

The Via Francigena is the ancient route that leads to Rome from France. Here you can find the most important information about the Via Francigena to help you organize a trip here. You can choose a single leg of the Via Francigena or the entire Tuscan path.



THE VIA FRANCIGENA

IN TUSCANY



How long is the Via Francigena in Tuscany and how to move along it? The Tuscan section of the Via Francigena covers 354 km that can be crossed on foot, by bike and on horseback.
What is the Pilgrim's Credential? It is a personal document recording the journey step by step.
How can I get it? The credential can be bought online (bit.ly/FrancigenaCredential) at the cost of about €3. Alternatively you can get it for free at the Tourist Offices of Lucca and Monteriggioni.
Are there accommodations along the Via Francigena? Yes, along the Via Francigena pilgrims can take advantage of a variety of accommodation, such as hostels, which can be run by parish churches or confraternities.

LEG 1 CISA PASS TO PONTREMOLI
 KM 22 k • 563m ascent | 1264m descent • Difficulty: very challenging
 How to get to the departure point • Parma-La Spezia railway line **Berceto** station, Prontobus for the CISA. (840222223 before 2:00 pm)

LEG 2 PONTREMOLI TO AULLA
 KM 32.5 • 505m ascent | 692m descent • Difficulty: challenging
 How to get to the departure point • Parma- La Spezia railway line, **Pontremoli** station.

LEG 3 AULLA TO SARZANA
 KM 16.4 • 608m ascent | 646m descent • Difficulty: easy
 How to get to the departure point: Parma-La Spezia railway line, **Aulla** station.

LEG 4 SARZANA TO MASSA
 KM 29.6 • 586m ascent | 544m descent • Difficulty: very challenging
 How to get to the departure point • La Spezia-Pisa railway line, **Sarzana** station.

LEG 5 MASSA TO CAMAIORE
 KM 26 • 515m ascent | 550m descent • Difficulty: medium
 How to get to the departure point: La Spezia-Pisa railway line, **Massa** station.

LEG 6 CAMAIORE TO LUCCA
 KM 23.8 • 412m | ascent 432m descent • Difficulty : medium
 How to get to the departure point • Firenze-Viareggio railway line **Camaiole Lido** station. Autobus Cct, line E02 Camaiole-Lucca.

LEG 7 LUCCA TO ALTOPASCIO
 KM 18.5 • 20m ascent | 20m descent • Difficulty: easy
 How to get to the departure point • Viareggio-Florence and Aulla-Lucca railway lines, **Lucca** station.

LEG 8 ALTOPASCIO TO SAN MINIATO
 KM 29 • 250m ascent | 115m descent • Difficulty: challenging
 How to get to the departure point • Florence-Viareggio railway line, **Altopascio** station.

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- Very challenging
- Challenging
- Medium
- Easy

SAN MINIATO TO GAMBASSI TERME **LEG 9**
 KM 24 • 400m ascent | 220m descent • Difficulty: medium
 How to get to the departure point • Florence-Livorno railway line, **S. Miniato** station.

GAMBASSI TERME TO SAN GIMIGNANO **LEG 10**
 KM 13.4 • 350m ascent | 350m descent • Difficulty: easy
 How to get to the departure point • buses (from Certaldo, Castelfiorentino, Empoli, Florence, Volterra.

SAN GIMIGNANO TO MONTERIGGIONI **LEG 11**
 KM 31 • 550m ascent | 610m descent • Difficulty: very challenging
 ----- KM 27.5 • 460m ascent | 400m descent • via Colle Val d'Elsa
 How to get to the departure point • Empoli-Siena railway line, **Poggibonsi** station; bus line 130 to San Gimignano.

MONTERIGGIONI TO SIENA **LEG 12**
 KM 20.6 • 300m ascent | 250m descent • Difficulty : medium
 How to get to the departure point • Empoli-Siena railway line, **Castellina Scalo** station.

SIENA TO PONTE D'ARBIA **LEG 13**
 KM 25.7 • 130m ascent | 300m descent • Difficulty : medium
 How to get to the departure point • Empoli-Siena-Grosseto and Siena-Chiusi railway lines, **Siena** station

PONTE D'ARBIA TO SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA **LEG 14**
 KM 26.1 • 560m ascent | 300m descent • Difficulty: challenging
 How to get to the departure point • Siena-Grosseto railway line **Buonconvento** station, and bus line 112

SAN QUIRICO D'ORCIA TO RADICOFANI **LEG 15**
 KM 32.3 • 950m ascent | 550m descent • Difficulty: very challenging
 ----- via Abbadia San Salvatore
 How to get to the departure point • from Siena/Buonconvento train stations. Bus line 112

RADICOFANI TO ACQUAPENDENTE **LEG 16**
 KM 24 • 220m ascent | 400m descent • Difficulty: medium • Via Centeno
 ----- KM 31.7 • 600m ascent | 780m descent • Difficulty: challenging • Via Proceno
 How to get to the departure point • from Chiusi train station take Tiemme bus (tel. +39 0578-31174).

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