

Discover the enchanting Tuscan hilltop town of Lari, offering a glimpse into the treasures of the "Terre di Pisa" region. Lari is a little town full of hidden gems. Begin your journey by exploring the renowned Martelli Pasta Factory, a culinary gem in operation since 1926. Meet Dino Martelli and his passionate family, who uphold traditional pasta-making methods with profound respect. Learn about their philosophy of life and work, understanding why their pasta stands out. Next, venture to the XIV-century Castello dei Vicari, overlooking the town centre. Your guide will lead you through its historic halls, including an ancient prison, an old courtroom, and a frescoed hall. Marvel at the inner court adorned with coats of arms from Tuscany's influential families over the centuries.

A visit to a local butcher's shop unveils the secrets of curing prosciutto and salamis. The butcher shares their expertise in crafting genuine meats using traditional techniques and natural products, culminating in a delectable tasting of their salami and prosciutto and many other meat specialities.

Visit an underground cheese grotto, where a special blend of cow, goat, and sheep's milk cheese is aged for months. Indulge your taste buds in the unique flavours of this exquisite cheese.

You will also stop at a local bar for an aperitif featuring a taste of the region's cherry liquor before heading to a restaurant in the town centre to enjoy two delicious dishes showcasing the locally made pasta from the visited factory as the star ingredient.

THE PRICE INCLUDES: Visit of Lari, visit at the pasta factor, visit of the castle, visit at the butcher shop. Lunch, pick up and drop-off at the villa

**DURATION:** Half Day

