

## Transport & Travel

There are 3 main ways of getting to Modanella from England, these being by car or train the whole way, or flying then from the Italian Airport, you can either hire a car and drive or catch a train.

From International airports to Italy, there are 3 main airports in the Tuscan region or Rome.

<b>Airports</b>	<b>Distance to Modanella (km)</b>	<b>Approx Travel time by car</b>
<b>Perugia</b>	78	1 hour
<b>Florence</b>	113	1 hour 18 mins
<b>Pisa</b>	180	2 hours 8 mins
<b>Rome (Ciampino)</b>	217	2 hours 30 mins
<b>Rome (Fiumicino)</b>	230	2 hours 30 mins
<b>Bologna</b>	212	2 hours 30 mins

### Flying from London Gatwick/Heathrow

BA/EasyJet: Pisa, Bologna and Rome (Fiumicino).

RyanAir: Rome (Ciampino)

### Flying from Stanstead

RyanAir: Perugia, Bologna, Pisa and Rome (Ciampino)

### Flying from Luton

EasyJet: Pisa

### Flying from Belfast

RyanAir: Perugia

Jet2: Pisa

### Flying from Liverpool

RyanAir: Pisa and Rome (Ciampino)

### Flying from Bournemouth

RyanAir: Pisa

### Flying from Manchester

Jet2: Pisa and Rome (Fiumicino)

## Car Hire:

The following companies can be used to hire a car in Italy:

[www.avis.co.uk](http://www.avis.co.uk)

[www.europcar.com](http://www.europcar.com)

[www.thrifty.it](http://www.thrifty.it)

[www.nationalcar.com](http://www.nationalcar.com)

[www.e-sixt.com](http://www.e-sixt.com)

[www.hertz-europe.com](http://www.hertz-europe.com)

[www.novacarhire.com](http://www.novacarhire.com)

[www.ebookers.com](http://www.ebookers.com)

Alternatively you can check out comparison web sites such as:

[www.travelsupermarket.com](http://www.travelsupermarket.com)

## Driving Directions from Airports

\*Please note that the last 3km of the journey to Modanella is a very basic dirt road which is not lit by street lights therefore we recommend arriving during the day.

### From Florence (Firenze)

- Head southwest on Via del Termine. Turn left to stay on Via del Termine, continue onto Viale Zoroastro da Peretola, then a slight right onto Viadotto del Ponte all'Indiano, take exit toward FI-PI-LI/SGC. Merge onto Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno.
- Take the exit toward A1 Toll road
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for **Roma** and merge onto **A1** Toll road
- Take the exit signposted **ValdiChiana - Betolle – Sinalunga**
- Get onto the **SS327** signposted **Siena**.
- After 20km approx take the exit to **Serre di Rapolano**. Modanella is signposted from here. You reach Castello di Modanella after 3 km of unsurfaced road.

### From Pisa

- Turn right out of the Airport car hire terminal. Turn right at the roundabout and go straight onto the dual carriageway signposted **Strada Grande Comunicazione Firenze-Pisa-Livorno**.
- After 75km approx at Scandicci take the exit and take the southbound **A1** motorway.
- After 100km approx take the exit signposted **ValdiChiana - Betolle - Sinalunga**
- Get onto the **SS327** signposted **Siena**.

- After 20km approx take the exit to **Serre di Rapolano**. Modanella is signposted from here. You reach Castello di Modanella after 3 km of unsurfaced road.

### From Rome

- Travel north towards Florence on the **A1** motorway.
- Once on the A1 travel 145km approx take the exit signposted **ValdiChiana - Betolle - Sinalunga**
- Get onto the **SS327** signposted **Siena**.
- After 20km approx take the exit to **Serre di Rapolano**. Modanella is signposted from here. You reach Castello di Modanella after 3 km of unsurfaced road.

If you do travel by car then we urge you to arrive as early as possible in the day. The reason for this being that the last 3km of the journey to the estate is by dirt road which is not lit by streetlights and therefore made all the more difficult if you are completing the journey at night in the dark. Just before you arrive at the dirt track leading to Modanella you go through an industrial area, please try to ignore this and don't let it put you off!

### Trains

If you want to take the train to Tuscany then the following link will help:

[www.ferroviedellostso.it/homepage\\_en.html](http://www.ferroviedellostso.it/homepage_en.html)

This should give you the English version of the website. If not, click on the English button at the top of the page.

### Trains from Airports

The nearest train station to Modanella is Rapolano Terme (about 7km, 12 mins drive to the Castello di Modanella).

<b>Train Station</b>	<b>Travel Time</b>	<b>Approx Cost (Each Way)</b>
<b>Perugia</b>	3 hours	9-11 Euros
<b>Florence</b>	2 hours 30 mins	9-11 Euros
<b>Pisa</b>	2 hours 30 mins	9-11 Euros
<b>Rome (Ciampino)</b>	3 hours	18-30 Euros
<b>Rome (Fiumicino)</b>	3 hours	18-30 Euros
<b>Bologna</b>	4 hours	19-28 Euros

## **Driving from the UK**

Driving time from Calais to Rapolano Terme is around 15 hours roughly 950 miles, therefore it could be completed in 2 to 3 days.