

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.

	August 27 th Monday	August 28 th Tuesday	August 29 th Wednesday	August 30 th Thursday	August 31 st Friday	September 1 st Saturday	August 2 nd Sunday
Morning	Enjoy Exploring Chianti, the Surrounding Regions and towns: <i>Castellina in Chianti, Firenze (Florence), Siena, San Gimignano, Montepulciano</i>				Full Day Wine Tour!		11-1: Light Brunch @ San Filippo
Afternoon	Or other activities, e.g., horse riding, mountain biking, spa, golf, designer outlet shopping				PLEASE RSVP	Wedding Day! Please have lunch before boarding the bus around 2pm-ish Final buses return at 2am	
Evening	Dinner somewhere local (for all the jetlaggers)	Dinner @ Albergaccio (nice 2 star Michelin in Castellina)	Walking tour of Barberino (~30 minutes) Dinner @ Archibugio (in Barberino overlooking the valley)	4:30: Cooking Class @ La Sosta 7:30 onwards: Dinner @ La Sosta PLEASE RSVP	7:30ish: American BBQ @ Villa San Filippo		
	Great Conversation & Wine @ San Filippo						

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 easy to move around in...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 suggest you consider flats 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 repellent (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



Il Cipressino (This B&B is a quick, 3 minute drive from San Filippo)

- <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/Barberino/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 April)
- 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

[Link to this](#) these directions

Start **Amerigo Vespucci**
Italy

End **Strada delle Ginestre, 6**
50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI,
Italy

Travel **60.1 km (about 49 mins)**

Notes

Amerigo Vespucci
Italy

Drive: 55.3 km (about 42 mins)

1. Head **southwest** on **Via del Termine**

0.7 km
1 min

2. Turn **left** to stay on **Via del Termine**

68 m

3. Turn **right** at **Viale Giovanni Luder**

47 m

4. Continue on **A11**

3.9 km
2 mins

5. Take the exit onto **A1/E35** toward **Roma**
Partial toll road *(You can use credit cards, just use lane marked "Carte")*

17.9 km
11 mins

6. Take exit **Firenze-Certosa** toward **Firenze**
Toll road

0.4 km
1 min

7. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **Raccordo Autostradale Siena-Firenze** heading
to **Siena/Colle di Val d'Elsa/Poggibonsi/Grosseto**

31.2 km
23 mins

8. Take exit **Poggibonsi Nord**

0.2 km

9. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **SR2** heading to **Barberino Val d'Elsa**

0.8 km
1 min

10. Turn **left** to reach **Il Cipressino hotel**

20 m
1 min

Cipressino
Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy

Drive: 4.7 km (about 6 mins)

12. Continue straight on **Localita Cipressino/SR2** to reach **Villa San**
Filippo, Borghetto di San Filippo and Torre di Ponzano

4.3 km
5 mins

13. Turn **left** at **Via San Filippo**

0.3 km
1 min

14. Turn **left** at **Strada delle Ginestre**

0.2 km

Strada delle Ginestre, 6
50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy

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Overview

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Destination 1

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From Pisa Airport to Hotels

[Link to these directions](#) (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.



Start **Pisa Galileo Galilei**
Italy

End **Strada delle Ginestre, 6**
50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI,
Italy

Travel **127 km (about 1 hour 55 mins)**

Notes

**Pisa Galileo Galilei**
Italy
Drive: 74.4 km (about 1 hour 8 mins)

1. From the rental car parking lot, turn right and at the end of the road turn right again, following the sign to Firenze

2.

3.

4.

5. Turn **right** to merge onto **Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno** 15.6 km 13 mins

6. Take the exit toward **Firenze** 1.2 km 2 mins

7. Merge onto **Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno** 51.9 km 42 mins

Ignore this section...to get the roads we wanted, we had to fake a pit stop. Just add an extra 3km/3 mins on the FI-PI-LI (Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno) and continue with direction #13 below

Please note, tolls can be paid with credit cards – just look for the lanes labeled “Carte”

13. Take the exit toward **A1** 1.0 km 1 min
Partial toll road

14. Keep **left** at the fork to continue toward **A1** and merge onto **A1** 9.0 km 5 mins
Toll road

15. Take exit **Firenze-Certosa** toward **Firenze** 0.4 km 1 min
Toll road

16. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **Raccordo Autostradale Siena-Firenze** heading to **Siena/Colle di Val d'Elsa/Poggibonsi/Grosseto** 31.2 km 23 mins

17. Take exit **Poggibonsi Nord** 0.2 km

18. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **SR2** heading to **Barberino Val d'Elsa** 0.8 km 1 min

19. Turn **left** to reach **Il Cipressino hotel** 20 m 1 min

**Cipressino**
Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy
Drive: 4.7 km (about 6 mins)

21. Continue straight on Localita Cipressino/SR2 to reach **Villa San Filippo, Borghetto di San Filippo and Torre di Ponzano** 4.3 km 5 mins

22. Turn **left** at **Via San Filippo** 0.3 km 1 min

23. Turn **left** at **Strada delle Ginestre** 0.2 km

**Strada delle Ginestre, 6**
50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy

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Destination 2



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From Rome Fumincino Airport

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

Start **Aeroporto Leonardo da Vinci**
Fiumicino RM, Italy

End **Strada delle Ginestre, 6**
50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI,
Italy

Travel **338 km (about 3 hours 23 mins)**

Notes

Aeroporto Leonardo da Vinci
Fiumicino RM, Italy

Drive: 334 km (about 3 hours 16 mins)

1. Head **southeast** on **Via Giuseppe Gabrielli** toward **Largo Antonio Locatelli**0.1 km

2. At **Largo Antonio Locatelli**, take the **2nd** exit onto **Via Leone Delagrang**0.3 km

3. Continue on **Via Francesco Paolo Remotti**0.3 km

4. At **Piazza dei 13 Aviatori Caduti a Kindu**, take the **3rd** exit onto the **Via Mario De Bernardi**0.5 km
1 min

5. Merge onto **Via Mario De Bernardi**0.4 km

6. Continue on **A91**11.5 km
6 mins

7. Take the exit toward **SS1/Via Aurelia**1.4 km
2 mins

8. Merge onto **A90**26.4 km
19 mins

9. Take exit **10-8-9** toward **SS4/Salaria/Rieti/Roma/Via di Settebagni/A1/E35/Roma nord/Firenze**10 m

10. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Napoli/L'Aquila/Teramo/Pescara/A1**1.5 km

11. Take exit **10** to merge onto **A1dir/E35** toward **Firenze**22.0 km
13 mins
Partial toll road

12. Take the exit toward **A1**0.2 km
Toll road

13. Keep **left** at the fork, follow signs for **Firenze/A1** and merge onto **A1**236 km
2 hours 5 mins
Toll road

14. Take exit **Firenze-Certosa** toward **Firenze**0.6 km
1 min
Toll road

15. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **Raccordo Autostradale Siena-Firenze** heading to **Siena/Colle di Val d'Elsa/Poggibonsi/Grosseto**31.2 km
23 mins

16. Take exit **Poggibonsi Nord**0.2 km

17. At the roundabout, take the **1st** exit onto **SR2** heading to **Barberino Val d'Elsa**0.8 km
1 min

18. Turn **left** to reach **Il Cipressino hotel**20 m
1 min

Cipressino
Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy

Drive: 4.7 km (about 6 mins)

20. Continue straight on **Localita Cipressino/SR2** to reach **Villa San Filippo, Borghetto di San Filippo and Torre di Ponzano**4.3 km
5 mins

21. Turn **left** at **Via San Filippo**0.3 km
1 min

22. Turn **left** at **Strada delle Ginestre**0.2 km

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50021 Barberino Val d'Elsa FI, Italy

Recommend just asking the car rental person how to get to the A91...

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