

CHIANTI FIORENTINO ROADBOOK

0,000 ➔ **Starting point:** International Campsite in Bottai area, turn **right**; then turn **right** again at the first deviation, and continue uphill

0,700 Turn **right** at the bend continuing along the uphill road; pass the **convent of San Paolo** on the **right**, and continue **straight ahead**. Turn **right** at the crossroads and continue **straight ahead**

1,600 ⦿ Turn **right** at the crossroads at the end of the street, reaching the square of **Villa I Collazzi**, and continue **straight ahead** downhill

2,200 ⦿ Turn **right** at the **STOP** sign, taking SP4 road; then continue **straight ahead** for a short road section and turn **left** at the first deviation following the directions for **Pieve di Sant'Alessandro in Giògoli**

3,000 ⦿ Go back over the same road until reaching the **SP4** road, Via Volterrana; then turn **right** and continue **straight ahead** until reaching **Chiesanuova**. Enter the residential area of **Chiesanuova** and continue **straight ahead** towards **San Casciano** along Via Faltignano

10,500 ⦿ At the crossroads, turn **left** towards **Sant'Andrea in Percussina** and continue straight ahead until reaching the **Albergaccio di Macchiavelli**

10,900 ⦿ Go back to the crossroads and then, keeping to the **left**, go straight ahead towards **San Casciano**

11,300 📄 At the first roundabout, take the **second exit** on the right towards **Mercatale**. At the second roundabout, take the second exit on the right towards **Mercatale**. At the third roundabout, take the second exit on the right towards **Mercatale**. **Petrol Station** at Km 11.8

14,300 ⦿ At the crossroads, turn **left** towards **Mercatale** taking Via Dante Alighieri and continue **straight ahead**

14,900 ⦿ At the first deviation on the **right**, turn in the white lane following the direction for **Villa Le Corti** and reach the Villa

15,300 Go back over the **SP92** road, Via Achille Grandi, turn **left** and continue **straight ahead**

16,300 At the roundabout, take the **second exit** on the **right** towards **Siena**; turn **right** at the first deviation, and then **right** again, towards the **Centre**, taking Via Tommaso Corsini

16,900 At the end of **San Casciano** walls, turn left along the downhill road, towards **Cerbaia**, along Via G. Di Vittorio

17,000 At the first roundabout, continue **straight ahead** towards **Cerbaia**. At the second roundabout, take the **second exit** on the right towards **Cerbaia**

19,000 ⦿ Once passed the **Villa Il Poggiale**, continue **straight ahead**, then turn **left**, and follow the directions for **Montepaldi**

20,500 Go back over the **SP12** road, Via Empolese, and turn **left**; continue **straight ahead**, passing the town of **Talente**

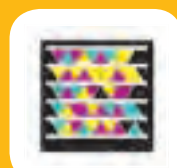
23,500 ⦿ Enter in the residential area of **Cerbaia**; at the roundabout, turn **right** at the first exit towards **Chiesanuova** and **Firenze**

24,000 At the deviation for **La Romola** on the left, turn and continue straight ahead passing the town

28,800 At the **STOP** sign, at the end of the road in **Chiesanuova**, turn **left** towards **Firenze**, and continue **straight ahead**

30,300 At the deviation for the **Villa I Collazzi** on the **right**, turn in the uphill lane; then turn at the first deviation on the **right**, and continue **straight ahead**

30,600 ➔ Ignore the deviation for Collegramole on the right, and continue on the **left**; continue on the same narrow road, which is panoramic at the beginning, then runs along the motorway. **Arrival:** International Campsite



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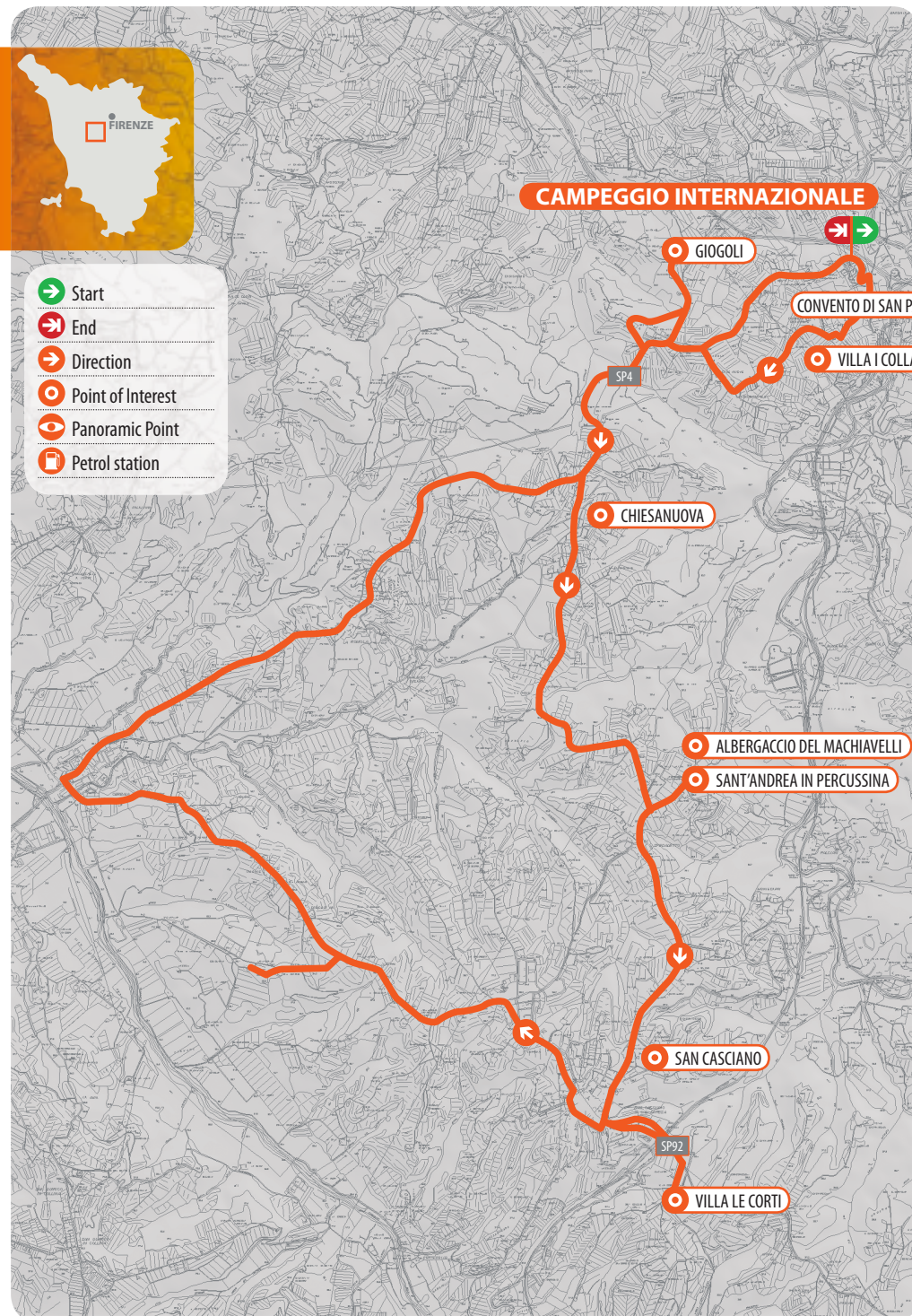
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Toscana
in Val di Pesa

CHIANTI FIORENTINO

The itinerary described above passes through the twelve hills of the Chianti Fiorentino area, northern part of the viticultural area created in 1932 and called Chianti, composed of part of Valdarno, part of Valdelsa, part of Val di Pesa, and a minimum part of Chianti area. The itinerary has been planned partially inside the southeastern area of the Anello del Rinascimento (Renaissance Ring), the 170 Km "itinerary" that surrounds Florence and has its ideal centre in the Dome of Santa Maria del Fiore. The sweetness of its landscape, the beauty of its medieval hamlets assembled at the top of the hills covered with vineyards and olive yards, and the enchanting preciousness of the Longobardian period castles refurbished and often transformed into wine companies, have attracted the attention of foreign aristocrats, intellectuals, and artists that decided to live here in order to escape from the chaotic life of the city and find an ancient world still on a human scale.

TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ITINERARY: **32.5 Km**

TRAVELLING TIME: **1 hour and 30 minutes of itinerary, excluding stops**

VILLA I COLLAZZI

It is located in Giogoli, in the town of Scandicci (FI). The villa, was originally designed by Michelangelo Buonarroti. It is in Mannerist style, has a rectangular plan, and stands at the top of a hill.

PIEVE OF SANT'ALESSANDRO

The Pieve (Parish Church) of Sant'Alessandro is located along the via Volterrana, in Giogoli, in the town of Scandicci (FI). It is located in a higher position compared to Florence, thus offering a panoramic view of the city. Its first

evidence dates back to 1005, when it was one of the most important bishop's centres for the suburban territory control. Its ancient importance is confirmed also by the presence of an external baptistry, which is a rare architectural element for Florentine parish churches.

MACHIABELL'S HOTEL

It is located in S. Andrea in Percussina, an ancient hamlet in the town of S. Casciano in Val di Pesa (FI). The "Albergaccio" (Hotel) is the place where Niccolò Machiavelli spent the period of his exile.

SAN CASCIANO IN VAL DI PESA

San Casciano stands on the hills that divide the two valleys, the one of the Pesa River, and the one on the Greve River. The hamlet has very ancient origins: the numerous archaeological finds evidence the presence of Etruscans in this area. During Roman period, this area became a mail station at the tenth kilometre from Florence. For this reason, it was called also Decimo, and still today, it is strictly connected to the Pieve (Parish Church) of Santa Cecilia. During the Middle Ages, the hamlet was a feud belonging to the Florentine bishops, and then it passed under Florence republican administration control.

VILLA LE CORTI

The Villa Le Corti is a villa that has belonged to the Corsini family since 1427, when the building was only a fortified tower built for defensive purposes. The villa became as it is today, only between the middle of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth century, when Bartolomeo Corsini completely refurbished it according to the late Renaissance design of Santi di Tito.

VILLA MONTEPALDI

The existence of the villa, whose name probably derives from the corruption of the name Monte Tetaldi (Mount Tetaldi) or from the presence of the Longobardians in Tuscany between the VII and VIII centuries, is evidenced by documents dating back to the XII century, in which

the building is called "Castello" (Castle). After a long period during which the villa belonged to the Viceconti family, in 1357 it passed to the Acciaioi family that refurbished it. In 1627, the villa was bought by the Marquis Corsini that provided for its agricultural sector reorganisation, and the expansion of its borders.

