



TRAVELING TO CORTONA AND YOUR APARTMENT

We have put together some information about your upcoming trip to Cortona and staying at your private Apartment.

We hope your vacation is fun, memorable and that you will return to see us again in the near future.

LETS GET SOCIAL!

WRITE FOR US

We are in the process of publishing a new Online Magazine that covers all things Cortona and the surrounding area.

If you are a writer, artist, photographer we would love to hear from you!
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SHARE YOUR TRAVEL LIFE

We love to hear about your experiences visiting Cortona and Italy!

Tell us about your favorite places to eat, hike, hang out and visit.

Your stories help our future guests prepare for the trip of a lifetime!

ASK A LOCAL EXPERT

Wondering where the locals eat, play and visit on their days off? What is the best cooking class or wine tour? Or maybe you are considering buying a property and need advice.

Ask our team of local experts!

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TRAVEL TO CORTONA

BY TRAIN, CAR OR BUS

Cortona is very easy to get to from a number of modes of transportation. You can choose to drive, train, hire a private transfer, or hop on a bus.

Train

Italy has an excellent rail network. It is run either through intercity trains or high speed trains. Both can be booked and viewed directly at their site by visiting www.trenitalia.com

The closest train station is "Camucia-Cortona", with direct trains from Florence and Rome or "Terontola-Cortona" with direct trains from Florence and Venice. You can also take a train to Arezzo and then another train to "Camucia-Cortona".

A bus usually leaves every 30 min from the Camucia station to the Historical Centre. The bus delivers you to Piazza Garibaldi in Cortona. Alternately, we can order a Taxi for you, just let us know.





Car Rental

Driving in Italy is an experience and can add huge value to your vacation and memories. Some visitors choose to rent a car directly at the airport of arrival or decide to just rent one for a few days while they are in Cortona.

If you are looking to rent from your arrival spot I recommend using one of the two websites to search for best deals. I have seen amazing savings.
www.drivetravel.com or www.autoeurope.com

If you decide to rent a car just for a day or so while you are staying in Cortona, there is a car rental from SIXT in Camucia (about 3 km away). They are very good and helpful. www.sixt.com

To find Cortona, simply take the Autostrada del Sole highway (A1), exit at the Valdichiana toll-gate and get on the Siena-Perugia speedway in the direction of Perugia.

Get off the speedway at the Cortona-San Lorenzo exit and turn right at the exit. Drive straight on to Cortona, past Camucia and follow signs for Cortona. Climbing up the hill, you will find the Cortona town-limit sign.

Arriving in the Historical Centre

Driving is limited within the Historical Centre. You can tell by the signs that say ZTL. This means that it is a restricted traffic zone. However, you can get to the main Piazza's to drop your bags and then go and park outside the walls.

All of our apartments are located within the walls, and our meeting place is at Piazza Repubblica. This is the main Piazza with the many stairs.

To arrive, you can either park outside the walls in one of the many free lots and wheel your bags up to the Piazza, or drive to the Piazza Signorelli, drop your bags off with someone from your party to wait until you go park.



PARKING

Parking in Cortona is relatively easy and almost always free.

When you arrive in Cortona, look for the signs with a big "P", this will indicate where the main lots are. You can only drive on limited streets and limited times in the Historical Centre so it is important that you park outside the walls.

Sometimes on busy days like festivals or market days it can be a bit difficult to find parking close to the gates, but just be patient and drive around and you will surely find one.

Throughout Italy you will see different colored lines in the parking areas.

Blue = Paid

Simply get your ticket from the machine and leave it in your car. For the machines, you put the coins in first, and it will increase the time. Then when you have enough time, simply press the big green button, that will dispense your ticket. Put it on your dash.

Yellow = Do Not Park. Seriously. Don't do it.

White = Free

You may park in the white zones for free. Some have limits on the amount of time and you will be able to tell from the sign. It will have a clock or a meter symbol on it with the time 30 min etc.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING
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