



## Asciano

### A medieval village with timeless charm

Nestled in the heart of the famous **Crete Senesi**, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, stands the ancient village of **Asciano**.

Its thousand-year history is evidenced by the discovery of an **Etruscan necropolis** and a precious mosaic dating back to Roman times.

With its picturesque squares, ancient buildings and charming views, Asciano is a typical medieval village of timeless beauty. Strolling through the streets of the historic centre, you can admire **Piazza del Grano** with its fountain depicting allegories of a fascinating medieval culture and **Palazzo del Podestà** with its ancient coats of arms.

Asciano offers many places of interest and attractions, such as the **Basilica of Sant'Agata** and the churches of **Sant'Agostino** and **San Francesco**. The latter houses a splendid work by the **Della Robbia workshop**.

Also worth visiting are the **Palazzo Corboli Museum**, a prestigious medieval palace offering a journey through the history of the area with Etruscan and medieval works of art, and the **Cassioli Museum**, dedicated to 19th-century Sieneese painting.

A few kilometres from Asciano, surrounded by cypress trees and badlands, stands the **Abbey of Monte Oliveto Maggiore**, a fascinating monastic complex that is home to the Benedictine Congregation of Monte Oliveto.

In December, the municipality of Asciano transforms into a riot of flavours with the **White Truffle Market Exhibition**, showcasing the region's delicacy.