

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO LA PETRAIA

FROM ROME AIRPORT

Leave the airport and follow signs for **A91** and **Roma**. Stay on **A91** for **11.5 km**. Take the exit toward **SS1/Via Aurelia** and in **1.4 km** you will merge onto **A90**. Follow it for **26.4 km** and take exit **10-8-9** toward **SS4 / A1/E35 / Roma Nord / Firenze**. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Napoli/L'Aquila/Teramo/ Pescara/ A1** staying on this for **1.5 km** until exit **10** to merge onto **A1dir/E35** toward **Firenze**. In **22 km** you will see signs for Firenze and merge onto the **A1**.

Stay on the **A1** for **196 km**.

Take the **Val d'Arno** exit. After paying your toll, at the roundabout, take the **1st right** onto **Via Poggilupi/SP11** heading to **Cavriglia/Loro Ciuffenna/Gaiole in Chianti**. After **1.1 km** turn **right** at **SP59/Strada Lungo l'Arno**

Continue to follow **SP59**. Cross over the Arno River and after **1.0 km** bear **left** at **Viale Cavour** and follow it for **0.6 km** through one roundabout to a second roundabout. At the second roundabout, take the **3rd exit** onto **SS408/Viale Maestri del Lavoro**. Continue to follow **SS408** for **7.1 km**.

You will arrive at another roundabout. Take the **3rd exit** onto **SS408/Strada Statale di Montevarchi** and follow the road for **7.4 km**. Turn **right** onto **SS429**. Immediately after you will pass the entrance to Badia Coltibuono. Stay on this road for **9.1 km** as it winds up the mountain through the woods then down the other side towards **Radda in Chianti**. Just before you reach **Radda**, you will see a sharp right turn towards **Albola** and **Badiaccia a Montemuro**, leaving the small chapel on your right.

Stay on this road. Do not take the immediate right up to La Villa. Follow **SP72** for about 4 km, climbing into the mountains until you reach the large yellow Villa of **Fattoria di Albola** on your left. Just a hundred meters past take a **right hand** turn onto a dirt road (it has a brown sign that reads **La Petraia 29**) and follow the road. You are now about 2 km from La Petraia.

After about $\frac{3}{4}$ km you will come to a **T** intersection. Turn **left** here and follow this road up the hill. Continue past two stone houses on your right . a small one then a big one and follow the road past the vineyards on your right. **50 meters** after the vineyards you will come to a **Y** intersection. Take the **right hand** road. Keep going another **300 meters** or so down the steep hill until the road ends and you see the gates of La Petraia on your left.

Congratulations. You found us.