

## HOW TO REACH POGGIO AI SANTI – MUCCHERIA

NB: all names are in Italian, as you will read them when driving

- 1) On the Highway A12, after PISA Airport's exit, you reach LIVORNO exit: **do not exit** to LIVORNO. Follow the A12 Highway to "ROSIGNANO" till the "Toll Station", this is some **43 km** more.
- 2) After the "Toll Station", you reach a highway (SS1) which is a freeway (no toll). follow GROSSETO, ROMA
- 3) Drive for **34.3 km.**, **do not exit at SAN VINCENZO NORD**, follow up to to GROSSETO, ROMA and SAN VINCENZO SUD" to the South (tunnel + gas station, 3.5 km) and **exit the freeway at SAN VINCENZO SUD**
- 4) Go right at the exit, 90 degrees. **Follow San Vincenzo on the right** for 350 meters driving to the West. Do not enter the industrial area, which is the first on your right. Go on to the "STOP" signs on the "Aurelia SS1" old highway
- 5) **Go right at the "STOP" (90 degrees again) direction San Vincenzo**, then drive some 550 meters. At this stage, you are driving **North** again.
- 6) **GO RIGHT (90 degrees again) at the first roundabout you meet** when you will see signs for Poggio ai Santi and Ristorante Il Sale. **DO NOT DRIVE STRAIGHT ON TO SAN VINCENZO**, where it is another road to San Carlo: it is the wrong one .
- 7) Go ahead to the **East** for 3'200 meters to the hill (pass under the Highway SS1 you just had left). Still climbing, have a pink villa on your right (ca 700 meters before Poggio), then the road is not climbing any more and you see "Le Muratelle" with a long low wall on your right and olive trees on your left. After the second signage "LE MURATELLE", begins POGGIO AI SANTI's land. You will see on the right or Bar Lounge il Sal8, and on the left a parking in the olive trees
- 8) Proceed: on your right you see POGGIO AI SANTI main building, with a small tower; on your left, our growing olive trees. Then the road goes down for 100 meters: on your left the entrance for LA MUCCHERIA and on your right a U turn to the road back to POGGIO AI SANTI
- 9) Drive to the gate and ring for information and welcome. Phone: 39-0565-798 032

### ON THE ROAD, SUMMER 2020

To get to Poggio ai Santi, this summer there are two factors to take into account:

1. Many holidaymakers and workers prefer the car to public transport. This effectively avoids the concentration of people in train stations, trains, airports or airports.
2. The motorway concessionaires have started this winter a campaign to restore bridges and tunnels. It has substantial implications in Liguria, with many sections in bi-directional traffic on the A12 and A10.

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- If you are coming from Mont-Blanc, Saint-Bernard, Simplon or Gotthard, pass through Milan, direction Parma (A1) and the Parma-La Spezia motorway (A11).
- To avoid Milan, you can use, from Turin or Alessandria, the Torino-Piacenza motorway (A15), which joins the Milan-Bologna motorway (A1).
- An alternative way to get around Milan: from Gallarate (if you come from Simplon on the A8) or from Cislago (if you come from Gotthard on the A9), take the A36 in the direction of Como. This then becomes the SP35, toll-free motorway headed to Milan. Follow then Monza, to take the Tangenziale Est of Milan, or even the A58 if the traffic is slow or hard on the Tangenziale Est (Linate).
- If you are coming from France, via Ventimiglia, consider driving the A26 or even the A6 to reach Parma and the A11
- Regularly check the real-time traffic situation on Google Map.