



Thursday, May 27, 2010
Ride Report

Day 9 - Montepulciano

This is my favourite hotel. Parts of it built in the 15th century, when they ran out of Montepulciano they simply built up, not out.

This is another one of these hillside towns - a sharp rise to get to the top but it is worth



Do you recognise this tower?

it. This town though is fairly small and narrow so it is a little easier to find your way around it.

Apparently they shot the Volterra scenes from 'New Moon' here. I can understand why. The main square actually fits the

description in the book better than Volterra itself. Last night was an Etruscan affair, a traditional feast of steak which is a culinary specialty of the region. From the look of it, the crowd seemed to enjoy their tucker last night.



Michael

Today's guest appearance is an enigma wrapped in a riddle inside an conundrum. An American accent, speaking fluent Italian and travelling on a French passport, Michael is a climate changeologist - and much more than that.