

THE LEANING TOWER



Cathedral Square

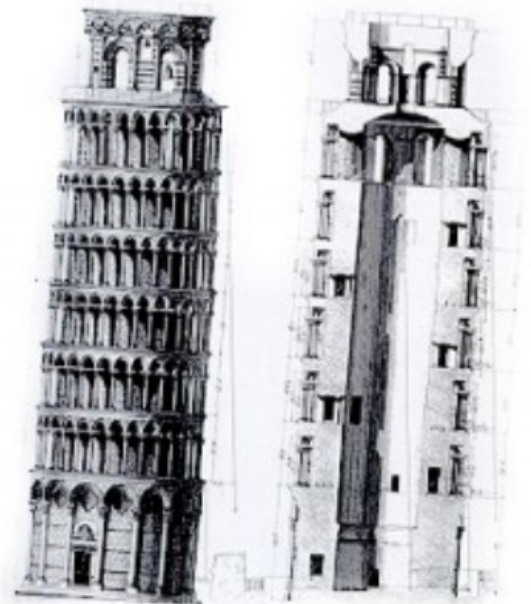
Almost 56m tall on one side almost 57m on the other!

Almost 300 steps.

Leaning because of soft ground at 5.5 degrees of lean the structure was stabilised (between 1993 and 2001) to the 4 degree lean angle you see today.

Constructed in the 12th century there is debate over the identity of the original architect

Built in 3 stages over a period of 200 years.



You can book your tickets to access the tower and of course on your visit you will see more than just the tower, the Cathedral, Baptistery, Camposanto and Museum can all consume your interest until it's time to wander for an ice cream.

Normally we recommend parking before you reach Pisa centre and walking into town or even parking off the motorway at the "park and ride" and heading into the station.

However if you want to get close to the tower and duomo there is usually street side parking at Piazza Daniele Manin the entrance on the west side of the square.