

## If you would like to set your GPS coordinates, they are N43° 05. 756' E012° 39. 906' Now, ignore the GPS directions and follow these instead. Trust me.

Assisi is nearest highway A-1 Roma/Firenze. This highway is indicated by green arrows. If you are coming from Florence or northern Italy, take highway A-1 south towards Roma (Rome). Follow the blue exit signs for Perugia (Hwy 75) near Val di Chiana.

If you are coming from Rome or southern Italy, take highway A-1 north towards Firenze (Florence). Follow the blue exit signs for Perugia (Hwy n. 3 bis) near Orte and again before Terni.

When you arrive near Perugia, follow the blue exit signs towards Assisi or Assisi-Foligno, keeping a sharp lookout as they can sneak up on you. After exiting, you will pass by the towns of Ponte San Giovanni and Bastia Umbra. You will see Assisi in the distance to your left at the foot of Mount Subasio.

You will pass various blue exit signs indicating Assisi. Do not exit until you see the sign indicating Santa Maria degli Angeli-Assisi to your right. It is immediately after Bastia Umbra. Exit to your right, then follow the blue arrow indicating Assisi at the traffic circle. Go under the underpass and follow the road as it curves first right and then left.

You are now in Santa Maria degli Angeli. Go straight through the traffic circle and pass a large church on your right. Follow the main road as it makes a C-curve to the left (under the railroad tracks); when you come back up and follow the main road as it curves sharply left again; continue on this road and you will see Assisi directly in front of you. This road continues for 3 kilometers. Keep following the blue arrows for Assisi until you reach the large traffic circle directly beneath the town.

The road you are now on (la circonvallazione) will lead you virtually to our front door. The trick is to not exit inadvertently, so keep sharp for the next few kilometers and when in doubt follow the arrows for Gualdo Tadino. Follow this climbing road as it curves sharply left. Keep right and follow the road as it curves back right and continues climbing. You will see a stone wall on your left and the valley on your right.

This road winds for a kilometer or two, and then you will see two parking lots on your left. Immediately afterwards, you will enter a traffic circle. Exit to the left passing the IP petrol station.

Keep right and follow the road as it curves back towards the right and continues climbing. You will see a stone wall on your left and the valley on your right. Follow the road as it curves left.\*\* Your view flipflops. You will pass between a park on both your left and right and see a large dome directly in front of you. Follow the road as it curves right. You will pass a parking lot and a low iron fence on your right. Slow down as you approach the city gate directly in front of you, and pass under with care. Cars exiting the city have right of way over those entering (you are exiting at this point).

After passing under the city gate, you will suddenly find yourself in the mountains. Follow this road straight. You will pass indications for the cemetary on your left and a blue arrow indicating Armenzano on your right. Continue on the main road for about 5 kilometers as it winds around the mountain. After about 5 kilometers, you will pass between two restaurants on your left and right. Continue straight. After another kilometer, the road curves right and passes over a cement bridge. You will see a blue arrow indicating Gualdo Tadino directly in front of you. The road curves left. After this curve, begin slowing down and put on your right turn indicator.



At the end of the curve, you will see a small road on your right, marked by a blue arrow indicating Brigolante. Slowly turn right onto this road.

Follow this road over the first bridge. At the fork, turn right (follow the arrow) and continue over the second wooden bridge. Follow the road as it straightens out and then begins to climb. You will pass a light colored house on the left, and our driveway is on the right about 100 meters after the pink house. If you miss the first driveway, do not attempt to back-up. Continue climbing, and turn right at the fourth driveway at the hay shed. Follow either of these to the end, as they both lead to Brigolante. \*If you get lost, call us at 3312222349.

\*\* You may want to stock up on provisions here. Instead of following the main road as it curves left, turn right here. Follow the road as it climbs steeply, curves right, and continues about two blocks. At the intersection, don't follow the road as it curves left, but continue straight (downhill). There is a small grocery store (Passeri) about a block down on the left.