinerary highlights)

—Savor *locally produced wine* (rich from the soil fed by the surrounding sea and mountains) and lunch at a family-owned estate and winery in the hills above Lucca

—Explore on foot the serene *Ligurian Coast*, also known as the Italian Riviera, with an amiable local guide; hike tranquil Palmaria Island and through colorful villages around the Bay of Poets, so-called for the English Romantic poets, Byron and Shelley, who once lived here

—Attend an *evening concert*, featuring stirring arias by Giacomo Puccini (a native of Lucca) and other Italian composers

—Visit *historic Renaissance villas* in the countryside, still owned by the original noble families



—Board a rugged *Land Rover* and ascend into the stunningly-white *marble quarries* high above Carrara

—Cruise by bike around Lucca's wide Renaissance walls and join in with locals on the evening *passeggiata* (walk)

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