



From the White Gold to the Rainbow coastline: Carrara marble quarries and Cinque Terre

The rocks in Tuscany take on vivid colors, as in an artist's palette, and the tour will take you to discover the pure white of the Carrara marbles and the picturesque colorful villages that overlook the promontories of the Cinque Terre gulf.

We start with the visit of the quarries in **Carrara**, famous all over the world for its pure **white marble** without veins. It does not matter to be an expert: just look up to the mountains to see the Apuan Alps, bare of marble, from which – for centuries – statues, monuments and palaces originate.

Michelangelo himself used to go to pick up the marble to be sculpted. And it was from there that David was born, which is now located in Florence and the Pietà, kept inside San Pietro in Rome. In addition to Michelangelo, Donatello, Bernini and Canova were also fascinated by Carrara marble.

Il Bianco di Carrara is also successfully used to store food. In fact, marble is obtained from the basins, which rubbed with garlic, are used to store the layers of pork lard and the salt with various flavors (pepper, cinnamon, cloves, coriander, sage, rosemary), which become **the famous lard of Colonnata**, home of the this world renowned delicacy that we will visit to enjoy the typical Tuscan cuisine.

We then continue to the **picturesque fisherman villages of Cinque Terre**, name of a district that encompasses five glorious towns, where small houses are surrounded by lush nature. Visitors to this district will be fascinated by the beauty of these five small villages, namely: Manarola, Riomaggiore, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso al Mare. Colorful seaside towns that combine with **the**



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blues of breathtaking views of the sea and the greens of the wild nature interspersed with vineyards, olive groves and citrus orchards, to create a stunning, scenic palette.

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