



PELTUINUM

CASTEL  
CAMPONESCHI

TUSSIO

## SUNSET IN PELTUINUM WITH APERITIF

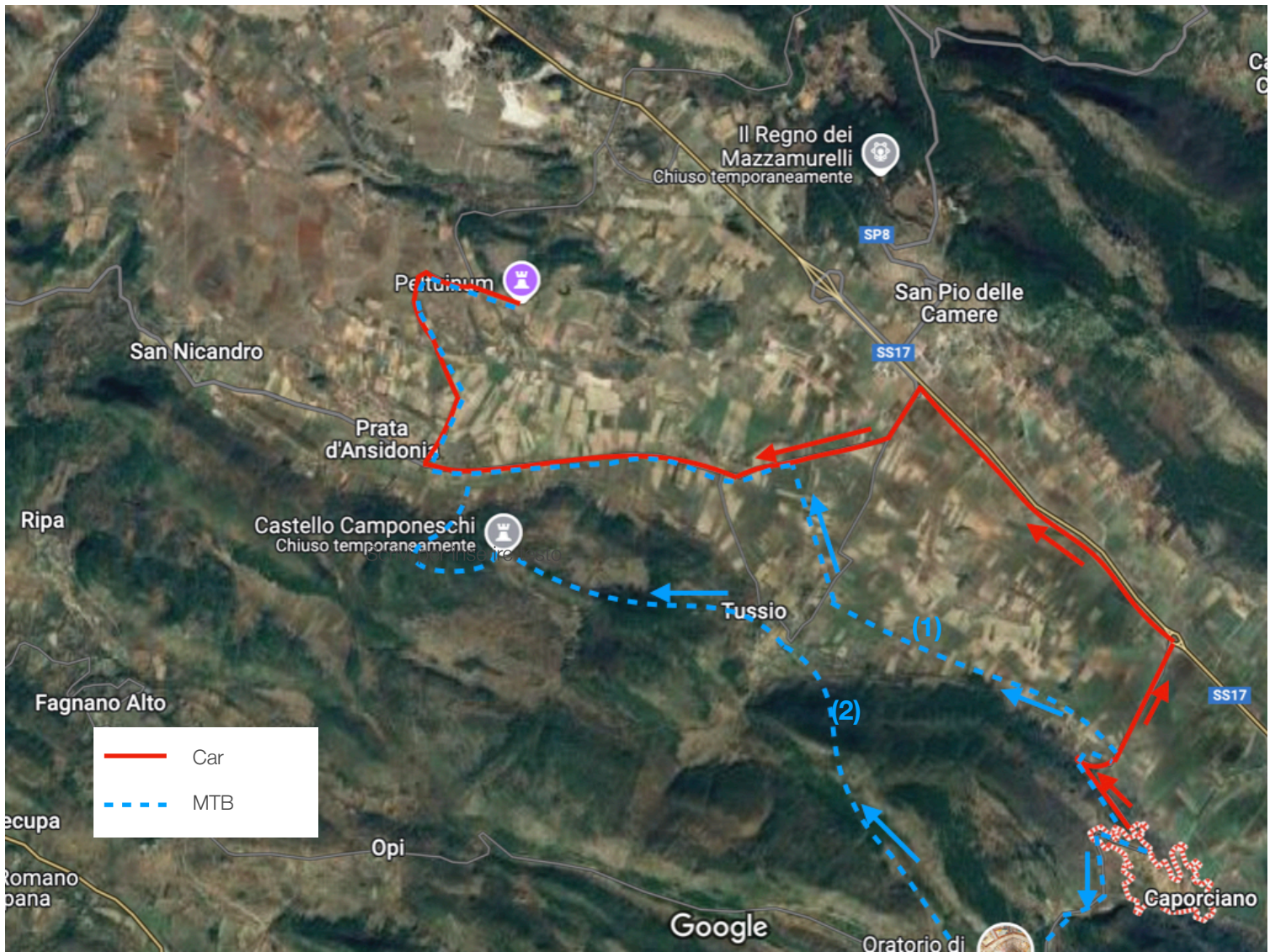


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Less than 15 minutes by car from Caporciano you arrive at Peltuinum, the ancient Roman capital of the region, of which there remain impressive ruins, already visited at the time of the Grand Tour. They are particularly fascinating, being still immersed in an uncontaminated context.

You park not far from the surviving section of the walls and enter through the remains of the old gate, on the central

axis of the city consisting of the via consular Claudia Nova. With a short walk you can reach the remains of the temple and the theatre, which are the subject of excavations. Worth visiting, with a short detour, is the rural church of San Paolo in Peltuinum, built with many recycled stones from the city.

A visit in the late afternoon allows you to enjoy the fantastic sunset over the "open fields", with the yellow of the wheat giving way to the red of the sun.

At sunset, we recommend an aperitif sitting in one of the gazebos located just outside the walls. We will be happy to provide you with everything you need in a practical cool bag.



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For lovers of history and architecture, along the short road you can visit the town of Tussio and, immediately after, Castel Camponeschi, a fortified village abandoned in the 1950s and today the subject of a (second) recovery attempt with

a PNRR project to make it a hospitality facility and cooking academy.

As an alternative to the short route by car, it is possible to get to Peltuinum by mountain bike, either via route (1), which is

essentially flat, or via route (2), which is more challenging, as it involves going up to Bominaco, down to Tussio, go along the ridge up to Castel Camponeschi down to Prata d'Ansidonia before going up to Peltuinum.



Castel Camponeschi



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## GOOD TO KNOW

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- a) By car: Duration: 2 hours, plus aperitif/picnic
- b) Extending to Tussio with a visit adds about 2 hours
- c) Comfortable paths, with mainly compact surfaces, some stretches with gravel, especially after heavy rain
- d) The base ring is marked with red paint and ribbons

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