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FROM FLORENCE TO ROME ALONG THE VIA CASSIA

Take a scenic drive through Tuscany and Lazio, discover charming medieval towns and quaint villages.

The ancient **Via Cassia** (II century BC) was built by the Romans on pre-existing Etruscan routes in order to connect **Rome** with Florence. This must not be confounded, as is sometimes done, with the former highway **2 Via Cassia (SS2)** – now called **Via Cassia 2 (SR 2)**, for the ancient Roman Consular Road passed through Arezzo, the other runs across Siena and a number of splendid medieval towns and villages.

The route can be done in a single day (approximately a 6-hour drive) or you can take it slowly and stop along the way.

Just in case, these are the places you shouldn't miss: **Castellina in Chianti**, **Monteriggioni**, **Siena**, **Buonconvento**, **San Quirico d'Orcia**, **Bagno Vignoni**, **Castiglione d'Orcia**, **Radicofani**, **Abbadia San Salvatore**, **Acquapendente**, **Bolsena**, **Montefiascone** and **Viterbo**.

If you have only one day, you can consider a Tuscany tour and visit Monteriggioni, Radicofani and Abbadia San Salvatore. If you have a weekend, you can spend a whole day in Siena or in Val d'Orcia.