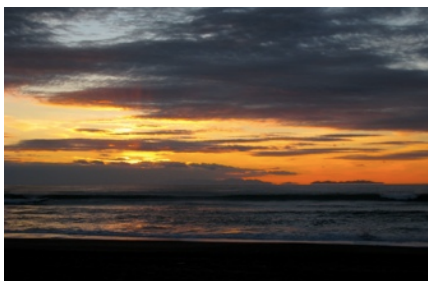


VESPA RIDING ACROSS TUSCANY

Trip planner

Your Vespa is waiting for you...
San Cerbone's Cathedral in Massa Marittima.
A winter sunset on the Etruscan coast
Gently hills in the pisan countryside



Etruscan coast

Discover the beauty of the Tuscan countryside riding a Vespa throughout one of the most fascinating areas of Tuscany. You will drive amidst the hills south of Pisa and have the chance to do an unusual tour, in an unspoilt area away from the main touristic trails. You will lose yourself in the wild nature of the unforgettable landscapes of the Cecina Valley, and have the chance of a breathtaking view from the fascinating town of Volterra, rich in Roman and Etruscan funds.

Enjoy the beauty of the 'Etruscan Coast', riding the 'Wine Road' crossing the land of great famous Tuscan Wines, such as the legendary Sassicaia. Discover the tiny village of Bolgheri and let the typical vegetation of Tuscan inland (vineyards, olive-trees, cypresses) be Your companion for a while as far as the unspoiled area of Val di Cornia: there, in the hilly Etruscan territory south of Livorno, You will find landscape of unusual wild beauty and enchanted beaches, such as the one at the lovely Baratti Gulf.

DAY ONE

PISAN HILLS AND LIVORNO CLIFFS

Itinerary N°1 Km 130,35:

A vespa-ride through the beautiful hills of the Pisan area, discovering villages such as Guardistallo or Pomaia, in a gently sloping panorama. As you approach the coast colours and air perfumes change completely, till the 'Tyrrhenean Pearl', Castiglioncello. This well-known holiday resort has its own particular charm. Sheer red cliffs, sheltered bays, bathing beaches and coves washed by crystal clear water, together with a shady pinewood.



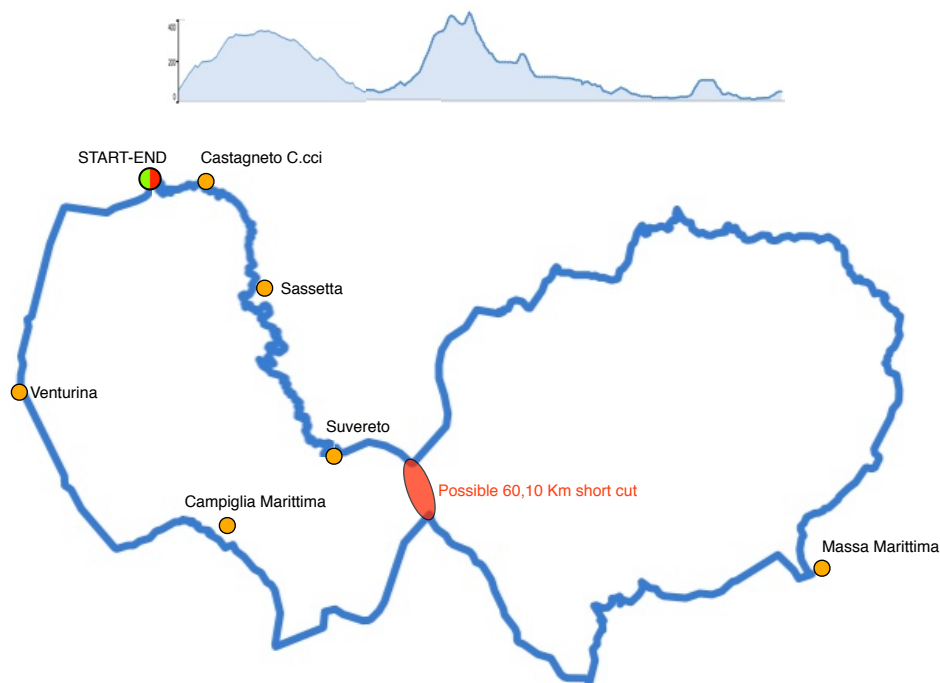
Clockwise:
Quercianella
coast, Pisans
hills
countrysides.

DAY TWO

DISCOVERING VAL DI CORNIA

Itinerary N°2 Km 126,20:

Our itinerary will lead you in the farthest southern part of the Livorno region, out of the croudy seaside resorts, and reveals the beauty of the Val di Cornia, which takes its name from the river that flows in its middle. You'll than reach 2 medieval "pearls" of the province of Grosseto: Monterotondo and Massa Marittima. This area is covered by olive groves and woods of oaks, beech trees and limes which provide the ideal environment for many animal species, and gives us the chance of a unique ride in the wild nature, away from the touristic trails.



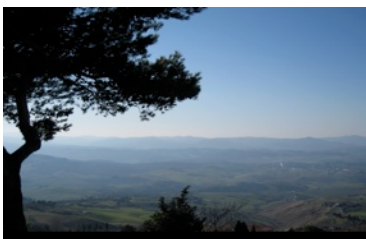
From left to right: Massa Marittima detail of San Cerbone Cathedral Campiglia Marittima historical center.

DAY THREE

VISITING VOLTERRA AND CECINA VALLEY

Itinerary N°3 Km 147,90:

An itinerary in the unspoiled nature of the Cecina Valley, where a scenic landscape betrays the presence of ancient settlements, castles, villages and churches. One of the most beautiful towns of Tuscany waits to be discovered on the top of a hill: this is Volterra, a haven of Etruscan, Roman, Medieval and Renaissance art, which dominates the Cecina Valley, offering spectacular views.



Clockwise:
countryside
colors, Piazza
dei Priori in
Volterra,
landscape from
Volterra.

TASTING DAY

The area between Castagneto Carducci and Bolgheri is an ideal place for growing grapes and olives, because of the configuration of the terrain and the nearness to the sea. Hills covered in vineyards and olive groves so close to the Tyrrhenian Sea, make this land rich, and thanks to the mild climate and perfect position one of the finest wines from the Maremma coast is produced here "Sassicaia".

The Oil

Specializing in olive growing since it was founded Olive Farm is situated on the hills of Segalari, half way between Castagneto Carducci and Bolgheri.

The entire productive cycle is carried out here, from growing the olives to bottling the finished product, oil. The greatest advantage of this company is that they have their own olive mill (since 2001 they are equipped for producing "denocciolato" or "stoneless" which is an oil obtained from just the flesh of the olive without the stone, therefore less acidic and with a milder flavor). All phases of oil production are carried out with the greatest speed and most careful attention, thus obtaining a high quality oil as required by the IGP certification.



The Wine

The history of wine, its heady aroma and flavor died out with the memories of the noble families of the Gherardesca, only to reappear in our days praised by the Poet Carducci who so loved to enjoy the sweet nectar. The wine company is situated on the hills between Castagneto Carducci and Bolgheri, at a height of 100 meters above sea level, 9 hectares of vineyards are organically farmed.



The wine is made according to the traditional methods the natural slope of the land is made use of and therefore there is little need for pumps. Wooden casks are utilized for making the wine, refining the taste and controlling the temperature and humidity required for the aging process.

The Vespa will continue to be your vehicle to reach designated vineyards for wine tasting by yourself, you will have however to keep up with timetables. The road book will guide you firstly to a frantoio (the mill where oil is produced by crushing and pressing olives) and then to the vineyards (villas for wine tasting).



The **Vespa LX** offers a blend of classic style, round headlamp and rear-view mirrors in chrome-plated steel are a style statement straight out of Vespa history, and sharp edge modern design. The all-steel body sets the Vespa LX apart from any other scooter produced today and offers unmatched rigidity and steering precision. The saddle height gives riders of any height perfect control of the vehicle and the 11inch front wheel

guarantees greater stability and pinpoint steering. The braking system, powerful 200mm front disc brake, ensures stability and a smooth ride.

Engine	LEADER 4 stroke, single cylinder
Displacement	124,02 cc
Bore	57 mm
Stroke	48,6 mm
Max Power	7.6 Kw (10.3 bhp) at 8,000 rpm
Max Torque	9.6 Nm at 6,000 rpm
Fuel	Unleaded petrol N.O.R. min. 95
Induction	SOHC
Ignition	Electronic CDI and variable timing
Starter	Electric and kick starter
Lubrication	Wet pump with cup capacity of 1 litre, chain driven lobe pump
Cooling	Forced air
Gear change	Automatic CVT with torque server
Clutch	Automatic centrifuge type
Frame	Pressed steel monocoque
Front suspension	Oscillating arm with helicoidal spring and hydraulic double effect single damper
Rear suspension	Helicoidal adjustable spring and hydraulic double effect single damper
Front brake	Ø 200 mm stainless steel disc with dual piston hydraulic calliper
Rear brake	Ø 110 mm drum, mechanically commanded
Front wheel rim	Die-cast aluminium alloy, 2.50 - 11"
Rear wheel rim	Die-cast aluminium alloy, 3.00 - 10"
Front tyre	Tubeless 110/70 - 11"
Rear tyre	Tubeless 120/70 - 10"
Length	1,800 mm
Width	740 mm
Wheel base	1,280 mm
Saddle height	775 mm
Dry weight	110 kg
Fuel tank cap.	8,6 litres
Power	CV 12 (Kw 8.8) at 8,000 rpm
Maximum speed	91 Km/hour


PHOTOS:

Vespa LX
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