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PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM:	TIPE OF CYCLIST:	DURATION:
FROM 860,00	ACTIVE RIDER	6 days/5 nights

## **TUSCANY GRAVEL TOUR SELF-GUIDED**

Self-guided 4 days bike tour to discover the most authentic Tuscany, pedaling in real gravel style on secondary gravel and white roads.

The tour, starting from Siena, includes the passage on historical routes such as L'Eroica route and the Via Francigena pilgrim road, to the Val d'Orcia UNESCO protected region.

The gravel roads will lead you to discovery villages full of charm and history, like Monticchiello, Montepulciano and Pienza, where you can taste typical products of the area, wine and cheese.

The second part of the tour will lead you to Chianti region and Brolio Castle, before to come back to Siena.

## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Benvenuti in Toscana

Individual arrival, dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel located very close the city center of Siena. Hotel 4 stars available on request.

Meet and greet with our staff where you'll receive all the informations to complete the bike tour.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ☆☆☆	Breakfast	

## Day 2 - Eroica and Via Francigena

62 KM - ELEVATION GAIN: 1170 METERS

- ✓ The route of L'Eroica, cycling the Val d'Arbia region, surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful views.
- ✓ The Eroica route up to Castiglion del Bosco, the Brunello vineyards will take place of the wheat fields.
- ✓ La Via Francigena, ancient pilgrimage routes that finishes in the beautiful city of Rome.
- ✓ Final arrival at San Quirico d'Orcia, beautiful medieval town in the hearth of Val d'Orcia.

Dinner on your own accommodation in 3 stars hotel located at San Quirico d'Orcia.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ☆☆☆	Breakfast	

# Day 3 - The Val d'Orcia

54 KM - ELEVATION GAIN: 1220 METERS

- ✓ The landscapes of the Val d'Orcia region, one of the most beautiful place in Tuscany and UNESCO world heritage site.
- ✓ The Via Francigena road to Bagno Vignoni, where the main square of the village is a big thermal pool which contains the original source of thermal water.
- ✓ Riding on gravel roads to Monticchiello, a small medieval and charming town.
- ✓ A quick stop at Montepulciano, with its winding streets and squares.
- ✓ Visit of Pienza, the "ideal" city of the Renaissance time, also famous for its Pecorino cheese.
- ✓ The chapel of Vitaleta, located in the middle of the wheat fields.



✓ Take a relax break from the cycling journey and enjoy the SPA before dinner.

Dinner on your own accommodation in 3 stars hotel located at San Quirico d'Orcia.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ☆☆☆	Breakfast	

### DAY 4: CRETE SENESI AND STRADE BIANCHE

63 KM - ELEVATION GAIN: 1090 METERS (SHORTER OPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

- ✓ Third stage with long part on gravel roads and breathtaking views on the Crete Senesi region.
- ✓ The Eroica route near Lucignano d'Asso, one of the most fascinating white roads of the whole route.
- ✓ Take a break in Buonconvento, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy.
- ✓ On the route of the professionals cyclist of the Strade Bianche, cycling the challenging sector of San Martino in Grania.
- ✓ Finale arrival of the stage in Asciano, where a stop in the center of the village is mandatory.

Dinner and accommodation in typical tuscan agriturismo.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Agriturismo toscano	Breakfast - Dinner	

# **DAY 5: CASTELLO DI BROLIO AND CHIANTI REGION**

68 KM - ELEVATION GAIN: 1390 METERS (SHORTER OPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

- ✓ You'll start pedaling the challenging gravel road of Monte Sante Marie, which made the history of L'Eroica and the professional race Strade Bianche.
- ✓ Monte Sante Marie will lead you to the edge of Chianti region.
- ✓ The pretty village of San Gusmè, which will be reached through a technical segment in the middle of the vineyards of Villa Arceno.
- ✓ Villa a Sesta and the Castle of Brolio, the symbol of Chianti belonged to the Ricasoli family since 1141.
- ✓ The route of L'Eroica up to Siena, the final arrival of the gravel tour.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel located very close the city center of Siena. Hotel 4 stars available on request.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ☆☆☆	Breakfast	

#### DAY 5: ARRIVEDERCI

Check out and individual departure. Otherwise you can decide to add more nights to your stay.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ 5 NIGHTS STAY WITH BREAKFAST IN DOUBLE ROOM
- ✓ 1 DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED
- ✓ BAGGAGE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE HOTELS
- ✓ INFORMATIONS FOR YOUR DAILY STAGE
- ✓ Maps with altimetry of each stage in PDF file
- $\checkmark$  GPX tracks for GPS system or mobile App.
- ✓ PHONE ASSISTANCE BY ANIMA TOSCANA STAFF

# **NOT INCLUDED:**

- ▼ Tourist city tax
- DRINKS
- ▼ Medical insurance

# **OPTIONAL SERVICES (PRICES ON REQUEST):**



- MEDICAL INSURANCE
- VAN SUPPORT ALONG THE ROUTE
- EXPERT BIKE GUIDE
- GRAVEL OR E-MTB BIKE RENTAL
- ➢ GPS RENTAL

TOTAL PRICE: 00000	RIEPILOGO IVA
Valid offer	0% - Regime speciale (Art. 74-ter del Dpr n.633/72)
	– DM n.340/1999 – Operazione con IVA assolta. La fattura
	non costituisce titolo per detrazione IVA

## **DATES OF PAYMENT:**

- 25 % Deposit until
- Final payment until

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

a) Cancellation until 31 days the date of the arrival: 25% of the total amount

b) From 30 to 21 days: 50% of the total amount c) From 20 to 0 days: 100% of the total amount

## **NOTE**

If not included in the price, it is possible to stipulate, at the time of the booking, an insurance for expenses due to accidents and baggage loss.

Attention: Participants must travel with their individual passport or other document valid for all the countries touched by the itinerary. The informations provided in this contract must be the same of the documents used during the trip.

### **GENERAL INFORMATIONS:**

<u>Luggage transfers</u>: please drop your luggage at the reception by 9.00 am. Your luggage will be transferred by the Anima Toscana team every day and will be ready for you in the hotel for the check-in time.

Luggage must be closed with zips/buckles/straps so that no clothes or other objects can be taken out. It is not permitted to carry liquids or food in unsealed packages.

Assistance during the trip: during the meeting with our staff an emergency number will be provided, also active on Saturday and Sunday.

Please use this phone number to immediately report inefficiencies, problems on the bikes or during the tour. In case of minor problems, which does not compromise to complete the daily stage, we suggest to report this at the end of the ride so we can intervene promptly.

<u>Travel documents:</u> The final itinerary, hotel vouchers, GPX tracks and maps in PDF format will be only sent after the final balance of the package, approximately 7-10 days before the arrival.

### **CONTACTS**

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