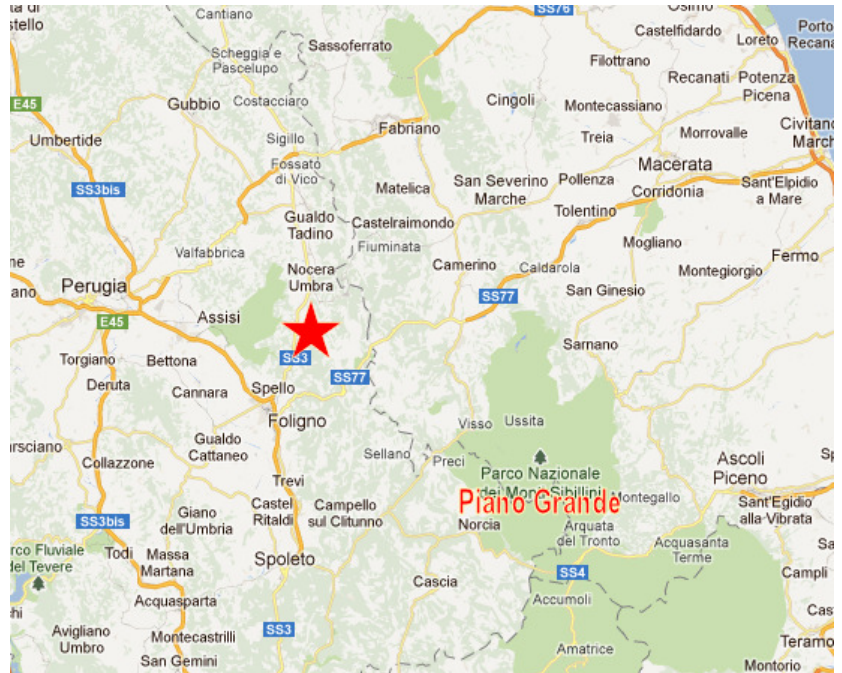


Writing courses in Italy with Anysubject Books

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Location:



Nearest airports:

- Perugia (Ryanair flights from London Stansted). We can collect you from there.
- Ancona (on the Adriatic coast). Car hire is simple or there is a regular train service with the station right outside the airport. Ryanair fly there from London Stansted.
- Rome (Ciampino airport). We'll explain the train journey to you. Flights there from Ryanair out of London Stansted.
- Rome (Fiumicino airport). Flights there from Easyjet out of Gatwick and Bristol.

Regrettably we cannot collect you from any airport other than Perugia.

Train

Trains in Italy are regular and cheap. Use the official train website (available in English) – www.trenitalia.it

Car

There are two ways of getting here by road. Assuming you are coming via France, Germany etc, you take the A1 from south of Milan and follow it to Bologna. Then either:

- Continue on the A1 Autostrada past Florence (Firenze) to Bettolle where you take the Superstrada to Perugia and on to Foligno.

or

- Follow the A14 to the Adriatic coast passing Imola. Take the SS3 superstrada at Cesena to Perugia (where you join the other route) and on to Foligno.

From Foligno continue until the superstrada splits into two. Choose the left hand slip (the fast lane) towards Nocera Umbra and Fano. About 10 km down the road, you will come across the Valtopina 'uscita' (turn off) which you should take. The road goes under the superstrada (that you were on). Park up there and call for further directions or collection.

About the house

There was an old farmhouse on the site but it was damaged beyond repair in an earthquake in 1997. Since then, a new house has been built to modern seismic standards. It has 4 ensuite bedrooms (one occupied by ourselves) plus:

- Indoor swimming pool with counter-current facility
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Infra-red sauna
- 9 hectares of woodlands and fields
- Hundreds of fruit trees
- Spectacular views of hills, woodland, mountains and Monte Subasio (which backs onto Assisi)

You are welcome to use any of the facilities (subject to their not being already in use or otherwise unavailable).

There is plenty of space for an outdoor barbeque and for picnics.

Photographs of the house can be found on the following pages.



The house in Winter sunshine



Outdoor swimming pool (about 40 square metres)



The Magic Valley (as we call it) – there's bags of inspiration here



One of our terraces – an excellent site for writing early in the morning



Second floor terrace (dove cote) – watch the world go by and the sun go down



House from our hill – just the spot for planning a novel



Kitchen



Piano Grande (big plain) in Spring