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MUGELLO



*View
of Upper
Mugello*



Astride the Apennine watershed there lies a **land called Mugello**. It has existed for centuries in the shadow and under the rule of the city of **Florence**.

A Tuscan land, rich in history and artistic expression, but above all a land that embraces diverse environments, from the rugged beauty of Upper Mugello or Tuscan Romagna valleys – wild and sparsely populated – to the soft contours of the open basin below dotted with hamlets.

The crests of this Apennine land, both charming and welcoming, are covered in a sea of green beech, chestnut and oak woods, while the basin below unfolds into a mosaic of harmonious patches of cultivated land through which the river Sieve flows. The great Lake Bilancino, a man-made wonder, seems to breathe life into this river.

The Medici family, whose origins lie in this land, had numerous manors, castles and con-

vents built here. Lorenzo the Magnificent fled from the "res publica" and took refuge in Villa Cafaggiolo and the stillness of the countryside. The natural setting called out to him and here, where he could play and feast, he rediscovered the beauty and love of life.



The modern traveller, like Lorenzo the Magnificent, can leave the stress of everyday life and the city behind. He can take advantage of the hospitality offered in the cool and quaint, newly and finely restored, farm houses, in the once abandoned, but now thriving, hamlets, and in the private residences, villas and manors, that housed numerous noble Florentine families.

The traveller can move along paths, by bike, on foot, or on horseback, that existed long before the invention of the wheel. He can enjoy his free time fully while partaking in numerous activities such as golf, canoeing, competitive fishing or archery.

It is easy to reach Mugello by way of the A1 Motorway with exit at Barberino di Mugello, or by way of the numerous interesting state and local roads from the different areas of Tuscany and Emilia Romagna.

The old, yet charming, Faentina railway line allows the traveller to reach the Mugello territory from both the region of Romagna, to the north, with departures from Faenza, and the region of Tuscany, to the south, with departures from Florence. Expeditions within the territory are also possible by local public transport.



*The countryside
near Lake Bilancino*

TREKKING



*A walk in
the chestnut
woods*



Just a few kilometres beyond the gates of Florence, along the ridges of the Mugello and Sieve Valley basins, you can walk for days and days. An extensive path, forming an immense ring, runs along the crests of the Florentine Apennines.

A tormented geological past has given the landscape the "soft" contours of the typical Tuscan hills, as well as the rough ones of the high Apennines with its steep ridges, gorges and rocky heights.

The most suggestive sights along the paths that coast the rocky Mugello peaks and the Sieve Valley hills are, in effect, the boulders, the summits, and the deep incisions engraved in the landscape by the rives and streams that flow into Tuscany and Val Padana, along with the falls and springs, a multitude of springs.

SO.F.T (Florence Springs Trekking) is a network of paths made up of a main trail from which twenty-two other minor trails branch off. The **main route** runs along a section of Apennine ridge (Passo della Futa – Monte Falterona is part of the GEA – **Great Apennine**

Excursions), the watershed that separates the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian seas, and the range that separates the Mugello basin from the Florence-Prato valley and from the Bisenzio vale (Mount Giovi, Passo Croci di Calenzano, Calvana).

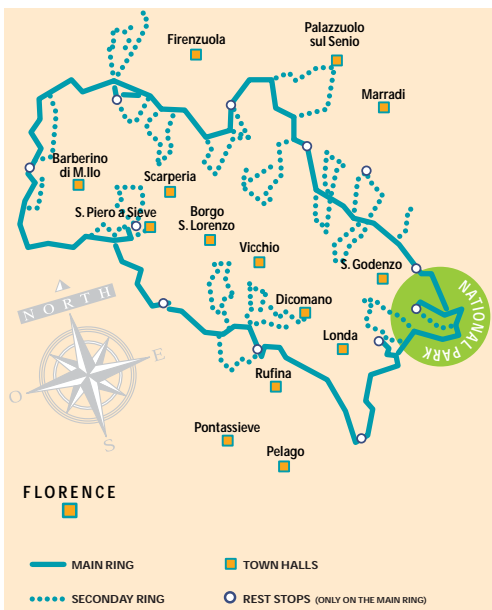
Nature lovers can bask in the natural wonders of the territory, both flora and fauna. It is not difficult to spot fallow and roe deer, or wild boar and wolf tracks.

The **twenty-two secondary paths** offer the traveller the opportunity to take day trips that focus on a specific environmental and historical-artistic theme.

Some paths run along ancient roads that date back to the Etruscan-Roman and Medieval periods, offering a view of castles, ancient churches, archaeological ruins and prestigious Medicean villas.



*Captains' Palace,
Palazzo
Sul Senio*





We suggest a visit to the Mugello and Sieve Valley museums, which are a part of the **Museo Diffuso**, a Network of Museums on the territory. They provide the traveller information on the particular natural environments and crafts of the territory:

MUSEUM OF THE HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE OF THE APENNINES

Moscheta - Firenzuola

Located in the Moscheta Abbey, the museum is organized so as to allow the visitor to examine the distinctive characteristics of the Mugello Apennine landscape progressively. A space is also reserved for those who wish to familiarize with rural life in general (geology, fauna and flora).

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info@ischetus.com*

MUSEUM OF THE MOUNTAIN FOLK

Palazzuolo Sul Senio

The halls of the austere Capitani Palace contain numerous documents and objects that not only bare witness to the customs and traditions of the past, but also everything that regards the everyday life of the farmers and the artisans of the Palazzuolo area:

*For information: tel. +39 055 8046008 - 055 8046125
turismo@palazzuolo.it*

MUSEUM OF FARM LIFE AND CUSTOMS CASA D'ERCI

Grezzano - Borgo San Lorenzo

An ancient farmhouse houses the Museum. It holds an interesting and characteristic collection of documents regarding the ancient farming community in Mugello.

A nature path that documents the evolution of the farmlands and woods, as well as the use that has been made of these terrains in the past decades, sets out in the area of the museum. Numerous plant species, a great variety of trees, rocks, soil, fungus etc., as well as a reconstruc-



Tawny owls

tion of the coal workers' cabin and the coal kiln itself can be observed along the trail.

For information: tel. +39 055 8457197
biblioteca@comune.borgo-san-lorenzo.fi.it



We also suggest a visit to the nearby:
**CRR – (CENTRO RECUPERO RAPACI) THE
MUGELLO SHELTER FOR BIRDS OF PREY - LIPU
Vicchio**

For all nature lovers, and especially animal lovers, the CRR shelter in Vicchio definitely provides an interesting stop.

Like all animal shelters, the CRR is not a zoo, but rather a hospital for wild animals. Its main priority is to cure, heal and then free birds of prey and other wild animals (tawny owls, little owls, owls, goshawks, eagles, buzzards etc.) suffering from numerous illnesses and accidents. The shelter houses from 250 to 300 birds of prey a year, not including the incredible number of nesting birds that arrive in early spring and summer and the birds that are taken captive.

Anyone who finds an injured animal can call the shelter or the Lipu Centre in Florence, via San Gallo 33 – tel. 055 474013.

The shelter is open on Sundays and holidays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. On weekdays, and for group visits, booking is advisable.

*CRR (The Mugello shelter for birds of prey) - LIPU
Via Ponte a Vicchio, 48 - 50038 Vicchio (Fi)
Tel. e Fax +39 055 8448697 - Cell. +39 347 8781971
crrlipumugello@libero.it
www.lipu.it/Oasi/oasi_50_mugello.htm*

**MOUNT FALTERONA AND CAMPIGNA
FOREST NATIONAL PARK IN CASENTINO**

The Florentine part of Mount Falterona and Campigna Forest National Park in Casentino, extends to the northern part of Mugello to the bordering provinces of Arezzo and Forlì. The landscape, of a typically mountainous setting,



Acqua Cheta Waterfall
(Still Water Waterfall)
San Godenzo



can be explored on foot, on horseback or by mountain bike along well-marked trails, lanes and bridle paths.

We can reach the lovely hamlet of **Castagno d'Andrea** (in the municipality of San Godenzo), which was the birthplace of the great Renaissance painter Andrea del Castagno, from both the Muraglione Pass, or the **Valico della Croce a Mori** (in the municipality of Londa).

In this uncontaminated environment, among the hundred year old chestnut and impressive beech woods, it is possible to come across rare and protected plant species, a rich underbrush, and numerous deer: for example roe and fallow. Wolves have also been sighted, and the eagle has returned to inhabit the area.

Excursions in the park are possible all through the year and can be made in the company of nature guides. The suggested sites include: The summit of Falterona, the Arno River springs, the archaeological area of Lago degli Idoli, the Acqua Cheta valley with the suggestive falls described in Dante's Inferno, canto XVI, and the crests of Mounts Acuto, Falco and Levane are but a few points of interest.

In winter, the snow allows for wonderful skiing expeditions, both cross-country and downhill, while on the northern part of Mount Acuto you can mountain climb near the frozen falls.

For information:

Municipality of San Godenzo - tel. +39 055 837381

Tourist centre for trips to Mount Falterona and Campigna Forest National Park in Casentino, "Il Castagno d'Andrea"

*Via del Borgo, 10 - Castagno d'Andrea (Fi)
tel. e fax +39 055 8375125 (open summers)
cvc@virgilio.it*

www.parks.it/parco.nazionale.for.casentinesi/



*Trekking
in the woods
National Park*

TRAIL STOPS

It is possible for travellers on the SO.FT (Florence Springs Trekking) and G.E.A. (Great Apennine Excursions) trails to find shelter in the numerous "trail stops" - villas, farmhouses, old country schools, monasteries, campsites and farm holidays - along the way. The trail stop is almost always found in small hamlets or suggestive localities that can be reached by car. Stopovers must be booked.



SOFT/GEA - Loc. Moscheta – Firenzuola (Fi)

Agriambiente Mugello

Inn: Accommodates 25; 4 bathrooms

Apartment: Accommodates 5.; 1 bathroom

La Serra Alpine Shelter: Accommodates 10.

Farm Holiday: Accommodates 24; rooms with individual bathrooms.

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8144015

www.badiadimoscheta.com - badiadimoscheta@tiscalinet.it

SOFT/GEA - Loc. Monte Di Fo' - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Shelter c/o Il Sergente Campsite

Accommodates 20; Bedrooms: 2; Outhouses bathroom in campsite.

Via Santa Lucia, 24

Tel. +39 055 8423018 - Fax +39 055 8423907

www.campingilsergente.it - info@campingilsergente.it

SOFT/GEA - Loc. Montecuccoli - Barberino di Mugello

c/o Villa di Montecuccoli

Polisportiva Mugello 88

10 Bedrooms; Accommodates 50; 2 Bathrooms

Tel. +39 055 8416004- 055 8420109 - 338 4782033

Fax +39 055 8416004

SOFT- Loc. San Piero a Sieve

c/o Mugello Verde Campsite

Via Massorondinaio, 39

Tel. +39 055 848511 - Fax +39 055 8486910

www.florencecamping.com

mugelloverde@florencecamping.com

SOFT - Loc. Polcanto - Borgo San Lorenzo

Società Mutuo Soccorso Polcanto

c/o Ferracci Country Estate

8 Bedrooms; Accommodates 30; 5 Bathrooms

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8409914



*The la Serra Shelter,
Moscheta,
Firenzuola*



SOFT - Loc. Acone - Pontassieve

c/o Azienda Agrituristica Capiteto
Via Sant'Eustachio, 74
6 Bedrooms; Accommodates 12; 5 Bathrooms
Tel. +39 055 8361600 - Fax +39 055 8361734
www.radicedidue.com/acone
capiteto@radicedidue.com

SOFT - Loc. La Consuma - Pelago

c/o Miramonti Hotel
Via Consuma, 61
Tel. +39 055 8306566 - Fax +39 055 8306469
40 Bedrooms; Accommodates 70

c/o Sbaragli Hotel
Via Consuma, 3 - Tel. +39 055 8306500 - Fax +39 055 8306651
12 Bedrooms; Accommodates 20
www.firenzetour.com - info@firenzetour.com

SOFT - Loc. Mandri - Londa

c/o Campo all'Oca Campsite (open from May 1 to September 15; and weekends except from November 11 to February 15)
Shelter: Accommodates 11, 2 Bedrooms
Km. 15,150 of State Road SS 556
Tel. and Fax +39 055 7321860 - 055 8354060
Shelter for horses and horsemen
www.campeggi.com/campoallocala - campoallocala@poste.it

SOFT/GEA - Loc. Castagno d'Andrea - San Godenzo

Association Andrea del Castagno
Shelter: Accommodates 22; 2 Bedrooms; 4 Bathrooms
Tel. +39 055 8375125 - 055 8375055

SOFT/GEA - Loc. Castagneto (close to Passo del Muraglione) - San Godenzo

B&B La Bottega dei Gaudenti
2 Bedrooms; Accommodates 5; 1 Bathroom
Tel. +39 055 8374031 - 055 8373935 - 333 1135055
Fax +39 055 8374031
www.labottegadeigaudenti.it - info@labottegadeigaudenti.it

SOFT/GEA - Loc. Casaglia - Borgo San Lorenzo

Association Costes
Shelter c/o ex school: Accommodates 20; 2 Bedrooms; 3 Bathrooms - Tel. +39 055 8402020

SOFT/GEA: trail stop on the GEA and SOFT trails.

SOFT: trail stop on the SOFT trail.



Trekking
in Giogo-Casaglia
State Property

EXCURSIONS ON FOOT

The territory offers hikers an infinite number of routes to follow. The SO.F.T. and CAI trails offer either short and pleasant, or challenging and spellbinding hikes in Mugello. Here are a few examples of the possible itineraries.

The first three trails are part of the Giogo – Casaglia state reserve. The fourth itinerary uses the Faentina railway line to reach specific routes. The fifth trail travels along the paths that the famous priest and teacher from Barbiana, Don Milani, once tread. The sixth familiarizes the hiker with the Mugello chestnut woods and the majestic century old trees that characterize them.

IN VAL D'INFERNO (Hell's Valley)

Moscheta - Isola - La Serra - Mount Acuto Val d'Inferno - Moscheta (Firenzeuola)

Distance run: 5-6 hours – Uphill climb: 550 m.

Trails: CAI 713, G.E.A., and main SO.F.T. trail.

Lengthy hike, but not difficult. A beautiful part of which runs through Val d'Inferno.

The trail sets off from Moscheta and runs left of the Abbey onto a gravel path that climbs up along the right of the Vacchile stream. It then continues right along a path that coasts the first large tributary to the right of the stream. Once past Case Isola and Isolina, near a fountain, the trail runs onto a dirt road. At the fork in the road, the trail moves left. At Serra (904 metres above



*Inferno Valley
(Hell's Valley)
Moscheta - Firenzeuola*





sea level), the trail turns nearly full circle and moves north, to the left, on the grassy ridge of Mount Acuto (1058 m.). On the other side of the breathtakingly beautiful summit, the trail travels left for some hundred metres on a dirt road and meets with a road that comes from Moscheta. The trail moves right along this road (CAI 713) towards a group of houses and then to Ca' Nova (771 m.). At the fork in the road, the trail goes left onto the GEA route, which leads into the Veccione gorge. As the trail ascends up the hill, it passes the rundown houses of the Val d'Inferno (541 m.) and then the Veccione Mill. The trail continues as far as Badia di Moscheta, that appears on left.



*Asphodels in bloom
Giogo-Casaglia
State Property*

THE CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT

**Grezzano - Monte Verruca - Poggio dei Prati Piani
Poggio Rotto - Grezzano (Borgo San Lorenzo)**

Distance run: 4-5 hours – Uphill climb: 500 m.

Trails: CAI: 38 - 38/A - 00 - 36/B - 36/a. An easy trail on an unproblematic dirt road and a splendid view as it approaches the summit.

Leaving the square in Grezzano (358 m.), the trail runs along the first paved road on the left. Just before reaching Risolaia, it turns left on a mountain trail (CAI 38), which begins near a farmhouse and ends near a chained passage. Just past the chain, the trail goes right onto a wide dirt road



that leads to the Castiglionchio shelter (591 m.). The trail moves right around the building, and a few metres before a small gully (730 m.), on the right, a narrow path leads to “Castellaccio”, where still today you can admire the remains of a medieval lookout tower. As the trail descends north from Castellaccio, it reaches a small pass where the road becomes a footpath that climbs up to the top of Mount Verruca (929 m.). The trail continues along until reaches a fork in the road, in a small clearing. It turns right onto a path that bends upwards (CAI 38/A). Some 400 metres later, the trail cuts left and soon returns onto the trail, which bends north and dips into a small pass (805 m.). The trail continues right along the crest (CAI 00), and just before reaching the hill that overlooks the Prati Piani, descends right (CAI 38/B). The trail moves along a scenic ridge and, once at the clearing in the pinewood, continues along itinerary CAI 36/A, which bends right. After Poggio Rotto (802 m.), the trail continues as far as Casali, Risolaia and Grezzano.



Rovigo Spring
Waterfall

THE WATERFALL TRAIL

Capanna Marcone - Molino dei Diacci - Rifugio I Diacci - Altello - Pian di Rovigo - Capanna Marcone (Palazzuolo Sul Senio)

Distance run: 2 - 3 hours – Uphill climb: 450 m.

Trails: Wooden arrows mark the CAI 00 trail.

Easy trail in an extremely suggestive natural setting.

From Colla di Casaglia (913 m.), the trail, which can be run by car or on foot, moves along the road for Palazzuolo sul Senio, and to a sharp curve in the road (1010 m., ample parking on the right). The trail moves along the forest path just beyond the metal bar on the left (red and white CAI 00 signs mark the way) and travels to Capanna Marcone (1021 m.), a quaint unlocked stone shelter with a table, chairs and a fireplace. Just opposite the shelter, a trail leading to Mulino dei Diacci (following



the arrows for Torrente Rovigo – Diacci) lies on the right. At first the path is level, but soon it begins to descend along the Fosso Dei Pianacci woodland gully. Further ahead, the trail moves along the right side of the valley and then descends among small but charming waterfalls formed by the stream and its tributaries. The natural setting, dominated by beech trees, is breathtaking. This particular trail, as well as many others in the area, has been marked with wooden arrows by the people who run the Diacci shelter. It reaches the Rovigo stream, just in front of the ancient Diacci Mill (865 m.). The trail crosses the river, which flows over the smooth Apennine rocks, and comes to a fork in the road. Bypassing the main trail to the left, which moves along the bottom of the valley, the trail moves right and up a steep path. Soon after, the trail moves right again onto a small path that stretches between two boulders. From here it is possible to pass under a high waterfall: the most beautiful in the area. Once on the main trail again, the path follows the arrows for Diacci and contin-



The Diacci Shelter



ues to rise sharply until it reaches the sunny clearing on which the shelter (941 m.) stands. The trail follows the signs for Altello and Pian di Rovigo along a wide path that sets off from behind the shelter and moves along the mountainside. It crosses a stream and climbs slightly until it reaches a sharp curve to the right. The main trail, marked with red and white signs, climbs to Poggio dell'Altello (from the hillock there is a path that coasts the crest: to the right of a dirt road leads back to Diacci). The suggested itinerary bypasses this path and moves straight on, beyond a fence and into the woods (red and white signs mark the trail). Just below, the trail becomes more visible and, in some places, comes out onto open, barren, angled planes. Past the fence, the trail ascends to Pian di Rovigo (888 m.). Descending to the left, the trail touches upon the ancient homes of Pian di Rovigo (864 m.) and then continues to the bottom of the valley along a deep narrow path. At the Diacci Mill the trail turns back, along the same route, to the place of departure.

TREKKING BY TRAIN

From Crespino to Marradi

Distance run: 2.5 - 3 hours – Uphill climb: 391m

Trail: CAI 527 - Easy trail.

From either the stations in Florence or Faenza, the Faentina railway arrives at the station in Crespino. The train from Florence moves through the Mugello territory to Borgo San Lorenzo and then ascends to the locality of Ronta and later Crespino sul Lamone. The train ride from Faenza, is much shorter and the train stops in Brisighella and Marradi before reaching Crespino (525 metres above sea level). Finally on foot, the trail sets off from the Crespino station, and crosses the Lamone river. It starts to climb an ancient mountain path towards the Pigara estate (606 m.). The trail then moves through a chestnut wood and later up a steep hill. Higher up along



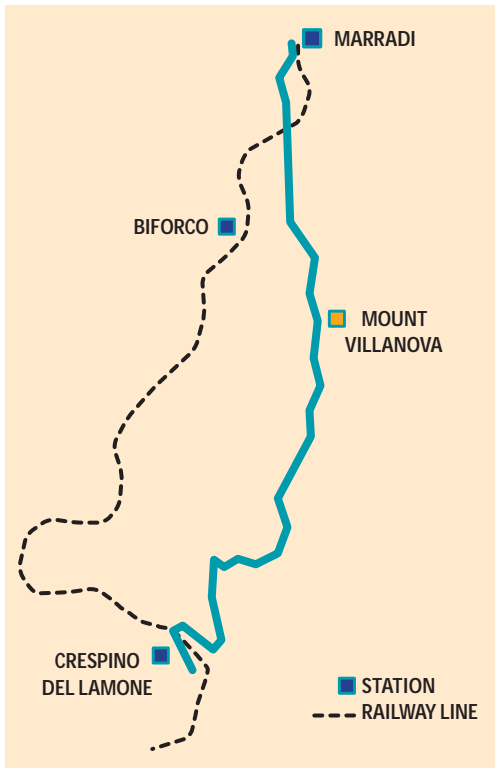
Marradi Train Station



the trail, the path bends left and slightly downwards to the remains of the old Garminana farmhouse. The trail passes the house and reaches a very scenic position. It continues uphill and to the right as far as the main crest, called Poggio Valdoserà (916 m.). The trail moves along the crest and starts to descend rapidly between the river Lamone, left, and the Campigno stream, right. At Mount Villanova, the trail moves away from the crest, and dips steeply down through a green wood to a paved bit of road near Castellaccio, which overlooks the hamlet of Biforco where the Campigno flows into the



*A walk
in the silent woods*



Lamone. The trail then crosses regional road 302, otherwise known as the Faentina, and takes the road that moves along the left of the river Lamone and towards the station of Marradi.



ON THE TRACKS OF DON MILANI

The Barbiana trail (Vicchio)

Distance run: 2 – 2.5 hours – Uphill climb: 340 m.

Trails: CAI 11 and 11a, SOFT 5, unmarked trail.

The itinerary is suited to all those who are interested in the places where Don Milani taught. Very scenic towards the top.

From Borgo San Lorenzo, the trail moves along the road for Florence (via Faentina). At the first fork in the road, the trail moves left towards Sagginale. It continues along the main road towards Vicchio and reaches a cross road with road signs for Barbiana. The trail climbs right until a group of houses, Mulino di Baldracca, where it goes right for Barbiana. Just past this point, to the left, there is a large parking area near a small tourist lake (220 m.). On foot from the car park, the trail, now a gravel road, swerves up towards Barbiana. About twenty minutes on, the trail comes to a crossroad. The trail leaves the road for Barbiana and moves left onto a level gravel path. It moves through the oak wood and reaches a bridge. Once over the bridge, the trail bypasses the road on the left and



*In front
of the Church
in Barbiana*





continues along the main road for a few minutes. It then turns right (towards Barbiana) onto a minor trail that climbs into the woods. The trail bypasses the many minor paths that it encounters and climbs steeply. It bypasses a path that descends to the left and, at the next crossway, goes right onto the main trail. This route takes the traveller to a marked crossway. On the right, the path goes to the Barbiana cemetery where the tomb of Don Milani can be found. Back on the main trail, the path climbs gently for a few metres and arrives at the church and school of Barbiana (471 m.) Once past the church, the trail bypasses the first path on the left, which leads to a pasture where cows can be seen grazing, and moves on to the next path on the left (marked with yellow and white and red signs). It climbs through the woods along a fence. After two bends, the road starts to climb steeply and reaches Castello (541 m.). The architectural style of one of the houses clearly reflects the architecture of the ancient castle that once stood on this spot. The trail dips right onto the main gravel road, further down, which moves back to the main road for Barbiana. The trail moves left on this road and back to the departure point.



*Chestnut Wood,
Marradi*

IN THE CHESTNUT WOODS

Marradi - Casanova - Pergole - Marradi

Distance run: 1 – 1,5 hours (alternative trail 2 - 3 hours)

Uphill climb: 230 m (alternative trail 430 m). Trails: CAI 517.

This trail, as far as the Casanova chestnut wood, can be taken by almost everyone. The alternative scenic route is considerably more difficult and suggested for more experienced excursionists.

The trail sets off from Marradi (328 m.) and goes in the direction of San Benedetto in Alpe. It takes Via San Benedetto and continues along the paved road for a few hundred metres. In the vicinity of an orange structure, the trail moves right along the gravel path that climbs diagonally. The trail bends right and enters a breathtaking green valley. The

age old, splendidly cultivated chestnut trees surround the area. The trail passes the houses of Val Cuccia (389 m.), on the right, and continues to climb the valley along the main road, which grows gradually wider. Just under Casanova, in front of two metal huts, as the road bends sharply left, the trail goes right onto a footpath that enters a meadow and passes near a stone building. The trail passes through an open gate and starts to climb into the chestnut wood. Some of the trees are splendid; their massive trunks and vast green leafy tops make them breathtakingly beautiful. The trail climbs straight on, moving towards an unmistakable stone trough. The fountain (530 m.) is situated under the shade of the chestnut trees and offers the hiker a perfect resting spot. From here, the trail can turn back to Marradi directly or, alternatively, move on. The alternative route, somewhat more difficult, goes right onto a gravel road that moves along, just above the fountain, and climbs up among enormous chestnut trees. As the trail crosses another equally important path, it turns right and comes across a small fountain. The trail first turns left and then continues straight on along the steep main road for the rest of the way. The cultivated chestnut forest ends, but the trail continues among the wild chestnut trees that grow along the sloping sides of Mount Rotondo. The trail meets the road that goes from Badia del Borgo back to Marradi - marked with the red and white



Winter in the chestnut wood





CAI signs. The trail continues along this main path and cuts along the side of Mount Scarabattole to a wooden gate (750 m.). Once past the gate, the trail becomes a narrow downhill path. It moves towards a narrow valley and continues along near the crest of the mountain. The marked trail bends left and dips down as far as Pergole (614 m.). It follows the red and white CAI signs until another group of houses and a gravel road. The trail continues along the ridge, towering over Marradi. It passes numerous mountain estates and then descends abruptly until it reaches Marradi.



*The Giant
of the Apennines,
Villa Demidoff Park*

We suggest a visit to **VILLA DEMIDOFF PARK**, in Bivigliano, Vaglia. The estate was bought in 1569 by Grand Duke Francesco I de' Medici who entrusted Buontalenti with the task of transforming it into a villa. Left in ruins by Ferdinand III and Leopold II of Lorraine, the villa was demolished and the park landscaped into an English style garden. Sometime later, it was bought by Prince Paolo Demidoff who, in 1872, had the pages' quarters turned into the existing villa. On August 4, 1981, the complex was bought by the Province of Florence for public use.

The park is magnificent, and in it are the remains of artificial caves and fountains. Of the original Renaissance structure we can still admire the colossal statue-fountain of the Apennine by Giambologna with the adjacent lake, the statue of the Mugnone, and the hexagonal chapel designed by Buontalenti with its lead-laminated cupola supported by 14 stone columns. Here, the traveller can walk along dirt roads, paths and tracks that run for kilometres and kilometres through the park's breathtaking natural surroundings.

*For information: Villa Demidoff
tel. +39 055 409427 – 055 409225*

EXCURSIONS BY BIKE

Mountain bike enthusiasts will find Mugello the perfect spot. The natural environment, characterized by mountains and hills, is well suited to this sport and provides the excursionist the opportunity to reach the most unexpected and fascinating corners of the **SO.F.T. (Florence Springs Trekking)** route. In fact, the main SO.F.T. trail, with the alternative paths set out for horse-back riding, was created especially for excursions by mountain bike.



The National Railway System offers a special Florence-Faenza line called TRENO+BICI in which certain railway cars allow bikes on board. (For information: Borgo San Lorenzo Railway Station, tel. +39 055 8455202).

Here are a few very interesting and pleasurable itineraries for mountain bike enthusiasts:

ON THE TRACKS OF THE MEDICI San Piero a Sieve - Villa di Cafaggiolo Trebbio Castle

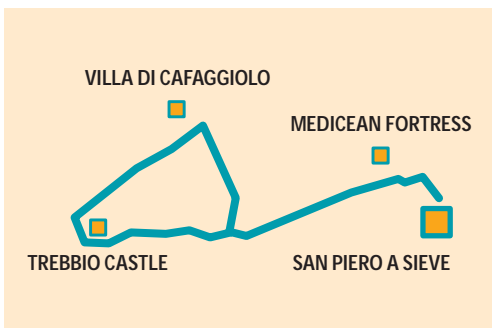
Distance run: 12.5 km. – Uphill climb: 245 m.

Trails: part of the SO.F.T. trail no. 8. A fairly easy route of particular historical and architectural interest.

The trail sets off from Colonna Square in San Piero a Sieve (205 metres above sea level), and climbs up along the ancient Via Medici road. The trail leaves the paved road and moves towards



*Villa Cafaggiolo,
Barberino di Mugello*





the outer limits of the campsite (283 m.). It bypasses the road heading for the Medici Fort of San Martino on the right, and goes left continuing along the campsite fence for 1.5 km. where it crosses the very busy SR (Regional Road) 65, the road that heads to the Futa Pass (252 m.). Once on the other side, the trail descends right for some metres and then turns left onto a road that goes to Trebbio Castle. At the locality named "Gli Ischieti" (271 m.), the first path on the right leads through the woods and to the hamlet of "Fornace" (228 m.). It passes in front of a farmhouse and along a straight level road that leads to Villa di Cafaggiolo (227 m.). The Villa stands on the right hand side of the trail which continues up along the walls of the park and towards Trebbio Castle. It cuts through the Cafaggiolo Game Reserve and reaches a group of houses (401 m.) from which the road stretches directly to Trebbio Castle (450). From the Castle, the trail passes in front of a 17th century chapel and begins its descent, coasting the wall of the castle garden on the left. After a rapid fall, a distance of about 2 km., on a cypress tree lined road, the trail leads back to State Road 65 and, from there, onto the same trail - in the opposite direction - to San Piero a Sieve.



*Lozzole:
the abandoned
hamlet*

THE ANCIENT HAMLET OF LOZZOLE

**Aquadalto - Quadalto - Lozzole - Prati Di
Gruffieto - Salecchio - Palazzuolo Sul Senio**

Distance run: 21.5 km. – uphill climb: 700 m.

Trails: part of the CAI 505 trail. Noteworthy climb, careful attention must be given when identifying the trail that leads to Lozzole.

The trail sets off from the hamlet of Palazzuolo (423 metres above sea level) in the direction of the Sambuca Pass. Just past the fraction of Quadalto and the bridge, the trail moves left onto a dirt road that climbs in the direction of



Cambè, Campergozzole, and, at last, the quaint uninhabited hamlet of Lozzole (796 m.). The CAI 505 trail is just off to the left. At about 1 km past the hamlet, the trail bypasses the main dirt road that heads towards Mount Prevaligo (950 m.) and continues along the footpath to the right that leads directly back to CAI 505. The trail bypasses the descent (CAI 529 A), and moves towards SP (Provincial Road) 306. It goes right along the paved road for 300 metres and then left along a footpath marked CAI 505. At 3 km. from the beginning of the path, near the mine, the trail bypasses a path to the right that leads to Gruffieto, and what's left of this 18th century villa, and descends to a fork in the road. The trail does not go beyond the gate, but continues left down to the beautiful Salecchio church and then right onto S.P. 306 to Palazzuolo sul Senio. *(The description of the above mentioned itinerary can be found in the travel guide: "Dalla Futa e il mare - 38 itineraries by mountain bike, edited by A. Zambrini . Bacchilega Ed.)*



*Fornello line-
inspector's house,
Faentina Railway line*

TRAIN+BIKE

Ronta Station- Villa Farneto – Pesciola Vicchio - Borgo San Lorenzo

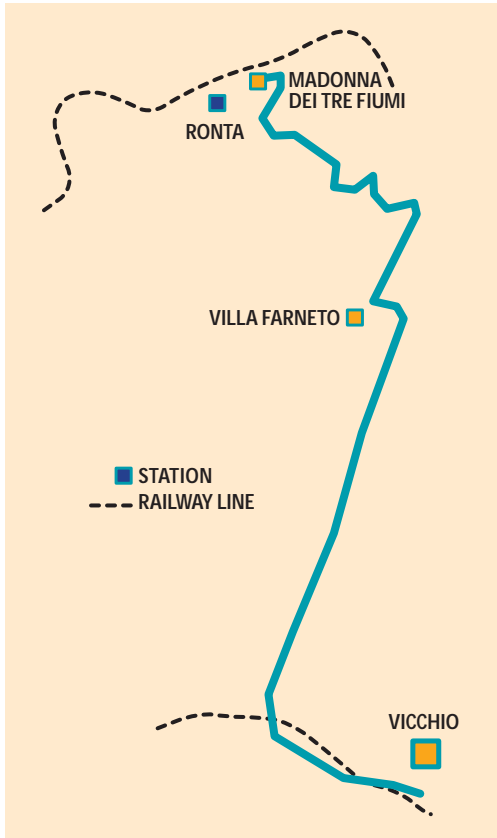
*Distance run: 15.1 km. to Vicchio - Borgo San Lorenzo –
Uphill climb: 300 m. Easy trail with breathtaking view.*



From the station in Ronta, hovering above the town, the trail moves in the direction of Colla di Casaglia. It reaches Madonna dei Tre Fiumi with its beautiful, newly restored sanctuary, and the still functional Margheri watermill. Past the bridge on the right, the Panoramica trail starts out: the road, first paved, and later a dirt road, moves up to the crest providing a breathtaking view of the countryside below. Just past Poggio Paretaio, the road first dips towards the Pesciola spring and then back up the last long uphill



By mountain bike



climb. At 8.7 km., just as the descent for Gattaia begins, the trail turns right onto a footpath that dips and then climbs, continuing in the vicinity of a farmhouse in the locality called Poggio dei Roti. Once at the fork in the road, the trail takes the left as far as Villa Farneto. Here the road descends towards the Muccione stream. The dirt road ends and a paved one moves along the ridge for some kilometres, past Pesciola and to state road 551. Once on the state road, the Borgo San Lorenzo station stands on the right and the Vicchio station on the left.



AMONG VILLAS AND FARM HOUSES

Sagginale - Arliano - S. Cresci - Case Ghetto Sagginale (Borgo San Lorenzo)

Distance run: 9.3 km. (alternative route 16.1 km)

Uphill climb: 320 m. (alternative route 550 m)

Trails: SOFT 6, CAI 9 and 9a

Easy trail with a brief but challenging uphill climb to Uliveta. The alternative route is suggested for skilled cyclists with experience in climbing mountain trails.

From Sagginale (180 above sea level) the route runs along the main road towards Vicchio. At about 700 metres, the trail turns right onto a paved road marked by yellow SO.F.T. signs (direction Uliveta). The trail climbs steeply, passes Villa Uliveta and moves onto a dirt road through a wood. Further on, the trail crosses a cultivated stretch of high plane and reaches an isolated farmhouse. It leaves the main road and takes the footpath on the right that runs along the ridge. As it reaches a giant oak wood, it moves left and crosses a field. Once through the gate at the end of the stretch, it runs back onto a steep dirt road that climbs up to the paved road for Arliano (400 m.) * The alternative trail, on the left, sets off here and is described later on in the text. The main trail turns right and descends for a few hundred metres and then bends right in the vicinity of Case Mando. The descent is rather steep till Case



*La Quiete Villa
(Serene Villa)
San Cresci*



Fontanelle (336 m.) where the trail bends left across Fosso di Corolla. It then climbs up through the wood, leaving the paved road that leads to the remains of the Renaissance palace of Istieto on the right. The uphill climb becomes more and more difficult, especially near the beautiful Villa la Quiete, which belonged, as the coat of arms confirms, to a branch of the Ubaldini family. A sharp turn on the left takes the trail steeply up to San Cresci (405 m.) and directly in front of the narrow tower of the century old church, restored by the Grand Duke Cosimo III in the 18th century, but originally considerably more ancient. Just before the church, the yellow SO.F.T. trail signs mark a dirt road to the right of the building. This leads to the 18th century church of San Cerbone,



*San Cresci Church
alternative trail*



on the left, and continues past a cemetery. As it continues along, the trail forks in three directions. Moving along the central path that dips down towards and across a beautiful chestnut wood, it comes to a dirt road. Straight on along this road, the trail passes Fattoria Piana di Vigna (342 m.) and comes to, first, the Oratorio della Madonna della Febbre, and then Case Ghetto where it turns left and finally reaches the main road that leads back to Sagginale on the right.

Alternative trail for experienced cyclists

The trail turns left at the dirt road and immediately comes to a fork in the road. To the right lies Arliano, but the trail moves left and after 700 metres meets Campestri (461 m.), which houses a very beautiful and famous villa. Upon reaching the first few houses the trail turns right in the direction of Collefertile (yellow SO.F.T. signs, and red and white CAI signs mark the way), climbing for a bit and then proceeding in a series of ups and downs until Fattoria Belvedere (538 m.), which is a riding school and breeding farm for horses. The trail then moves up the steep main road, and at 3.6 km. from Campestri, just under the enchanting Villa Cerchiali (680 m.), it goes right leaving the dirt road for a marked footpath that moves through a fence and across an area with small trees. After 400 m., the trail continues along an almost completely invisible path on the right and leads, 300 m. further on, to a green pass. The trail dips left into a wood (some sections of which must be walked through) and arrives at a barren crest. The trail opens up onto a wide dirt path for tractors and, at about 1 kilometre, reaches an important fork in the road. The trail goes left (marked by the yellow SO.F.T. signs) and reaches Casa Cingano (520 m.). The trail becomes a wide dirt road that, quite effortlessly, leads to San Cresci where it meets the main trail.





AMONG CHURCHES AND ABBEYS

**Bivigliano - Vetta le Croci - Podere Capanne
Monte Senario - Badia del Buon Sollazzo
Bivigliano (Vaglia)**

Distance run: 18,8 km. - Uphill climb: 450 m.

Trails: CAI 00, SOFT - Fairly difficult trail, especially along the ridges of the CAI 00 trail.

Form the centre of Bivigliano (585 metres above sea level), the trail follows the main road in the direction of l'Olmo and Vetta alle Croci. The road forks in three directions (552 m.), down



Monte Senario
Convent - Stairway



towards Pratolino on the right, and up towards Monte Senario on the left, but the trail continues straight on to l'Olmo. The road, which passes through a pine forest, offers a beautiful view of Florence and the surrounding hills. At the intersection for l'Olmo, the trail turns left onto the road leading to Borgo San Lorenzo, and some hundred metres further on, reaches the Vetta le Croci pass (518 m.). On the left, signs mark the start of the CAI 00 trail for Monte Senario. Just before reaching a tall metal gate, the trail goes right onto a path that goes up a field along a fence. At the small wood that covers the crest of Poggio Capanne, the trail continues along the wide marked path near the ridge and reaches the very isolated Podere Capanne. Next, it moves onto the paved road that leads to Monte Senario (625 m.). The trail turns right and climbs, sometimes rather steeply, until a fork in the road. The road that lies straight ahead leads back to Bivigliano, while the trail continues right and up towards Monte Senario. Some 300 metres further on, at Catena, an ancient road leads up to the convent. It is a wide dirt road that climbs steeply through a pine forest and which, shortly, comes upon the impressive sacred structure (815 m.). It was built in 1234 by the Seven Saints, founding fathers of the order. On the North side of the monastery the view of the Mugello territory as a whole is exceptionally breathtaking. On a clear day it is easy to identify the many towns and hamlets that dot the countryside, the rocky heights of the passes and the numerous forests and fields.

Just outside the convent, the trail, now a paved road, dips downwards. It runs straight on until the road curves to the left. Here, on the right, the 00 trail runs straight into the forest. It dips down, first along a narrow path, and then along a wide dirt road. It crosses the





chestnut wood, bypassing alternative routes that dip down to the left and the right, and continues to move along trail 00. The route, which is now a path, leaves the wood and crosses the Casa Soderà field. Once upon the dirt road, the trail turns right, passes in front of a few houses and continues until it meets a paved road. Going right along this road, the trail reaches the ancient Buonsolazzo Abbey (541 m.), founded before the year 1000 and which was cared for, in turn, by Benedictine, Carthusian, and Camaldolensian monks. The trail turns back along the paved road for 2 km. and back to an intersection. The road on the left leads to Bivigliano.



Rest stop
on the Giogo Pass

AMONG CRESTS AND SHELTERS

Giogo Pass (Scarperia) - Rifugio La Serra Capanna Marcone - Valdiccioli - Colla di Casaglia (Borgo San Lorenzo)

*Distance run: 24 km. (there and back) - Uphill climb: 250 m
Trails: CAI 00, SOFT - Classical trail along the beautiful forest paths near the crests of the Apennines. Numerous alternative routes leading to interesting localities and shelters.*

From the Giogo Pass (882 m.) the trail takes the forest path on the right (coming from Scarperia). The path is closed off to cars by a barrier (GEA signs mark the trail, CAI 00 and SOFT). It runs along the ridge until it reaches the



Adriatic side of the Apennine crest. Bypassing other marked paths, it turns back, for a short distance, along the ridge and then begins the descent. It meets numerous curves and reaches an open field, Prati Piani (Flat Meadows) where horses and cows graze. As the trail passes under Mount Pratone it meets a fresh spring and then climbs through a beech forest. Bypassing a path on the left that dips down to Moscheta, the trail continues up to the crest (1013 m.). It bypasses the dirt road on the right that descends to Grezzano and moves on along the main path until it reaches a fork in the road. The road on the left leads to the nearby La Serra Shelter (904 m.), or down to Moscheta (569 m.) along a dirt road. Moving straight on, by way of numerous ups and downs, towards Colla di Casaglia, the trail comes to an open meadow on which a small stone construction with a chimney, the Capanna Marcone (1021 m.), stands. To the right, the path leads directly to another shelter, Valdiccioli (878 m.). Straight on along the main road, it leads to Colla di Casaglia (913 m.), and the end of the itinerary. To the left, the trail climbs to a beautiful picnic area with tables and barbeque pit. The return trail is identical to the one taken to this point.



Places that rent mountain bikes:

MUGELLO BIKE & SPORT

*Via Beato Angelico, 5
50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)
tel. and fax +39 055 8458713
tel. and fax +39 055 8454126
mugellobike@tiscali.it*

Mountain bikes are rented through the Tourist Information Office (tel. +39 055 8456230) situated in Villa Pecori Giraldi, Borgo San Lorenzo.



Small bike and mountain bike repairs can be provided in the following bike shops:

CRAZY BIKE

*Via Divisione Partigiana, 23
50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)
tel. and fax +39 055 8458584
pagioffre@tin.it*

FORMIGLI COSTRUZIONI TELAI DA CORSA

*Viale Pecori Giraldi, 58/60
50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)
tel. and fax +39 055 8495422
www.formigli.com - info@formigli.com*

GALLERIA DELLO SPORT

*Piazzale Celestino Bianchi, 6
50034 Marradi (Fi)
tel. and fax +39 055 8045831*

MUGELLO BIKE & SPORT

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Cyclists
in Scarperia



EXCURSIONS ON HORSEBACK

Specific trails offer the traveller the opportunity to visit the most enchanting and remote corners of the Mugello territory on horseback. It is possible to horseback ride along the main SO.F.T. trail, as well as along a number of its alternative routes, and to rest in "trail stops" that offer accommodations for both the horse and the horseman. It is also possible to find riding schools that will transform the beginner into an experienced horseman. The spikes take the place of the usual stars used in hotel categories.



AFFITTACAMERE LE SPIAGGE

Via Alpe, 3 - Loc. Le Spiagge - Palazzuolo Sul Senio (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 812281
Accommodations for both horses and horsemen.

BADIA DI SUSINANA FARM HOLIDAY (4 SPIKES)

Via Badia di Susinana, 36 - Palazzuolo Sul Senio (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8046630/1 - fax 055 8046660
badiadisusinana@libero.it
Offers excursions on horseback and accommodations for both horses and horsemen.

IL QUERCETO FARM HOLIDAY (2 SPIKES)

Via Case Sparse, 10
Loc. Abeto di Lutrano - Marradi (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8049900
info@agriturquerceto.it - www.agriturquerceto.it
Offers excursions on horseback, riding lessons, and accommodations for both horses and horsemen.

LA CASETTA FARM HOLIDAY (1 SPIKE)

Via Borgo Casetta, 10 - Marradi (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8045094 - 055 8042587
Fax +39 055 8042587
info@maneggiocasetta.com - www.maneggiocasetta.com
Horseback Riding Camp: excursions on horseback, riding school - English, French and Spanish saddle - ponies for children, stables, training, breeding, and "trail stop" for horses. Chestnut picking in October. Possibility of visits to the Saddle Museum, which exhibits saddles from all parts of the world.

LA FONTANA FARM HOLIDAY (3 SPIKES)

Loc. Casaglia - Borgo San Lorenzo





Telefono: +39 055 8042320 - 339 4128205

Fax: +39 055 8042320

info@lafontana.org - www.lafontana.org

Offers riding lessons, with official certification, excursions on horseback (with guide), accommodations for horsemen, horses and dogs.

ROVIGNALE FARM HOLIDAY (3 SPIKES)

Via Castro Rovignale, 492/A

Castro San Martino - Firenzuola (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8149297 - 055 819782 - 335 5226764

Fax +39 055 8149297

Accommodations for horses and horsemen.

ARRABBIATA REINING HORSES

FISE Affiliate

Via Campagna, 60 - Loc. Arrabbiata - Scarperia (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 846211 - 338 5369729

arrabbiata@inwind.it

Riding school (western style) with official FISE recognition, breeding and sale of Quarter, Appaloosa, Aveligne; and breaking in, training, excursions on horseback, and full accommodations for horses.

"LA TORRE" SPORTS CLUB AND STABLES

FISE Affiliate

Via di Castellina, 30 - Loc. La Torre - Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8458333 - 338 7433015 - 339 4268377

Fax +39 055 8458705

scuderialatorre1@inwind.it - www.scuderialatorre.com

Riding school, pony club, and accommodations for horses.

MONTEFREDDI HORSE RIDING CENTRE

ANTE Centre

Via Montefreddi, 2801

Loc. Pietramala - Firenzuola (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8136601 - 348 4716355

Fax +39 055 8136921

montefreddi@yahoo.com - www.montefreddi.it

Excursions on horseback, riding school (with official recognition) training, accommodations for horses and horsemen.

"CORTE CHIARESE" HORSE RIDING CENTRE

FISE Affiliate

Via della Chiesa, 397 - Bivigliano, Vaglia (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 406424 - 055 406404

Fax +39 055 406581



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cortechiarese@cortechiarese.it

www.cortechiarese.it

Excursions on horseback, riding school, and accommodations for horses.

MUGELLO HORSE RIDING CENTRE

c/o FARM HOLIDAY La Commenda (3 spikes)

Via Padule, 107 - Vicchio (Fi)

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8407924 - 335 6162307

lacommenda@inwind.it

Riding school (with official certification): western saddle, English saddle, and obstacle jump, accommodations for horses and horsemen, and covered riding-ground.

"PEGASO" HORSE RIDING CENTRE

c/o Azienda Agricola Galliano

Affiliate FISE

Via Le Croci, 6 - Galliano - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Tel. and fax +39 055 8428330 - 347 3840868

Horse breeding, and training; excursions on horseback (one or more days); and full accommodations for horses. Specialized in the breeding of Arab racehorses (both track and endurance racing).

IL FORTETO

ANTE Centre

S.S. 551 km. 19, Rossoio, 6 - Loc. Caldeta - Vicchio (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8448183 - 348 3412590

Fax +39 055 8387589

posta@forteto.it - www.forteto.it

Excursions on horseback, riding school (with official certification), training and breaking in, accommodations for horses, summer holidays for children.

MANEGGIO BLACK - HORSE

Loc. Bivio San Martino - Barbiana - Vicchio (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 844449 - 347 5250139

Excursions on horseback, breakfast, individual or group riding lessons (English spoken), and accommodations for horses.

MOSCHETA HORSE TREKKING

Loc. Badia di Moscheta - Firenzuola (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8144015 - fax +39 055 8144167

Excursions on horseback, riding lessons, breaking in and accommodations for horses and horsemen at the nearby farm holiday in Badia di Moscheta.



Horse back riding at the Mugello Farm Fair, Borgo San Lorenzo

LAKE BILANCINO

Tuscan Lake



Just over 10 million years ago, the compressing thrusts of the continents formed a huge basin into which the many different watercourses with no other outlet flowed forming a lake. The basin extended for about 300 square kilometres: from the Calvana Mountains to the Vicchio valley wall. It is not difficult to imagine what the Mugello territory looked like then: there are times today when the impressively dense blanket of fog that rises from the vast basin takes ones mind back to those times and the great extent of water that once covered the area. The sediments that were later carried along by the streams and rivers meant the end of the lake, and replaced it with a flat fertile land.

Like it did then, today the valley holds a great quantity of water. The man-made **Lake Bilancino** now fills one of the parts of the ancient basin. It holds 69 million cubic metres of water, is 31 metres deep, in its deepest point, and covers an area of 5 square kilometres. Lake Bilancino is just a few minutes from the Barberino exit of the highway.

It was created to resolve the problems of the Florence area hydro system – both possible flooding and drought – but is today a rich tourist attraction that offers numerous outdoor sports. Besides competitive fishing, in fact, the lake offers a number of water sports - not only for the Mugello territory but the whole Tuscan region, such as canoeing, sailing and windsurfing.

In addition, paths for hikers and cyclists are being completed near the banks of the lake, while two beaches have already been created for bathers. These offer umbrellas, beach chairs, and bar service.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding the activities offered at Bilancino Lake can contact:



Lake Bilancino

CANOEING

The **ALBATrOS Association** promotes canoeing at an amateur and competitive level on Lake Bilancino and other areas of Mugello.

It provides the lease of 1, 2 or 3 man canoes, and kayaks, storage of equipment and even the possibility of repairs in a small repair shop.

All included are: canoe, reserve buoyancy, paddles, and certified CEE life jacket (obligatory).

All activities are covered by an insurance policy (civil liability), and, upon request, an indemnity policy. ALBATrOS employs only experienced instructors, with C.O.N.I./F.I.C.K. diploma, who are qualified to teach safety regulations and techniques for water sports.

For information: ASSOCIAZIONE ALBATrOS

Loc. Moriano Beach - Lake Bilancino - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 43915549 - 055 4377880 - 348 5839902

335 8183128 - 347 5351912 - Fax +39 055 435104

Office: Via L. Pancaldo n. 4 - 50126 Florence

E-mail: bilancino@albatros canoe.it

Web-site: www.albatros canoe.it



Lake Bilancino

SAILING

Mugello Nautical Club

(Italian Sailing Federation affiliate)

The nautical base at Lake Bilancino is open every weekend. Office: Via Guido Rossa, 9 - Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi) - (Friday after 9:30 pm)

Organizes regattas, sailing lessons with licensed instructors for children and adults.

For information: Tel. +39 055 8494051 (after 9:00 pm)

info@circolonauticomugello.it - www.circolonauticomugello.it

WINDSURF

Kia Orana

The Kia Orana association, UISP affiliate, runs a windsurfing school on the lake.

It is part of a circuit of international W.W.S. (Welt

Canoeing lessons

Sailing lessons

Windsurfing school



Windsurfing Schools, Germany) schools, and is recognized by A.I.C.W (Association of Italian Windsurfers). Courses for a minimum of three and a maximum of six people are organized from May to October in two formats:

- "Weekend formula": the 8-hour course is held on 2 consecutive weekends.
- "Full immersion": the 10-hour course is held every day from Monday to Friday.

Possibility of private lessons and lease of equipment. The school awards a certificate and an international licence at the end of the course and after passing a theory exam.

For information: WINDSURF CENTER KIA ORANA

Loc. Nebbiaia-est Beach (San Giovanni)

Lake Bilancino - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Cell phone +39 347 3541068

Office: Via Amendola 2 - 50058 Signa (Fi)

E-mail: staff@kiaorana.info

Website: www.kiaorana.it; www.lagodibilancinosurf.it



Windsurf Club Lake Bilancino

The WINDSURF CLUB LAKE BILANCINO sport association has its own weather, which provides last minute information on wind conditions on the lake ("Eolo on line" is reserved to club members), and organizes windsurfing events on the lake.

For information: WINDSURFCLUB LAKE BILANCINO

Loc. Bellavista

Office: Via Giotto, 3 - 50031 Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Cell phone +39 336 679999 - 335 6468727 - 335 8269805

E-mail: fusidoc@inwind.it

Website: www.windsurfclublagobilancino.it



BEACH FACILITIES

Bagnomaria

BAGNOMARIA beach is situated in the locality of Moriano and offers the possibility of leasing umbrellas, beach chairs, cabins and hot showers. It includes an eating place (pizzeria and snack bar which are also open every Sunday in winter),

a playground for children, and a lifeguard at your service. Lease of pedal boats and motorboats.

Open: April to 30th.

For information: BAGNOMARIA

Beach: Loc. Moriano - Lake Bilancino

Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Cell phone: +39 339 6745032

Office: Via Maffei, 59 - 50133 Firenze

Email: staff@bagnomaria.com - info@bagnomaria.com

Website: www.bagnomaria.com



Bahia

BAHIA beach is located in the locality of Nebbiaia and offers the possibility of leasing umbrellas, beach chairs, cabins, hot showers and 2 pedal boats. A lifeguard is at your service, and dogs are allowed on the beach. The beach includes an eating-place for lunch and dinner. English and Spanish is spoken.

Open: April to September.

For information: BAHIA

Beach Loc. Nebbiaia-est (San Giovanni)

Lake Bilancino - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)

Cell phone: +39 392 3326736

Office: Piazza Dante, 58 - 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

E-mail: info@bahiacafe.com

Website: www.bahiacafe.com



*San Giovanni Church
in Petrolio overlooking
Lake Bilancino*

GABBIANELLO NATURAL OASIS

On the northeast banks of Lake Bilancino, near the town of Galliano in Barberino di Mugello, you can find the WWF Gabbianello Oasis. The Oasis is a natural habitat created for the preservation of humid habitats, which are the ones most at risk of extinction all over Italy and Europe.

The oasis was given an ANPIL (Local Territory Reserve) classification in the "Sistema Regionale delle Aree Protette della Toscana" - Tuscan Regional Reserves - and is a part of the National Oasis System, WWF, Italy.

It is set in a magnificent natural environment, among forests of evergreen and deciduous trees,



meadows and organically cultivated lands, which cover an area of 25 hectares. Eight of these hectares are covered in water, on level ground near the Lake, surrounded by the Tuscan-Romagna Apennine mountains and by Mount Calvana.

During migration, numerous interesting species of birds - the white stork, crane, wild goose, blackwinged stilt, bittern, flamingo, and the rare osprey - make this area their home.

It is possible for devoted birdwatchers to observe the birds from the four different observatories using the instruments provided by the Oasis. The facilities have been adapted to give access to wheelchair users.

The Oasis holds a Meeting Hall with all the necessary teaching tools. It is an ideal encounter point for adult courses, and student laboratories. A nature bookshop is also present on the premises. Activities: guided visits; nature walks on foot and by mountain bike around the Oasis; school trips; laboratories; adult courses; and volunteer activities.

The Oasis is open from October to April: Saturday, Sunday and festivities from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (during daylight saving time), and 10:30 to 4:00 (during true solar time).

Saturday mornings: volunteer work is open to all. From May to October the Oasis is closed to the public for nesting season. Groups and schools can book every day by calling: tel. +39 055 5535003. WWF members enter free.

For information:

Ischetus Piccola Società Cooperativa

Viale Ugo Bassi, 6/r – 50137 Firenze

Tel. e fax +39 055 5535003 (Office hours) - cell. +39 333 9537114 (opening hours)

Website: www.ischetus.com - www.gabbianello.it

E-mail: oasi@ischetus.com - info@ischetus.com



Lakeside accommodations

COMPETITIVE FISHING

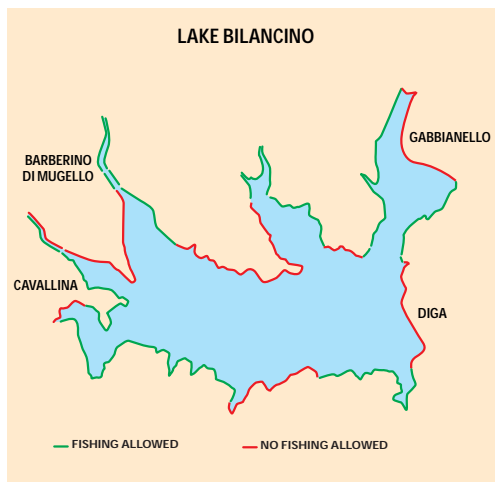
Lake Bilancino's especially clean water is the perfect habitat for different fishes: carp, crucian carp, chub, black bass, and pike. There is also the presence of barbell, trout, and minnow, which come

directly from the many streams that flow into the lake, as well as eel, tench, catfish, and bass. To maintain a certain natural equilibrium, and allow the fish to repopulate, fishing is not allowed everywhere on lake. (See map)

To fish on the lake you need a licence and a membership card (free) with the rules and regulations of the lake, ("Bilancino fishing laws and regulations" L.R. n.25 - April 24, 1984), provided by the Province of Florence. Many fishing techniques are used. Deep fishing is appropriate for carp, while "English style" and roubasienne styles are perfect for chub. Different rods, offer different fishing experiences: the Bologna style fishing rod, or the long fixed model, or the shorter rods for fishing "alborelle" (fresh water fish). Spinning is widely used for black bass and pike, while fly-fishing is best used where the streams meet and flow into the lake. Belly boat fishing is allowed, as is fishing from a row boat or boat with an electric motor. To learn the regulations and where to pick up the Bilancino fishing membership card, go to: www.bilancinolagoditoscana.it



*Fishing
on the lake*



COMPETITIVE FISHING LAKES



Il Molinuccio

Via Cerliano - Loc. Il Molinuccio - Sant'Agata - Scarperia
Tel. +39 055 8406605 - Fax +39 055 8406815
Variety of fishing: everything except carp.

Laghi di Bellavalle

Via di Bellavalle, 3 - Cavallina - Barberino di Mugello
Tel. +39 055 8420139
Variety of fishing: trout fishing all year long.

Lago Il Monte

Via di Sant'Agata - Galliano - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8428256 - 055 3547688 (FIPSAS Provinciale)
Office: Italian Federation of competitive fishing and underwater activities.)
Variety of fishing: everything (carp, Hungarian chub, sturgeon, pike, largemouth bass, eels), except trout.
"No kill" fishing techniques used.

Lago Il Querceto

Via Case Sparse, 10 - Loc. Abeto di Lutirano- Marradi (Fi)
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8049900 (c/o "Il Querceto" Farm Holiday)
info@agriturquerceto.it
www.agriturquerceto.it
Variety of fishing: every kind of fish.

Lago Le Isole

Loc. Le Isole - Sant'Agata - Scarperia (Fi)
Tel. +39 335 5329528 - Fax +39 335 05329528
info@leisolemugello.com
www.leisolemugello.com
Variety of fishing: trout fishing.

Lago Viola

Via Boccagnello, 13 - Loc. Barbiana - Vicchio (Fi)
Tel. +39 333 1450775
Variety of fishing: every kind of fish.

Tre Laghi

Via Fagna, 51 - Scarperia (Fi)
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8468061
Variety of fishing: carp and, in winter, trout fishing.



Le Isole Pond

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

CANOEING

Bilancino Lake

See page 39

Montelleri Country Residence

Via dei Pini, 1 - Loc. Montelleri - 50039 Vicchio (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8448638 - Fax +39 055 579405

info@montelleri.com - www.montelleri.com

Organizes canoeing lessons on Lake Montelleri.



GOLF

Poggio dei Medici Golf and Country Club

Via San Gavino, 27 - 50038 Scarperia (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8468282 - fax +39 055 8430439

info@poggiodeimedici.com - www.poggiodeimedici.com

The Poggio dei Medici Golf and Country Club, just outside Scarperia, one the most important historical and cultural centres of Mugello, was constructed in 1995 and in accordance with U.S.G.A. (United States Golf Association) standards. It is considered one of the most beautiful and prestigious golf clubs in Italy. It was designed by the championship golfer Baldovino Dassù and the architect Alvisè Fioravanti, and hosted the Italian Ladies' Open from 1999 to 2003. The 18 hole green - Par 73, includes a putting green and a extensive driving range. Golf lessons with GPA professional are also available.



Poggio dei Medici
Golf Course

IN THE AIR

Aeroclub Volovelistico del Mugello "La Collina" Airfield

Loc. Figliano - 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Tel. e Fax +39 055 8408665

info@mugellogliding.it - www.mugellogliding.aero

The Mugello gliding club is open every weekend and during holidays. The Aeroclub fleet is composed of four two-man gliders (Schleicher ASK 13, Schleicher ASK 21 e Grob Twin Astir) and two sky trains (Morane Rallye 235 e Cessna 305C). In 1995 the Mugello Aeroclub became a certified gliding school, authorized by the Civil



Aviation Authority (ENAC), and puts out as many as 7 new licensed glide pilots a year. Each year, on the third Sunday in May, the Mugello Aeroclub organizes the Silent Flying Festival. On that occasion the airfield is open to all (as it is all year round) and visitors can admire the vast airfield with its hangers and display of gliders, receive information on gliding in general, on the school and the bureaucracy involved in obtaining a gliding license, and can watch an acrobatic airplane flying and gliding show. During the year, and especially during the Silent Flying Festival, the pilots and gliders of the Mugello Aeroclub offer tourists the chance to experience the thrill of silent flying in gliders.

Delta Club Firenze

*Via Mercatale, 14 - 50030 Galliano - Barberino di Mugello (Fi)
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8428373 - deltaclub@libero.it*

The Delta Club Firenze has been operating for 15 years out of the Galliano di Mugello airfield. The airfield acts both as a landing field for aircrafts in the area and as a licensed flying school which awards flying certificates.



Gliding

ARCHERY

1° Compagnia Arcieri del Mugello

*Via Benedetto Croce, 55 - 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo
Tel. +39 055 8457273 - Fax +39 055 8495805
paolodallai@tin.it - Archery courses: both indoor
(in winter) and outdoor (in summer).*

Arcieri di Vicchio

*c/o Fattoria Le Case
Via Pimaggiore, 20 - 50039 Vicchio (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8407603 - 339 4257566
09viky@libero.it - www.09viky.risorse.com
Archery courses in itineraries through woods.*

Camping Vecchio Ponte

*Via Costoli, 16 - 50039 Vicchio
Tel. +39 055 8448306 - 055 573785
Fax +39 055 8448306 - 055 579405
www.campingvecchioponte.it
info@campingvecchioponte.it*



Agriturismo Fantino

*Loc. Fantino, 29 - Piedimonte
50035 Palazzuolo sul Senio (Fi)
Tel. +39 055 8046708 - Fax +39 055 8043928
info@alfantino.com - www.alfantino.com*

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS

Borgo San Lorenzo *(open all year round)*
*Centro Piscine del Mugello - Via Pietro Caiani, 28
Tel. +39 055 8458290
info@centropiscinemugello.it
vivilosport@centropiscinemugello.it
www.centropiscinemugello.it*

The swimming complex includes two 25-metre pools (indoor and outdoor), two children's pools (indoor and outdoor), a small diving pool, a vast park with umbrellas and beach chairs, a children's recreation area, and an eatery.

Vicchio *(open in summer only)*
*Via P. Costoli, 18
Tel. +39 055 8448306 - Fax +39 055 579405
info@campingvicchio.it - www.campingvicchio.it*

The complex includes two outdoor swimming pools, five-a-side football, volleyball and basketball courts, archery range and eatery.



Marradi (open in summer only)

Via Dino Campana, 42

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8045170

info@pro-marradi.it - www.pro-marradi.it

The complex includes two outdoor pools (a 25m. pool and a children's pool) an eatery, a park and children's recreation area.

Palazzuolo sul Senio (open in summer only)

Via Pagani, 8 - Tel. +39 055 8046528

MINIGOLF

Minigolf Alma (open in summer only)

Via Maghinardo Pagani

50035 Palazzuolo sul Senio (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8046224



QUAD

Excursions in Quad

QUAD is a four-wheeled motorbike. The greatest peculiarity is that it can easily climb any type of terrain without the need for gears. The four-wheel drive version guarantees ample traction in all weather conditions. Fantastic guided excursions can be booked within the enchanting Mugello territory.

For information: tel. +39 335 426872

info@mugelloquad.it

www.mugelloquad.it

Guided excursions in Quad, also by:

RESIDENCE LE ISOLE

Loc. Le Isole - Sant'Agata - Scarperia

Tel. and Fax +39 335 5329528

info@leisolemugello.com

www.leisolemugello.com



Borgo San Lorenzo Swimming Pool

Trekking

Excursions by Quad

FARM HOLIDAYS IN MUGELLO

The Mugello countryside is splendid in every season: the ancient farmhouses have been tastefully renovated by farmers who offer accommodations in flats (with, in most cases, a kitchen, bedroom and bathroom), or in bedrooms (with, in most cases, use of the family kitchen). Some farm estates offer meals and the possibility of buying home grown products, or even taking part in recreational activities such as: archery, trekking on foot, on horseback, or by mountain-bike, swimming in picturesque pools, and cooking courses etc.



BARBERINO DI MUGELLO (post code 50031)

CORZANO (4 spikes)

Via di Maniera, 4
Via di Bolognese, 26/c
Tel. +39 055 841403
Mobile +39 338 7012567
Fax +39 055 841403
corzano2001@yahoo.it
www.corzano.com
Bedrooms: 3; Accommodates: 7; Bathrooms: 3
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike (also for hire), swimming pool, and playground for children.
Production and sale of extra virgin olive oil, as well as visits to a cattle farm.
Production and sale of genuine saffron (Corzano is a member of the Comitato Produttori dello Zafferano delle Colline Fiorentine "Zima di Firenze" - Saffron producers of Florence).

LE NOVELLE (4 spikes)

Via Pimonte, 33

Tel. +39 055 8418255
Mobile +39 348 9897673
Fax +39 055 8952935
info@lenovelle.it
www.lenovelle.it
Flats: 6; Accommodates: 24;
Bathrooms: 6.
Restaurant, swimming pool, excursions on foot or on horse back with a guide, excursions by mountain bike, five-a-side football and volleyball court, archery range, playground for children.
Production and sale of medicinal plants. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

CASA DEGLI ULIVI (3 spikes)

Via Pimonte, 25
Tel. +39 055 8420302
Mobile +39 333 3611792 - 335 7371891
Fax +39 055 8420302
info@agriturismocasadegliulivi.it
www.agriturismocasadegliulivi.it
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 12;
Bathrooms: 5
Swimming pool, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, and production and sale of extra virgin olive oil.



Farm house
in Mugello



GIRATOLA
(3 spikes)

Via Montecuccoli, 13
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8417791
Mobile +39 340 7121036
giratola@virgilio.it
www.agriturismogiratola.it
Flats: 4; Accommodates: 7;
Bathrooms: 5

View of Lake Bilancino, park and pine forest, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, production and sale of aromatic herbs and jams.

IL PALAZZACCIO
(3 spikes)

Via Rezzano, 9 - 50030 Galliano
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8428110
info@ilpalazzaccio.org
www.ilpalazzaccio.org
Flats: 5; Accommodates: 15;
Bathrooms: 5

Restaurant, swimming pool, production and sale of honey, extra virgin olive oil and asparagus.

PANZANO
(3 spikes)

Via Panzano, 13
Tel. +39 055 8418231
Mobile +39 348 5630566
Fax +39 055 8418231
info@villapanzano.it
guasconi@tin.it
www.villapanzano.it

Flats: 1; Accommodates: 8;
Bathrooms: 4
Swimming pool, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, billiard room, playground. Pets are welcome. Hunting permitted on the private grounds.

POGGIO AGLI ULIVI
(3 spikes)

Via Camoggiano, 2
Tel. +39 055 8420461
Fax +39 055 8420461

paololiberatori@virgilio.it
www.poggioagliulivi.it
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 6;
Bathrooms: 3
Swimming pool, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, playground for children, laundry room. Pets are welcome.

POGGIO DI SOTTO
(3 spikes)

Via di Galliano, 17 - 50030 Galliano
Tel. +39 055 8428447/8
Fax +39 055 8428449

agriturismopoggiodisotto@virgilio.it
www.wel.it/poggiodisotto
Bedrooms: 9; Accommodates: 14; Bathrooms: 9
Flats: 2; Accommodates: 16;
Bathrooms: 3

Guided tour of the farm, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, and restaurant on the premises. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

LA CHIUSURACCIA
(2 spikes)

Via le Croci, 3 - 50030 Galliano
Tel. +39 055 8428672
Mobile +39 349 4785430
Fax +39 055 8428490

lachusuraccia@libero.it
www.lachusuraccia.it
Bedrooms: 7; Accommodates: 8;
Bathrooms: 7

Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, possibility of participating in the September grape harvest. Pets are welcome.

BORGO
SAN LORENZO
(post code 50032)

TENUTA COLLEFERTILE
(5 spikes)

Via Arliano, 37



Snow-covered
farm house
in Scarperia

Loc. La Sughera - Montegiovi
 Tel. +39 055 8495201 - 055 8495207
 Fax +39 055 8490154
 info@collefertile.com

www.collefertile.com

Bedrooms: 15; Accommodates: 30; Bathrooms: 15 (of which two outdoor for private use)
 Restaurant, heated swimming pool, tennis court, five-a-side football court, excursions on foot or by land rover on the grounds, cooking courses, hunting grounds, dog training. Access to wheelchair users.

IL POGGIO ALLE VILLE **(4 spikes)**

Loc. Le Ville - Mucciano

Tel. +39 055 8408752

Mobile +39 335 8239017

Fax +39 055 599828

redlmann@tiscali.it

www.poggioalleville.it

Flats: 1; Accommodates: 16;

Bathrooms: 7

Swimming pool, five-a-side football court, bowls court, sale of oil, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, washing machine, internet point, and table tennis. Pets are welcome.

IL POGGIOLO **(4 spikes)**

Via delle Salaiole, 21

Loc. Poggioolo

Tel. +39 055 8495545

Fax +39 055 8409616

ilpoggiooloagriturism@tiscalinet.it

www.ilpoggiooloagriturism.com

Flats: 3; Accommodates: 20;

Bathrooms: 9

Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates:

10; Bathrooms: 5

Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, and swimming pool. Pets are welcome.

LA FONTANA **(4 spikes)**

Loc. Casaglia

Tel. +39 055 8042320

Mobile +39 339 4128205

Fax +39 055 8042320

info@lafontana.org

www.lafontana.org

Bedrooms: 6; Accommodates:

12; Bathrooms: 3

Swimming pool, restaurant, visits to organic farm and dairy farm, sale of home products (jams, marmalades, canned goods, liquor), excursions on foot (with nature guide), by mountain bike (also for hire) and on horseback (riding guide), and accommodations for horses and dogs.

PALAZZO VECCHIO **(4 spikes)**

Via Piazzano, 41

Tel. +39 055 8495235

Mobile +39 333 9978977

Fax +39 055 8495235

sgrossi@libero.it

Flats: 2; Accommodates: 11;

Bathrooms: 2

Swimming pool, and excursions on foot and by mountain bike. Dairy farm, vegetables, and farm animals. Access to wheelchair users.

SANVITALE **(4 spikes)**

Via Campagna, 20

Loc. San Giorgio

50030 Luco di Mugello

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8401158

sanvitale@dada.it

www.agriturismosanvitale.it

Bedrooms: 8; Accommodates:

14; Bathrooms: 8

Restaurant (breakfast, dinner), guided excursions on foot and by mountain bike, sale of



*Farm house
 in Mugello*



honey, jams, marroni (Mugello chestnut), and organic products, reading room, and cooking courses. Pets are welcome (by prior arrangement).

**LA RIPA
(3 spikes)**

Via Ripa
Tel. +39 333 3098841 - 055 8495440
Mobile +39 333 3660793
info@laripaagriturismo.it
www.laripaagriturismo.it
Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates:
12; Bathrooms: 5
Production and sale of organic
honey. School farm.

**LA TOPAIA
(3 spikes)**

Via San Giovanni Maggiore, 57
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8408741
salsedo@tin.it
www.wel.it/latopaia
Flats: 2; Accommodates: 12;
Bathrooms: 3; Bedrooms: 3;
Accommodates: 6; Bathrooms: 2
Excursions on foot, sale of sea-
son fruit (peaches and pears),
table tennis, restaurant upon
request, and laundry service.
Access to wheelchair users.
Pets are welcome.

**LE SELVE
(3 spikes)**

Via San Giovanni Maggiore, 50
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8408989
selveagriturismo@tin.it
www.agriturismoleselve.com
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 6;
Bathrooms: 3
Swimming pool, excursions on
foot and by mountain bike, sale
of season produce (vegetables,
apples, plums, cherries, pears and
honey) sale of extra virgin olive
oil, volleyball court, table tennis
and playground for children.

**LE BUCHE
(1 spike)**

Via Battiloro, 1
Tel. +39 0571 657033
Fax +39 0571 609792
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 10;
Bathrooms: 5. Swimming pool.

**FIRENZUOLA
(post code 50033)**

**AGRIMAGIA
della Fattoria Il Palazzo
(4 spikes)**

Via Casellacce, 608/d
Bruscoli
Tel. +39 055 818262
Mobile +39 339 4299420
Fax +39 055 8189914
info@agrimagia.it
info@carnebio.it
www.agrimagia.it
www.carnebio.it
Bedrooms: 12; Accommodates:
12; Bathrooms: 12
Flats: 5; Accommodates: 20;
Bathrooms: 5
Swimming pool, restaurant,
visits to organic farm and
Limousine cattle farm, sale of
organic meat. Access to
wheelchair users.

**BADIA DI MOSCHETA
(3 spikes)**

Via di Moscheta, 898
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8144015
Tel. +39 055 8144305
badiadimoscheta@tiscalinet.it
www.badiadimoscheta.com
Bedrooms: 6; Accommodates: 24;
Bathrooms: 6
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 4;
Bathrooms: 1
Restaurant, chestnut picking,
horse club, excursions on foot
(with nature guide), on horse-
back, and by mountain bike.



*Hamlet
in Upper Mugello*

LA CASETTA
(3 spikes)

Via Casetta, 87 - Covigliaio

Tel. +39 055 812038

Fax +39 055 8154914

agr.lacasetta@tiscalinet.it

Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates:

6; Bathrooms: 2

Restaurant, sale of organic produce (specializing in spelt, barley and millet). Excursions on foot. Pets are welcome.

LA CHIESA
(3 spikes)

Via Caburraccia, 1780/B

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8101035

Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates:

5; Bathrooms: 1

Restaurant, production and sale of chestnuts, truffles and mushrooms, excursions on horseback and on foot, as well as hunting near the estate.

LA SELVA DI FRENA
(3 spikes)

Via Frena, 1422

Tel. +39 055 8199305

Mobile +39 347 9800429

Fax +39 055 8199305

info@laselvadifrena.com

www.laselvadifrena.com

Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates:

10; Bathrooms: 4

Restaurant, excursions on foot, and solarium. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

ROVIGNALE
(3 spikes)

Via Castro Rovignale, 492/a -

Castro San Martino

Tel. +39 055 8149297 - 055 819782

Mobile +39 335 5226764

Fax +39 055 8149297

Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates:

9; Bathrooms: 3

Flats: 2; Accommodates: 4;

Bathrooms: 2

Restaurant, excursions on foot and by mountain bike, sport fishing on the lake, hunting and accommodations for horses and horsemen.

SCARPELLI EGIDIO
(3 spikes)

Via Roncopoli di Casanova, 892

Tel. +39 055 8144169

Bedrooms: 3; Accommodates:

6; Bathrooms: 2

Excursions on foot. Visits to dairy farm. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

TARELLE
(3 spikes)

Via Castro Futa, 699/a

Tel. +39 055 8149006- 055 813523

Fax +39 055 813523

meniso@tiscali.it

Flats: 2; Accommodates: 6;

Bathrooms: 3

Excursions on foot and by mountain bike. Pets are welcome. Playground for children.

CROCETTI MASSIMO
(2 spikes)

Fraz. Le Valli - Loc. Citerna, 289

Tel. +39 055 812115

Mobile +39 338 5329637

Flats: 3; Accommodates: 7;

Bathrooms: 3

Visits to the organic farm, accommodations for horses, excursions on foot, on horse back e by mountain bike. Pets are welcome.

FRATELLI CARLI
dell'Azienda Agricola
Brenzone (2 spikes)

Loc. Brenzone

Tel. +39 055 819330 - 055 816036

Fax +39 055 8199903

agriturismobrenzone@virgilio.it

Bedrooms: 5; Accommodations 10;

Bathrooms: 5



On the threshing floor



Visits to the game bird hunting ground, sale of marroni, excursions on foot, as well as guided tours.

I CONFIENTI
(2 spikes)

Via I Confienti, 640/a - Bruscoli
Tel. +39 055 818159
Mobile +39 348 7633669
Fax +39 055 818159

Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates: 12; Bathrooms: 2
Restaurant, excursions on foot and on horse back.

LE VALLI
(2 spikes)

Via Le Valli, 792
Tel. and Fax +39 055 812039
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 4;

Bathrooms: 1
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

MARRADI
(post code 50034)

AL VOLO DEL NIBBIO
(3 spikes)

Loc. Popolano
Tel. +39 055 8044225
Mobile +39 333 8026732
Tel. and Fax +39 055 489694
info@agrivonibbio.it
www.agrivotonibbio.it

Flats: 2; Accommodates: 8; Bathrooms: 4
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, chestnut and mushroom picking, swimming pool, and billiards. Pets are welcome.

LA SERRA LE COLOMBAIE
(3 spikes)

Via Bulbana
Tel. and Fax +39 055 804836
Bedrooms: 14; Accommodates: 30; Bathrooms: 8

Visits to the organic farm estate (cattle and vegetables) excursions on foot and by mountain bike.

MONTE DI SOTTO
(3 spikes)

Via Monte di Sotto - Galliana
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8045061
Mobile +39 339 2753223
f.lollini@libero.it

Flats: 5; Accommodates: 14; Bathrooms: 5
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, guided visits of the farm, playground for children. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

PIAN ROSSO VANGIOLINO
(3 spikes)

Via Vangiolino Biforco
Tel. +39 055 8045345 - 055 8042807
Mobile +39 333 9163417
Fax +39 0546 621061
pianorosso@tiscali.it
www.pianorosso.com

Flats: 3; Accommodates: 7; Bathrooms: 3
Excursions on foot, on horse back and by mountain bike, swimming pool, chestnut and vegetable harvest, and playground for children. Restaurant (lunch and dinner upon request). Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

CASALUCCIO
DI GAMOGNA
(2 spikes)

Via Est Gamogna, 1 - Lutirano
Tel. and Fax +39 055 804820
Flats: 2; Accommodations 7; Bathrooms: 3. Excursions on foot. Pets are welcome.

IL QUERCETO
(2 spikes)
Via Case Sparse, 10



Palazzuolo sul Senio

Abeto di Lutirano
 Tel. +39 055 8049900
 info@agriturquerceto.it
 www.agriturquerceto.it
 Bedrooms: 3; Accommodates:
 6; Bathrooms: 4
 Restaurant, excursions on foot,
 on horse back, by mountain
 bike, sport fishing on the lake,
 sale of jam, bread and pasta,
 horse riding lessons and
 accommodations for horses
 and horsemen.

MAZZINO
(2 spikes)

Loc. Lutirano
 Office of Az. Agricola
 La Collina Loc. Case di Ia', 59
 47019 Tredozio (Forlì)
 Tel. +39 0546 943636
 Mobile +39 335 393255
 Fax +39 0546 943636 - 02 76023973
 info@agriturismolacollina.com
 http://agriturismolacollina.com
 Flats: 1; Accommodates: 6;
 Bathrooms: 3
 Swimming pool, excursions on
 foot, by mountain bike and
 horse back. Pets are welcome.

MOLINO DI CAMPIGNO
(2 spikes)

Podere Gattoleto - Campigno
 Tel. +39 055 2008540
 Mobile +39 348 2613697
 Fax +39 055 2008541
 info@molinodicampigno.it
 www.molinodicampigno.it
 Flats:1; Accommodates: 7;
 Bathrooms: 1
 Excursions on foot and by moun-
 tain bike. Pets are welcome.

LA CASETTA

(1 spike) - no accommodation
 Via Borgo Casetta, 10
 Tel. +39 055 8045094 - 055 8042587
 Fax +39 055 8042587
 info@maneggiocasetta.com

www.maneggiocasetta.com
 Horse club: excursions on
 horse back, riding school
 (English, American and
 Spanish saddle), ponies for
 children, accommodations for
 horses, training and breeding,
 and trail stop for horses.
 Chestnut harvest in October.
 Visits to the "Museo delle
 Selle" (Saddle Museum),
 exhibiting saddles from all
 over the world.



PALAZZUOLO
SUL SENIO
(post code 50035)

FANTINO
(5 spikes)

Loc. Fantino, 29 - Piedimonte
 Tel. +39 055 8046708
 Fax +39 055 8043928
 info@alfantino.com
 www.alfantino.com
 Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates:
 8; Bathrooms: 4
 Flats:2; Accommodates:6;
 Bathrooms: 3
 Restaurant serving typical
 Tuscan meals, guided excur-
 sions on foot along the histor-
 ical/nature trekking trail,
 archery range, swimming pool
 with hydro massage.
 Production and sale of organic
 fruit: apples, pears, chestnuts,
 medlar, jam, herbal elixirs and
 fruity ratafia (liquor). Cooking
 courses, playground for chil-
 dren. Small pets are welcome.

I MONTI
(5 spikes)

Loc. Salecchio, 7
 Tel. +39 055 8046850
 Mobile +39 338 2076343
 Mobile +39 335 8220111
 imontidisalecchio@tiscali.it



Young roe-deer



*Blossoms
in spring*

luc.nat17@libero.it
www.imontidisalectchio.it
 Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates: 9;
 Bathrooms: 5
 Restaurant, menu using medicinal herbs and wild berries, chestnuts – from the harvest to the making of different chestnut recipes - basket weaving and ceramics, museum of local mountain farming and crafts, organic production of chestnuts, vegetables, berries and medicinal herbs, guided tour to nearby farms, excursions on foot, on horse back and by mountain bike along the numerous marked trails.

BADIA DI SUSINANA
(4 spikes)

Via Badia di Susinana, 36
Tel. +39 055 8046630/1
Fax +39 055 8046660
badiadisusinana@libero.it
 Bedrooms: 5; Accommodates: 16; Bathrooms: 5
 Flats: 4; Accommodates: 6;
 Bathrooms: 4
 Restaurant, swimming pool, excursions on foot, on horse back and by mountain bike, sport fishing on the lake, sale of organic apples, chestnuts, berries, and accommodations for horses and horsemen.

LE PANARE
(4 spikes)

Via Lozzole - Piedimonte
Tel. +39 055 8046346
Mobile +39 338 4794222
lepanare@tin.it
www.lepanare.it
 Bedrooms: 4, Accommodates: 12, Bathrooms: 6 (of which two outdoor).
 Exposition of medieval armour and of the natural-historical

evolution of the area, restaurant, local and medieval cooking courses, medieval fencing, legends and symbols of the animal kingdom. Breeding of animals near extinction. Reunion hall. Pets are welcome.

CA' NOVA
(3 spikes)

Via Bibbiana, 21
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8046569
Mobile +39 348 7331784
info@agriturismocanova.it
www.agriturismocanova.it
 Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates: 11; Bathrooms: 3
 Restaurant, excursions on foot, by mountain bike and by motor-bike, chestnut harvest, sale of honey, bread and focaccia.

CA' DI SCHETA
(2 spikes)

Via Ca' di Scheta, 7
Loc. Lozzole
Mobile +39 338 3484387
Fax +39 0321 97450
vittoriomonari@virgilio.it
 Flats: 3; Accommodates: 6;
 Bathrooms: 3
 Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, sale of chestnuts. Pets are welcome.

SAN PIERO A SIEVE
(post code 50037)

TREBBIO & CO
(3 spikes)

Via del Trebbio, 1
Tel. +39 055 8498777 - 055 6121217
Mobile +39 335 375645
Fax +39 055 8498470 - 055 6120581
info@y-knot.net
www.y-knot.net/Trebbio.htm
 Flats: 1; Accommodates: 5;
 Bathrooms: 2
 Excursions on foot and by

mountain bike, 2 pools, sale of extra virgin olive oil.

SCARPERIA (post code 50038)

CATELACCIO (3 spikes)

Via Montepoli, 11/A
Loc. Sant'Agata
Tel. +39 055 8406624
Mobile +39 338 2842883
Fax +39 055 8406624
catelaccio@libero.it
Flats: 2; Accommodates: 8;
Bathrooms: 4
Sale of season fruit and vegetables, excursions on foot and by mountain bike.

VAGLIA (cap 50030)

LE CORTI (3 spikes)

Via del Vico, 925 - 50036 Pratolino
Tel. +39 055 409222
Mobile +39 348 5424500
Fax +39 055 409222
le.corti@tiscalinet.it
www.lecorti.com
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 6;
Bathrooms: 2
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, playground for children, ceramics, video rental, small library, parlour games, and swimming pool.

PODERI DI COIANO (2 spikes)

Via di Coiano, 1479 - Loc. Coiano
Tel. +39 055 407680
Fax +39 055 407772
coiano@dada.it
www.poderidicoiano.it
Flats: 2; Accommodates: 10;
Bathrooms: 3
Walks on the grounds, sale of

fruit, vegetables, honey and cold meats. Pets are welcome.

VICCHIO (post code 50039)

FARNETINO (4 spikes)

Via Pllarciano, 53 - Loc Farnetino
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8497372
farnetino@tiscali.it
www.farnetino.com
Bedrooms: 4; Accommodates: 8; Bathrooms: 2
Restaurant offering typical Tuscan food, swimming pool, playground for children, excursions on foot and by mountain bike (also for hire), chestnut harvest, sale of organic fruit and vegetables.

ATTULAIO (3 spikes)

Via di Paterno, 12
Mobile +39 333 7965380
Fax +39 055 8493125
info@attulaio.com
www.attulaio.com
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 8;
Bathrooms: 3
Swimming pool, sale and harvest of marroni (IGP Mugello chestnuts), sale of vegetables, potatoes and oil. Pets are welcome.

AZIENDA MUCCIANELLO (3 spikes)

Via Piazzano, 66 - Loc. Vespignano
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8448017
Tel. and Fax +39 055 242713
pcateni@iol.it
www.blubus.com
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 23;
Bathrooms: 7
Sale of olio, wine, honey, jam, season fruit, cooking courses (upon request), Italian and German language courses



Countryside
near Vicchio



upon request, and table tennis. Pets are welcome.

**FATTORIA DI CASOLE
(3 spikes)**

Via Casole, 30

*Tel. and Fax +39 055 8497383
niccolomb@libero.it*

www.fattoriacasole.com

Flats: 6; Accommodates: 18;

Bathrooms: 7

Swimming pool, excursions on foot, sale of peaches and extra virgin olive oil.

**FATTORIA I RICCI
(3 spikes)**

Via Rostolena, 14

Tel. and Fax +39 055 844259

Mobile +39 347 7920638

info@fattoriairicci.it

www.fattoriairicci.com

Flats: 2; Accommodates: 7;

Bathrooms: 3

Swimming pool, excursions on foot and by mountain bike (also for hire), table tennis, sale of oil and wine. Pets are welcome.

**FATTORIA LE CASE
(3 spikes)**

Via Pimaggiore, 20

Tel. +39 055 844090

Mobile +39 348 9046497

Fax +39 055 8497847

info@fattorialecase.it

www.fattorialecase.it

Flats: 9; Accommodates: 18;

Bathrooms: 9

Excursions on foot and by mountain bike (also for hire), swimming pool, tennis court, canoe rental, and table tennis. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome (by prior arrangement).

**IL MURETTO
(3 spikes)**

Fraz. Boccagnello, 22

Loc. Barbiana

Tel. +39 055 8493536

Mobile +39 348 7355125

Fax +39 055 8493536

info@ilmurettoagriturismo.com

www.ilmurettoagriturismo.com

Flats: 3; Accommodates: 8;

Bathrooms: 3

Restaurant (upon request), excursions on foot and by mountain bike, swimming pool, sale of cinto senese cold meats, medicinal and aromatic herbs, vegetables, wine, oil and season fruit. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

**IL PONTE
(3 spikes)**

Via Gattaia, 88

Tel. +39 055 8407690 - 055 8407671

Fax +39 055 8407690

rocco_trotta@libero.it

Flats: 3; Accommodates: 6;

Bathrooms: 3

Production and sale on the premises of beef, pork and cold meats. Sale of chestnuts. Excursions on foot. Pets are welcome.

**IL VILLINO
(3 spikes)**

Via Piazzano, 11 - Loc. Lama

Tel. +39 055 8408734

Mobile +39 338 6683182

Fax +39 055 8408734

gangisalvat@tiscalinet.it

www.ilvillino-mugello.com

Bedrooms: 7; Accommodates:

13; Bathrooms: 3

Swimming pool, excursions on foot. Pets are welcome.

**LA COLOMBAIA
(3 spikes)**

Via Vespignano, 123 - Loc. Pesciola

Tel. +39 055 8448028

Mobile +39 328 4764164

Fax +39 055 8448028

claudiagalluzzi@inwind.it



*Giotto Square,
Vicchio*

Flats: 4; Accommodates: 17;
Bathrooms: 7
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike. Guided tours through the organic farm estate, the chianina cattle breeding farm and the Apennine sheep farm. Sale of organic products: cereals, spelt and plums. Access to wheelchair users. Pets are welcome.

**LA COMMENDA
(3 spikes)**

Via Padule, 107
Tel. +39 055 8407924
Mobile +39 335 6162307
Fax +39 055 8407924
lacommanda@inwind.it
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 6;
Bathrooms: 2
Restaurant, swimming pool, excursions on foot and on horse back, riding school (awarding riding certificate): Western and English saddle, and jumps, accommodations for horses, covered riding grounds, and archery range.

**LA MATTERAIA
(3 spikes)**

Via Cuccino, 10
Tel. and fax +39 055 844688
lamatteraia@virgilio.it
www.mugellonews.com/lamatteraia
Flats: 1; Accommodates: 5;
Bathrooms: 2
Excursions on foot and by mountain bike, archery, playground for children and sale of farm produce: wine, oil and apples.

**PODERE LA MADONNA
(3 spikes)**

Via Barducci, 1
Tel. +39 055 8448249 - 06 3244996
Mobile +39 328 1762090
Fax +39 055 8448249
Fax +39 06 3244996

marrasgiuseppina@virgilio.it
Flats: 3; Accommodates: 7;
Bathrooms: 3
Sale of fruit and vegetables, Italian language courses, and bowls court.

**BONCIANI
(2 spikes)**

Via Campestri, 44
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8449983
barbonci@tin.it
www.agriturismobonciani.it
Flats: 4; Accommodates: 12;
Bathrooms: 4
Swimming pool, solarium, excursions on horseback and on foot, mountain bikes for hire, sale of season fruit (nuts, apples, hazel nuts, and figs), sheep, post coderini, and horses. Pets are welcome.

**MARRANI MARIA
(2 spikes)**

Fraz. Padule, 125
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8407886
agritur-mariamarrani@libero.it
Flats: 2; Accommodates: 5;
Bathrooms: 2
Excursions on foot and by bike (also for hire), embroidery courses and sale of vegetables.

**SEGONI
(2 spikes)**

Via Villore, 201 - Segoni
Tel. +39 055 8493123
Fax +39 055 8493060
0558493060@iol.it
Bedrooms: 3; Accommodates: 6; Bathrooms: 1
Restaurant (breakfast only), excursions on foot and by mountain bike, cooking courses, painting courses, sale of marroni. Animals are welcome.



Vicchio
landscape

CAMPSITES IN MUGELLO



View of the
Mugello
valley



BARBERINO DI MUGELLO (post code 50031)

CAMPING IL SERGENTE (3° cat)

Via Santa Lucia, 24 - Monte di Fò

Tel. +39 055 8423018

Fax +39 055 8423907

info@campingilsergente.it

www.campingilsergente.it

Available: 76 areas, 2 bungalows, 2 roulettes.

Services: sewer for motocaravans, washing-machines, common hall with use of kitchen and t.v., mini market, restaurant, swimming pool. Pets are welcome. Access to wheelchair users. Sport: tennis court, bowls, minifootball ground, archery, children's playground.

FIRENZUOLA (post code 50033)

LA FUTA

(2° cat)

Strada per Bruscoli, 889/h

Tel. +39 055 815297

Mobile +39 328 9248746

Fax +39 055 815297

Available: 57 areas, bar.

Services: sewer for motocaravans, washing-machines and driers. Pets are welcome.

Access to wheelchair users.

Sport: swimming pool, ping-pong, table football game.

PALAZZUOLO SUL SENIO (post code 50035)

VISANO

(2° cat)

Via della Faggiola, 19 - Visano

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8046106

Available: 80 areas, 1 bungalow, 1 caravan.

Services: bar, mini market. Pets welcome. Sport: bowls, table football game.

SAN PIERO A SIEVE (post code 50037)

MUGELLO VERDE

(3° cat)

Via Massorondinaio, 39

Tel. +39 055 848511
 Fax +39 055 8486910
 mugelloverde@florencecamping.com
 www.florencecamping.com
 Available: 250 areas, 38 bungalows, 20 mobile homes.
 Services: washing-machines and driers, bar, restaurant, pizzeria, market, sewer and garage for motor caravan. Pets are welcome. Access to wheelchair users. Sport: swimming pool, tennis courts, tennis table, games rooms.

VAGLIA (post code 50030)

POGGIO DEGLI UCCELLINI (2° cat)

Via di Campagna, 38 - Bivigliano
 Tel. and Fax +39 055 406725
 poggio.ucellini@virgilio.it
 www.ccf.it
 Available: 76 areas, 4 caravans, 2 bungalows.

Services: bar, market, washing-machines, animation. Access to wheelchair users. Sport: swimming pool, bowls, tennis table, mini football ground.

VICCHIO (post code 50039)

RESIDENCE PARK **VAL DI SIEVE** (2° cat)

Via Rossoio - Caldeta
 Tel. +39 055 844256
 Fax +39 055 8385749
 info@campingvaldisieve.net

www.campingvaldisieve.net
 Available: 94 areas
 Services: washing-machines.
 Sport: children's playground, football and volleyball ground, swimming pool.
 Pets are welcome.

VECCHIO PONTE (2° cat)

Via Costoli, 16
 Tel. +39 055 8448306 - 055 573785
 Fax +39 055 8448306 - 055 579405
 info@campingvecchioonte.it
 www.campingvecchioonte.it
 Available: 70 areas, 15 roulotte.
 Services: restaurant, washing-machines, camper service, bar. Pets welcome.
 Sport: 2 swimming pools, 2 tennis courts, canoeing lessons, archery school, minifootball and football grounds.

CAMPER PARKS

Borgo San Lorenzo

c/o Foro Boario
 Water available. Waste disposal.
 For information:
 tel. +39 055 849661

Scarperia

Via Boccaccio
 Water available. Waste disposal.
 For information:
 tel. +39 055 843161

Marradi

Loc. Case Nuove
 Waste disposal
 For information:
 tel. +39 055 8045005



*A walk through a beech forest – Giogo-Casaglia State
 Porcini mushrooms
 Cypress and olive trees near San Piero a Sieve*

REFUGES IN MUGELLO



**BORGO
SAN LORENZO**
(post code 50032)

**RIFUGIO ALPINO
FRASSINETA**

Loc. Frassineta
Tel. +39 055 8401260
Mobile +39 333 5052466
Fax +39 055 8401260
rifugiofrassineta@tiscali.it

**RIFUGIO ESCURSIONISTICO
CASAGLIA**

Loc. Casaglia
Tel. +39 055 8402020 - 055667546

FIRENZUOLA
(post code 50033)

BADIA DI MOSCHETA

Moscheta - Fraz. Rifredo
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8144015
Tel. +39 055 8144305
badiadimoscheta@tiscalinet.it
www.badiadimoscheta.com

LA SERRA

Fraz. Rifredo - La Serra
Tel. and Fax +39055 8144015
Tel. +39 055 8144305

MARRADI
(post code 50034)

PIAN DI SOPRA

Loc. Bulbana
Tel. +39 055 804862
Tel. +39 0546 43204
albul1948@libero.it
www.geocities.com/piandisopra

VALNERA

Loc. Valnera
Tel. and Fax +39 0558044277
valnera@hotmail.com

**PALAZZUOLO
SUL SENIO**
(post code 50035)

**RIFUGIO BIVACCO
I DIACCI**

Loc. I Diacci
Tel. and Fax +39 055 8403186
info@rifugimugello.it
www.rifugimugello.it

A view from
Monte Senario
Convent



INFORMATION

COMUNITA' MONTANA MUGELLO

Mugello Tourist Office

Via Palmiro Togliatti, 45

50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Office: Villa Pecori Giraldi

Tel. +39 055 845271 - Fax +39 055 8456288

Web-site: www.mugellotoscana.it

E-mail: turismo@cm-mugello.fi.it

Travel brochures are available upon request.



GUIDED EXCURSIONS

ISCHETUS

Viale Ugo Bassi, 6/r - 50137 Florence

Tel. and Fax +39 055 5535003

Web-site: www.ischetus.com

E-mail: turismo@ischetus.com

Excursions on foot, by bike and on horseback in Italian, English, French and German. Excursions and learning laboratories for school groups.

TERRE NOVE DI T.I.A.R.A.

Via Roma 36 - 50038 Scarperia (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8468259 - 339 7020555

Web-site: www.terenove.it

E-mail: info@terenove.it

Cooking courses, watercolour painting and sculpting. Taste testing of local produce. Thematic historical-nature routes. Guided excursions on foot.

TURISMO E AMBIENTE

Via Bandini, 6 - 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Tel. and Fax +39 055 8456230 - 055 8458793

E-mail: tea@terraditscana.com

villapecori@cm-mugello.fi.it

Guided tours. Foreign language courses and Italian for foreigners. Cooking courses: typical Tuscan and Mugello recipes. Excursions on foot and by mountain bike.

COMPAGNIA ESCURSIONISTICA TOSCANA

Viale Malta, 23 - 50137 Firenze

Tel. +39 055 6800404 - 055 8494220

frfocard@tin.it

Guided excursions on foot.



Wood mouse



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

TRAINS

Ferrovie dello Stato

For information on the Florence Faenza line: tel. +39 892021

Web-site: www.fs-on-line.com - www.trenitalia.com

Bike transport is available.

BUS LINES

SITA

Via Santa Caterina da Siena, 15r- Florence

Information on local services: tel. +39 800 373760

Tourist Information for long distance trips: tel. +39 800 001311

Web-site: www.sita-on-line.it

Connects the San Piero a Sieve station with Bilancino Lake.

CAP

Tickets and information: Via Largo Alinari, 9 - 50100 Florence

Tel. +39 055 214637 - 055 294205 - 055 283770 - Fax +39 055 2302855

Tickets and information: Piazza del Poggio, 12 - Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8494420

Web-site: www.capautolinee.it - E-mail: posta@capautolinee.it

Florentia Bus

Via del Progresso, 6 - 50032 Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi)

Tel. +39 055 8490505 - Fax +39 055 8490432

Web-site: www.florentiabus.it - E-mail: info@florentiabus.it

BUS, MINIBUS AND CAR RENTAL SERVICE

SITA Bus Lines (see above)

Bus rental: tel. +39 055 4782260 - 055 4782247

CAP Bus Lines (see above)

Bus rental: tel. +39 055 214637

Florentia Bus (see above)

Bus rental: tel. +39 055 967024

Giotto Bus

Via Brodolini, 7 - Loc. La Madonna - 50039 Vicchio

Tel. +39 055 844321 - Fax +39 055 8497049

info@giottobus.it - www.giottobus.it

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Via Giacomo Matteotti, 26/A - Scarperia

Tel. +39 055 846251 - 335 374104 - 335 458427 - Fax +39 055 8431282

autonoleggi greco@tin.it

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Greco Roberto (see above)



Faentina railway
near the Borgo San
Lorenzo Station

The hills and the mountains of Mugello are the pure, unadulterated reign of nature. The Tuscan-Romagnolo Apennines allow the traveller to walk along the quaint roads of deserted hamlets, to discover ancient water mills, and to get a glimpse inside abandoned churches. For just a few hours or for days and weeks, we can immerse ourselves in the beauty and silence of the enchanted woods, the flowering meadows, and the immense rock formations. At the end of the day, we will find our sleep in the pleasantly cool and charming farmhouses that have been tastefully restored by the people who have always loved and worked the land.



Comunità
Montana
Mugello