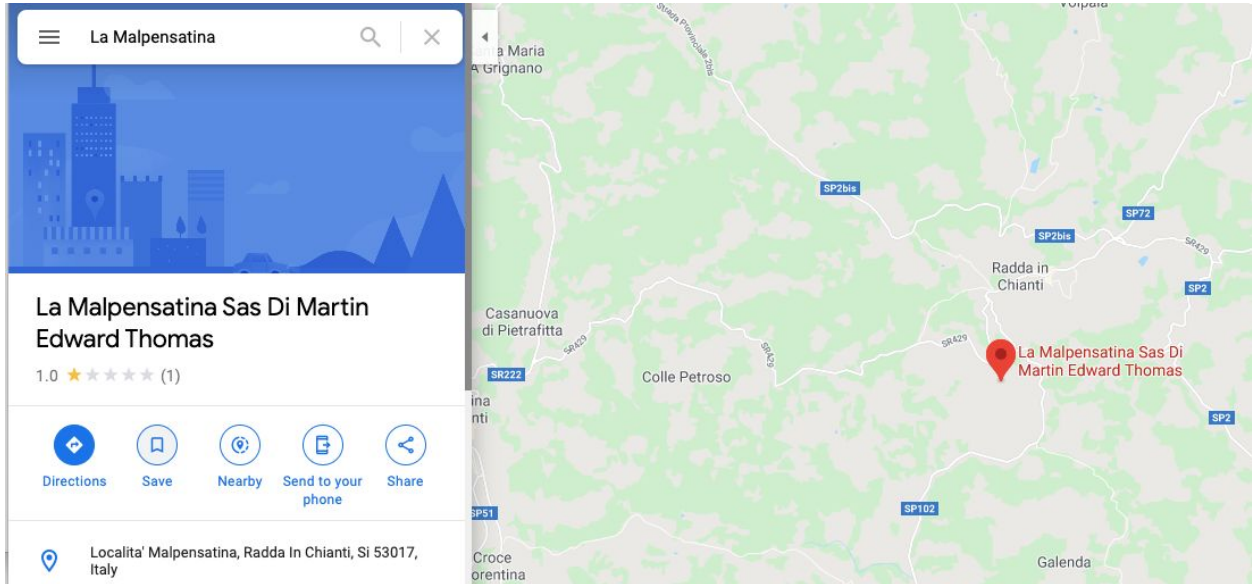


HOW TO GET TO LA MALPENSATINA

You can enter La Malpensatina in Google Maps and it will route you to the house.



General Directions

Set your GPS to Radda in Chianti. Once in Radda, take the road to Castellina. About 1 km out of town, on the left hand side of the hairpin turn to your right, take the dirt road marked Malpensata and keep to your right (do not go to the left towards Malpensata and Cermanica). After 300m on your right, you will see two vertical stone slabs; this is the entrance to La Malpensatina. Proceed until you get to a gravel car park next to the vine-covered stone farmhouse. If you drive past Hotel Radda on your right, you have gone too far.

From Florence

Go to Firenze-Certosa, a large roundabout which is both an exit on the A1 Milano-Rome highway, and the beginning of the Florence-Siena highway. Drive toward Siena on the latter; get out at the San Donato exit. Turn left, leave San Donato on your left after a few kilometers, and keep on going to Castellina (SP101 which becomes the SP76/A). When you arrive in Castellina, take a right (SR222), and after 2 km take the road to Radda (SR 429) on the left. After 7.5km, in a hairpin curve just after the Hotel Radda, take the dirt road on the left marked Malpensata, and keep to your right. After 300m, on your right you will see two vertical stone slabs: this is the entrance to La Malpensatina. Proceed until you get to a gravel car park next to the vine covered, stone farmhouse. (Total from Firenze-Certosa exit 54km, a little over an hour)

From Rome

Drive up the A1 highway from Rome; get out at the Valdarno exit (the exit after Arezzo). After the toll booth, take a right. Follow signs for Arezzo/Siena/Firenze, sticking to the right. After the overpasses, you will get to a large roundabout (3km after highway exit): follow directions for Gaiole/Radda. Stay on this road (the SS408) for about 12km, then take the turn off for Radda (SR429) on your right, and wind your way all the way to Radda (8km). Go around Radda and out the other end of town. You will be on the road to Castellina. About 1 km out of town, on the left hand side of hairpin curve to the right, take the dirt road marked Malpensata, and keep to your right. After 300m, on your right you will see two vertical stone slabs: this is the entrance to La Malpensatina. Proceed until you get to a gravel car park next to the vine-covered, stone farmhouse. (Total from Valdarno exit 27km, about 1 hour)