

Tips on Hotels, Dining and Shopping

SHOPPING ESSENTIALS - in Cortona Area

BREAD/PASTRY	via Dardano at top of P. Signorelli, next to pizza place or Blancelli's on via Nazionale
FRUIT/VEGGIES	Next to Molesini's Grocery store in P. Repubblica (mornings only) In P. Signorelli in mornings near Pane e Vino Agenzia Agricola Brini, a farmer's store a few yards north of the corner of SS71 and road down through Sodo from Cortona (goes by cemetery).
FLOWERS	Piazza della Repubblica or on via Benedetti
GROCERIES	COOP or Conad in Camucia (supermarket) or at Molesini's store in Piazza della Repubblica.
HARDWARE	Tarquini in Camucia Small hardware store on via Dardano/Benedetti
MEATS	Shops on on via Benedetti or Market Lunghini near Pergo (best)
PASTA	Bottega della Pasta Fresca on via Dardano – great!! Pasta and sauces made fresh daily by hand.
WINE	Molesini -They ship anywhere. They are the sons of the owner the grocery shop.
CLEANERS	in Piazza della Repubblica.
TAKE OUT	Pasta Fesca or small store next to vegetable stand by Molesini Grocery, More on via Nazionale

SPECIALTY SHOPS

LINEN	Le Telerie Toscane, Cortona Busatti, Cortona on Piazza della Repubblica Busatti Factory outlet in Anghiari
CERAMICS	Casaantonio L'arte, Piazza Repubblica 1, Cortona U. Grazia & C., via Tiberna 181, Deruta Maioliche Artistiche, via B. Micholetti 25, Deruta De Facililuto, via B. Micholetti 25, Deruta
COFFEE	Café degli Artisi and Blancelli on via Nazionale. Caffe Vittoria in Piazza Signorelli has great cappuccino and lunch. Bar La Posta in Piazza Signorelli
GELATO	Snoopy in Cortona and Primo Amore in Camucia

ANTIQUe and ART MARKETS - Usually once per month

AREZZO	1st weekend (real antiques - one of the largest in Europe)
LUCCA	3rd weekend
MONTEPULCIANO	2nd Sunday - art and antiques
TERRANOVA	2nd Sunday (Mostly Flea Mkt) - eat at Canto di Maggio
BRACIALINO	
ROME	Flea Market on Sunday mornings, Porta Portese, off Viale di Trastevere. Produce Market at Campo dei Fiori, every morning except Sunday Bakery – Campagna del Pane, via Fabio Massimo, 87a-89 Gourmet – Gastronomia Volpetti, via Marmorata, 47 Boutique Shops – via del Governo Vecchio (near P. Navonna)

COOKING SCHOOL

Alessandra is now doing one-day classes in her home. Great reviews on TripAdvisor. Approx Euro 130 pp.
Contact her at viacortona@yahoo.com.

RESTAURANTS IN CORTONA AREA (Owner) (day closed)

- IL Falconiere** Below Cortona. Very special – 5 star. 0575-612679. \$\$\$\$ (Mondays). Relias Chateau (hotel)
Corte dei Papi In Pergo (5 star) – more intimate than Falconiere with great food. 0575-614109. \$\$\$\$
La Buccaccia Near apt, below Fuflluns – not a favorite. Cheese dishes and medieval specialties. \$\$\$ (Romano)
Pozzo Antico Via Ghini 14. Near apt. Owner is Paula. 0575-62091. Excellent food. \$\$\$ (Thursdays)
Preludio Next to Hotel San Michele. Good atmosphere & food. \$\$\$ (Wednesdays)
Osteria del Teatro Off via Dardano.. 0575-630556. \$\$\$ (Giovanni) Good food (Wednesday)
Tonino Great food, with terrace overlooking the lake. Sunday lunch experience. 0575-6305000. \$\$\$\$
Cacciatore via Roma, much improved. Has seafood on menu. 0575-630552. \$\$\$ (Thursdays)
Vecchio Molino Montanare (past Pergo) Owned by Silva B's (Falconiere) father. 0575-614192. \$\$
Locanda I Grifi Great views and good food. in Torleone. 0575-613830 \$\$ (Christiano)
Nessun Dorma Across from Theatro Signorelli. 0575-62038. Good food, outdoor dining and cappuccino. \$\$
Il Melone N. end of Camucia . Excellent food and offers use of their pool after lunch. 0575-631133. \$\$\$\$
Locanda nel Loggiato Average food but nice view of piazza. 575-630575 \$\$\$ (Marco and Lara) (Wednesdays)
La Grotta Off Piazza della Repubblica. 0575-630271. \$\$ (Giancarlo, Rosino, Mario) Very good (Tuesday)
Toscano via Dardano. Good Riboleta and Pici. Nice atmosphere, lots of locals. 0575-604192. \$\$ (Tuesday) (Enzo and Sara, chef is Santi)
Taconi via Dardano 46, 0575-603588. \$ Nonna Taconi's is a great family place with 6 tables. Only lunch. (Angelo & Graziella Tiziana). (Monday)
La Bottega dell'Orte Vicolo Mancini (off Via Dardano). Great hand made pasta. Simple but interesting menu. Charming. 0575-62153. \$\$
Pane e Vino Piazza della Signorelli, casual atmosphere and limited menu. More about wine. 0575-631010. \$\$
Dardano On via Dardano. Excellent Italian home cooking. Good roasted meats. Lots of locals. 0575-601944. \$\$ (Wednesdays) (Paulo)
Fufllons Via Ghibellina. Thin crust pizza is good, bruschetta and crostini. 0575-604140. \$ (Tuesdays)
Antico Trattoria Piazza Signorelli Not good. For tourists only. (Lucca)
La Tufa In Ossaia. Very good, mostly locals. Terrace is very pleasant. Pizza popular. 0575-677717. \$\$
Monti del Parterre Above park near tennis courts, enter from Torreone. Lunch and dinner. Restaurant and Pizzeria. 0575-603710. Untried.
Commanchero Ranch Mostly locals as Franco's riding stable is not registered as a restaurant - food is good. Tricky drive down (directly across from apt down to left) Close friend of Marino and Ale. \$\$
Agrisolotto Santa Caternia. Recommended by Kehoes, founder of the UofG Art program. 0575-617417. \$\$
Ghibellino Not great. Has a cave atmosphere plus an interior garden
Poggio al Sole An agritourismo in Valechie just past Pergo. Recommended by Goldfarbs. Must reserve – only serve a few days a week. \$\$\$
I Gustasapori An Agriturismo Fontelunga in Montalla (just below Cortona). Must call in advance, very good chef named Donatella. 0575-62464.
Tempero Brazilian/Tuscan. On Via Benedetti across from old apt. Not tested
Braceria AD Located next to Ivan's Gallery Tel 0575-612825. A charming cellar with grilled meat and fish. Well ranked by Trip Advisor. (Monday)
Birrificio Cortonese Via Guelfa 16, 0575 613828 Good beer pub food
Taverna Il Gozzoviglio, Via Guelfa 9, 52044, 0575 601778, very casual and very good for lunch
La Fett'Unta Via Giuseppe Maffei 5, 0575 630582, small place owned by Osteria del'Teatro
Cortona Bistrot Via Santa Margherita 13, 057562957, recent addition, good food
Bottega Baracchi Via Nazionale 78, 0575 613874, owned by the IL Falconiere family. Excellent and creative.
Beerbone Art Burger Via Nazionale 55, 0575601790, upscale burgers
Umami Japanese and Sushi, in Town Park, Excellent \$\$ Marco 366-1297437
L'Angolo Caffé In Camucia. Very inexpensive lunch buffet with over 25 items to chose from.
Sartu Vicolo Baldacchini 2, Off via Nazionale. Excellent small trattoria. (Thursday) \$\$ 0575-601708 (Lilliana)
Casa Reggioni Via Benedetti 24, Wonderful pizza on organic dough. \$ (Monday) 0575-604257 338-407-3313

Il Goccino In Lucignano, excellent.

RESTAURANTS - NEAR AREZZO (N of Cortona) by town (day closed) - All are good.

ANGHIARI **La Nena** (great trattoria), 0575-789491 (Monday)
Da Alighiero (upscale), 0575-788040 (Tuesday)

AREZZO **Buca di San Francesco** (trattoria)
IL Saraceno (trattoria) off via Cavour and Corsa Italia

C. FIORENTINO **Da Muzzicone**. 0575-658403. Good food but owner is ogre. Piazza San Francesco.

INCISA **Osteria de' Medici**, 055-8335780. Great pasta

M. SAN SAVINO **La Torre di Gargonza** (Castello di Gargonza) 0575-547021 or gargonza@abitarelastoria.it
On National Geographic tours

MONTEVARCHI **Osteria di Rendola**

TERRANUOVA **il Canto del Maggio**, owner is Mauro, knows Giancarlo Michelli. Loc. Penna

BRACCIOLINI Alta, in hills not too far from Prada outlet. Exit Valdarno on A1 N. of Arezzo. 0575-9705147.

RESTAURANTS – BRUNELLO REGION (SW of Cortona) by town (day closed) - All are good.

BUONCONVENTO **Da Mario**. on the main street of the old town.
Da Duccio, Via Soccini N76, 0577/807042

BETTOLLE **Ristorante Walter Redarelli**, 0577-623447 (Tuesday) Take “Locanda” exit (small) off SS after passing A1 entrance – direction Siena. Chef very highly rated. Near Valdichiana Outlet Mall

CHUISI **Ziara** – very good and wonderful old wine cave. Not as good as one below.
Osteria La Solita Zuppa, Via Porsenna 21, 0578/21006 – very enjoyable, excellent food
Tuscany Devine, Querce al Pino, 28. Tel 335 332 392, Closed Monday. outstanding food...the three course menu had 6 appetizers (yes, 6), pasta choice, dessert (wine and coffee are extra)...all for 20 euros per person

MONTE AMIATA **Osteria Primo Rifugio**, 0577-789705

MARCIANO **Lo Steccheto**, 0575-845222 (between Foiana and Lucignano – on river road, west side)

MONTICCHIELLO **Osteria La Porta**, Via del Pianno 1, 0578-755163 (Mon & Tues). Homemade pasta.

MONTEFOLLONICO **Ristorante il Medioevo**. Near gate to town.
La Chiusa, Call for reservations and directions. 0577-669668 Dania is chef. (Tuesdays)

MONTEPULCIANO **La Grotta**, Localita San Biago 16, 0578-757479 (Wednesdays)
Osteria dell'Acquacheta, Via del Theatro, 0578-758-443 (Tuesdays)

MONTALCINO **Poggio Antico**, Loc. I Poggi 0577-849200. Separate from Winery.
Ristorante Boccon Divino. Just outside Montalcino.
Bocon di Vino, Loc. Comombaio Tozzi, 201, 0577/8482333 (Slow Food)
Osteria Osticcio, Via Mateotti, 23, 0577/848271, (Slow Food)
Taverna Grappolo Blu, Scale di Via Moglio, 1, 0577/847150
Osteria di Porta al Cassero, Via della Liberta 9 or Via Ricasoli 32, 0577/847196
Enoteca Fortezza, Piazzale Fortezza, tel: 0577-8490777
Caffe Alle Logge di Piazza, Piazza del Popolo, 1, 0577/846186
Il Re Di Macchia,
Il Leccio

LUPOMPESI **Bosco della Spina**, Lupompesi 13, 0577 814605 (just outside of Vescovado di Murlo)

PIENZA **La Buca delle Fate** Corso Rossellino 38, 0578-748272 \$\$
Latte di Luna, Via San Carlo 2-4, 0578-478606 \$\$ (Roberto). Maialino and roasted potatoes
La Pergola, via dell'Acero

POGGIBONSI **Osteria al Torrione**, loc.IL Torreone, superb food but remote. Near Lilliano. 0577-797212.

SAN CASCIANO **Daniela** (Piazza Matteotti, 7) From Chuisi, take direction Cetona. Tel 0578-58041.

DEI BAGNI 1 hr 15 min from Cortona.

SAN QUIRICO d'ORCIA **All Antico Forno**
 SINALUNGA **Locanda Amarose** – Superb for brunch on Sunday. (Closed for lunch on Mon and Tues)
 SIENNA AREA **Arnolfo**, in Colle Val d'Elsa (in 15th Century villa)
Da Antonio, in Castelnuovo Berardenga (great seafood)
Osteria da Cice
Osteria le Logge, in Sienna (the place to eat)
Osteria il Carriccio
La Tavern di San Guiseppe
Il Ghibellino, Via Del Pellagrini, 26 between Duomo & Campo
 TREQUANDA **Conte Matto**, Via Maresca 1, 0577 622079, www.contematto.it
 SANT'ANGELO **Il Leccio**, Piazza Castellare1/3-5, 0577-844175
 IN COLLE

RESTAURANTS – IN CHIANTI REGION (W of Cortona) by town (day closed) - All are good.

C. IN CHIANTI **Albergaccio di Castellina** (Trattoria). Expensive.
Gallopappa
Il Pestello, On the Poggibonsi to Castellina road s429
Cantioniera di Vescine
Osteria Fonterutoli
Gelato in Castellina - Antica Delizie A favorite Gelateria in Toscana.
 GAIOLE in C **Badia a Coltibuono**, excellent restaurant above on hill. 0577-7490031. \$\$\$\$
Castello di Ama excellent restaurant and winery. \$\$\$\$
 GREVE in C **Castello Vecchiomaggio** (3.7 km North of town) Open only on Wed. Beautiful castle and hotel
 ABBADIA ISOLA **La Legenda di Sogni dei Frati**, , Monteriggioni Road to Colle Val dElsa -direction of Strove.
Casalta, Past Abbadia del Isola on same road, in the direction of Strove.
 MONTERIGGIONI **Terre di Siena**, In, on the left of the main square, at the end of small alleyway lined with wine.
 SAN REGOLO **IL Carlino d'Oro**
 Ristorante between **Castello Brolio** and CB Tasting Room.

RESTAURANTS – IN UMBRIA+ (E and S of Cortona) by town (day closed) - All are good.

GUBBIO **Brasone Gardens** (Brasone Palace Hotel)
Taverna del Lupo
 CITTA DI CASTELLO **Locanda dell'Ottocento**, via dei tre Nonni, closed Wed
 MONTONE **Del Verzierre** or **Antognolla**
 PASSIGNANO **Kursaal**, via Europa 24. Great seafood on Lake. 0575-828300. Follow lake toward Perugia
da Luciano. via Nazionale 11. charming with view. Mediocre. 075-827210 (Wednesdays)
Da Massimo, in Magione, Loc. San Savino, east along lake toward Perugia, 075.8476094
Fishio Di Merlo, Calcinaio, 075 829283
L'Oso, on Isolo Maggiore. 075 8254255, Take ferry but be aware of return schedule.
Locanda del Galluzzo. Small Inn in hills, 0575-843352. Evenings + Sunday lunch (Tuesday)
 PACIANO **L'Oca Bruciata**, Viale Roma 7, 075 830 7008
 PANICALE **Albergo Ristorante Masolino**, Tel 075-837151, albergomasolino@inwind.it
Lillo Tatani, Piazza Umberto I, 13/14, 075.837771
 PETRIGNANO **L'Essenza in the Relais Alla Corte del Sole** (owned by Tonino Family), west of Castiglione del Lago and 17 km from Cortona on SP302.

PONTE PATTOLI **Il Covone**, via Taticchi, 075-694503 (owner is Novello), across from CONAD Mkt.
ORVIETO **Tipica Trattoria Etrusca**. Via L. Maitani 10, 0763-344016. Great food.
La Palomba, Via Cipriano Menente, near Piazza della Repubblica. Excellent 0763-343395
La Volpe e l'uva. Via Ripa Corsica ½. 0763-341612
I Sette Consoli
Trattoria del Moro
Vinosus by the Duomo. Great food

RESTAURANTS – FLORENCE & LUCCA (NE of Cortona) by town (day closed) - All are good.

FLORENCE **Enoteca Pinchiorri** is the best and **Sabatini** second.
Cantinetta Antinori is a great restaurant and wine bar.
Cavalo Nero, Via d'Arglione 26
Cibreo is another great restaurant.
La Giostra is highly recommended by a chef. Borgo Pinti 12-r, 055 241341
Beccofino and **Cammillo** are both great trattorias
Osteria Del Cinghiale Bianco, Borgo S. Jacopo, 43r, 055-215706
Trattoria dei 13 Gobbi
Olio (near Duomo)
Natalino (behind Duomo), Borgo degli Albizi 17r. 055-289404
Nerbonne in Mercato Centrale.
Momoyamo (Sushi), Borgo San Frediano 10r
Ristorante Ricci, Located in Santo Spirito
ZaZa in Piazza di Mercato

LUCCA **Locanda L'Elisa** (on SS 12 direction Pisa)
Giglio (near P. Napoleone) – outside seating
I Santi Vineria Toscana, Via dell'Anfiteatro, 29/a, 0583/496124
All'Olivo, Piazza San Quirico 1, off of Via Fillungo
Villa La Nina, Montecarlo (Lucca) 0583/22178

Vinarkia, Via Filungo

MONTECATINI **da Cecco**, in Pescia
TERME **La Mora**, in Apennines
La Torre Caffè/Ristorante in Montecatini Alto, 0572-70650
IL Gourmet, Viale Amedola 6, 0572-771012. (Tuesdays)
Enoteca Giovanni, via Garibaldi 25, 0572-76-17695 (Mondays, except Sept)
Checco, via Farti 96, Fish, 0572-477955 (Mondays)
PISA **Osteria dei Cavalieri**, Just off the Piazza of the same name

RESTAURANTS IN REST OF ITALY

BOLOGNA **All Osteria Botega**, Via Santa Caterina 51, 40123 Bologna Tel 051 585111
Ristorante Grassilli, Via del Luzzo 3, 40125 Bologna Tel 051 222961
Antica Osteria Romagnola, Via Rialto 13, Bologna Tel 051 263699

ROME **La Campana** near Piazza Navona. One of oldest in Rome.
Al Moro, Vicolo delle Bollette, 13. Upscale
Alfredo's near La Campana above. Home of Fettucini dish fame.
Alessio near Roma Termini train station
Da Giggetto a Portico D'Ottavia, famous for artichokes. 06-686-1105 Good not spectacular
Ristorante al "59" da Giuseppe, via Angelo Brunelli, 59. 06-3219019
La Rosetta on via della Rosetta, 8
Trattoria da Lucia, Viccol del Mattanota 2, Trastevere, 06-5803601 (NY Times Chef)
Piperno - fine dining
Café Greco at via Condotti, 86 for lunch (VERY Expensive)
Babbingtons (Spanish Steps) for lunch

Otello alla Concordia (Spanish Steps), via della Croce, 06-679-1178
 Ristorante **Alla Rampa**, under the Spanish steps – get there at 11:30 for lunch \$\$
Osteria dell'Angelo, via G. Bettola, 24. Near Vatican.
Augusto, Piazza de Renzi, 15. In Trastevere.
Trattoria Monti, Via di San Vito 13, 06-4466573 (NY Times Chef)
Cecchino dal 1887, via Monte Testaccio, 30. In Testaccio.
Il Matricianella, via del Leone, 2-4, trattoria near Piazza San **Lorenzo** in Lucino
Perilli a Testaccio, via Marmorato, 30. In Testaccio.
Trattoria del Pantheon (aka Ristorante da Fortunato), Via del Pantheon, 55. Outstanding \$\$\$
Osteria di San Cesario, 60 via Corridoni in San Cesario (20 miles S) Tel 06-958-7950.

GENOA

Trattoria Maria, Vico Testadoro
Osteria di Vico Palla

Pintori, via San Bernardo
Berlocca, via del Macelli di Soziglia

ISCHIA

Alberto's Ristorante on the water (also very Romantic) Excellent Seafood. (\$\$\$)
Ciro e Caterina nice trattoria with outdoor dining. Great seafood **Ciro** and **Caterina**. (\$\$)

CINQUE TERRE
 POSITANO

Miki in Monterosso al Mare
Chez Black
Tre Soreile

MAREMMA AREA
 (Near GROSSETA)

Da Caino, in Montemerano, 40 min SE of Grosseto
Passaparola in Montemerano, Vicolo delle Mura 21, tel: 0564-602835 (Slow Food)
L'andana, Castiglione della Pescaia, (Alain Ducasse). Loc Badiola. Hotel, restaurant and cooking school. 564-944800

Il Tufo Allegro, in Pitigliano, Vicolo della Costituzione, 5, tel: 0564/616192
Il Due Cippi, in Saturnia, Piazza Via Veneto, 26a, tel: 0564/601074 (Slow Food)

Scilla, in Sovana, Via Rodolfo Siviero 1/3, tel: 0564-616 531 (Slow Food)

POLIGNANO AL
 MARE

Osteria dei Mulini, via Mulini 3, 080-425-1777, S of Bari and N of Brindisi on Adriatic in Puglia. Chef Cosimo Fera.

REGGIO EMILIA
 SAN GIMIGNANO
 SAN VINCENZO
 VIAREGGIO
 FORTE DEI MARMI
 TAORMINA (Sicily)

Italo
Il Pino
Gambera Rosso – best kitchen in Tuscany. 35 mi S of Livorno.
Romano
Lorenzo
Licchi

TASTINGS and TOURS by region (call ahead to book tours and for hours)

MONTEPULICANO and CORTONA **Avignonesi**, Fattorie Le Capezzine, Valiano. cooking classes. Tel 0578-724008. **BEST Poliziano**, Montepulciano Stazione (near Gracciano). Tours, tastings. Tel 0578-738171.

CHIANTI

Castello di Ama, Gaiole. Excellent restaurant and hotel.
Castello di Monsanto, Barberino Val D'Elsa, Tel 055-8059000. www.castellodimonsanto.it
Castello di Verrazzano, Greve in Chianti. Tel 055-854241. www.verrazzano.com.
Badia a Coltibuono, Gaiole. Cooking classes. Tel 0577-749498. www.coltibuono.com.
 Excellent restaurant above on hill. 0577-7490031. \$\$\$\$

Dievole, Vagliagli (N. of Siena) Tours and tasting. Tel 0577-322613.
Castello Vecchiomaggio, 3.7 km North of Greve (town) Open Wed. Beautiful castle and hotel
Tenuta di Llliano, Francesca Rossi, Castellina in Chianti, Tel 0577 743070

BRUNELLO

Altesino, Loc. Altesino, Palazzo Altesi (between Buonconvento and Montalcino) 0577-806208.
Castello Banfi, Poggio alle Mura, San Angelo Scalo. Has a restaurant Tel 0577-840111.
Castello Brolio, Loc. San Regolo (NE of Siena). Good restaurant below castle.
Fattoria dei Barbi, Loc. Podernovie. Tel 0577-841111. San Polo is further down the road.
San Polo, beyond Fattoria dei Barbi (Marco can arrange, very nice)
Poggio Antico, Loc. I Poggi, Tours and tastings. 0577-848044. Restaurant is separate.
Cantine Innocenti, via Landucci 12, Montefollonico. 0577 669537

Tenuta Carolina “La Togata”, Loc. Tavernelle, S of Montalcino, Andrea Fantini who speaks English, is in charge of the vineyards, Cell. 3334675433, and Massimo Demo in charge of the cellar: cell. 3471247049.

BALSALMICO **Villa San Donnino s.n.c.** Strada Medicina 2541010 San Donnino (MODENA)
info@villasandonnino.it Tel 3402579734
Acetaia di Giorgio via Sandro Cabassi 67, Modena Tel 059 333015 Cell 338 6575552
info@acetaiadigiorgio.it

TOWN MARKETS - fruit, vegetables, flowers, crafts, etc.

Cortona	Saturday am (fresh cheese, sausage, veggies, fruit, flowers and whole roasted pig.
Camucia	Thursday am (same as Cortona but much, much bigger)
Castiglione Fiorentino	Last Sunday
Terontola	Tuesday am
Greve	Saturday

DESIGNER MARKETS “Spacci” - Hard to find but worth it - very small or non-existent signs.

VALDICHIANA OUTLET VILLAGE large US style outlet mall at A1 and Perugia to Siena Superstrada intersection. Great selection of stores, including designers.

THE MALL, via Aretina, 63 Leccio (Reggello). Just outside Florence on SS69 – the superstrada between Florence and Arezzo. Exit A1 at Iscisa (1st exit S.of Florence), proceed north on SS69 to Leccio (direction Firenze and Pontesieve – blue signs). Behind an industrial bldg that is cream with green trim. Located just toward Florence 055-8657775 or 76921. Has many designers including Gucci, Armani, Valentino Zegna, Ungaro, Loro Piana and Yves St. Laurent.

PRADA (I Pelliattieri d’ Italia) - In Lavanella, a small suburb at the south end of Montevarchi – a few km. North of Levane and south of San Giovanni on Road S69. Take the Valdarno exit of the A1. In a long industrial bldg that is grey with black trim. No sign – store is in bldg with a large “10” on the side. Street is Via Lavanella Bicorpi – turn off S69 east, about 100 yds on left behind iron fence. Walk through gate in fence toward glass doors and windows.

DOLCE & GABANA – Near The Mall. Turn off road to The Mall just north of The Mall. In a modern building with no signs. On left side of road just after you turn left at fork. **FENDI** is nearby.

FABRIS LEATHER – Via Belsiana 12, Rome. Tel

CASHMERE

Maglital s.r.l., near Trevi on SS 75 between Perugia and Spoleto. Tel 0742-38521. Open M-F 9:30 to 1pm and 3:30 to 8 pm, Sunday open at 10am, Sat. 9:30 to 8pm.

Brunello Cucinelli, Piazza Martidi della Liberra 5, Solomea (Umbria), Tel 075-5293121 Exit SS to Perugia at in Corciano Ellera. Circle right under SS, turn right twice to go back under SS (lake side). Turn left at green bldg. Solomea. Outlet is past church.

SHIRTS

Camiceria Massucci, Industrial Zone Madonna del Moro, Taverne de Corciano (Perugia).

Viola Shirts, Via Cardarelli, Viterbo. Tel 39-076-1270111.

SHOES

Della Valle, Corsa Garibaldi 134, S. Elpidio al Mare (Near Ascoli Piceno). Tel 39-073-4871671.

Tanino Crisci, Via Garidbaldi 9, Casteggio (Padua), Tel 39-038-382254

Fratelli Rossetti, Via Cantu 234, Parablago (near Milan), Tel 39-033-1552226

Bruno Magli, Via Larga 33, Bologna, Tel 39-0...

SUITS

Fagnus, Industrial Zone Madonna del Moro, Umbertide. Tel 39-0...

Gae Scuderi, Via Cassla, Cura di Vetralla (N. of Rome), Tel 39-076-1483464.

Pancaldi, Via Marxiale 1, Bologna. Tel 39-0... (shirts too)

MOVIE THEATRES There are several theaters that specialize in English movies

FLORENCE Astro, Piazza San Simone
Goldini, Via Serragli, 109

ROME Alcazar, Via Merry del Val
Pasquino, Vicolo del Piede, 19

CORTONA Amphitheater (in Public Gardens at end of Via Nazionale every night during the summer,
Wednesdays in original language (often English). Rest of year on Fri, Sat & Sun. in Italian.

HOTELS

ALBA **Corte Gondina**, La Morra, 20 min from Alba. Great for truffles.

BOLOGNA **Antica Casa Zucchini** (B&B), Via Santo Stefano 36, Tel 347 911 0731

CORTONA **Hotel San Michele, 3 stars, off main piazza. Our favorite**
Hotel San Luca, 2 stars, in same building as Tonino's restaurant. Does alot of groups
Villa Marsili (on road below Piazza Ghiribaldi)
La Corte de Ambra, via Benedetti 23. Luxury B&B with 4 rooms
Relais Il Falconiere, 5 star, Silvia and Riccardo are owners.

CHIANCIANO TERME **La Foce**, Via della Vittoria 63, 057-869101

ROME **Hotel Portoghesi**, via dei Portoghesi, 1, Tel 06 6864231 Near Piazza Navona.
Hotel Gregoriana via Gregoriana. Near Spanish Steps
Hotel d'Inghilterra Near Spanish Steps
Albergo Internazionale via Sistina, 179. Near Spanish Steps 06 69941823.
Rose Garden Palace, via Boncompagni 19, near Via Veneto
Casa Montani, 9 Piazzale Flaminio, Tel 06-3260-0421, near Piazza del Popolo.
Daphne Boutiqe Hotel, Elyssa Bernard and Husband, 340-960-9086, via degli Avignonesi 20 elyssa@daphne-rome.com, Elyssa is also a tour guide.
elyssa@romewise.com

ROME AIRPORT. **Hotel Cancelli Rossi**, via Portuense 2443, 00054 Fiumicino. 06 6507221.
Hilton Hotel. Walk to terminals. Good place to exchange the car if arranged in advance.
Hilton Garden Inn. New, great beds, free WiFi, free shuttle (5 minutes). 06 6525 9000.
Hotel Malpensa. Beautiful old estate **near airport** with shuttle service. Inexpensive.

MILAN **Grand Hotel La Pace** (5 star). Tel 0573-75801. Best Spa is Tettucio

MONTECATINI **Castello di Gargonza** in Gargonza, 0575-547021 or gargonza@abitarelastoria.it

MONTE SAN SAVINO **Hotel Maitani**, Via Maitani, 5 (near Duomo). Tel. 076 3342011. Aging.
Grand Hotel (Albergo) Italia, via di Piazza del Popola

ORVIETO **Hotel Virgilio**, P del Duomo 5/6, Tel 0763-394937, www.orvietohotelvirgilio.com
Piccolo Hotel La Valle, 0057-8749402. Modest but comfortable.
La Bandita, 333-404-6704. Great views
Sant'Anna in Camprena www.camprena.it, where English Patient was filmed. Modest

PIENZA **Hotel Il Pellicano**. Tel 0564-833801. Chic coastal town

PORTO ERCOLE **La Rosa dei Venti** (B&B). www.larosadeiventit.it.

POSITANO **Buca di Bacco** (rooms #32 or 33) reasonable, beautiful and just below the Sirenuse,
Hotel Porto Roca in Cinque Terre

MONTEROSSO al MARE **Hotel La Colonnina**, in Cinque Terre, www.lacolonninacinqueterre.it

REGGIO **Anna & Ericca**. Corso Garibaldi, 2 , info@annaericca.eu Tel 0522 432719
B&B well-located for seeing all of Emilia Romagna.

SAN GIOVANNI DI ASSO **La Locanda del Castello**, 0577-802939, In Brunello region. Truffle hunts.

SIENA **Villa Scacciapensieri**. Strada di Scacciapensieri 10 , www.villasacciapensieri.it

TAORMINA (Sicily) **Hotel Villa Schuler**. Tel. 0942-23481. Room 28 has best view of Mt. Etna and Sea.

BORGO AND VILLA HOTELS

AMELIA **Tenuto del Gallo**, Country estate with good restaurant and pool

CAMPAGNATICO **Locanda del Glicine**, Medieval house. 6-10 Piazza Garibaldi. Tel 056-499-6490.

GREVE IN CHIANTI **Villa Bordoni**, Hillside with cooking classes. 31/32 via San Cresci. Tel 055-884-0004.

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MONTE SAN SAVINO

Villa Poggiale, Renaissance country house. 69 via Empolese. Tel 055-828-311.
Villa le Luci, villa overlooking Mediterranean. 47 via Umberto 1. Tel 056-576-3601.
Villa Poggiano, 18th Century house with pool. 7 via di Poggiano. Tel 0578-758-292
Catello di Garganza, great restaurant Loc. Garganza Tel 0575 847065