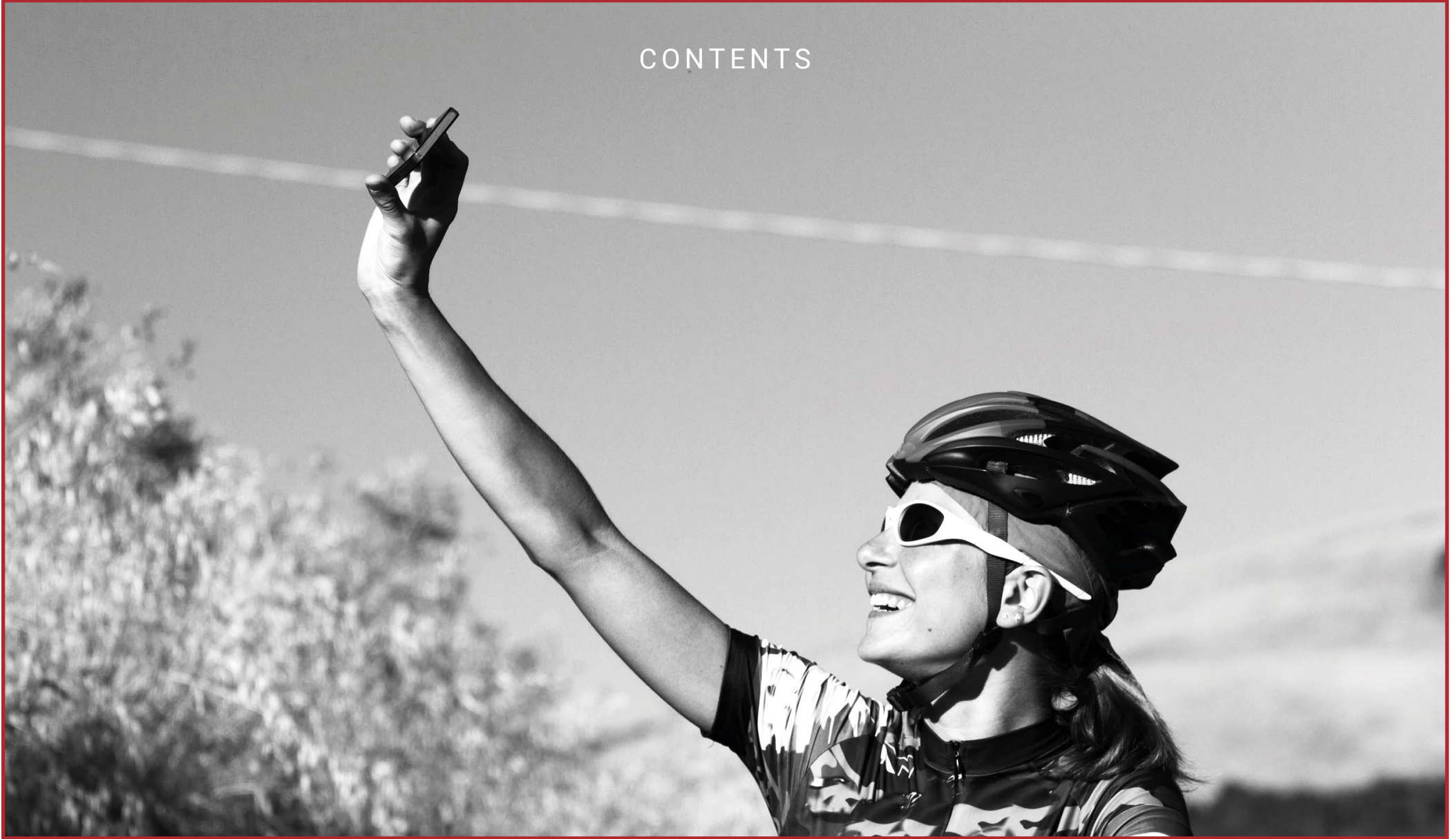


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E-BIKING SERIES | GREVE-IN-CHIANTI



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E-BIKING

Exclusively available to guests at Red Savannah Villas, this exceptional series of guide-led biking tours reveal up close the unparalleled beauty of Tuscany, its history, and its people. The carefully crafted tours provide a wonderful introduction to the region, following safe and scenic circular routes, all on electric-powered bicycles ready to take the strain.

The itineraries focus on central Tuscany and the idyllic Chianti region, exploring traditional villages and world-class vineyards, with pauses to meet local artisans, explore historic sites and dine in beautiful settings along the way.

The tours are designed for the moderately active, and provide plenty opportunity to explore at a comfortable, relaxing pace. Starting and finishing at a designated meeting point, a knowledgeable and friendly private guide leads the way, providing assistance if required, as well as local insight to the landscapes and treasures along the way.

Entirely private to the group, Red Savannah's e-bike tours are perfect for adults as well as children. Equipment is provided to suit all ages and sizes, including state-of-the-art electric bikes, safety helmets, an on-call recovery van and insurance.

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This gentle ride on peaceful roads reveals ancient villages, a 9th century Abbey, celebrated explorers, Renaissance frescoes and a delicious lunch at a trattoria that is not to be missed!

The route starts westwards, winding uphill towards the hill-top village of Montefioralle. One of Chianti's oldest fortress villages, with origins in the 11th century, its defensive ramparts serve as a reminder of its role in the Renaissance wars between Florence and Siena. A doorway in the village is identified with a wasp ('vespa') and a 'V', believed to be that of the Vespucci family, and its celebrated son, Amerigo, the eponymous discoverer of the New World.

From here, the route winds its way through classic Tuscan countryside, through vineyards, olive groves and ancient farms, until arriving at the abbey at Passignano, a 9th century Benedictine monastery, surrounded with cypress



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trees and rows of Antinori vineyard, one of the oldest family-owned wineries in the world. Pause at the Abbey to witness the astonishing frescoes, including Ghirlandaio’s Last Supper, before re-joining the route.

A winding path through woodland and vineyard leads to lunch. La Cantinetta di Rignana is a restored ancient olive mill and gem of a restaurant, a traditional trattoria serving typical Tuscan favourites, as well as an extensive wine list including several Super Tuscans.

Views from the restaurant’s shaded dining terrace extend across sweeping, vine-laden hillside, taking in the villages of Sicelle and Panzano on the horizon. After lunch, the leisurely route follows the aptly named Slow Road, meandering through the peaceful hamlet of San Cresci, before returning to Greve-in-Chianti in the warm, afternoon light.

GREVE IN CHIANTI E-BIKE ROUTE



GREVE IN CHIANTI TOUR DETAILS



Meeting point:	Greve in Chianti
Distance:	20km
Duration:	4-5 hours (including lunch and stops)
Fitness level:	moderate
Start time:	10am

Piazza Matteotti in the pretty village of Greve-in-Chianti is considered one of Tuscany's treasures. The triangular, arcaded piazza is lined with artisan workshops and boutique stores and features a lively market which dates back centuries. The perfect place then to enjoy a cappuccino and a delicious Italian pastry at a Pasticceria, and the starting point for this tour.

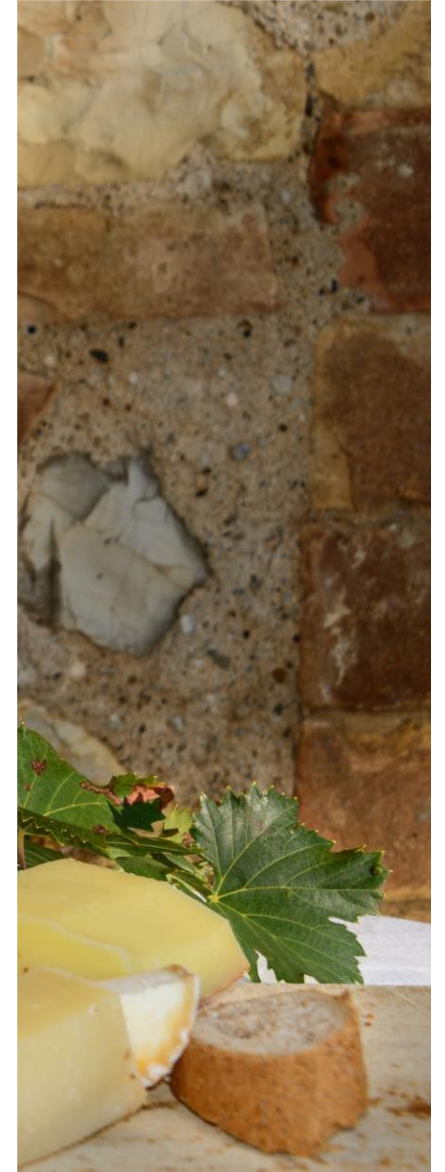


Price per person in USD

2 people	\$399
3 people	\$370
4 people	\$340
5 people	\$327
6 people	\$313
7 people	\$299
8 people	\$285
9 people	\$270
10 people	\$251

Includes English-speaking guides (two for groups of 5 or more), high quality e-bikes, saddle bags, water bottles, helmets, raincoats and gloves, lunch with wine, recovery van, drinking water. Bike trailers for young children can be arranged if required.

Excludes morning coffees, ice cream, any wine-tastings or historical site visits not specified on the itinerary.



To book this itinerary, please email inspired@redsavannah.com with your name, details of villa booked, e-Biking itinerary name and date on which you would like the tour organised.

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