

Pisa for foodies: hidden places and food feasts.

Pisa is magical, but there's much more to it than the Leaning Tower. There is a fabulous culinary side that should not be overlooked!



HUNTING TRUFFLES IN SAN MINIATO

San Miniato is a charming village located on top of a hill halfway between Florence and Pisa. It's a great place not only for a truffle tasting but also for a truffle hunting experience. The famous white truffle is hunted from September to December; but during the spring you can also find the Marzuolo truffle.

📍 *San Miniato, Pisa*

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VISITING A VERY SPECIAL FARM

A really interesting off-the-beaten-track stop is Paolo Parisi's estate where he and his family run a farm (also an agriturismo) with hens, goats, cows and Cinta Senese pigs that forage freely outdoors. His eggs are quite expensive, but they have an amazingly creamy texture and are used in some of the very best Italian restaurants.

📍 *Via delle Macchie, 2 - 56035 - Usigliano di Lari - Pisa*

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TROUGHT THE CHOCOLATE VALLEY

There is a place in Tuscany where you can find some of the best Italian chocolatiers. Starting from the Pisa province, in Pontedera, there is the historic Amedei chocolate maker, winner of numerous awards. In Cascine di Buti you can find Torrefazione Trinci and its great chocolate tablet, while in Pisa there is Paul de Bondt and Cecilia Iacobelli, among the 15 best chocolate craftsmen in the world.

📍 *Amedei: Via San Gervasio, 29 - 56025 La Rotta Pontedera (Pisa)*

📍 *Torrefazione Trinci: Trinci Torrefazione Artigiana di Caffè e Cacao - Via Olanda, 18 - 56032 - Cascine di Buti IT*

📍 *Paul De Bondt: Via San Martino 82 - 56125 Pisa Tel. (+39) 050 2200285*

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DISCOVERING SEASIDE HONEY IN SAN ROSSORE

Travelling around Pisa you can find a very special kind of honey: it's the organic "miele di spiaggia", with its unique seaside aroma. It's produced in the coastal park of Migliarino di S. Rossore Massaciucoli.

📍 *Parco Regionale Migliarino San Rossore Massaciucoli Loc. Cascine Vecchie, Tenuta di San Rossore - 56122 Pisa*

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ENJOY THE BEST FOOD FESTIVAL

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CHERRY FESTIVAL IN LARI, PISA

The traditional cherry festival is one of Tuscany's oldest. It's held in the first week of June to celebrate the harvest of one of the most important Tuscan fruit varieties

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WHITE TRUFFLE FESTIVAL IN SAN MINIATO

In November for three weekends, the medieval town of San Miniato is the Italian capital of white truffles.

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WILD BOAR FEAST IN CHIANNI

The Chianni's Wild Boar Feast is held in medieval Chianni every year in November.

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STRAWBERRIES FESTIVAL IN TERRICCIOLA

Every year, in May, the Strawberry Festival of Terricciola takes place: an very famous event throughout Tuscany that attracts a lot of people.

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VOLTERRAGUSTO IN VOLTERRA

Volterragusto is one of the most important food and wine festival in the Pisa province showcasing the prized truffle and the many local specialties of the area. It's held in the spring and in the autumn.



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