



*"Have a great time! Hope the sun shines. Spring is late this year so there may still be bluebells and wild garlic in flower when you walk and **the countryside will be looking wonderful**. I will just be on the last leg of the Via Francigena when you start - walking 400km Lucca to Rome!"*

*"Buonaserà, io lanciao un consiglio a tutti/e il cammino di Santiago lo fatto molti anni fa', poi mi sono appassionato a **questo bellissimo stile e voglia di vivere il viaggio**, che poi ho percorso tutta la Via Francigena (Italia) dalle Alpi a Roma e poi fino a Finibus terrae. **La bellezza del cammino nasce da dentro (Lo si puo' fare solo se molto innamorati del progetto)** Un caro Saluto Luca. Buon CAMMINO!!" [2013]*

*"The Via Francigena (was the route that, starting in Canterbury, brought pilgrims through France and western Italy to Rome. [...]Today, many sections of this route (note: it's a route, a trail - not a road) have been restored and are walked by modern hikers and even pilgrims! In the area we're talking about here, you'll encounter the Via Francigena pretty much along the Ss2 Via Cassia from Siena, through Buonconvento, Montalcino, Sant'Antimo, San Quirico, Bagni Vignoni... a great theme for your explorations! You can do it by car, stopping at the various points to see the types of things medieval travelers would find on their journey: "spedali" (a type of hostel), taverns, fortified farms, churches, tabernacles, oratorios... The Via Francigena is one of my favorite subjects - **a fascinating glimpse into medieval life**. I wish I could come along with you!" [2012]*

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