UMBRIA & ASSISI - TRAVELLING TO THE ROUTE (5-DAY)

TRAVEL TO ITALY

The recommended airports for this route are Rome (Fiumicino/Ciampino) and Perugia.

TRAVEL TO THE FIRST HOTEL BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The best route to Montefalco is by train from Rome/Perugia to Foligno, and then onward by bus or taxi to Montefalco.

FROM ROME

A useful website: www.rometoolkit.com, then click the airports link.

From Rome Fiumicino Airport:

From Fiumicino airport take the Leonardo Express shuttle train that runs from the airport to Roma Termini station in Rome's city centre. You can buy your ticket at the airport (runs every 30 minutes between 06.00-23.30; €14 one way).

From Ciampino airport: There are shuttle buses to Roma Termini operated by Terravision (<u>www.terravision.eu</u>) and SIT (<u>www.sitbusshuttle.com</u>). If you buy your ticket on line it will cost €8 return, slightly more if you buy on the bus or at the airport/ station. Buses leave regularly from outside the departures terminal, journey time 40 minutes.

Note: There is not a ticket counter selling bus tickets at Ciampino airport. You should simply go outside the terminal and look for the buses/their agents selling tickets.

Or **taxi**: A taxi journey from Ciampino to Rome Termini (or anywhere within Rome walls) is a very reasonable (approx) \notin 30 for up to 4 passengers. The taxi rank is outside the terminal.

From Rome Termini to Foligno:

Your train (to Foligno) may bear the destination Perugia or Ancona. The total journey time varies from 1hr 40 mins to 2 hrs 30 mins, depending on the type of train (regional, Intercity or Eurostar). The standard train fare from Rome to Foligno is approximately $\notin 9 - \notin 17$. Check <u>www.trenitalia.it</u> for times and to book your ticket online.

FROM PERUGIA

By taxi and train:

From Perugia airport, take a taxi to Perugia Ponte San Giovanni station (approx. \notin 25). Then take a train to Foligno (approx. \notin 4) - please see <u>www.trenitalia.com</u> for timetables.

By bus and train:

If your flight coincides with the infrequent bus service to Perugia Stazione FS, take this (journey time 15 mins, costs \in 3.50) and from there an onward train to Foligno (approx. \in 4).

FROM FOLIGNO TO FIRST HOTEL

From Foligno, you can catch a bus from outside the station to Montefalco, but buses are infrequent. For timetables please see <u>www.spoletina.com</u>. Journey time is approx 40 mins. Bus tickets can be bought from the station cafe and cost \in 1.80 per person.

The bus station in Montefalco is very close to the Villa Pambuffetti. Turn right out of the bus station and the hotel is on the right hand side.

Alternatively, you can take a taxi (approx \notin 40, 15 minutes; or \notin 60 for a minivan suitable for larger parties) from Foligno to Montefalco. There is a taxi rank just outside the station or we can pre-book one for you. This is your only option on a Sunday when the buses don't run.

BY TAXI

We can book you a taxi from Rome or Perugia airports, or from Foligno to the first hotel in Montefalco, for the following rates:

From **Rome airports:** €220 for 3-4 passengers (depending on luggage) – or €280 for a taxi minivan for larger parties (journey time 2 hrs);

from **Perugia:** €80, or €110 for minivan;

from **Foligno** €40, or €60 for a minivan.

Please be aware that prices may be higher at weekends, Bank Holidays or late at night.

Please place your booking with the ATG office at least two weeks before departure. The cost of the taxi will be confirmed to you once the booking is secured. Payment of the taxi fare should be made locally, not to ATG. The driver will have your flight details and will be waiting in Arrivals with a sign showing your name or ATG.

- If you change your flight please notify us on 01865 315678 so we can contact the taxi company to reschedule the taxi for you.
- If, on the day of departure, your flight is cancelled or you miss or change it, please immediately contact the ATG emergency number 01865 315600 so we can contact the taxi company to reschedule or cancel the taxi for you.

- If your flight is delayed and you have arranged for the taxi to meet you at the destination airport, your taxi driver will wait for you.
- If you are delayed and you have arranged for a taxi to meet you at a non airport location (e.g. train station) it is essential that you contact your Route Manager or call the ATG emergency line to notify us at the earliest possible moment, so we can contact the taxi company to re-schedule or cancel the taxi for you.
- Please note that failure to advise ATG that you cannot meet the taxi booked for you may result in the taxi costs being passed back to you.

Important: Taxi prices quoted apply to the local firm used regularly by ATG.

If you prefer, you may also contact our regular taxi driver directly to make your own arrangements: his name is Carlo Buffatello - email <u>info@shuttleperugia.it - or telephone: +39 347 9107977.</u>

If you get a taxi off a taxi rank please ask the driver to confirm the price for the journey before departing.