



Casale Del Sole
Restaurants - Vineyards - Things to do - Places to see

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Welcome...

We hope and trust that you will have a wonderful stay at our house.

Having thoroughly explored the area over the years, we thought we'd share some of our favourite local things to do.

So, here's a little guide to some of the restaurants we like to eat at, wines we like to drink...and places we like to visit. We hope a few of these suggestions will help you enjoy your own holiday at Casale Del Sole even more.

Umbria is the green heart of Italy, with incredible food and wine to be discovered and so many interesting places to take day trips out to... if you can bear to leave the pool!

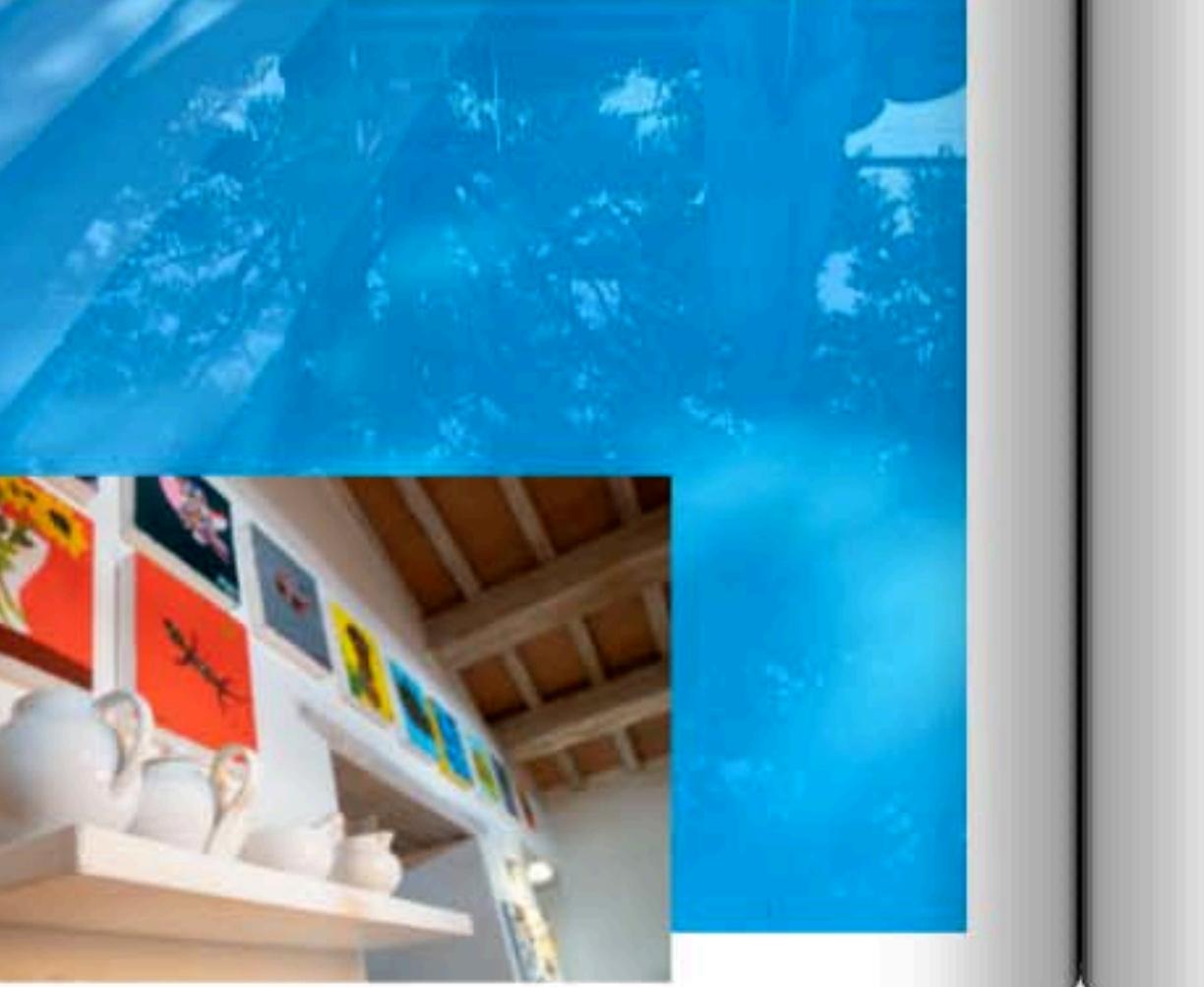
Relax and enjoy ...

Sun filled days...









We have had a brilliant stay
The villa was fantastic, and the
scenery is amazing. Definitely want
to visit again.

Well, we reckon we've just had
our real honeymoon! The
most beautiful setting and yet
fab trips for fun every day and
never far away.

What a beautiful serene
villa with a view to die
for. Absolutely fabulous.

Heaven on earth! Last night by the pool was totally
beautiful. Still and warm and a sky full of stars - all
viewed from the hammock!

We have never had a more
wonderful night sleep, such
beauties, peace & tranquility
- cannot be beaten.

Beautifully quiet & fantastic views -
it here so much and have completely
fallen in love with Umbria.
We both keep
perfect for a summer holiday,
walking down to the splendid
pool area

This place is such a beautiful
place, it is what dreams
are made of and continues to inspire
us to continue dreaming.

The view and pool are truly amazing
Just perfect for lots of lazing
Dinners al fresco with wonderful sunsets
Just how good can it get!

A special place, to relax,

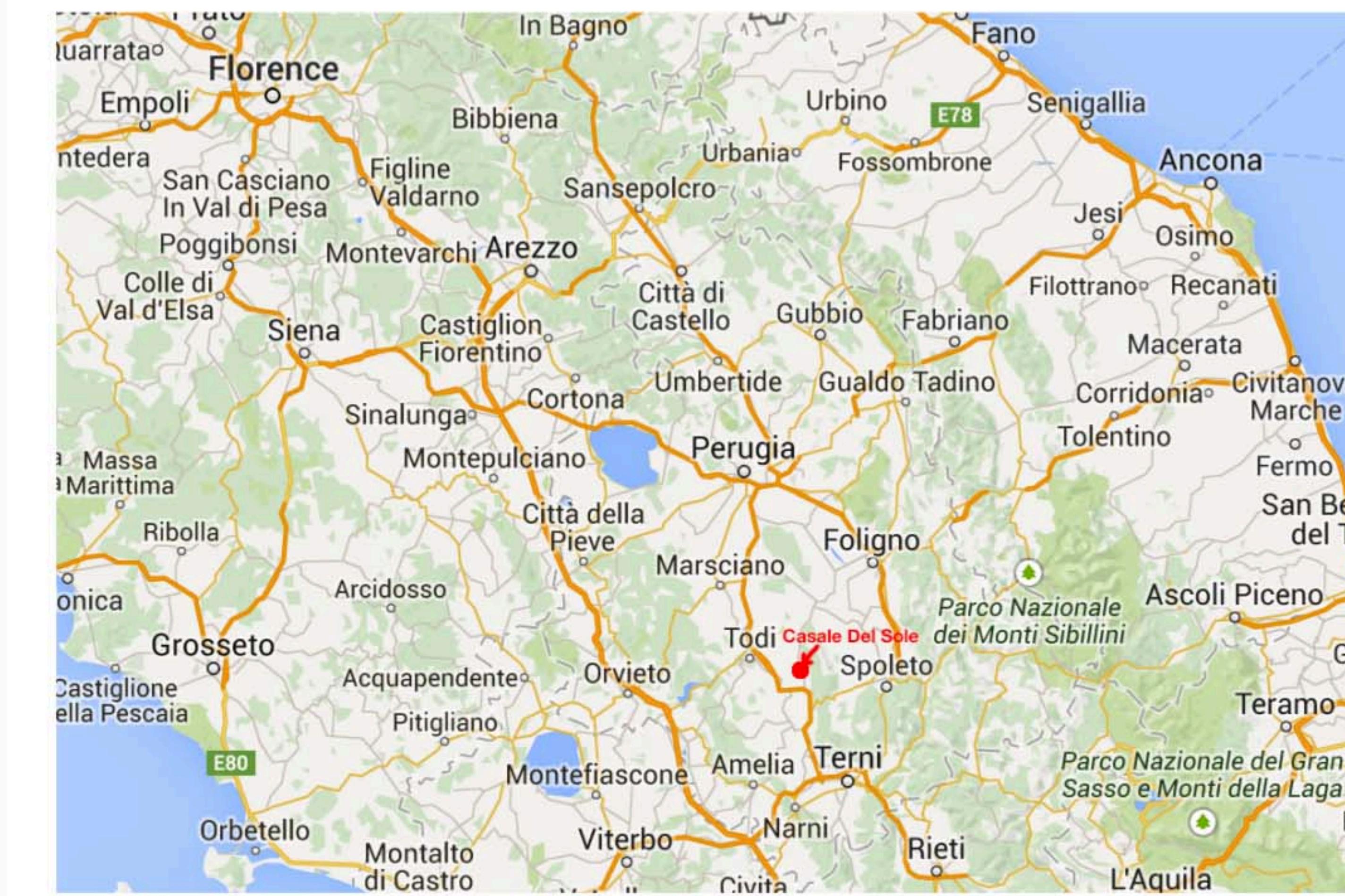


Waking up in the morning to the hot
sun before walking down to the splendid
pool area could not have been more
perfect for a summer holiday,
Grazie Tanti!

Such comfortable and luxurious
surroundings, all with outstanding
views all around.

Local things to do & places to see...

There's just so many things to do and see around us,,, here's just some of our favourite trips out.



Our nearest town, Todi...



We love Todi. Enjoy having an evening drink in the main square, then eating in one of the many restaurants, see later for a list of our favourites. Todi is a collage of soft-stone houses, *palazzi* and belfries pasted to a hillside. You can wander up and down the back lanes and alleys exploring the lovely restaurants, many of which have balconies offering stunning views looking out over the hills and mountains.

There is often something happening in the main square to watch or listen to..just grab a delicious ice cream from the gelateria, or take a seat and have a cocktail.

By far the easiest place to park is; When approaching Todi, take the road next to the old town walls. Follow signs,clockwise right around the town, to the car park "Porta Orvietana". Park there and take the little funicular lift up into the heart of the town.

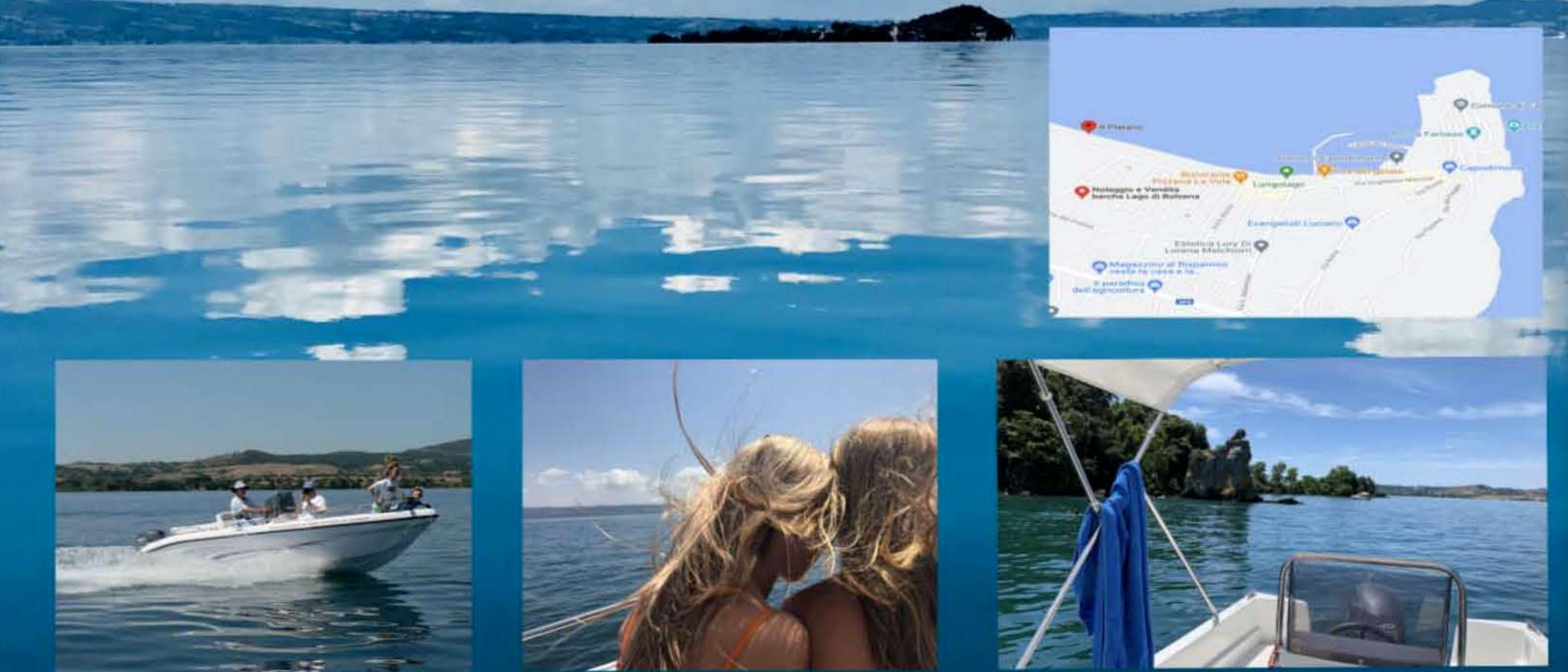


Rent a boat on Lake Bolsena...

<https://www.rentboatlagodibolsena.it/>

Il Platano hire: +39 339 278 3550

We love taking a boat out and swimming in the cool, clean freshwater lake. We usually have lunch lakeside at either Al Purgatorio or L'Oasi Del Pescatoria



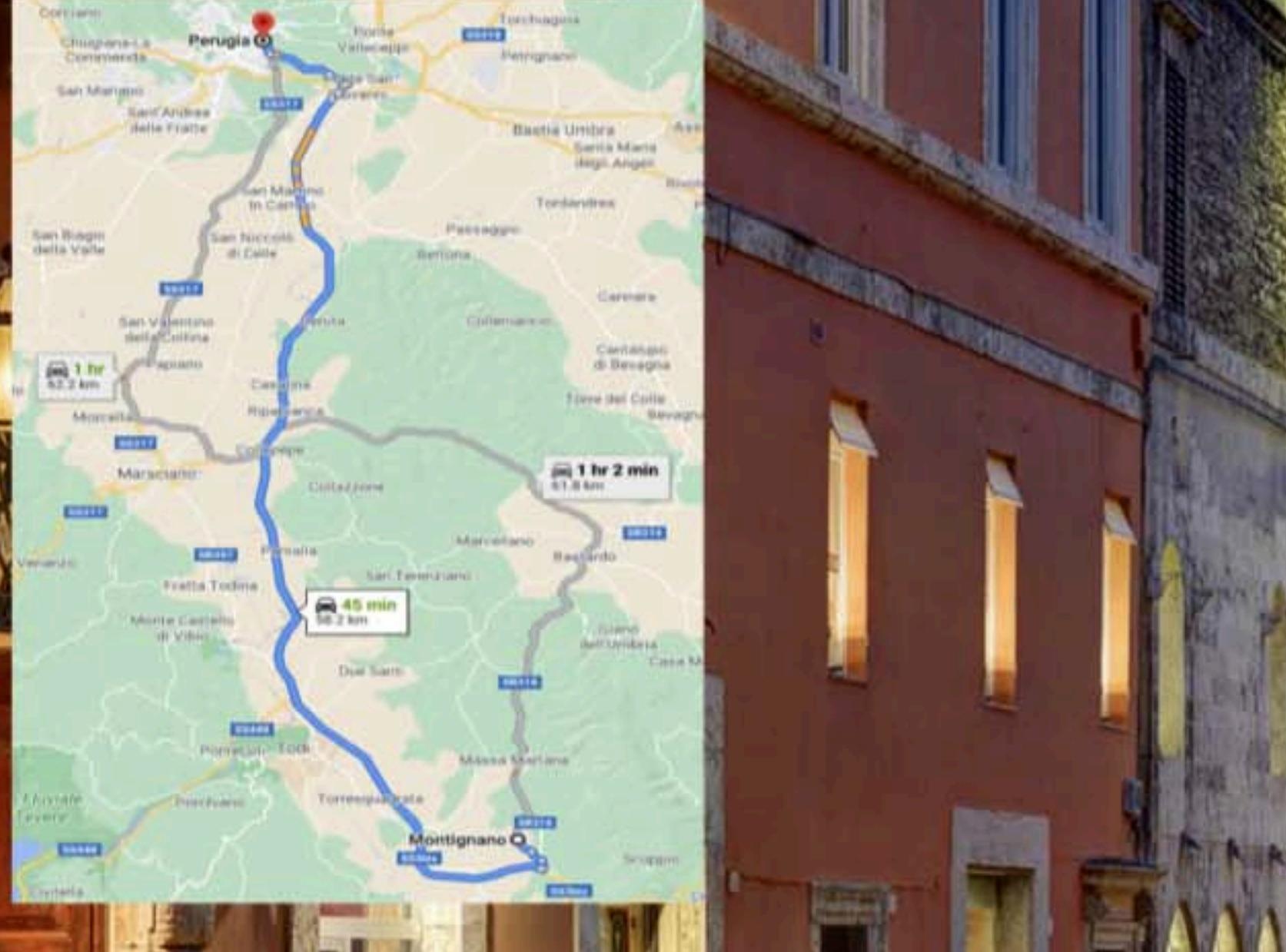
Walk to the top of Marmore water falls

It's extraordinary to go and see a massive set of waterfalls just 35 minutes from the house! There are steps and pathways beside the falls allowing you to explore all the cascades. Check their website for opening times.



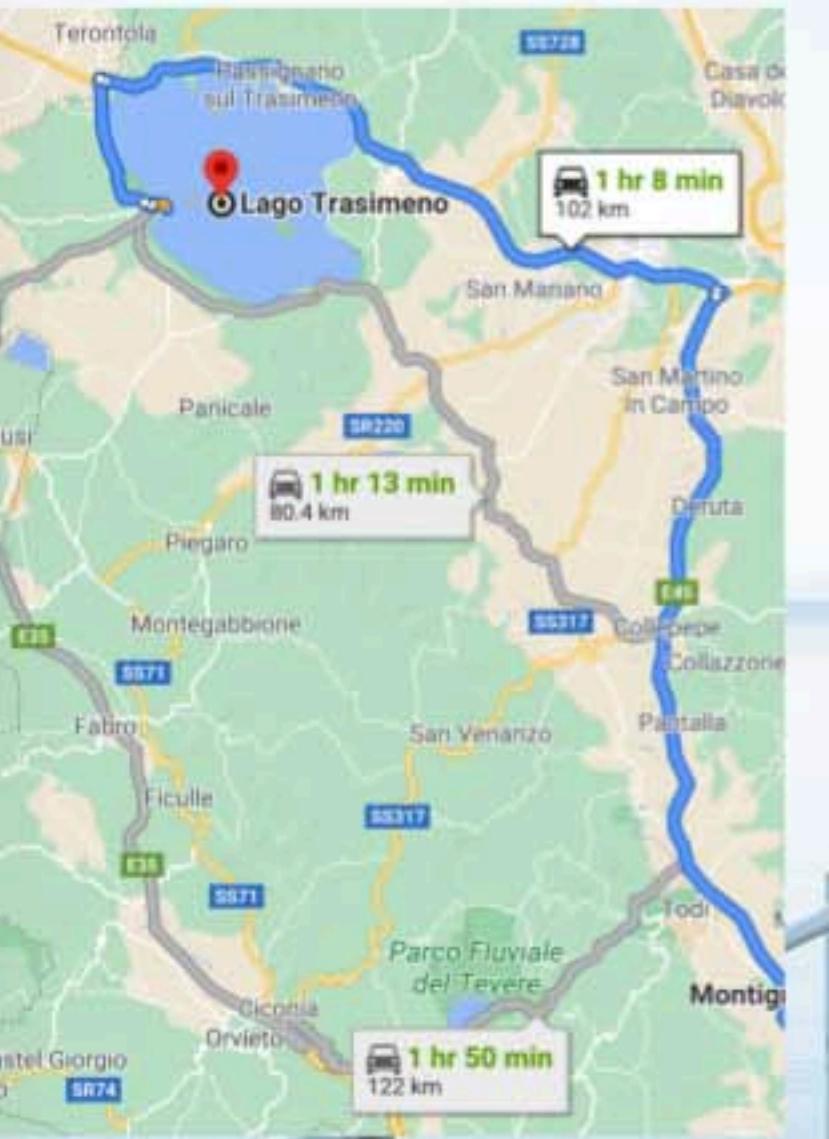
Shopping in Perugia...

Perugia is the capital of Umbria. The main street is Corso Vannucci, which is packed with great fashion, food and wine shops, as well as where the National Gallery of Umbria is situated.

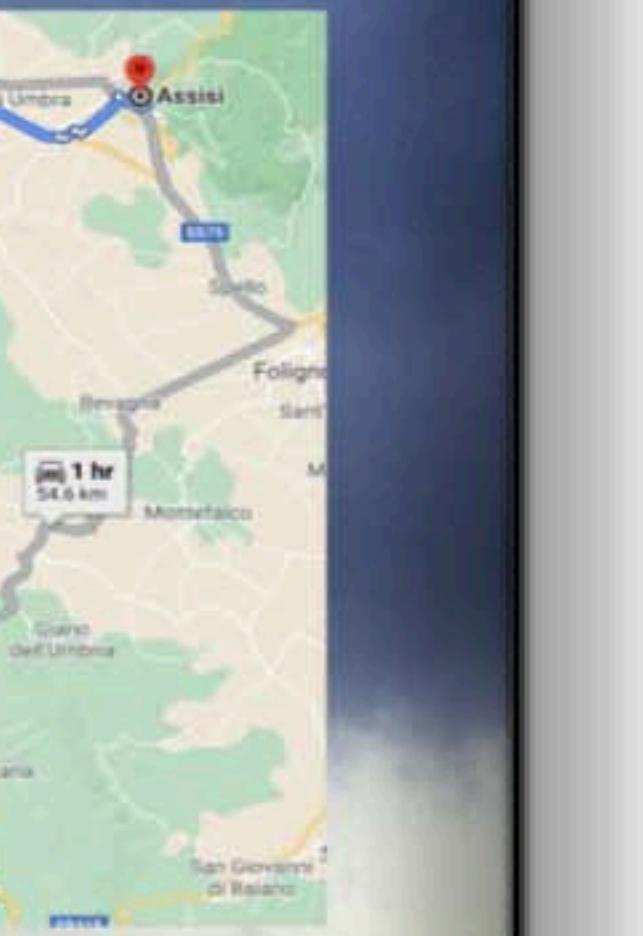


Passignano on Lake Trasimeno...

We like to have lunch at one of the many excellent restaurants beside the lake, usually followed by a delicious ice cream! There's also regular ferries that take you out to explore the islands.



Visit beautiful Assisi...



This is a great day out to see and experience one of the most important religious sites in the world.

Go early, try to get there by 10.00am or go late afternoon to avoid the day tripper coaches and crowds. Assisi is approximately 1 hour from the house.

You don't have to be religious to be struck by Assisi's beauty and enjoy its pristine *centro storico* historic centre and Unesco listed Basilica di San Francesco, home to one of Italy's most celebrated artistic masterpieces.

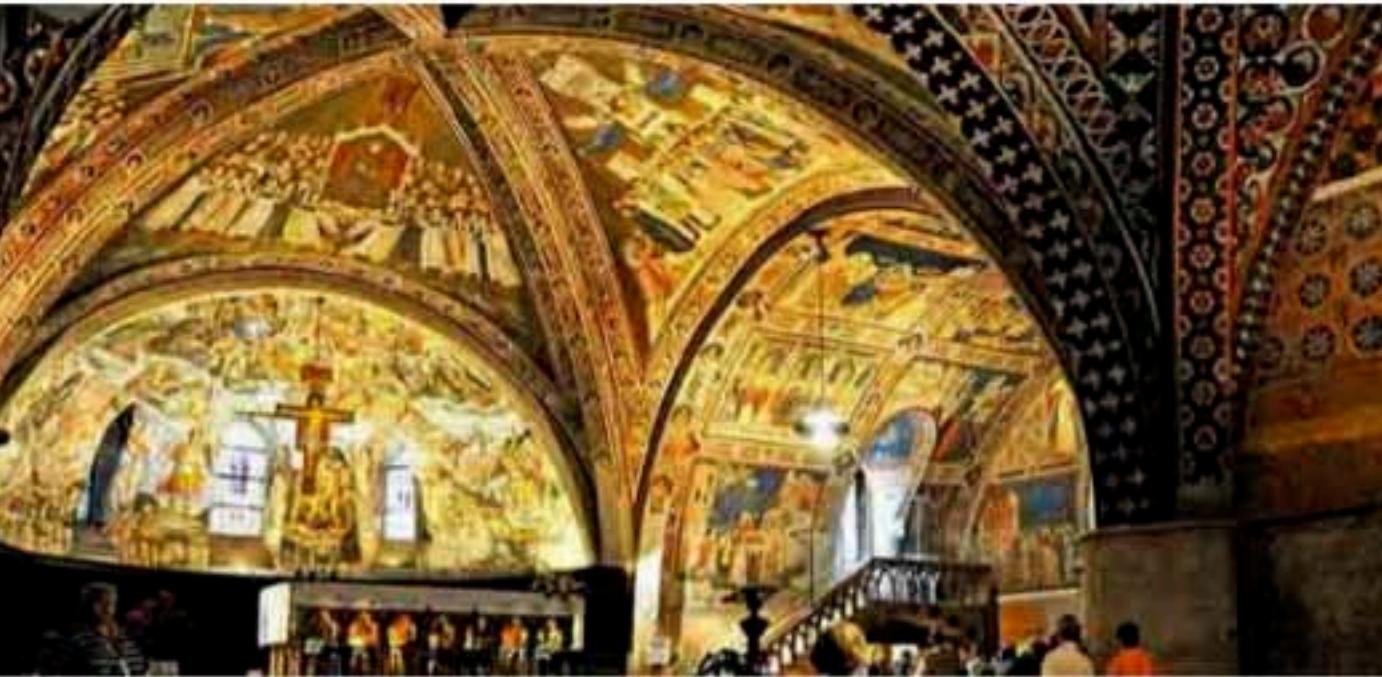
Parking: We suggest parking in Piazza Giacomo Matteotti (upper part of Assisi) and walking down to the Basilica exploring the beautiful lanes and streets on the way.

Eating: There are so many restaurants to choose from, but a restaurant with a lovely terrace and great food is:

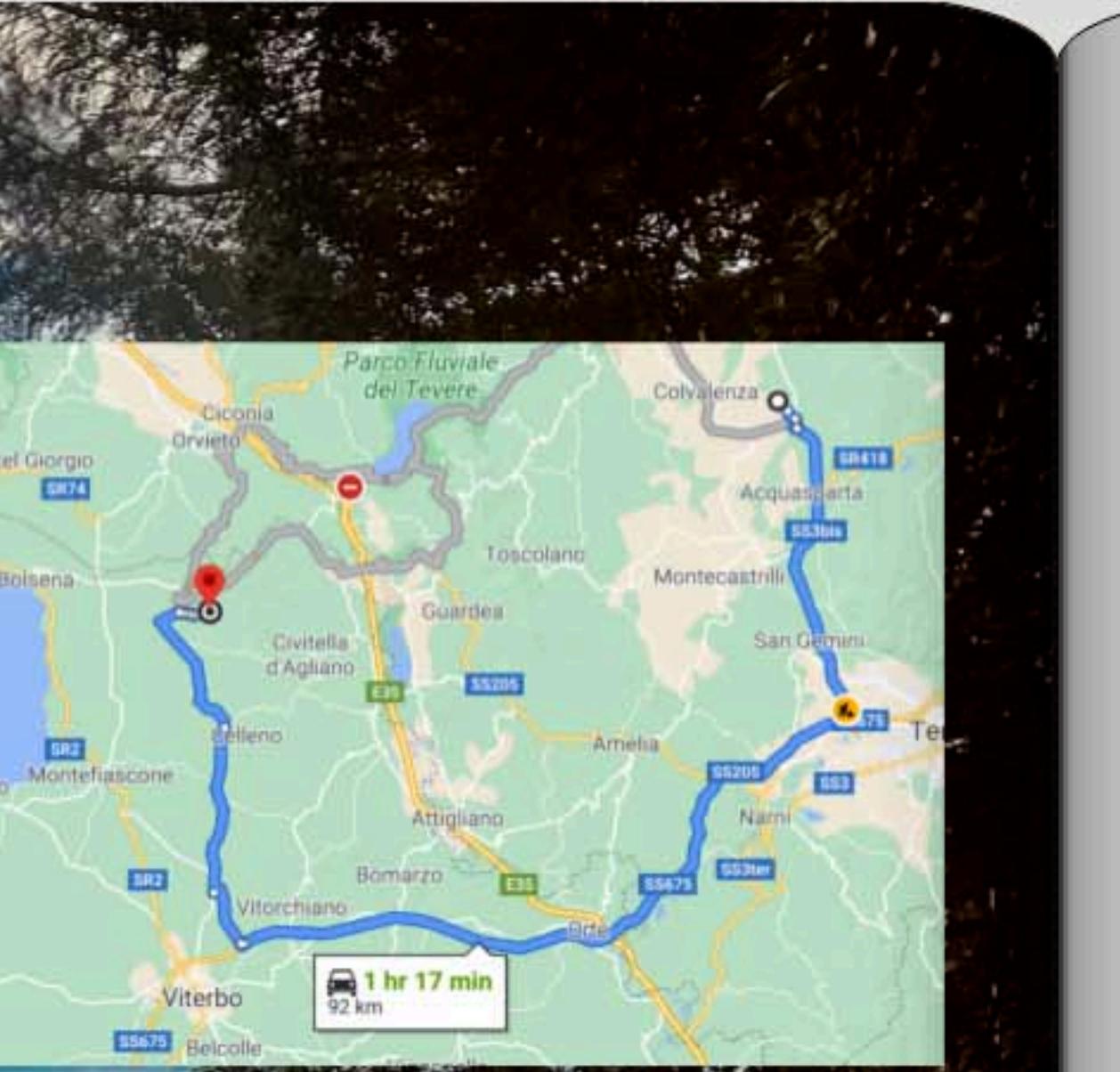
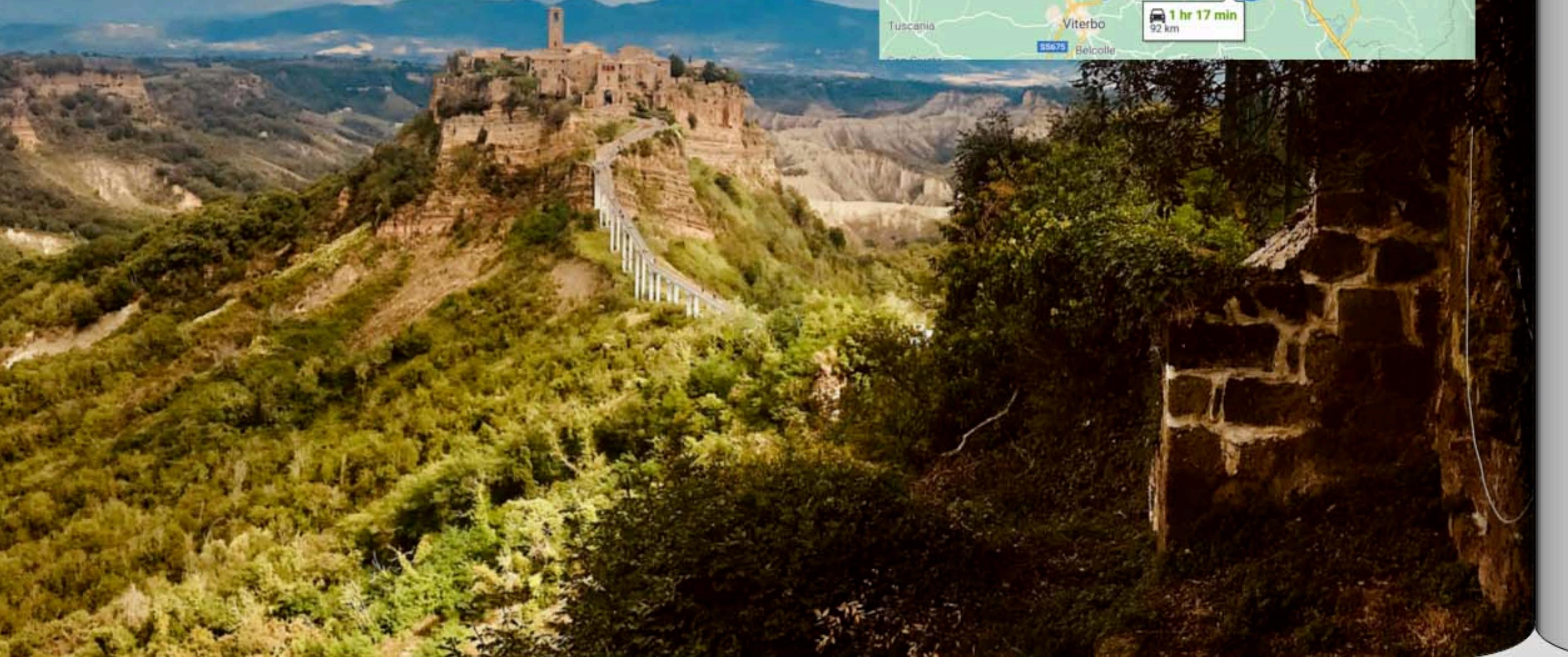
Buca di San Francesco.

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Lunch in Bagnoregio



The small town of Bagnoregio is about an hour from the house.

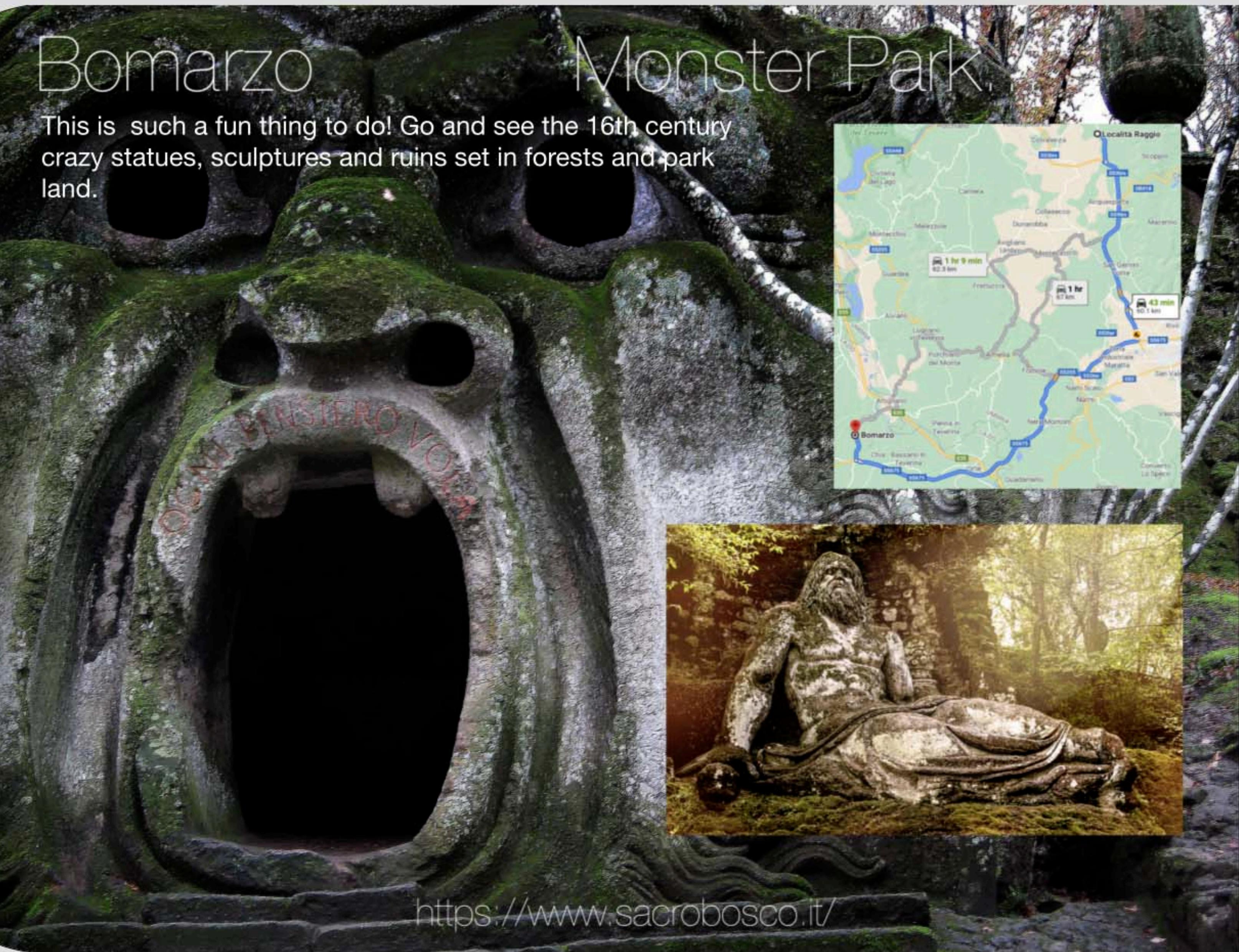
You can only park in Bagnoregio town itself, then you have to walk across the footbridge to one of Lazio's most dramatic towns, the Civita di Bagnoregio.

This medieval village sits atop a huge stack of slowly crumbling tufa rock in the deep-cut Valle dei Calanchi.

The town is entirely given over to tourism these days so you can easily find the many trattorias and gelotorias dotted around its stone streets all of which serve wonderful lunches and snacks.

There is a little museum to visit to learn more about this rather special geological area and village.

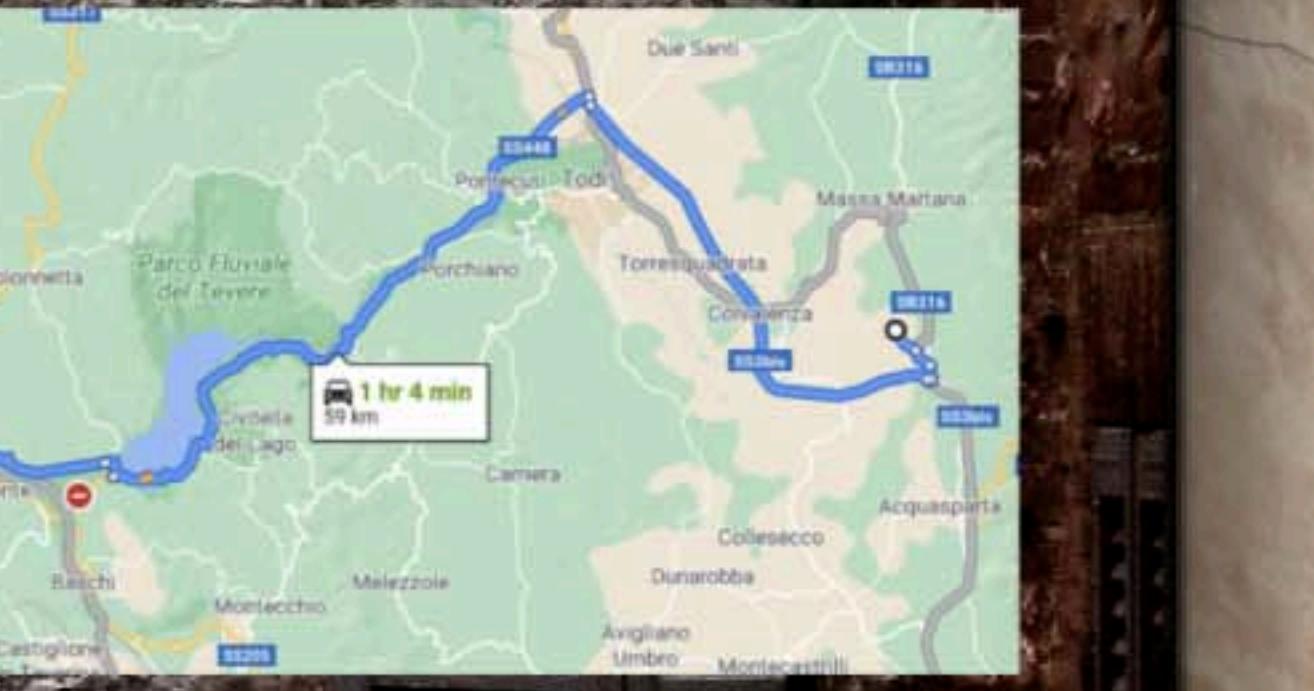




<https://www.sacrobosco.it/>

Orvieto...the catacombs & cathedral

A great day out! There's regular tours of the catacombs with an English speaking guide. The front facade and interior of the Cathedral are a must see. All of the restaurants in the small streets are good ..but the best is often thought to be La Palomba or I Sette Consoli



Umbria Jazz Festival...

<https://www.umbrijazz.it/en/>

Some of the greatest musicians in the world play at the various events in Umbria.
See their website for updates and details.



Sit in a cafe and watch the Mille Miglia...

<https://1000miglia.it/?lang=en>

The route brings incredible vintage cars right through Umbria. Watch some of the rarest cars in the world zoom by! Usually held in May or June.



Our favourite restaurants...



Close by restaurants...

Torre San Giovanni +39 075 887364

<https://www.osteriabasico.com/>



Gattopardo +39 075 8947918

<https://www.ristorante-gattopardo.com/>



Close by restaurants...

Borgo Petroro +39 0759978543



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Relais Todini +39 075 8947918

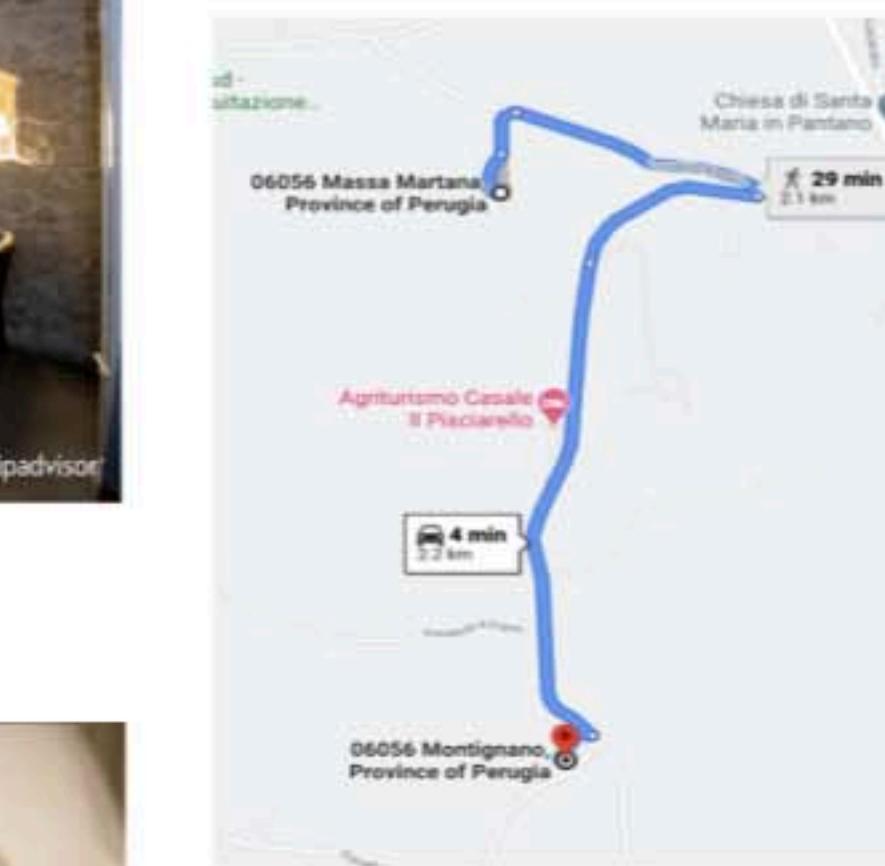


<https://www.relaistodini.com/>



Close by hotel, restaurant and Spa...

Castello di Montignano +39 075 8856113



<https://www.montignano.com/?lang=en>



Todi restaurants...

Johns +39 340 8184775



<https://johnpatersontodi.com>



Cavour +39 334 725 8365



<https://www.ristorantecavour-todi.com/>

Todi restaurants...

Enoteca Oberdan +39 334 725 8365



Basico +39 075 465 8180



<https://www.osteriabasico.com/>



Todi restaurants...

Ristorante Umbria +39.075.8942737



<http://www.ristoranteumbria.it/it/>

Casa Vissani +39 0744 950206



<https://casavissani.it/en/>



Montefalco restaurants...

L'Alchimista +39 0742378558 Mobile +39 327 3222721



<http://ristorantealchimista.it/>

Coccorone +39 0742 37 95 35



<https://www.coccorone.it/>

Bevagna restaurants...

La Bottega di Assu +39 0742 360978



Redibis +39 0742 362 120



Our favourite wines and vineyards...

The house is surrounded by vines and there are so many lovely local vineyards and wine makers within a few miles. They all produce excellent wines.

The local red wines are usually made from a blend of sangiovese, cabernet sauvignon, merlot and sagrantino grapes. The pure sagrantino wines are a lot more expensive and (in our humble opinion!) a bit too heavy and tannic.

In general, Montefalco Rosso and Rosso Riserva reds from Caprai, Antonelli or any major winemaker are always very decent indeed!

Our fave reds are both made by Cantina Peppucci : *Giovanni* and *L'Altro Io*

The local whites are usually made with grechetto and chardonnay grapes and often blends of the two. Local makers whites are usually all deliciously light and crisp.

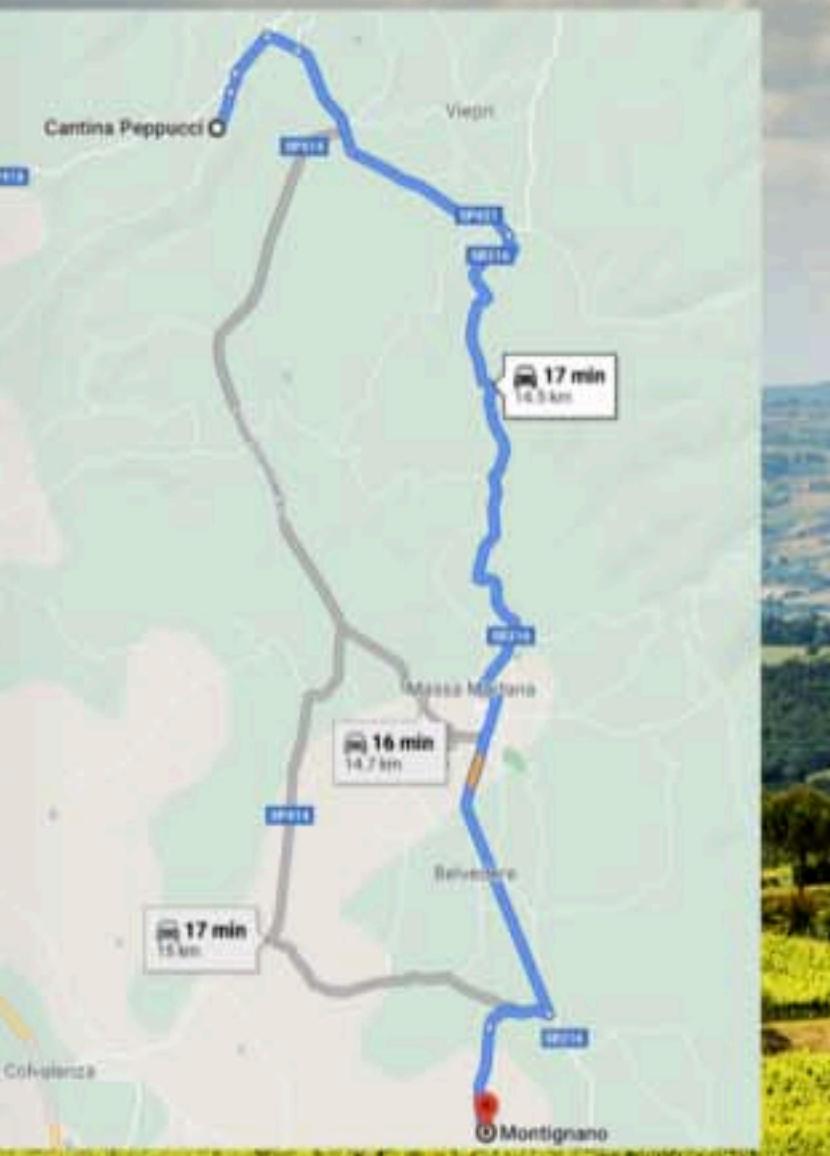
Our fave whites are: Arnaldo Caprai's *Grecante* and Peppucci's *I Rovi*



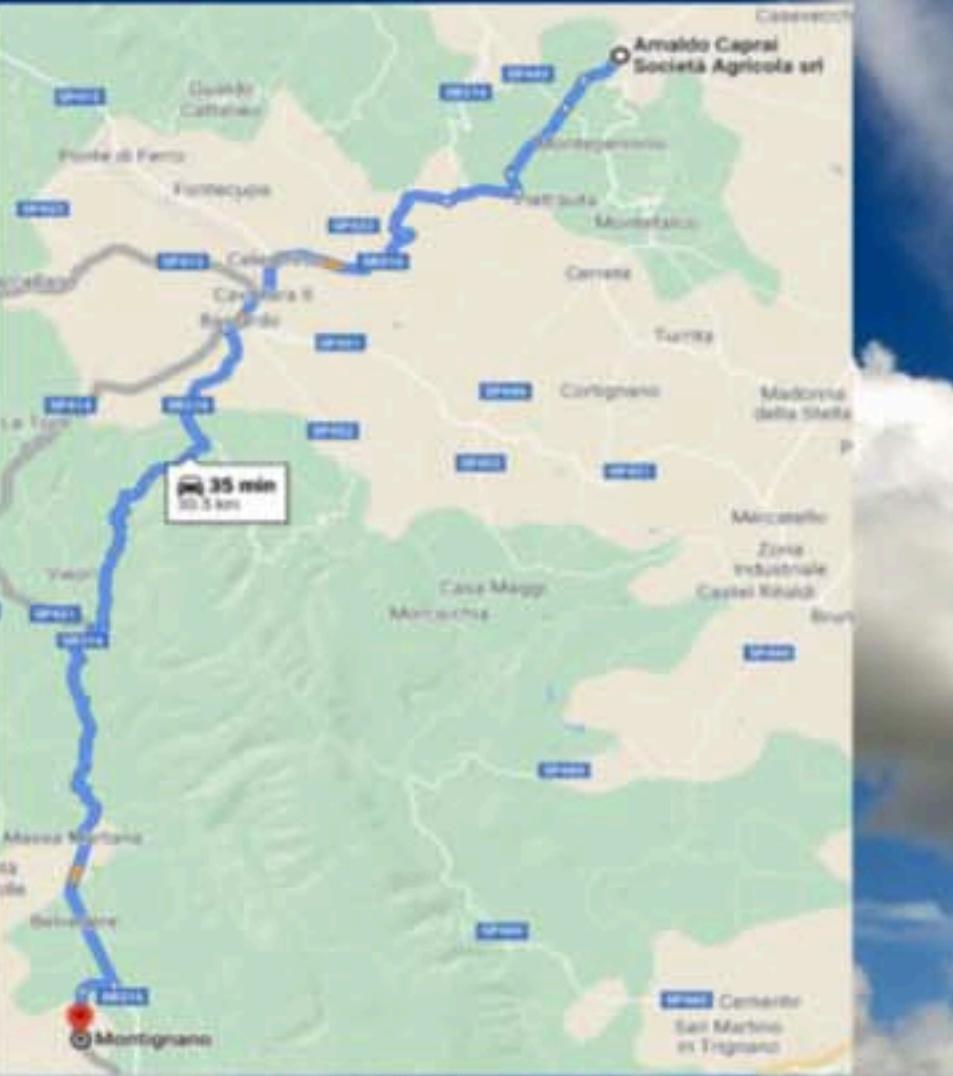
All these wines can be found in the big EMI supermarket near Todi, or visit the wine makers directly

Cantina Peppucci

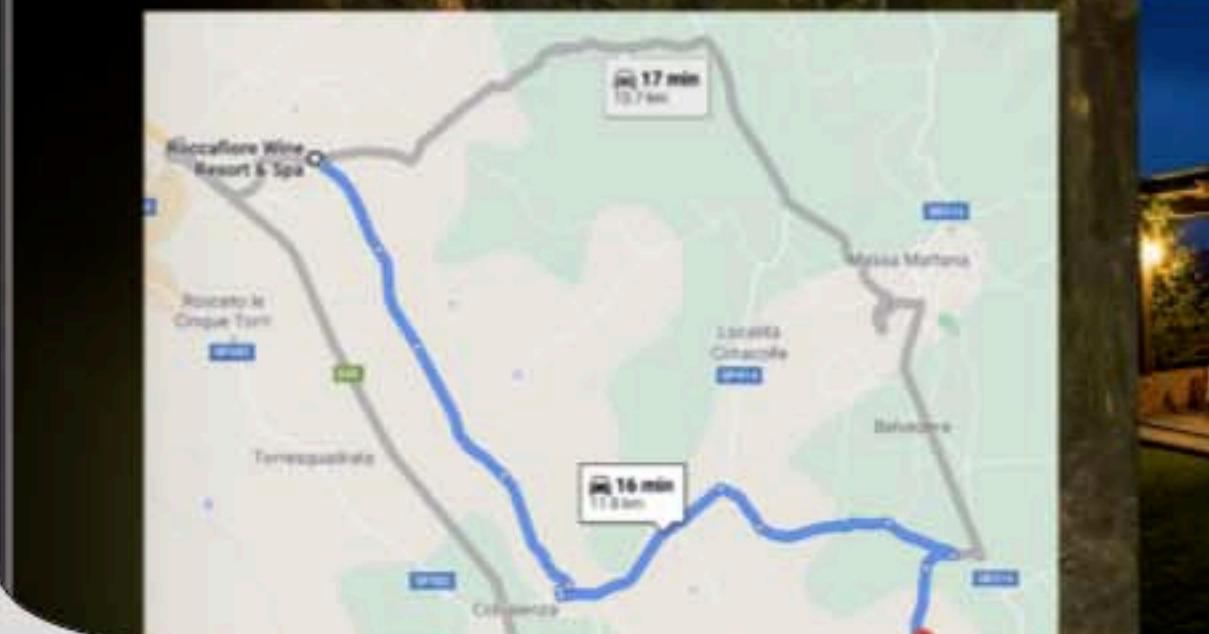
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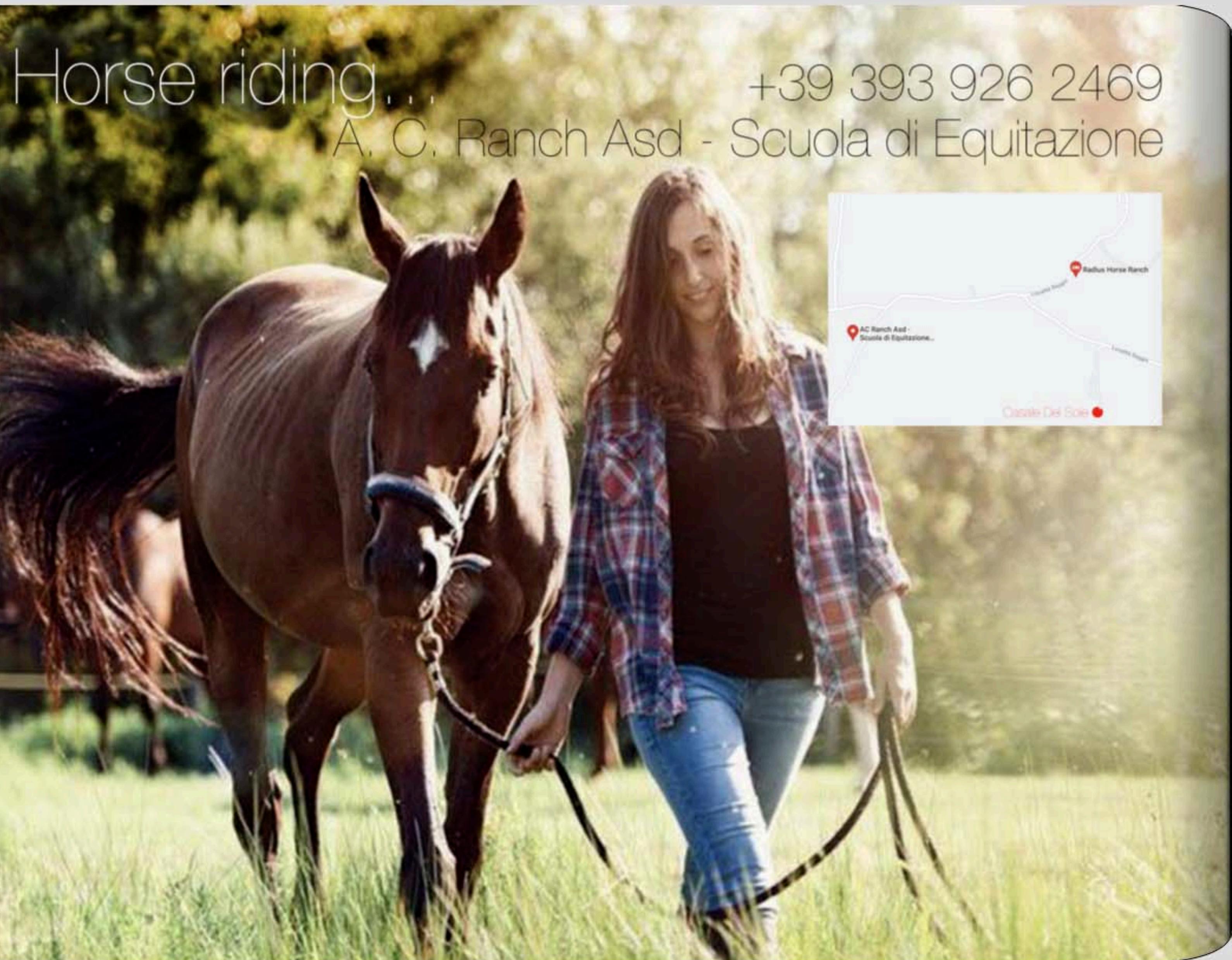
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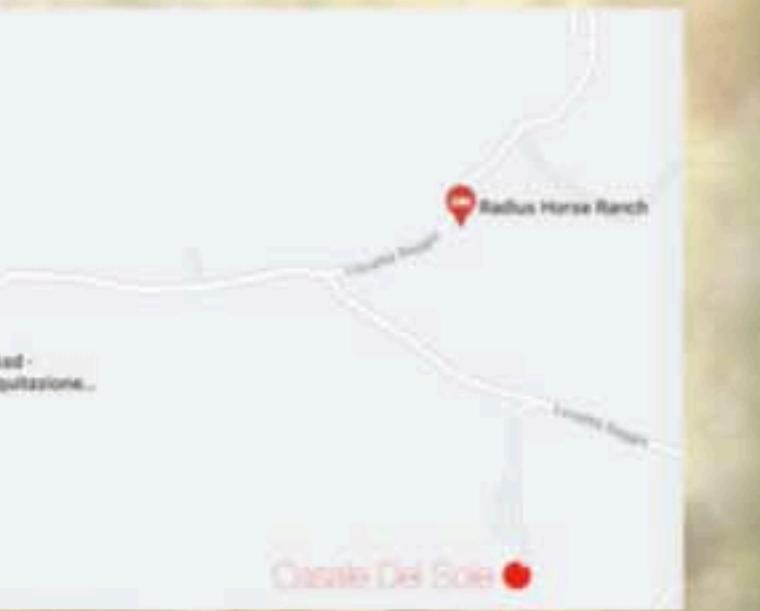




Horse riding...

A. C. Ranch Asd - Scuola di Equitazione

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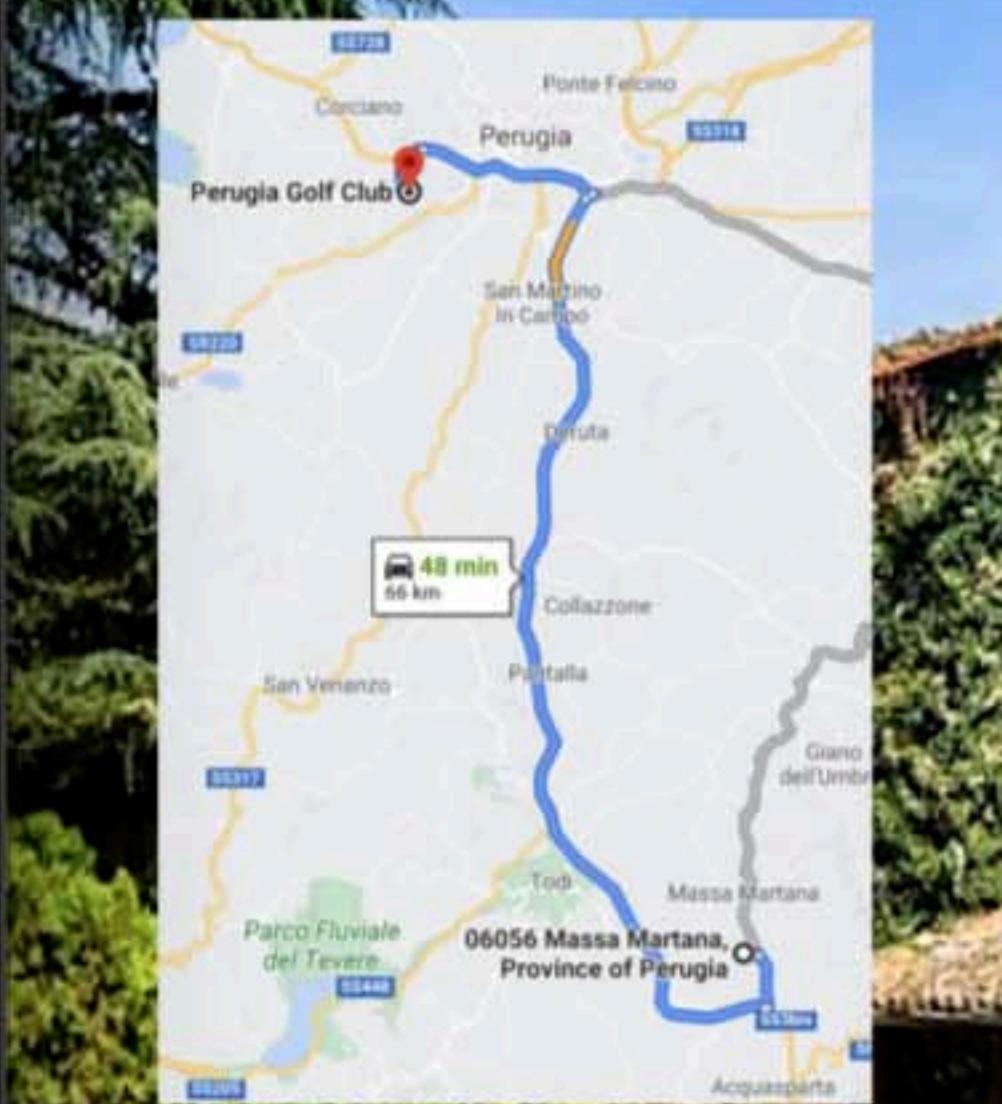


You can see the A.C Ranch stables from our terraces. It's a 5 minute walk away. Here below is Andrea (from the stables) and a guest on a ride through our valley.

Antognolla Golf...

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<https://www.antognollagolf.com/en>



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