

## Pisa is much more

The tower, the baptistery and the Piazza dei Miracoli will be just the beginning of a wonderful **journey** through a city rich in **art, culture, history and nature**. Come and experience the magic of a city that always offers so much and more!

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## **iS/** Science, research and innovation

Pisa has always been a city of knowledge and innovation. Forge of ideas and experiences, over time it has consistently played a leading role in the scientific and cultural life of the country. Pisa is the birthplace of Galileo Galilei, the father of modern science: **retrace his footsteps in search of the places he loved and that formed him!**

Search within the city walls for traces of the many other characters, born or lived here, who played an important role in the development of modern scientific thought, visit the places where they studied and the museums where their works are collected.

**Breathe the cosmopolitan air of the city!** In these places every day students, teachers and researchers from all over the world meet and make Pisa a dynamic place that promotes creativity and experimentation.



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## iS / Art and History

Renaissance palaces, medieval tower houses, Romanesque and Gothic churches, museums and works of art in the open air, alleys, mazes of internal streets and squares that intersect in a labyrinth running towards the river, memory of a distant past and evidence of a dynamic present: **come to Pisa to discover its wonders!**

Be amazed by one of the most beautiful squares in the world, frame of the four iconic monuments of the city: **The Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta, the Baptistery, the Tower of Pisa and the Monumental Cemetery.**



Leave the hustle and bustle behind and get involved in the scents and colors of the Pisan coast, in the largest protected natural area in Tuscany. Here you can spend your holiday in complete relaxation, well-being and joy, engaging in various sports activities and, at nightfall, let yourself be delighted by tasty fish dishes to be enjoyed by the sea.

Come and experience the Pisan coast, **a place of strong centuries-old seafaring tradition!**



## iS / Sea

Be amazed by landscapes of great beauty capable of retaining a timeless charm: around the city gentle hills are interspersed with **lush plains, rivers, canals, thermal waters and beaches.**

Discover on foot, by bicycle and on horseback the splendid forests of maritime pines, holm oak and poplar within the **Natural Park** just outside the city. You can discover the area following the many itineraries proposed up to the beach.



## iS / Nature

For sports enthusiasts there is a wide range of activities that can be practiced in the city and along the coast. There are many sporting / naturalistic initiatives organized, such as urban **trekking on city paths** or the **Pisa Marathon**. The marathon crosses the Park from the city and winds its way to the sea, then reaching the Leaning Tower. Another way to discover the beauties of Pisa.



## iS / Historical traditions

In Pisa the past finds continuity in numerous celebrations and re-enactments that preserve the charm of the time and the spirit of the community.

On March 25, the New Year is celebrated in the **"Pisan style"**. On the night of June 16, a myriad of flames illuminates the outlines of the palaces and churches of the Lungarni, the city is wrapped in a magical atmosphere: it is the **"Luminara"** of San Ranieri. On 17 June, the river becomes the scene of a rowing competition between the historic districts of the city. On the last Saturday of the month Ponte di Mezzo becomes theater of clashes between the "Tramontana" and "Mezzogiorno" factions: the "Gioco del Ponte". Every four years the waters of the river host the Historical Regatta of the Ancient Maritime Republics which celebrates the rivalry between Pisa, Amalfi, Genoa and Venice. **Be part of history!**



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