



## **Pisa**

Pisa is known throughout the world for its famous Leaning Tower, but there is so much more to Pisa than just this striking landmark. Pisa is crammed full of wonderful, historical monuments and buildings dating back many hundreds of years and much of Pisa has retained its medieval appearance. Pisa is also known for its excellent university, which was established in 1343 and has become one of Italy's top schools.

In the north-west of Pisa there is an immense green lawn on which four impressive buildings stand in gleaming white marble. These imposing structures are the enormous, breathtaking Duomo (cathedral) - built almost 1,000 years ago, the cathedral's bell tower - better known as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the circular Battistero (Baptistry) - the largest of its kind in the whole of Italy, and the Camposanto - also known as the Holy Field, without doubt one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world.

This area of Pisa is known as the Campo dei Miracoli (Field of Miracles) or the Piazza dei Miracoli and these remarkable Pisan buildings combine Moorish, Gothic and Romanesque architectural features.

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