

# **FIRENZE - MUGELLO**

## ROADBOOK

0,000	•	From <b>Piazza delle Cure</b> , turn <b>right</b> taking Via Agnolo Firenzuola; at the crossroads turn <b>left</b> taking Via Fra' Jacopo Passavanti; at the first crossroads, turn <b>left</b> taking Via Della Madonna delle Querce and continue straight ahead. Once passed the small bridge on the Mugnone River, turn <b>right</b> taking Via Caracciolo and continue straight ahead; at the fork of the road, turn <b>left</b> taking Via Vincenzo Cuoco
1,000		At the end of the road, turn <b>right</b> taking Via Faentina
5,500	0	Once reached the town of <b>Pian del Mugnone</b> , turn <b>right</b> taking Via Polveriera, following the directions for <b>Fiesole</b> ; then, turn <b>right</b> taking Via di Fontalla, pass the small underpass and follow the curve on the left. At the second deviation on the right, turn taking Via 25 Aprile and continue <b>straight ahead</b>
8,000	• •	Once reached the town of <b>Fiesole</b> , continue straight ahead towards Via Duprè, taking a slight curve on the right; then, reach Piazza Mino in Fiesole <b>Petrol Station</b> at Km 8
8,400		Take the roundabout, turning at the <b>third exit</b> on the right and continue straight ahead taking the <b>SP54</b> road, ignoring deviations
17,000		At the large crossroads, turn <b>right</b> towards <b>Borgo San Lorenzo</b> and continue <b>straight ahead</b> , passing <b>Vetta Le Croci</b>
23,900		Once passed the town of <b>Mulinaccio</b> , continue <b>straight ahead</b> for a short distance and then turn <b>right</b> , crossing a small bridge, towards <b>Salaiole</b> (on the right, just after the small bridge, there is a sacred aedicule). Arrive in <b>Poggiolo Salaiole</b> ; ignore the deviation for S. Ansano on the right and continue <b>straight ahead</b>
32,900		At the <b>STOP</b> sign, turn <b>left</b> , taking Via Sagginalese
33,200	•	At the crossroads, turn <b>right</b> towards <b>Borgo San Lorenzo</b> continue <b>straight ahead</b> . At the crossroads, turn <b>right</b> taking Viale Europa Unita and continue straight ahead, ignoring the deviations on the left. <b>Petrol Station</b> at Km 36
36,200		At the crossroads, turn <b>left</b> taking Via P. Caiani; then, after a short distance, turn <b>right</b> taking Viale Pecori Giraldi; at the second side-street on the <b>left</b> , turn taking Via Leonardo da Vinci, a one way street and at the end of it, turn <b>left</b> taking Via Primo Maggio
36,600		At the traffic light, turn <b>right</b> taking Via Giotto; once you arrive in Piazza Garibaldi, continue <b>straight ahead</b>
37,100	0	At the crossroads, turn left towards Firenze and continue straight ahead, ignoring deviations. At the roundabout, take the first exit on the left, towards Barberino; continue straight ahead towards San Piero a Sieve. Once you have

reached the traffic light, turn left towards Firenze

<ul> <li>42,500 Once passed a small bridge, turn at the second deviation on the right taking Via Del Pignone</li> <li>42,600 Once reached Piazza Gramsci, turn left taking Via dei Medici; once reached the small square, continue straight ahead taking Via Cafaggio; then, turn taking the first deviation on the left and return along Via Provinciale; turn left and go back up to the traffic light, where you must continue straight ahead towards Scarperia</li> <li>44,000 After a short distance, turn left taking the SP129 road towards Barberino del Mugello and Autostrade (Motorway) indication</li> <li>45,000 At the second deviation on the right, turn, following the directions for Bosco ai Frati and continue straight ahead, pass the Convento Bosco ai Frati, and reach the end of the street</li> <li>49,000 At the STOP sign, turn left and continue straight ahead along Via Di Galliano, SP37</li> <li>49,600 Keep to the right and at the crossroads turn right towards Barberino del Mugello</li> <li>50,700 At the roundabout, take the second exit on the right towards Viale Del Lago and continue straight ahead</li> <li>53,700 Along the third bridge, turn right towards Cavallina and follow the street Viale Matteotti (SP8), passing through the town of Cavallina, continuing straight ahead always along the same street</li> <li>55,200 At the roundabout, take the third exit on the right towards S. Giovanni in Petrioio and continue straight ahead</li> <li>61,800 Once passed the two tunnels, at the crossroads turn right towards Firenze, taking Via Nazionale SS65 and continue straight ahead</li> <li>65,100 At the roundabout, turn right at the first exit towards Firenze and continue straight ahead along the same street. Petrol Station at km 66 and at km 67</li> <li>76,100 As soon as you enter Pratolino, at the uphill crossroads, turn right and continue along the main street Via Fiorentina. Petrol Station at km 78.4</li> <li>86,000 Turn left at the second street taking Via Trento, continuing straight ahead; at the end of the street, turn right</li></ul>		
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### **FIRENZE - MUGELLO**

This itinerary runs through the region that is named after the first tribe that settled here, the Magelli from Liguria. It is a valley that follows the high course of the Sieve River and is located between the Apennine range to the north and the Arno Valley and Florence to the south, from which it is separated by the ridges of Monte Giovi, Vetta Le Croci, Monte Senario, and Croci di Calenzano. During the tour, the traveller will be surrounded by mountains and hills that gently descend towards the valley, cultivated with vines, olive trees, and wheat, and will pass through some streets that date back to the Etruscan period, such as the scenic Via Bolognese, which connects Florence to Bologna. Even if the territory is quite populated, minor inhabited areas are scattered on the territory and represent traces of the ancient presence of feudal nobility, whose power was manifested by possessing a castle, around which in following periods some of the current towns were established.

TOTAL LENGTH OF THE ITINERARY: 87 Km

TRAVELLING TIME: 3 hours and 30 minutes of itinerary, excluding stops

#### **FIESOLE**

Fiesole stands on a hill 6 km from Florence and offers a marvellous view of the city. Its sceneries, together with a particular romantic atmosphere, its olive and cypress trees, medieval and renaissance buildings have made it one of the favourite élite, intellectual and artistic tourism destinations, especially during the 1800s and 1900s. Fiesole has its roots in Etruscan culture and it was one of the cities that most

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The city experienced the Roman model and was transformed into a Roman

city to all intents and purposes; it had a theatre (whose ruins are still visible), a thermal baths complex, and a new temple, erected in place of the Etruscan one.

#### **BORGO SAN LORENZO**

The settlement in the area dates back to ancient times, when the Etruscans settled in the territory, afterwards they were replaced by the Romans. During the medieval period the city assumed a key role in commerce thanks to its strategic position that allowed it to control the crossing of the Sieve River. Succes-

sively, the Guelph part of the city often suffered retaliations by the Ghibelline part, until it definitely fell under the domain of Medicean Florence. However, Borgo San Lorenzo would always remain, also in the following period, the main centre of the Mugello region.

