

SAN GIMIGNANO



San Gimignano is a great drive from Le Sodole - you head off towards Peccioli, then turn off through Forcoli (ice cream in the square?) and on to Castelfalfi. Passing through or pausing to check out the golf and the most expensive real estate in the area. Head then for San Vivaldo (check our where to eat guide if you're hungry). Then next stop San Gimignano.



One of the most iconic places in Tuscany and a real tourist trap - this is one of the reasons to visit out-with the summer months, it's the same place but with fewer people and easier parking!

The towers were symbols of power and wealth - in the 14th century 72 towers existed where only 13 remain today. Others are still visible within buildings although now cut-back. Maybe it's more fashionable to hide wealth now?

Back to Le Sodole or onward perhaps to Volterra?

