Taryn and Enrico's Big Fat AmerItaliano

Wedding Travel Pack

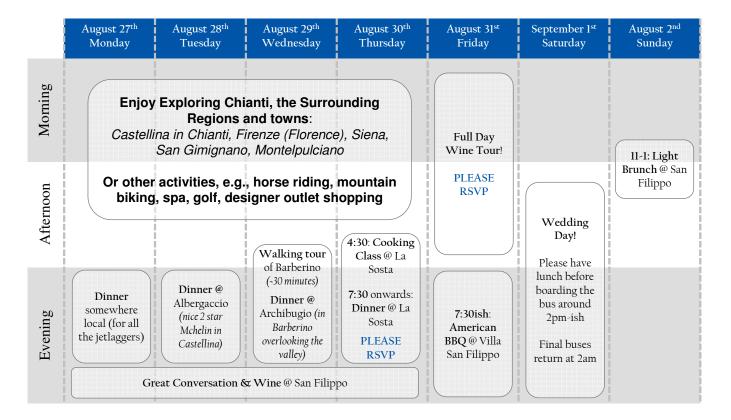
A celebration of friends, family and gelato

What's going on? (AKA the schedule of events)

As many of you are coming for several days, we would love to see as much of you as possible -- Below is the current schedule of events (subject to change of course – this IS Italy!)

You are more than welcome to attend all, some, or none of the activities – it's your holiday, so please do set your own schedule.

For some of the activities, we will need to know numbers several weeks in advance, so please RSVP on our website as indicated.



What do I bring/know/need to do?

What do I wear? - The weather in Tuscany should be beautiful at this time of year! It will be warm-hot during the days (cooler in the Chianti hills than in the cities) and cool in the evenings. All dinners will be casual (very few places in Chianti are terribly fancy, even the 3 star Michelin restaurants)

For the Friday night BBQ we suggest that you wear clothes that are <u>easy to move</u> <u>around in</u>...we'll have some activities for you to enjoy.

For the wedding, we want you to wear something that you'll be comfortable in, no black tie required! Ladies, we <u>suggest you consider flats</u> for the day as we will be in lots of grass until dinner time. Feel free to bring heels for the evening if you prefer to dance in them - we will have someplace for you to store them during the afternoon.

What do I bring? - Nothing out of the ordinary, except we recommend some good mosquito repellant (Enrico is in denial that there are mosquitos in Tuscany, but you'll be glad you have it...) Also, we'd like to remind you that you can no longer carry bottles of wine onto planes. If you plan on bringing wine home with you - leave space in your checked luggage!

Will I need a car? - Unfortunately, there are no good public travel options to get from the airports to the heart of Tuscany. That said, if you're keen to share a car, please just let us know via the website and we will try to match you up with someone else arriving/departing on your same flights.

What do I need to do? - Here's a checklist for you (we're making this easy!):

- 1) Let us know you're coming **RSVP** to the wedding
- 2) **Give us your travel info** to help us plan for numbers throughout the week (will effect where we decide to go for dinners/car sharing etc.)
- 3) **RSVP to any additional events** you're planning to attend
- 4) **Upload any great photos** you have of the bride and groom (preferably with you in them!)
- 5) **Give us any great dance tunes** that you'd love to hear throughout the festivities

Where do I stay?

Main Hotel: Villa San Filippo

(this property is almost full - as of early June, there remains one Family Suite Plus and one Family Suite Royal still available)

- http://www.sanfilippo-chianti.it/
- To book, please email Marcella at info@villasanfilippo.com or call +39 055.80.95.4, mentioning that you are with the Taryn and Enrico wedding party. Marcella is in the office 9-12 CET, so email is likely the best way to reach her.



Room Information

- There is an additional 15% discount of off the below prices
- Discounted price for renting apartments for the week, but note that weekly rentals are only serviced (i.e., cleaned) one time, half way through the week. For daily cleaning, please book by the daily rate. Weekly rates do not include a one-off cleaning charge of ~20-40€
- X+2 indicates X number in proper beds + 2 people on a sofa bed
- All double beds (US queen sized) can be converted into two twin beds

Room Types

5 x "Family Suite Royal" (4+2)

- 300 €/night (additional guests on the sofa-bed 30 €/person/night.) or 1,400 €/week
- Max occupancy 6 persons Minimum occupancy 4 persons.
- 2 double bedrooms, living room with sofa-bed, 1 kitchen area and 3 bathrooms with shower.

All of the Family Suite Royals can be divided in a Studio Apartment (2 person, €130/night) and a Suite (2 persons, €150 per night or €960/week) by closing one door

2 x "Family Suite Royal" (4 people)

- 300 €/night (additional guests on the sofa-bed €/person/night.) or 1,400 €/week
- Max/min occupancy 4 persons
- Composed by 2 double bedrooms, living area, kitchen area and 3 bathrooms with shower, 1 balcony.

4 x "Family Suite Plus" (3+2 people) - ideal for families with smaller children

- 210 €/night (additional guests on the sofa-bed 30 €/person/night.) 1,250 €/week
- Max occupancy 5 persons Minimum occupancy 3 persons
- Composed by 1 double bedroom, 1 single bedroom, 1 living room with sofa-bed, 1 kitchen area and 1 bathroom with shower

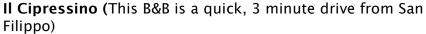
8 x "Family Suite" (2+2 people)

- 150€/night (additional guests on the sofa-bed 30 €/person/night) 960€/week (with no one on sofa beds or 1,100€/week with 2 people on sofa beds)
- Max occupancy 4 persons Minimum occupancy 2 persons
- Composed by 1 double bedroom, 1 living room with sofa-bed, 1 kitchen area.
- Five of the family suites have 2 bathrooms with shower and three of the Family Suites have 1 bathroom with shower

Other Hotels on the Party Bus Route the Day of the Wedding

Il Borghetto di San Filippo - This is a small B&B that is simple, but a true 30 second walk from San Filippo. (We'll let you use the pool!)

- http://borghettosfilippo.com/
- There are 4 double rooms (one can be 2 singles) and one Apartment (2+2) available
- Rates are 70€/room/night but a discounted rate can be negotiated for a week or longer stay
- To book, please email Massimiliano Batacchi at info@borghettosfilippo.com



- http://www.cipressino.it/eng/
- We currently have 3 double rooms and a demi-suite (4 people) reserved for the week
- Rates are 85 €/night for the doubles and 120 €/night for the demi-suite
- To book, please contact info@cipressino.it, let them know how many nights you would like to stay. We ask that you please transfer the reservation to your credit card.





Additional Hotels in the Area

Hotel Torre di Ponzano (we can't hold these rooms, so please contact the hotel to check on availability) This hotel is a brisk 10-15 minute walk or quick car ride away, but the views are phenomenal! We will ask these guests to walk/drive to San Filippo to catch the party bus.

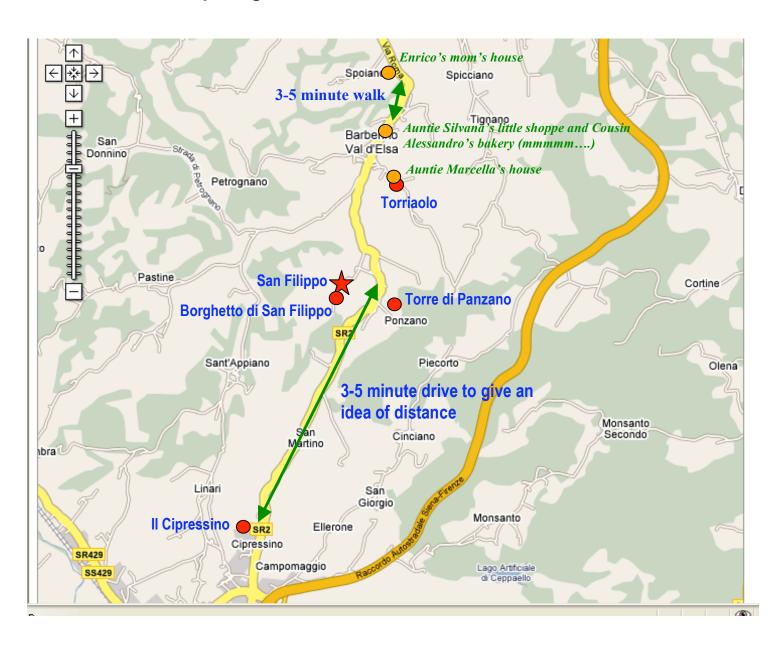
- http://www.emmeti.it/Welcome/Toscana/Chianti/Bar berino/Alberghi/Ponzano/index.uk.html
- As of early March, the 6 person villa (2.5 baths) was available from 26th August-2nd September (check out around noon) at a rent of 290 €/night and a minimum of 5 nights rental.
- There is also a 2 person apartment for 800 €/week or 145 €/night (min 3 nights)
- To book, please contact Alba at agriponzano@hotmail.com or call +39 055 8071780

Torraiolo - (on hold until end April) this is a grouping of characteristic apartments, very simple, but very beautiful. All apartments have kitchens.

- http://www.torraiolo.it/index_eng.htm
- To book, please email info@torraiolo.it mentioning that you are with the Taryn and Enrico wedding party. We have a 10% discount on weekly stay prices until end (lirqA
- The room types and prices are:
 - ▶ 4 people 2 bedrooms/2 bathrooms (Torraiolo 3 & 5): Euro 750/week or 150 Euro/night (minimum 3 nights)
 - ▶ 2 people 1 bedroom/1bathroom (Torraiolo 2, 6 and Frantoiano): Euro 610/week or Euro 120/night (minimum 3 nights)
 - ► Final cleaning charge is Euro 15/person



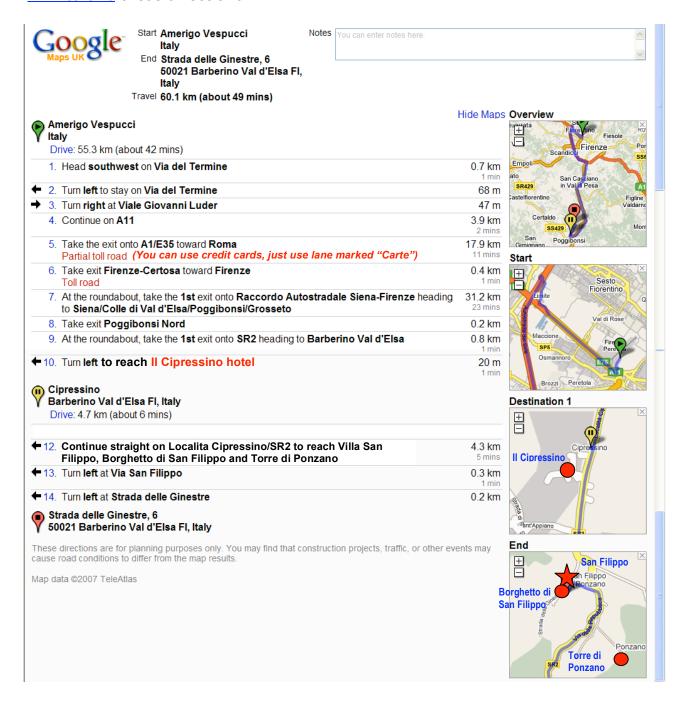
Where is Everything?



How do I get there?

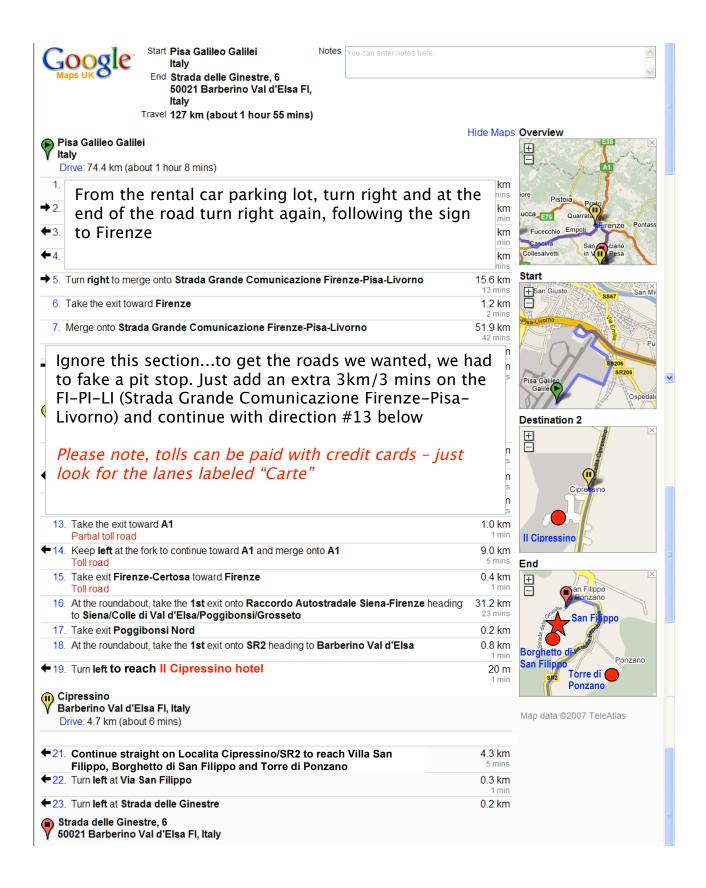
Florence Airport to Villa San Filippo

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From Pisa Airport to Hotels

<u>Link to these directions</u> (remember to ignore steps 8-12, we had to add a pit stop so that Google would send you the right way) We're not sure why it says it will take so long, this way takes us 1 hr 20 mins or so.



From Rome Fumincino Airport

Link to these directions (it's worth studying some of the tricky turns out of Rome)

