

Reaching the Cinque Terre Indications on how to reach the Riviera's villages

Arriving and moving by car:



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Although each village of the Cinque Terre can be reached by car, you have to be aware of the fact that the network of roads is quite complicated, and that it will take you a lot of time to arrive at your final destination. Who wants to reach Portovenere, Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia or Vernazza, has to leave the motorway at the tollgate La Spezia - Santo Stefano Magra. You have to cross the whole town, following the indications for your final destination. You have to take Viale Italia, Viale Amendola, and as soon as you have left the stadium 'Alberto Picco' in Viale Fieschi behind, you arrive at a red light. On your left you continue for Portovenere (SS 530), straight forward you go towards the Cinque Terre (state street SS 370 that goes up steeply). It is not only complicated to reach the Cinque Terre by car, but there are also big parking problems. Therefore we recommend you to make use of the trains or the ferry boats.

List of motorways to take coming from Genoa, Milan, Rome, Turin or Ventimiglia:

From Milan via Genoa:

Milan - Genoa (A7); Genoa - La Spezia (A12)

From Milan via Parma:

Milan - Parma (A1); Parma - La Spezia (A15) From Turin: Turin - Alessandria (A21); Alessandria - Genoa (A26); Genoa - La Spezia (A12)

From Ventimiglia:

Ventimiglia - Genoa (A10); Genoa - La Spezia (A12)

From Rome via Florence:

Rome - Florence (A1); Florence - Pisa (A11); Pisa - La Spezia (A12)

From Rome via Grosseto:

Rome - Livorno (SS1); Livorno - La Spezia (A12)



Arriving and moving by train

Every village of the Cinque Terre can be reached by car, but it will take you a lot of time to reach your final destination.

Moreover, there are big parking problems.

That's why we recommend you to make use of the trains. The Cinque Terre can be reached by TRAIN with the line Ventimiglia-Genoa-Rome. Every village of the Cinque Terre has a railway station which is in the center of the village (the only exception is Corniglia).

There are a lot of trains which connect the stretch La Spezia - Levanto, and the local trains stop in each of the five centers.

The Intercity trains (the mean of transport for those who are coming from the big Italian cities or from abroad) stop usually at Levanto, Monterosso al Mare and La Spezia.

From these stations you can move without problems with the local trains.

Who wants to go to Portovenere has to get off the train at the railway station of La Spezia Centrale in order to then take the autobus for Portovenere.

Attention: There are some autobus which depart directly from the railway station, however, most of them depart from the center of La Spezia close to the "Piazza del Mercato".

For precise time schedules and information, consult the site of the Italian railways. ([Ferrovie dello Stato](#)).

Moving with the ferry boats:

Line La Spezia - Portovenere:

Departures from La Spezia at: 08:30 - 09:15 - 10:00 - 11:15 - 12:00 - 14:15 - 15:30 - 17:30

Departures from Portovenere at: 08:30 - 09:15 - 10:00 - 11:15 - 12:00 - 14:15 - 15:30 - 17:30

Timetable ferry boats from 1st July

La Spezia		09:15	10:00		11:15	12:00		14:15		15:30
Porto Venere	09:00	10:00	11:00		12:00	12:30		15:00	16:15	17:20
Riomaggiore	09:20	10:25	11:25	12:00	12:25		15:05	15:25	16:15	17:40
Manarola	09:25	10:30	11:30	12:10	12:30		15:10	15:30	16:25	17:45
Vernazza	09:40	10:50	11:50	12:30	12:50		15:25	15:50	16:40	17:00
Monterosso	09:50	11:00	12:00	12:40	13:00		15:35	16:00	16:50	18:10

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Monterosso	10:30	11:30	12:10	14:30	15:00	15:45	16:10	17:00	18:00
Vernazza	10:40	11:40	12:20	14:40	15:10	15:55	16:20	17:10	18:10
Manarola	11:00		12:35		15:25			17:25	18:25
Riomaggiore	11:05	12:00	12:40	15:05	15:30	16:15		17:30	18:30
Portovenere	11:30		13:00		16:00		17:05	18:00	19:00

The service is carried out only in case of favorable weather conditions.

Attention: the timetable might be modified.

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Arriving by airplane:



For who wants to arrive by airplane: the closest airports to La Spezia are the international "C. Colombo" of Genoa (112 km) and the international "G. Galilei Pisa" (84 km). From Pisa as well as from Genoa a lot of trains go towards La Spezia. Even the airport of Milan can be an alternative. From Milan you can go by train or autobus to Genoa, and then from here to the Cinque Terre.

Aereoporto Cristoforo Colombo in Genova

Aereoporto Galileo Galilei in Pisa

