



SULMONA  
CORFINIUM

PACENTRO

POPOLI

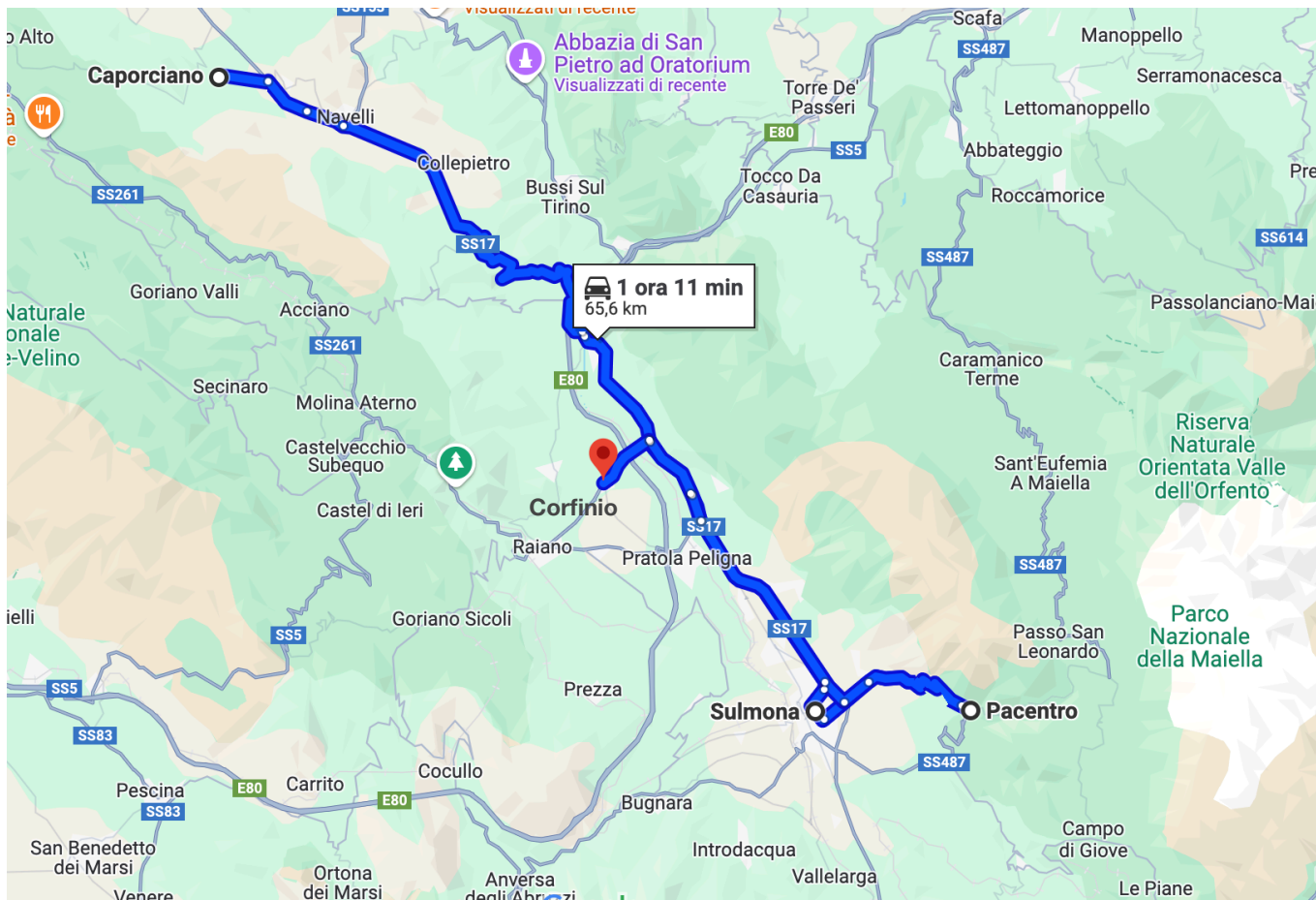
## SULMONA AND THE PELINO CONFECTIONARY FACTORY



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From Caporciano you can arrive in Sulmona in about 40 minutes by car, along a convenient state road, almost a highway, that goes around Capestrano and passes through Bussi sul Tirino or, if you like driving, going

straight down from the Piana di Navelli (after Collepietro) to Popoli, covering 14 km of mountain hairpin bends, home to a famous car hill climb.

Sulmona is a town full of fascinating views,

starting from the square crossed by the medieval aqueduct, surrounded by mountains.



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The advice is a walk along Corso Ovidio, dedicated to the Latin poet who is the most illustrious of the people of Sulmona. The churches and palaces overlooking the street give the image of a city with an illustrious past, dating back to the Middle Ages. The most representative monument is the Annunziata complex: the eighteenth-century church and the Gothic-

Renaissance palace, which houses the Civic and Costume Museum.

The tradition of goldsmith art is ancient here, in particular the work of filigree, and so is confectionery, which is expressed in one-of-a-kind decorative compositions. A few kilometers north of the city stands the Badia Morrone, a monastic complex founded in the

13th century by the future Pope Celestine V.

A visit to the Pelino factory is unmissable, as it has supplied sugared almonds for all the British royal weddings in recent decades. Pelino offers an interesting historical museum of sugared almonds and the company shop, with every quality of sugared candies... and the possibility of tasting before purchasing .



Sulmona - XX Settembre square



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Sulmona - Annunziata Cmplx



Sulmona Ovidio Square



Sulmona Corso Ovidio



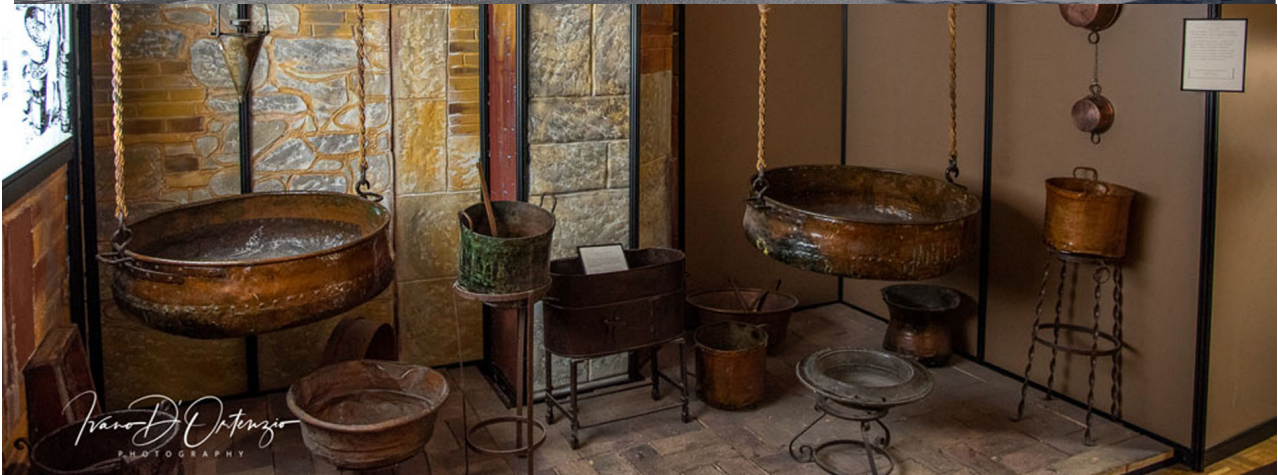
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Sulmona Factory Museum - Pelino



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For dinner, if it is already afternoon, you can choose between nearby Pacentro, with the well-known Taverna dei Caldora or, for a more refined dinner, go back to Fontecchio for the Costa di Maggio restaurant.

Pacentro



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## GOOD TO KNOW

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- a) A couple of hours are enough for a visit to the city, excluding the stop at the Pelino museum/store, a world-famous manufacturer of sugared almonds (it served the royal family of England for various important weddings)
- b) You can take the opportunity to visit the nearby archaeological site of Corfinio, walk around Pacentro, before or after eating at the Caldora inn
- c) Passing by it, you can also pay a short visit to Popoli,

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