

# LUCCA



## Why Lucca?

Well it's perhaps the nicest and most accessible day out from Le Sodole if heading north. It's a walled medieval city and perhaps the simplest yet most striking thing is to walk around the walls (or hire a bike and cycle the walls) - it's around 4km.

Inside the city is a warren of shops and restaurants, with the usual sprinkling of coffee shops and ice cream. Just perfect for people watching and doing "nothing in particular"



## What's Special?

Ask us about Villa Trentuno. A company founded by a young lady called Amelia who makes fashion handbags from an artisan factory. We can arrange for you to meet with her and design your own unique bag.

## Events?

If you're in Tuscany during the summer then you'll start to see music festivals advertised - hosted in Lucca you can watch a selection of international stars.

In October / November (in 2019 it was early November) the town is packed because it hosts the largest "comic" festival in Italy. This is one of the moments each year when Le Sodole could be full many times over (and we are 45 minutes away).

## How to get there?

By car either by a circular motorway route looping around Pisa or by a cross country route directly north. Both routes take around 45 minutes.

By train if you prefer - have Le Sodole staff drop you to the station in Pontedera and pick up a train to Lucca.

