



# Colledimezzo



## Colledimezzo, the town between the hills

Colledimezzo is a picturesque tiny village overlooking the lake of Bomba in Chieti Province. Colledimezzo literally means “Hill in between” in fact the village is located on a hilltop between two higher mounts. The village is characterised by a labyrinth of picturesque tiny lanes no accessible by car.

There are three churches in the village. The most important is Chiesa di San Giovanni Apostolo Evangelista with its beautiful bell tower and the ancient oil painting on canvas Madonna col bambino, S. Francesco d’Assisi



e ilcommittente, painted by Tanzio da Varallo during the XVII century. The village has been founded approximately in the tenth century.

The best time of the year to visit Colledimezzo is during spring or autumn. Summers tend to be hot and dry, while winters are mild with occasional snowfall.

Colledimezzo enjoys a spectacular view of the lake of Bomba, the verdant surrounding hills and the Majella Mountain, considered a symbol of Abruzzo. The lake of Bomba is only 1,5 km from the village, on the lake-shores there is a camping site that avails of swimming pool, sport facilities and boats' rentals.



The lake of Bomba is one of the most popular tourist attraction in Abruzzo. The area is ideal for bird watching especially birds of prey and is characterised by a large variety of wildlife including the Marsican wolf, the local bear called "Orso Bruno", chamois and deer.

The area is also popular for outdoor activities: fishing, pedal boating, canoeing, windsurfing and water skiing.



Lago di Bomba - panoramic view from Pietraferrazzana.

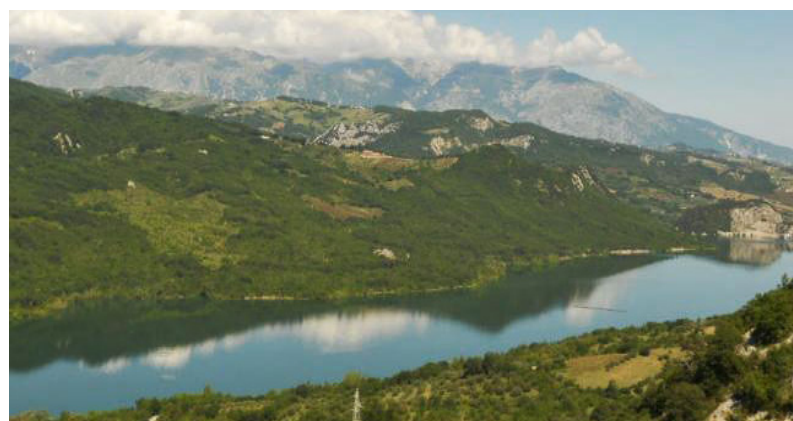


Immersed in nature, Colledimezzo is close to several interesting places worth a visit. The highway SS652 connects Colledimezzo to the Adriatic coast.

The three National Parks of Abruzzo: National Park of Gran Sasso Monti della Laga, Majella National Park and National Park of Abruzzo are less than 40 minutes' drive from Colledimezzo. These parks offer to visitors a vast choice of outdoor activities: trekking, canoeing, horse riding or simply walking.

If you are bored of so much nature and want to do some shopping or relax in some nice wine bar, Lanciano is just 20 minutes far from Colledimezzo.

It takes only 30 minutes to reach the beautiful beach of Fossacesia and the charming Costa dei Trabocchi. The well-known skiing resort of Roccaraso is just 50 minutes' drive.

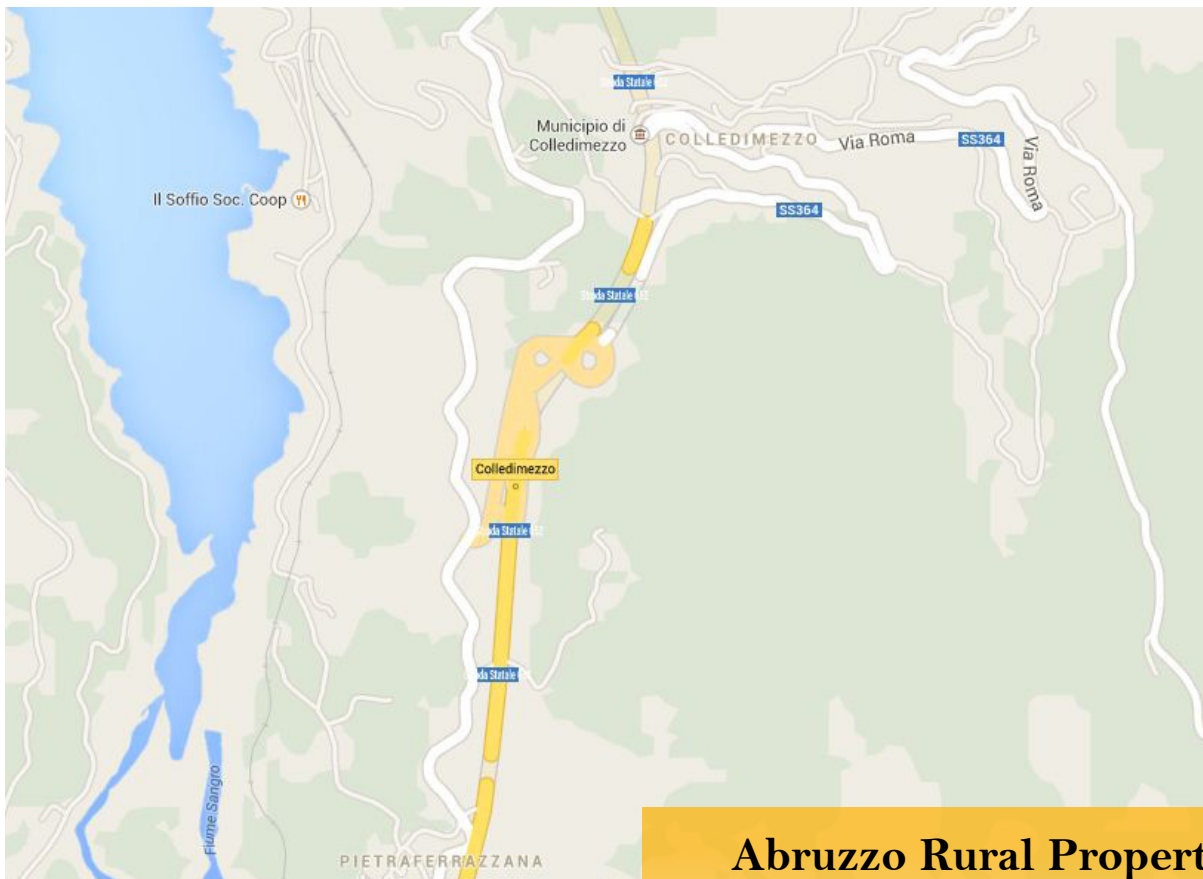


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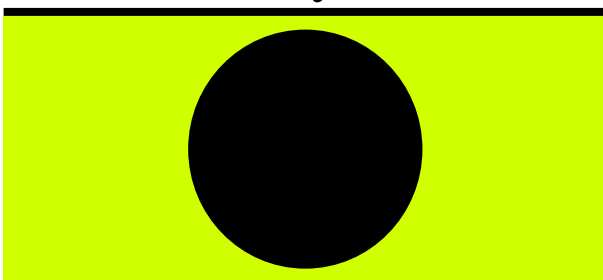
- Altitude: 425 m.
- Province: Chieti -- Distance from Chieti: 83 km.
- Population: 550 inhabitants in 2010.
- Zip code: 66040 -- Phone Area Code: 0872
- Facilities in town: grocery shop, bar, restaurant, post office, chemist, florist, hair dresser, doctor.
- How to reach it: by road: SS 81 from Chieti or SS 84 from Lanciano, then SS 652; motorway: A14 exit Val di Sangro.

Location of Colledimezzo in Italy

Coordinates: 41°59'N 14°23'E



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