



Central Coast & Elba

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Why Go?

Despite possessing the types of landscapes that dreams are made of, much of this part of Tuscany feels far away from well-beaten tourist trails. Here you can investigate the multicultural past and extraordinary cuisine of port city Livorno and then follow the Strada del Vino e dell'Olio Costa degli Etruschi south, visiting vineyards, olive groves, medieval villages and scenic archaeological sites along the way.

And then there's Elba: ripe for alfresco frolics, this Mediterranean island has a landscape dotted with orange trees, palms, vineyards and sandy covers begging you to lay down a beach towel. It's the perfect place to wind down after a stretch of busy Tuscan travelling.

Road Distances (km)

Livorno	79			
Piombino	24	86		
Bolgheri	39	50	38	
Portoferrario	24+1hr	86+1hr	1hr	38+1hr
	Suvereto	Livorno	Piombino	Bolgheri

Central Coast & Elba Highlights

- 1 Livorno** (p198) Sampling superb seafood and investigating Tuscany's multicultural past in this historic port city.
- 2 Strada del Vino e dell'Olio Costa degli Etruschi** (p206) Taste-testing local drops at wineries and *enoteche* (wine bars) while following this scenic wine route along the Etruscan coast.

- 3 Parco Archeologico di Baratti e Populonia** (p209) Picnicking between Etruscan tombs and enjoying majestic sea views.
- 4 Elba** (p209) Emulating Napoleon and spending a far-too-brief sojourn on

