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Travel & Flight Information

Italy is increasingly an easy and relatively inexpensive place to reach. With the increase in no-frills flights to many destinations the possibilities are excellent.

We have based the following information on travel from the UK. If you are travelling from elsewhere in Europe or internationally then we would be pleased to help you arrange your travel by providing information but we do not book travel arrangements for clients.

Flying....

The best airports for San Martino are **Pisa**, 50 minutes drive, and **Florence**, 1 hour drive. Bologna is approximately 2 hours drive but can be congested around the Florence ring road.

Car Hire

Most of the standard car hire companies operate out of both Pisa and Florence airports.

Avis – International reservations on www.avis.co.uk, 08700 100 287

Hertz – www.hertz.co.uk , 020 7026 0077

Maggiore -

Getting there by car....

Some of you if you have the time may prefer to drive. Tuscany is a good two day drive from the UK, via the Channel Tunnel and down through France. Picking your own route is half the fun and the chance to see a bit of the countryside on route.

The following might be useful;

Euro Tunnel – www3.eurotunnel.com, 08705 35 35 35

P&O Stena Line – Dover – Calais, Portsmouth – Le Havre or Cherbourg,
ww8.poferries.com, 08705 202020

Brittany Ferries (Portsmouth – St. Malo or Caen, Plymouth – Roscoff)
www.brittanyferries.com, 08703 665 333

You can also travel by Motorail to Bologna (Bologna is some 2 hours drive from San Martino), you can book this and obtain information through Railsavers (www.railsavers.com, 01253 595555)

Getting there by train....

Railsavers are also able to book train journey's and issue tickets for Italian rail travel prior to departure. Please contact them on the numbers above.

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Please note some route are available April to November only and new routes are being added all the time so do check with individual airlines as to availability of flights.

Routes and airlines include:**To Pisa:**

From London Gatwick (First Choice Airways, British Airways, Thomsonfly, Britannia Airways)

From Bristol (Easyjet, Thomsonfly)

From London Stansted, Liverpool, or Dublin (Ryanair)

From Glasgow (Ryanair, Thomsonfly)

From Leeds, Doncaster Sheffield, Birmingham, Coventry or Bournemouth (Thomsonfly)

From Manchester (Thomsonfly, BA, Jet2)

From Edinburgh (Jet2 – from April to October)

To Florence/Firenze:

From London Gatwick (Al Italia or Meridiana)

To Bologna

From London Gatwick (British Airways)

From London Stansted (Ryanair, Easyjet)

From Dublin (Aer Lingus)

From Manchester (British Airways)

Flights are also available from Bournemouth, Manchester (Jet2), Bristol (Easyjet) & Coventry

Contacts**Aer Lingus**

Tel: 0870 876 5000

www.aerlingus.com

Alitalia

(Flights via Milan Malpensa or Rome Fiumicino)

Tel: 0870-544-8259

Monday to Friday 08:00 – 22:00

Saturday to Sunday 08:30 – 21:30

www.alitalia.co.uk

British Airways

Tel: 0870 850 9850

Mon-Sun: 06:00 - 20:00

www.ba.com

Easyjet

Tel: 0905 821 0905 (calls cost 65p per minute; may cost more from mobiles and other networks)

Every day: 08:00 to 20:00

www.easyjet.com

First Choice

Tel: 0870 850 3999

www.firstchoice.co.uk

Jet2

www.jet2.com

Meridiana

Tel: 0845 555588 / 01293 507 527

www.meridiana.com

Ryanair

Tel: 0906 270 5656 (calls cost 25p per minute)

Monday to Friday (Closed Sat & Sun): 09:00 – 18:00

www.ryanair.com