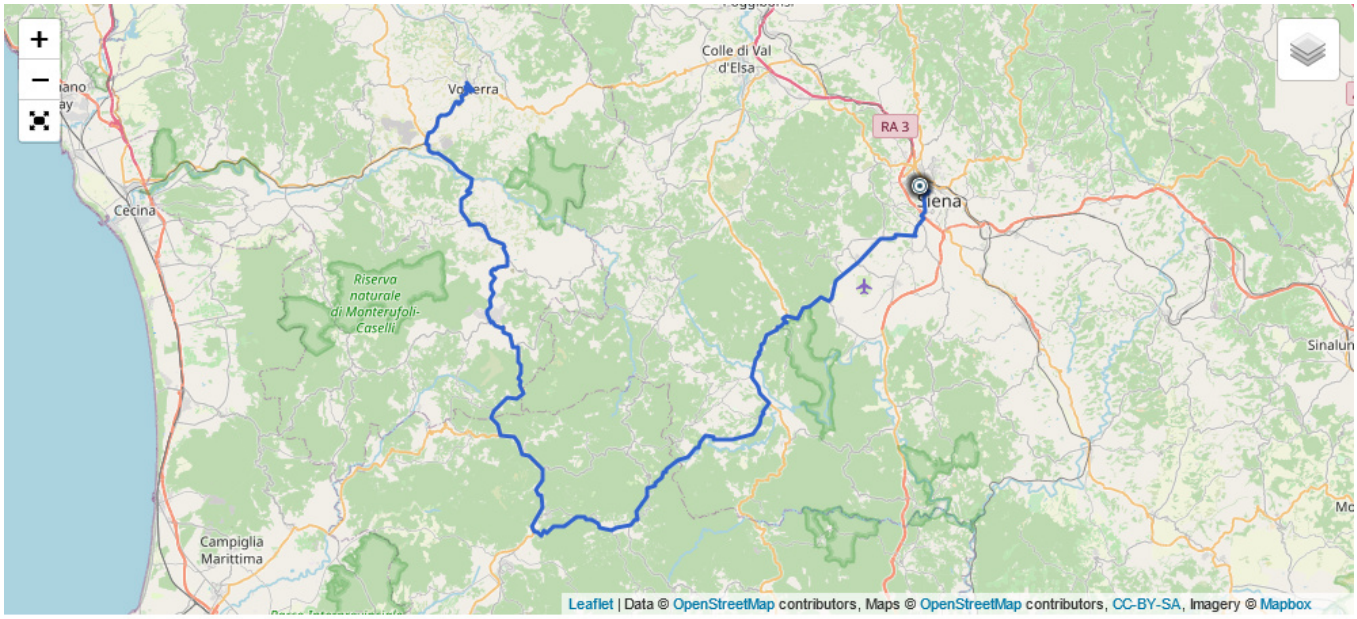


Tour of Tuscany (Day 5)

Road

Distance : 120 km Elevation : 2400 m Difficulty : 3

Start point : Sienne End point : Volterra





The route is quite easy except for the climb to Volterra, a village built on a hill. The road seems endless and nevertheless, when the city gates appear, it is just a return to the history of this place built in the 8th century.

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Start from Siena

Rather quiet day through the vineyards of Tuscany. Lots of large meadows, antennas and even a wind power plant.

Volterra

The city of **Volterra** was built on a hill. You can see it from far away, surrounded by its moorlands, each one greener than the other. And in the middle, stands **Volterra**, high perched, straight out of a mirage.



The city of Volterra

The interior

The town, a fortified city built in the 8th century, has very thick walls. Once inside, it is a maze of alleys which offers itself to you and which really deserves a small visit.







The streets of Volterra