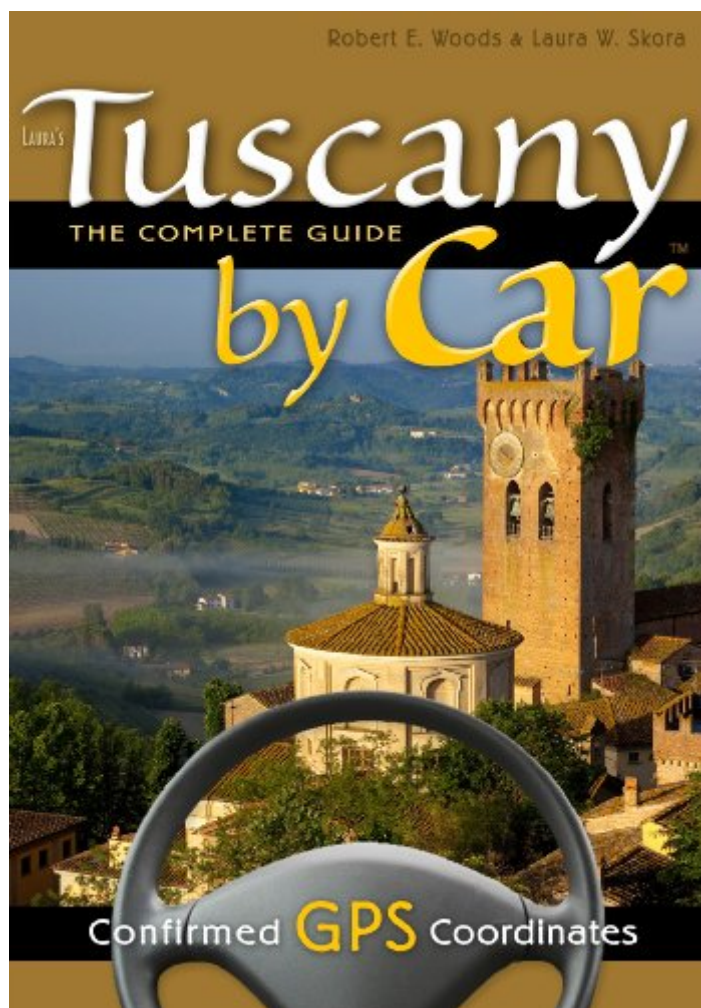


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# Tuscany By Car -- The Complete Guide



## Synopsis

2017 WORLD EXCLUSIVE: NOW WITH SMARTPHONE NAVIGATION! Discover Tuscany with a travel guide that gives you the inside scoop on how to get the most out of your trip. Get to know the real Tuscany most tourists miss! This is the most comprehensive guide to Tuscany – full coverage of Florence (the heart and soul of Tuscany), Chianti (its most celebrated region), the Central Hilltop Towns (spectacular) and Maremma (perhaps Tuscany's best-kept secret). Written for the intrepid traveler, our book includes hundreds of special destinations not covered in the better-known guidebooks, many well known to (and favorites of) the locals. Thoroughly researched information about fantastic wineries, out-of-the-way destination restaurants and exceptional sites. Want to visit the famous butcher shop in Panzano? We'll take you to his doorstep. Like to catch some bargains at the Prada outlet? No problem. How about touring some of the best wineries in all of Europe? Easy. Always dreamt of a fine meal in a world-class destination restaurant in a beautiful yet hard-to-find location deep in the Tuscan countryside? Just choose your destination, select the location on your GPS using our coordinates, and off you go! Thinking about hiking from Lucca to Siena on the Via Francigena? We provide complete information to these locations and many, many more. Hundreds of pages devoted to Siena, San Gimignano, Lucca, Volterra, Pisa, Pitigliano, Cortona, Pienza, Montepulciano, Montalcino, Greve, Panzano, Castellina in Chianti, Volpaia, Montereccioni, San Casciano in Val di Pesa and the spectacular countryside in between. Complete coverage of Florence is provided as well! Updated in February 2017, now with complete instructions for using your smartphone to navigate to any of almost 800 destinations in Tuscany. Tuscany by Car is the only guide that comes with a complete set of proprietary, downloadable GPS coordinates to all the sites, hotels, restaurants and shops recommended in the guide. Provided in three different file formats (1 – for smartphone navigation using the Google Maps app, 2 – for Garmin, and 3 – for TomTom), our exclusive GPS coordinates enable you to navigate in Italy without getting lost. Full instructions are provided so you can navigate confidently using your smartphone (or a Garmin or TomTom GPS device) to almost 800 destinations in Tuscany! For the wine connoisseur, this guide is a must. We provide full details about the top wineries to visit and guide you right to their doorstep! Features hundreds of eye-catching images of Tuscany, many provided by London's world-famous, award-winning Robert Harding. Specifically designed for the Kindle; not a paperback converted to electronic form. Easily searchable, our book contains hundreds of hyperlinks so you can directly access maps and websites for all the hotels, restaurants, museums, wineries and other destinations

covered in the book. Full US-based tech support is available for any GPS download or installation questions. Provides everything you need to know for driving in Tuscany. It was written by and for adventurous travelers with a keen interest in exploring the Tuscan countryside. Our exclusive GPS coordinates enable you to drive in Tuscany with ease, without fear of getting lost, so you can visit extraordinary places and experience the trip of a lifetime. Satisfaction guaranteed. Buon viaggio!

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## Customer Reviews

My daughter, her mother in law and I just returned from a wonderful 8 day stay in Tuscany - Lucca to Capalbio (in the Maremma) then to Florence. I purchased Tuscany by Car - the Complete Guide as well as the Florence guide. I had some questions prior to and after purchasing which were handled very efficiently by Bob. I had trouble initially in downloading the coordinates but the fault lay with the cable I was using. Once I got a Garmin cable, download was easy. Bob had even offered to send me a Garmin GPS on loan preloaded with European maps and the books' additional coordinates as we were leaving the next day. We found the coordinates very helpful with convenient parking lots as well as with the points of interest themselves. Also, the information about the toll roads was very helpful - particularly what to look for in terms of the lanes to use in entering and

exiting to pay. The only suggestion I would make is that it would be helpful to have some simple printed maps within the text for overall planning.

Tuscany is a wonderful destination but getting the hang of the place can be difficult. At one level, there is the Tuscany frequented by throngs of tourists in Florence and Pisa, while at another level there is the Tuscany of one's dreams – fabulous landscapes, tiny towns and villages, great food. Most guidebooks focus on the tourist destinations, which is fine for the first-time visitor. *Tuscany by Car* is different – WAY different. It covers everything in the other books plus hundreds of out-of-the-way destinations best known by the locals, including scores in the hilltop towns region (the best of Tuscany, IMO). But what really makes this book different – and absolutely indispensable for anyone renting a car – are the GPS coordinates. You download them from the author's website and put them on your Garmin. In Tuscany, pick your destination and go. Remarkable. See the best, never get lost. Nothing like it.

First of all, it's worth the purchase just to get the gps coordinates for the best parking lots outside of every Tuscan hill town. That alone has probably saved many marriages. :) But there is also wonderful information on where to visit, eat, and stay. And so much more. And instead of a bulky guide book, it's a beautifully designed Kindle book with links that make it easy to get right to where you need to be. An absolute essential for anyone planning a vacation to Tuscany.

Just a fabulous book; it is the best enlightening information full book about Tuscany. I did find it difficult to read on my Kindle, but on our iPad Pro it is wonderful! We have found wonderful places to visit and stay and even know how to get there. My only criticism is it would have been even better if they had included a detailed map of Tuscany. Thanks to the authors

This book is the most helpful guide for visiting Tuscany that I have come across. Even if we weren't renting cars and driving, it is so full of good information, I would recommend it to anyone visiting the area. After reading the book through from beginning to end, I went back and bookmarked pages with information about places that we want to visit. Now I can access those bookmarks on my smartphone and get driving directions from our villa. Fantastic! Lots of good information about driving in Italy, and even more important, places to park when you get to your destination. I can tell that this book is going to be worth its weight in gold (well, if it had weight!) Wonderful resource. Highly recommend!

On our second trip to Tuscany, I brought a GPS and this ebook. As this book advocates, a GPS is a lifesaver when driving around Tuscany. The traffic is intense (especially in the Florence/Pisa corridor) and the signage is often awful. The book delivered, too, although with some hiccups that may have something to do with my first-time experience with a (Garmin) GPS. Downloading was easy (as promised), but finding some of the downloads (especially parking) was tricky (often saved to "favorites," while I was looking under "parking"). But I figured it out. If you avoid just one afternoon of frustration wandering around Tuscany while lost, the book paid for itself. Not five stars because I stayed near Lucca, and most of this book (like other guide books) focused on major tourist areas (like Sienna) that I didn't get to.

This is an exceptional travel guide to Tuscany. My husband and I used this guide on a recent trip to Tuscany. The GPS coordinates helped us navigate successfully and efficiently to many out-of-the-way and difficult-to-find spots. The guide itself stands apart from other Tuscany travel guides we have used in the past. It is much more complete, more to the point, and easier to use. I cannot recommend this travel guide highly enough.

Just finished reading this book in anticipation of my trip around Tuscany next week. I've done months of research online and in more traditional guide books (Rick Steves and DK/Eye Witness) and found this book to contain more practical information and great suggestions for restaurants and wineries. Perhaps this book is best suited for foodies who will be driving around Tuscany (rather than those just wanting to hit up the main sites). It would be great if the authors did a similar book for southern France.

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