

BOLGHERI



Why Bolgheri

Quite simply it's a little gem and if you are familiar with the wines of Tuscany referred to as "super Tuscans" then this has to be the most perfect place to sample.

Bolgheri is a day trip in itself if you want to dwell in the speciality shops and restaurant or enoteca of the hamlet or it's easily combined with a trip to the coast at San Vincenzo or the beach at Piombino. You can also cross country and return to Le Sodole via Volterra and either way this adds up to a fantastic day out in Tuscany.



The little walled hamlet of Bolgheri has several enoteca where you can sample the kind of wines you wouldn't normally buy by the bottle. An enoteca incidentally is a place that serves wine but with some limited foods to accompany the wine. Just as a restaurant serves food and often you buy wine to accompany that food. This is a day for the designated driver!

How far?

Bolgheri itself is around an hour away by all indications but allow a little longer. If you're heading to the coastal towns or the beach at Piombino (go to Baratti) then allow a comfortable 2 hours each way.

If you're heading back via Volterra then allow around 45 minutes to reach Volterra and then another 45 minutes to return to Le Sodole - take your camera - wow, what a day out!

