

## HOW TO GET TO THE AGOSTINI'S FARM HOUSE

Wherever you come from , you have to take the A11 AUTOSTRADA ( = highway ) called "Firenze-Mare" because it links Florence to the seaside .**Get out at the exit "Pistoia"** ( there's only one ) ; **turn right** after the pay-toll ;**go ahead** at the big roundabout. After 500 meters you find the first traffic lights : on the opposite corner there is a CONAD supermarket. If you want to go at the supermarket, DON'T TURN LEFT but continue until the second traffic lights and then turn left : it is forbidden to turn left at the first traffic light ! [You may decide to stop and buy something because on Sundays most groceries are closed, whereas on week days they are open until 8 30 pm](#) If you are late, don't worry : recently it is easier and easier to find a supermarket open also on Sundays. Now a friendly advice : don't buy the wine at the supermarket, we have a better one at home ! Try ours first, then you can buy something else, but not in a supermarket, please ! It is much better to get [some wine directly by the local producers in their farmhouses : it is cheaper , better and more fun !](#)

If you don't want to go to the supermarket , **turn right** following the blue signs ,**direction FIRENZE**. Go ahead for 3-4 kilometres until PONTE ALLA PERGOLA ; immediately after you have crossed a little river on a bridge , **turn right** into VIA DEL CROCIALE ; go along for about 700 meters until you find a T shaped crossing and a group of houses in front of you : **turn right** into VIA LUNGAGNA : our house is the first on the left after 200 meters of fields. You can see three big pine trees near the entrance and an iron gate.

You have arrived : welcome to your new holiday house !

Once that you are arrived at the farm house, you can try this SECOND WAY: turn left in via Lungagna ; go along until you find a T shaped crossing and a group of houses in front of you. Turn right , continue for 100 meters and then follow the bank of the river Ombrone . There is a stop on the bridge . Turn left if you want to go to the open air swimming pool, visit Montalbano Hills or the village of Vinci ( following the signs for Lamporecchio- San Baronto ). If you want to go to Pistoia or to Florence, turn right heading to Pistoia. Pass through the village of Bonelle. Follow the signs for Pistoia . Continue for 1,5 km until you reach the big roundabout mentioned on top. At the roundabout, you can turn right to go to the supermarket, continue ahead to go the center of Pistoia and the railways station, or you can turn left to go the A11 highway or to go to the Pistoian Mountains.

[When you enter the pay tolls of an Italian Autostrada you have to get a paper ticket at the automatic machine .When you go out the autostrada's path you must give back the ticket and pay using a credit card, an international bancomat or by cash . DO NOT USE THE PAY TOLLS where it is written only Telepass : these are automatic gates reserved to the owners of an electronic pass. Others are reserved to the owners of a special debit card called Viacard : most of these latter gates accept also credit cards and are generally less crowded than the pay tolls where you pay by cash. If you are in trouble don't leave the car, push the button to ask for help or start to cry : "Aiutoooo !!!" \( it means "help me" !! \).](#)

COME ARRIVARE :

- Prendere l'autostrada A11 Firenze - Mare
- Uscire a Pistoia e dopo il casello prendere a destra.
- Alla rotonda andare dritto
- Al secondo semaforo girare a destra seguendo i segnali blu per Firenze : adesso siete sulla via statale Fiorentina. Proseguire per circa 3km, passando sotto il ponte dell'autostrada ed attraversando il paese di Ponte alla Pergola .
- Appena superato il ponte sul torrente Ombrone girare a destra ( curva a gomito ) in Via del Crociale, proseguire per 700 mt fino ad un incrocio a T con un gruppo di case in fronte a voi :adesso girate a destra in Via Lungagna
- La nostra casa è la prima a sinistra, al numero civico 34/B, dopo tre o quattro campi. C'è un cancello di ferro e dei grandi pini vicino al vialetto di ingresso.







