CORTONA ⟶ CASTELLO DI CASOLE (CETENA)

N.B. Italian highways are patrolled for speed by radar detectors hidden alongside the highways as well as underneath overpasses. To avoid traffic tickets, be aware of these. Speed limits are posted along all streets and highways.

1. Leaving Cortona follow **VIA ITALO SCOTINI** out of town to Camucia. Turn right on SP34 then a left onto **VIALE GRAMSCI/SR71**. Shortly thereafter you will take another right onto **VIA LAURETANA/SP32**, then continue left on **SP32**. Head North on the **FI-SI Autostrada** towards **FLORENCE**.

2. Head towards **SIENA, FIRENZE, ROMA** via the **Rac.do Autostradale Bettolle-Perugia**. Follow for approximately 12 km, then take the exit towards **SIENA**. Continue following signs for **SIENA,FIRENZE**.

3. Once arriving in Siena take the **Rad.do Autosradale SIENA-FIRENZE NORTH** to the **MONTERIGGIONI** Exit and go left off the exit ramp.

4. Take the very next right hand turn (just past the little store/café on your right) - there will be signs to **COLLE VAL D'ELSA, STROVE**.

5. Drive approximately 1.5 kilometers, passing the Il Piccolo Castello Hotel on the right, and turn left towards **STROVE**.

6. Stay on this winding road for 6.5 kilometers, passing through two very small towns – Abbadia Isola and Strove - along the way.

7. After 6.5 km you will come to a stop sign and turn left onto **SS541**. There are signs there for Casole d'Elsa and Radicondoli. You will then cross over a new two-lane bridge just after you make this left hand turn. AFTER CROSSING BRIDGE CONTINUE STRAIGHT ON THIS ROAD - DO NOT TURN RIGHT TOWARDS CASOLE D'ELSA.

9. Continue straight on road **SP541** for approximately 9 km, eventually passing a TOTAL gas station on your left and a small bar/restaurant on your right called La Speranza. Continue straight for 0.7 km after La Speranza to the property entrance.
NOTE: After La Speranza, Do <u>NOT</u> turn right toward Casole d'Elsa.

10. Continuing straight after La Speranza for 0.7 km, you will see some horses and a little farm on your left. There will be a COMUNE DI CASOLE D'ELSA BENVENUTI sign on your right. Twenty meters after this sign, there is a gravel road on your righthand side and a small **AZIENDA AGRICOLA DEL CASTELLO DI CASOLE** sign. Turn right onto this road. ***NOTE: If you pass the green sign for Molino d'Elsa Pizzeria, you've gone too far.***

11. Take this road for about 3.3 km and follow the white signs for **CETENA**. This road changes from a gravel road to a paved one and then back to a gravel road. You will pass **LA CASA** on your left, **SAN GIUSEPPE** on your right, then **SAN REGOLO** on your right. Finally, **UFFICI AMMINISTRATIVI** is on your right. After this building, there is an intersection. Turn left and you will arrive at **CETENA** and the concierge office.

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