

“The most exclusive destinations of the international jet-set”

Highway A12 Genova–La Spezia - Exit Rapallo

(distance: 115 km)

“From Santa Margherita Ligure...”

Santa Margherita Ligure is just 5 Km from Portofino. Along its **famous seaside walking** you can find many restaurants and grand hotels, **colourful houses** decorated by fresco paintings.

In the **Ghiaia Quarter** you find several fashionable boutiques and famous brands such as **Dolce & Gabbana, Rocca, North Seal, Loro Piana e Indian Rose**. It is possible to taste an appetizer in one of the American bars and restaurants in the little square *piazzetta* Martiri della Libertà.



... to **Portofino**, one of the 8 wonders in the world”



From Santa Margherita, along the sea, after 5 km the road stops in **Portofino**. The wonderful seaside resort was already known by the Greeks for its extraordinary beauty. Close to the very famous **Piazzetta** there are the typical Ligurian colourful buildings, which are reflected in the clear blue sea. The little harbour is home for **luxurious yachts**. From the middle of the 19th century Portofino represents one of the **most exclusive tourist destinations in the world**, where you can see many of the most elegant shops in the world. On the headland you can visit **the stronghold of San Giorgio** of the 16th century.

How to get Portofino from Santa Margherita Ligure:

- **By car:** the town of Portofino is all **pedestrian area**: you can leave the car in the **parking place** by payment in Piazza Martiri della Libertà. You find a **free parking place** along the road between Santa Margherita Ligure and Portofino in front of the disco Covo Nord Est, from where you can reach the centre on foot or by bus (just in summertime)
- **By bus:** bus stop in Portofino, in Piazza Martiri della Libertà, about 15 minutes. Busses every 20 minutes from 6.15 to 22.00 (to 00:45 in summertime).
- **By ferry boat.**
- **Or on foot**, along a wonderful panoramic walking trail: about one hour and 20 minutes.