

# Come with us!

# Guided Hiking

# Tours in Valdinievole



Every Sunday morning starting at 8.45 AM a local tourist guide will lead a hiking tour in nature in and around the area of Montecatini Terme. The trails will need 3-4 hours to complete. Explore the birth land of Leonardo da Vinci and Pinocchio and enjoy the green Tuscan landscape with your family!

Guided tour 09 June 2019:

## *Poggio alla Guardia*

English speaking qualified tourist guides will bring you and your family on easy natural trails to discover the many pearls of the Valdinievole territory.

Poggio alla Guardia is a unique hill very close to Montecatini Terme. It's the only one without a village on the top and due to this it maintain a good naturality with different species of trees and flowers. The trail will then goes in the countryside where we can find out olive groves and vineyards. We then goes to visit the ancient bridge called "Ponte di Dante" (Bridge of Dante Alighieri). This small stone bridge is linked to a legend about Dante Alighieri escaping by the Florentine army during the bloody "Battaglia di Montecatini" (Battle of Montecatini — 1315). It's an interesting tour because it mixes historical and natural issues in natural and semi-natural environment.

You only need **comfortable shoes, a brimmed hat, an anorak, water, a snack, a car** to reach the starting point. A digital camera, a binocular and sunscreen are strongly recommended.

The trail is almost completely on dirty road, with gravel and clay (there could be mud). The trail needs hiking boots, personal water and to be in good physical shape.

Every Sunday morning at 8.45 AM one or more guides will meet the participants in the big car-park on Bustichini road —Montecatini Terme — opposite the Panoramic Hotel. If you wish, at the car park you can decide to share your car with other participants or to go in their car, so as to bring as few cars as possible to the destination. The guide will wait until 9.00 and then will leave with the group. **The trail will need 3-4 hours to complete on foot.**

**Scan the QR-code and find out updated news and push the button to book your tour.**

Book a guided tour with **HiKingTuscany.com** the price is 12€ per person. Children under 8 pay 6€. Children under 5 go free.

**Booking is strictly required.** You can book your hiking tour only writing an email with your **name** and the **number of persons** you will come with and the **age** of each one. Please book your hiking tour writing to **info@hikingtuscany.com**.

Bookings will be accepted until 12.00 AM of the Saturday before. Minimum number of persons is 8. We will send you an e-mail on Saturday afternoon, to confirm the tour or inform you that the tour has been cancelled (in case minimum number has not been reached).

Updated programs on the webpage [www.hikingtuscany.com/sunday-hiking/](http://www.hikingtuscany.com/sunday-hiking/) **Scan the QR-code** at the bottom and go directly to the webpage in order to read the updated program for the next Sunday.

