

Priest sends  
us over the  
mountain to  
Florence

Hard day peddling



**LUCA AND MARIELL  
KINDLY LET US STAY  
AT THEIR HOME  
PRATOLINO**



**WE MADE IT TO  
FLORENCE  
ALL DOWN HILL**



# GABS UPDATE



## From Montepiano to Pisa

Leaving Montepiano Arian kindly sent us the scenic route over the highest mountain passes ever to get to Florence, we stopped at the town Barberino for a break then continued the climbs, it really was continues and Chris was carrying lots of water on his trailer so finale about 5.00pm half way up a steep climb 12 miles from Florence Chris hit the wall, so luckily there was a house just were we had stopped, so cutting a long story short the owner allowed us to camp the night but it got better, we stayed in his newly renovated house at the back, it was pure luxury, heaven, we even had dinner and breakfast with him and his wife. Next day straight out of his gate was the last of the steep climb. What a killer .. We stayed a few days in Florence and did the tourists things. From Florence we headed to Pisa , we wild camped just outside near a small village just of from a walking path behind the tree, great spot. Here is were we baked our boob cakes on our home made oven, Chris built a bamboo oven and a great camp fire. (check out the video we made)

Italy so far - Lake  
Maggiore - Lake  
Como - Lake Garda  
- Gorgonzola -  
Verona - Venice  
Bologna  
Montepiano  
Florence - Pisa -

## From Pisa to Livorno

From the wild camping site we cycled to Pisa it was a lovely route in we are loving Italy that's why we have stayed so long here. We cycled straight to the tower of Pisa you have to have the famous photo. We decided to stay the night as it was a shame to rush off so we stayed on a campsite just 10 minute walk from the Tower great location. I made the most of the facilities washed all my stuff and kept having showers fantastic. Chris had a treat we got an Indian take away that was on our way home, a great chicken curry. The next morning whilst lying in the tent we had the great idea to cycle to Livorno and get the ferry that night over to Sardinia, to do a loop of the island just because we can so that's what we did. The ferry wasn't till 10pm so hung around Livorno for a few hours and had the best pizza ever.



The experience of getting on the ferry in Livorno was so easy no fuss straight on and we had help with the bikes being secured.



Mobey Ferries Livorno to Olbia

### *Pisa campsite Indian Take away Livorno Pizza*



LIVORNO BEFORE FERRY