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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

TO SANSEPOLCRO FROM THE NORTH: MILAN, BOLOGNA, VENICE.

From Milan, or anywhere in its vicinity, the Autostrada A1 essentially runs south to Rome and beyond. Take the A1 to Bologna but continue towards Ancona just before you get to Bologna. Ignore signs towards Firenze. You will end up on the A14 heading south towards the Adriatic coast. The ring road around Bologna can carry very heavy traffic and you can often expect delays, but there is very little alternative as the route via Firenze is very hilly and takes a lot longer.

Once south of Bologna the road is very straight and very fast. If you accidentally go to Firenze, all is not lost, it's just longer but very scenic. See directions from Florence.

You have to leave the A14 at CESENA NORD, which is not a very important town but it is important in terms of orienting yourself in this part of the world.

CESENA is about 80 Km south east of Bologna and the first Cesena exit will be also signed for Roma, Perugia and the E45.

From Venice, you can take either the autostrada via Padua or the road through Ravenna. There is a ring road around Ravenna if you are in a hurry, but you could stop and look at the mosaics. From Ravenna follow signs for Cesena, Roma or Perugia or any of the above and the E45.

Once on the E45 it's a straight run through to Sansepolcro, up and over the Apennines which takes about an hour. The road can be a bit ropery over the mountain pass at Vergheretto. Views over the lago di Montedoglio prepare you well for the Vllely ahead. Take the SANSEPOLCRO exit, not the Sansepolcro Nord. The town will be visible to your left and ANGHIARI is off to the right.