



May 14th - May 25th 2015

Granfondo Giro d'Italia, Giro d'Italia and Granfondo Nove Colli

An emotional program! We start pedaling into the great Giro d'Italia, from Pinzolo to Aprica passing through the feared Mortirolo.

We continue our tour in Emilia Romagna, where we follow a route of Giro d'Italia and we will be witnesses of the professional's ride.

Hereafter, we will discover the attractions of this region,

passing through Carpegna, the favorite climb of Marco Pantani and also the beautiful city of Urbino and the Republic of San Marino.

We will end in style with the Nove Colli, the most important granfondo of Italy with over 12.000 cyclists. What are you waiting for? Start now your training and join us!

May 14th – Arriving at the Milan Malpensa Airport and transfer to Madonna di Campiglio at 4pm. Hotel check in and dinner.

May 15th – Breakfast, bike preparation and resting day. It is possible to organize a bike training in preparation for the race. Free lunch and dinner at the hotel.

May 16th – Breakfast and resting day. It is possible to organize a bike training (around 40/50 km) during the morning. Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel.

May 17th – Participate in the **Granfondo Giro d'Italia** competition – Luggage transfer and check in at Aprica followed by dinner. Two route option: Granfondo 175km or Medium 102km.

May 18th – Breakfast and transfer to Riccione, with a stop at the outlet for shopping. Free lunch. Hotel check in with a welcome drinking and program briefing. Dinner at the hotel.

May 19th – We will join the **Giro d'Italia** stage that goes from Civitanova Marche to Forlì, riding through the beautiful region of San Bertolo's park where a delicious

picnic and lots of fun will be waiting for us. Hotel return and free time. Happy hour at Riccione downtown with great Italian wine. Dinner at the hotel.

May 20th – Today we will ride the Cippo Hill, the famous and loved climbing by Marco Patani, also called Carpegna. It is around 110km distance and 2,000m difference of level. Hotel return for lunch. Free afternoon. A wonderful dinner will be held at a typical restaurant.

May 21st – Today a beautiful bike training is scheduled until the **Urbino city**, a World heritage site. It is around 100km route (it is possible to arrange different routes with 60 or 75km).

May 22nd – Today we will **cross the Italian border**, riding to the Republic of **San Marino**. Situated at 749m above the sea level, it offers a panoramic region view. Coffee stop by. From there, we will go to the Cesenatico port town. Check in at the hotel and lunch. During the afternoon, we will visit couple bike shops and discover the Cesenatico downtown center. Italian Pizza at dinner!

May 23rd – After breakfast we will go the Nove Colli area for check in and pick up the rider packet. From there, we will visit the Marco Patani museum and have lunch at the hotel. Resting afternoon and relaxing time in preparation for the ride. Dinner at the hotel.

May 24th – Ride the Granfondo **Nove Colli** competition with 2 route option: medium 130km and hard 200km. Hotel return for lunch and free afternoon. An awesome farewell and celebration dinner!

May 25th – Breakfast and transfer to the Milan Malpensa Airport.



EVENTS

Duration:
9 days / 8 nights

The price includes:

- transfer from and to Milan Malpensa Airport
- 3 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner at Madonna di Campiglio
- 1 night hotel at Aprica with breakfast and dinner
- Granfondo Giro d'Italia race registration
- luggage transfer from Madonna di Campiglio to Aprica
- transfer from Aprica to Riccione
- 4 nights hotel at Riccione with breakfast, lunch and buffet dinner
- 3 nights hotel at Cesenatico with breakfast, lunch and buffet dinner
- support Van
- professional Cycling guide for the routes
- Nove Colli race Registration
- join the bike tour during 1 Giro d'Italia stage, typical dinner at Riccione
- a pizza dinner at Cesenatico
- a celebration dinner in the last night

The price does not include:

- air flights
- bike rental (upon request)
- hotel room taxes
- anything not quoted above (see "included")



RIDER TYPE:
CHALLENGING

