

How to reach the *Polo Sant'Anna Valdera* (PSV) in Pontedera (Pisa)

By Train

Pontedera station is located on the railway connecting Pisa and Florence (Firenze). From Pisa the trip takes about 15 min; from Florence it takes about 45 min. Trains run frequently, in both directions.

To reach the PSV early in the morning you have the following connections.

From Florence

Firenze 07.00	Pontedera 07.46
Firenze 07.25	Pontedera 08.11
Firenze 07.50	Pontedera 08.45

From Pisa

Pisa 07.32	Pontedera 07.45
Pisa 07.37	Pontedera 07.52
Pisa 07.52	Pontedera 08.09
Pisa 08.22	Pontedera 08.37

See www.trenitalia.com for a complete timetable.

At the Pontedera railway station take the underpass and exit on the opposite side of the station main exit, in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, and turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left. At the moment, no plates indicate the PSV: please see picture 1 on the next page to localise the PSV.

By Train from Pisa Airport (<http://www.pisa-airport.com/>)

The airport terminal is directly linked to Pisa railway central station (Pisa Centrale) and to the line connecting Pisa to Florence. From Pisa airport trains run directly to Pontedera approximately every one hour and take about 20 min. Another option is to reach the Pisa central station by bus (15 min.) or taxi (10 min) and take a train to Pontedera (bound to Florence). From Pisa Central Station trains run to Pontedera more frequently and take 15 min.

See www.trenitalia.com for a complete timetable.

At the Pontedera railway station take the underpass and proceed on the left towards the exit in Viale Rinaldo Piaggio which is on the opposite side of the station Main exit. When you reach the exit, turn left: Polo Sant'Anna Valdera is about 200m ahead, on your left. At the moment, no plates indicate the PSV: please see the picture on this page to localise the PSV.

By Train from Florence Airport: (<http://www.safnet.it/>)

Take a taxi or bus (every 30 min.) to Florence's main railway station (20 min.), named Firenze Santa Maria Novella or Firenze SMN, where you will find frequent trains to Pisa and Livorno, stopping in Pontedera in about 45 min.

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By car from Pisa or from Highway A12 Genova-Rosignano Marittimo:

Exit to Pisa Centro and (or from Pisa) take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI (indicated with blue signs) towards Florence (Firenze). Take the second Pontedera exit (the first one is named Pontedera-Ponsacco) and follow the directions towards "Centro" and "Museo Piaggio" (see Map 2). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead. Please, see the picture in the next page to localise the PSV.



By car from Florence or from Highway A1 Milano-Napoli:

Exit to Firenze Signa and take the freeway SGC FI-PI-LI towards Livorno/Pisa and follow it until the first exit to Pontedera; then follow the directions towards "Centro" and "Museo Piaggio" (see Map 2). You will find the Museo Piaggio on your left side after about 5 km. The PSV is on your right, 50 m ahead. Please, see the picture in the next page to localise the PSV.

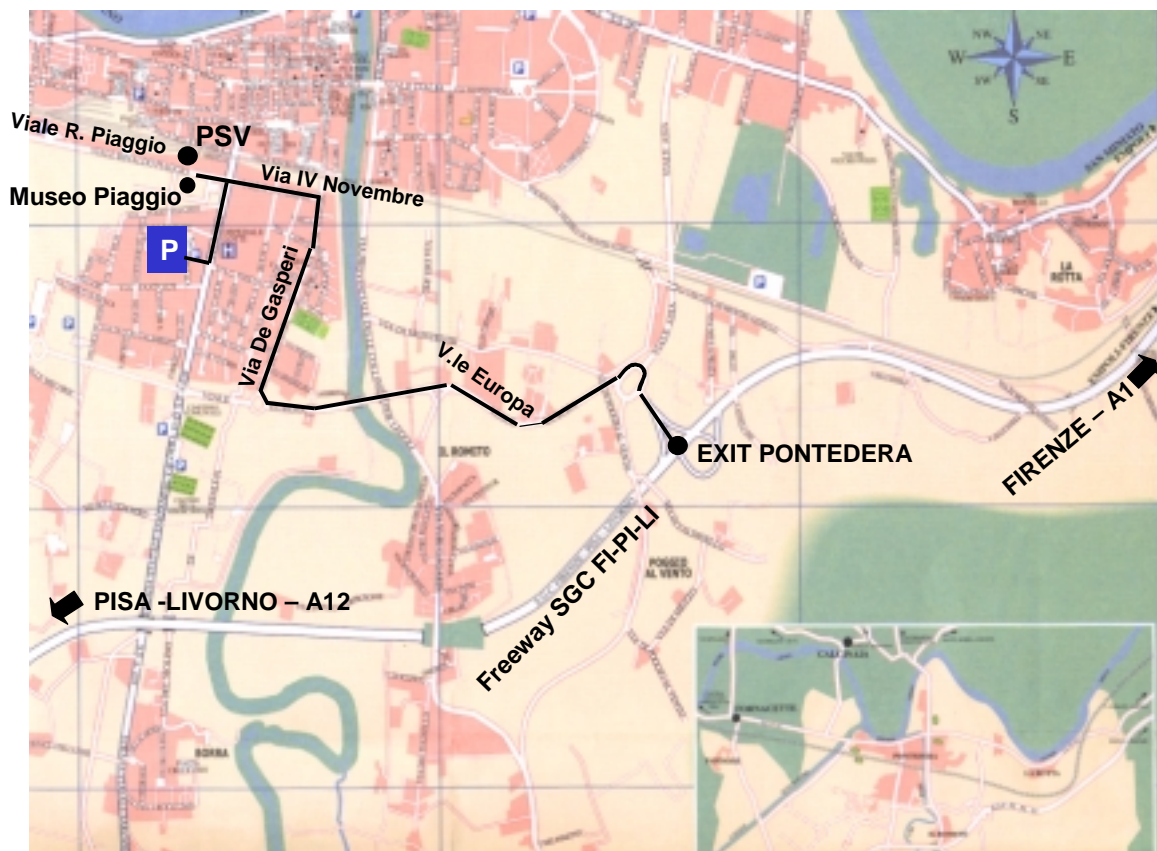
Parking Areas:

The nearest parking area is close to the Hospital (via Roma): from FI-PI-LI follow the signs to Pontedera, then to the Hospital, then the blu "P" signs. Then walk to our Lab (see maps for your reference). Limited parking lots are also available in front of PSV Building.

Map 1: Connections to Pontedera by Flight/Train/Car



Map 2: Connections to Pontedera from freeway SGC FI-PI-LI



Hotels in Pontedera

HOTEL ARMONIA ★★★★★

Piazza Caduti Cefalonia e Corfù, 11, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel: +39 - 0587 278511

Fax: +39 - 0587 278540

Prices (breakfast included): Single room € 100,00, Double room € 130,00

ALBERGO LA PACE ★★★★★

via Belfiore, 4, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel.: +39 - 0587 52339

Fax: +39 - 0587 52414

email: info@albergolapacepontedera.it

Prices (breakfast included): Single room € 46,00, Double room € 62,00

ALBERGO LA ROTONDA ★★★★★

via Dante Alighieri, 52, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel.: +39 - 0587 52287

Fax: +39 - 0587 55580

Prices (breakfast included): Single room € 49,00, Double room € 65,00

Hotel II Falchetto ★★

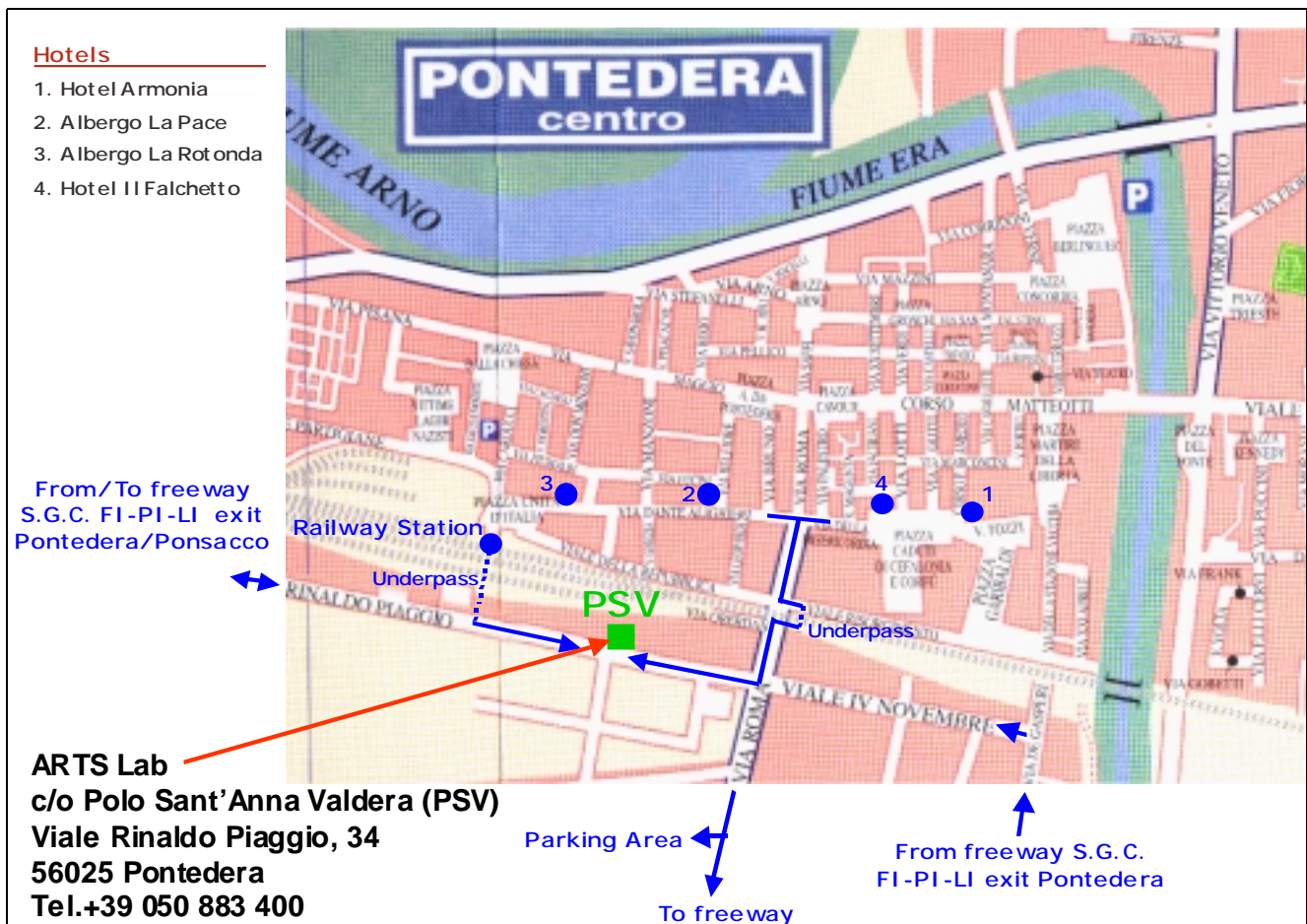
Piazza Caduti Cefalonia e Corfù, 56025 Pontedera (PI)

Tel: 0587 212113

Fax: 0587 212113

Note: All hotels are at walking distance from PSV (10/15 min.)

Map 3: Map of Pontedera and Hotels



LINKS TO FARMHOUSES IN VALDERA

<http://www.valderaturismo.pisa.it/CTV/ospServ.html>

<http://www.toscanaeturismo.net/dovedormire/>

HOTELS IN PISA

	AS*	BS**
HOTEL RELAIS DELL'OROLOGIO*****	single Euro 225	Euro 185
Via della Fagiola, 12-14	double Euro 326	Euro 266
56126 Pisa	suite Euro 620	Euro 500
Tel. 050 830361	<i>breakfast included</i>	
Fax 050 551869		

e.mail:

hotelrelaisorologio@hotelrelaisorologio.com

info@hotelrelaisorologio.com

website: www.hotelrelaisorologio.com

* *Alta Stagione: 1.4.03-15.7.03/1.9.03-31.10.03*

** *Bassa Stagione: 1.1.03-31.3.03/16.7.03-31.8.03/1.11.03-31.12.03*

HOTEL CAVALIERI****	single	€123,00
P.zza della Stazione, 2	double	€144,00
56125 Pisa	double single use	€144,00
Tel. 050 43290	<i>breakfast included</i>	
Fax. 050 502242	garage	€ 16,00
e-mail: pisa@jollyhotels.it		
website: www.jollyhotels.it		

HOTEL D'AZEGLIO****	single	€80,00
P.zza Vittorio Emanuele II	double	€106,00
56125 Pisa	double single use	€93,00
Tel. 050 500310	<i>breakfast included</i>	
Fax 050 28017	garage	€13,00
Website: www.pisaonline.it/HotelDAZEGLIO		

HOTEL DUOMO*****	single	€102,00
Via Santa Maria, 94	double	€150,00
56126 Pisa	double single use	€132,00
Tel. 050 561894	<i>breakfast included</i>	
Fax 050 560418	garage	€15,00
e.mail: info@grandhotelduomo.it		
website: www.pisaonline.it/GrandHotelDuomo		

HOTEL VERDI***	single	€ 75,00
P.zza della Repubblica, 5/6	double	€ 95,00
56125 Pisa	double single use	€ 85,00
Tel. 050 598947/53/54	triple	€105,00
Fax 050 598944	<i>breakfast included</i>	
e.mail: HotelVerdi@csinfo.it	free garage	
website: www.pisaonline.it/HotelVerdi		

HOTEL ARISTON***	single	€ 67,14
Via Cardinale Maffi, 42	double	€ 87,80
56127 Pisa	double single use	€ 77,47
Tel. 050 561834	triple	€ 118,79
Fax 050 561891	<i>breakfast included</i>	
e.mail: hotelariston@csinfo.it	no garage	
website: www.pisaonline.it/HotelAriston		

HOTEL BOLOGNA***	single	€ 80,00
Via Giuseppe Mazzini,57	double	€100,00
56125 Pisa	double single use	€ 90,00
Tel. 050 502120	triple	€ 120,00
Fax 050 43070	<i>breakfast included</i>	
e.mail: hotelbologna@csinfo.it		
website: pisaonline.it/HotelBologna		

HOTEL SANTA CROCE IN FOSSABANDA***	single	€ 51,65
Piazza S. Croce, 5	double	€ 82,63
56124 Pisa	double single use	€ 61,97
Tel. 050 970911	triple	€ 103,29
Fax 050 9711044	<i>breakfast included</i>	
	free garage	

ROYAL VICTORIA HOTEL ***	single con bagno	€69,60
Lungarno Pacinotti, 12	single with bathroom	€45,60
56126 Pisa	double no bathroom	€81,60
Tel. 050 940111	double no bathroom	€54,40
Fax 050 940180	triple with bathroom	€88,80
	<i>breakfast included</i>	

VILLA LIBERTY	double with bathroom	€ 70
Bed and Breakfast	double single use	€ 50
Via Sighieri, 2056127 Pisa		
tel. 050 580980		
fax 050 580979		
cell. 338/6251788		