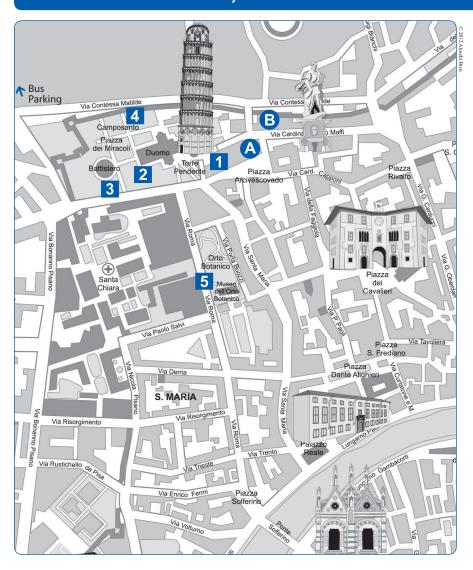
The SIGHTS, SHOPPING and DINING of PISA







- LEANING TOWER, located at Piazza del Duomo in the Compo dei Miracoli, it was begun in 1172, however, having only completed three of the six stories planned, building was abandoned due to the fact that it was leaning. The Tower was completed in the mid-14th century. Standing 180 feet high, it is built of white marble.
- CATHEDRAL, also located at Piazza del Duomo, was built in 1063 in a simple geometric design. The cavernous interior is supported by 68 columns and it contains some beautiful mosaics.
- **3 BAPTISTRY**, next to the Tower and Cathedral, it was begun in 1152, but not completed until 1284.
- **MONUMENTAL CEMETERY**, it is said to have been constructed with sacred soil from Golgotha, brought back to Pisa from the 4th Crusade.
- **5 BOTANIC GARDEN**, was started in 1544 as the first university botanical garden in Europe.

IL TURISTA - 17 Piazza Arcivescovado

"Il Turista" is a traditional Tuscan restaurant located just a few yards from the Leaning Tower. Serving both meat and fish, we offer time-honored dishes from Pisa as well as delicious international cuisine. The lovely frescos found in some of our five dining rooms date to the late 1800s. Take time to relax in our Tuscan style garden which offers a wonderful view of the Leaning Tower.



AU SOLEIL - 26 Via Cardinale Maffi

This shop is located inside "The Wall" Restaurant, just a few meters away from the Leaning Tower. Here you will find a wide range of t-shirts and accessories that change colors in the sunlight. These items were specially designed in Italy and feature some of the country's most beautiful destinations. Here you can find a memorable souvenir and original gift idea for everyone from one of the wonders of the world. "Au Soleil offers exciting products that don't just use the sun's ultraviolet rays to draw attention, they add Italy's notorious sense of style and fashion for Europe's most savvy tourists. People of all ages from around the world will enjoy the unique phenomenon of watching the colors in apparel and accessories magically appear in the sun's UV light."

