

From PISA AEROPORTO take a train to the main railway station ,PISA CENTRALE. From Pisa Centrale you can take direct train to Sestri Levante station the journey take about 1 hour and 20 mins.

## **BUSES**

The main bus stop service (2 mins away from the hotel) runs between Sestri Levante and Chiavari about every 20 mins. You can buy a week long ticket for €12. The bus stops have timetables displayed and route maps. You will also find that most buses will have their final destination displayed on the front of the bus: If in doubt just ask the driver. It also advisable to buy your ticket before boarding the bus. Tickets available from most new-agent (Tabacchi). Return tickets aren't available, instead you just buy 2 singles (the price for a return is therefore, double a single. The tickets are valid until you use them (they are undated). When you board the bus you validate the ticket by stamping it in the blue box behind the driver and another one at the back of the bus. You must get your ticket validated as bus inspectors check on a regular basis and you will receive a stern telling off a possibly a fine. The buses do not automatically stop at each bus stop so if you wish to board the bus, hail it down by waving your arm and push the bell if you want to get of. Please keep your handbags and wallets close to you when travelling on crowded buses in case of pickpockets.

## **TAXIS**

Taxis cannot be hailed in Italy. Instead you need to go to a taxi rank (there is one opposite to the entrance at Sestri Levante station) or ask your hotel to call a taxi for you. Taxes are metered, so please ensure this is on when you get in.

## **TRAINS**

The train line runs all along the coast from Nice to Rome and you can get connection to the largest city in Italy. When taking the train you buy your tickets at a train station. You can buy a single or return ticket. Please allow yourself plenty of time before your train as the queues are sometimes long. Tickets for the trains must be validated by a stamp from a small yellow/orange machine in the station before you go onto the train. If your ticket is not valid you can be fined on the spot by inspectors on the trains!

Please note that:

- 1) On Intercity and Eurostar trains a supplement is due.
- 2) All tickets and supplements must be stamped.

## **TOURIST OFFICE**

Location: there is one in Sestri Levante (pza Sant'Antonio) and the other one is situated in Lavagna (next to the train station). You will find that the staff are only too pleased to offer advice and provide leaflets and maps.