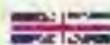


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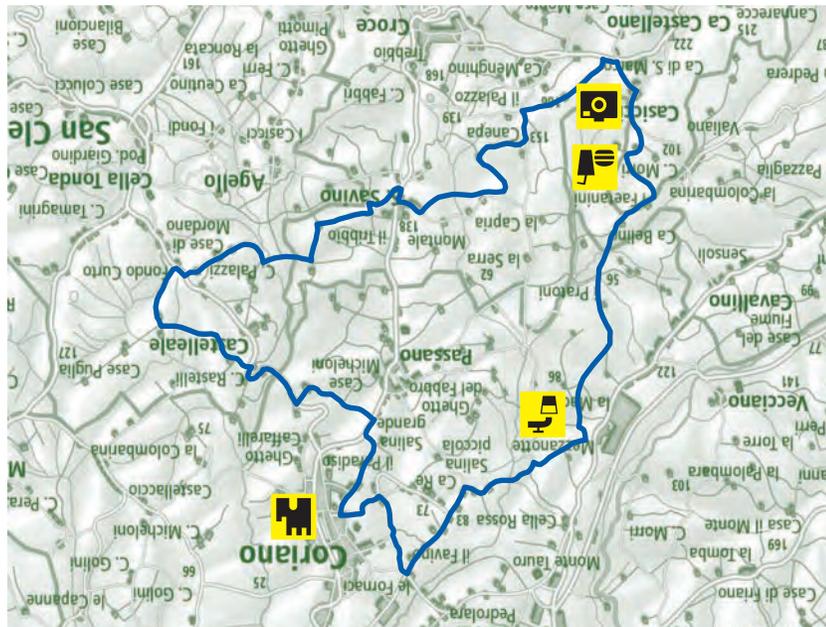
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Dirt track stretches
km 17

Asphalt stretches
km 5,4

Downhill gradient
m 726

Uphill gradient
m 729



1 Along the ridges of the Gothic Line

Distance
km 22,40

Difficulty
medium

Overall gradient
m 1.455

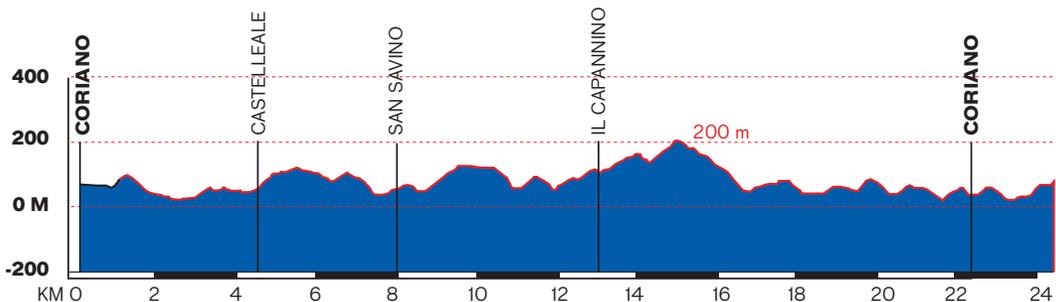
Particular gradients

Il Capannino climb

4,7%-max 20%

Via Casicchio descent

8,9%-max 18%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Coriano	Downhill turn left Via Lavatoio straight at junction 0.25 km
0,35		Straight on Via Ca' Chiarzi then at 0.68 km uphill keep right
0,83		Turn left uphill at the exit 0.96 km turn right asph
1,12		Turn left Via Vicinale Flaminia Conca at junction at 1.8 km left on gravel
2,01		Exit Via Vicinale Scaricalasino on asph right then at 2.7 km left Via Saline
3,75		Keep right at junction uphill on asph at 4.35 km exit Via Saline right
4,42	Castelleale	Turn left on dt at 5.28 km junction left
5,56		At junction straight uphill at 6.1 km exit onto asph right
7,44		Exit Via Delle Fonti right Via Ca' Amino at 7.6 km straight keep right to traffic lights
7,79	San Savino	Exit at San Savino Castle (Fattoria del Piccione)
8,21		Turn left at 8.95 km exit onto asph left downhill
9,19		Keep right, at the bottom up left uphill
11,70		Turn right at 12.2 km right
12,70	Montecolombo	Turn left at 12.8 km cross ditch on bridge then right and left uphill
13,00	"Il Capannino"	Arrival at "Il Capannino" at 13.6 km exit on asph right
13,72		Turn right at 14.1 km, opposite "Zio Monti" farm, right downhill on asph
14,55		Right into field at 15.1 km end of descent cross road and continue straight on dt
15,40		Keep right straight at 16.05 km exit on asph right
16,60		At the junction left at 16.86 km junction right
17,59		At the junction straight left at 17.8 km junction right downhill
18,86		At the bottom right then left at 18.75 km turn right
19,03		Turn right ("Ordine e Vita" Farm) at 19.35 km left
19,40		Turn right at 19.6 km straight over small bridge
20,06		Turn left at 20.68 km exit on asph left
21,12		Turn right at 21.50 km right
21,74		Turn left at 22.01 km
22,40	Coriano	Arrival in Coriano (Piazza Mazzini)

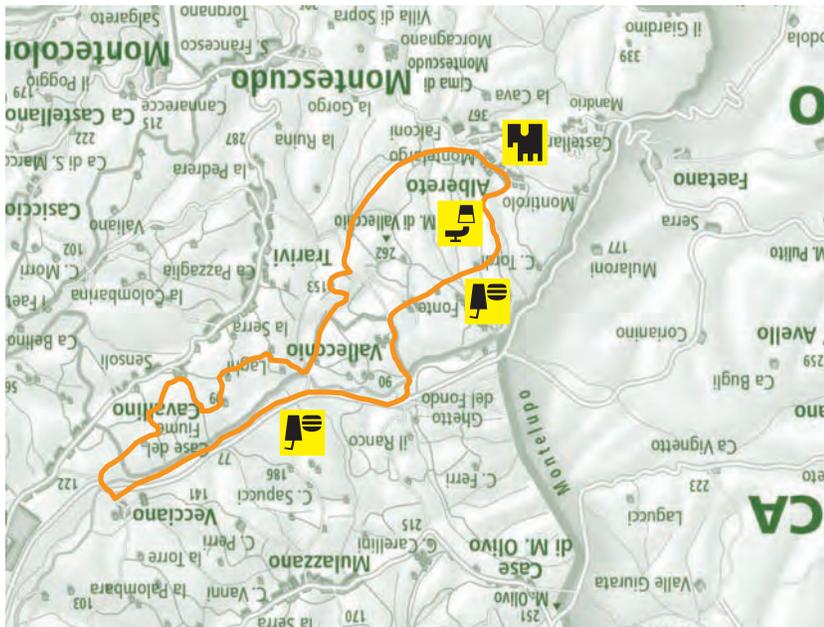
1. Along the ridges of the Gothic Line

This bike trail runs along the Gothic line where so many bloody battles took place and leads through the territory of Coriano, San Clemente and Montecolombo. The course is all ups and downs and starts on Mazzini square in Coriano, at the Castelleale castle of San Clemente which you leave on your right hand side. Follow the dirt road to the castle of San Savino. Then, through vineyards, grain fields and groves of olive trees, ride towards the road from Croce to Montecolombo. From here, you descend for about 1 km, and then the road goes up and down until it reaches Coriano after less than 8 km. The castles of Montecolombo and Montescudo are well worth a visit.

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Up hill gradient **m 380**

Downhill gradient **m 377**

Asphalt stretches **km 2**

Dirt track stretches **km 12,2**



2 Albereto Castle

Distance km 14,20	Difficulty easy	Overall gradient m 757
Particular gradients	Albereto climb	7,2%-max 16%
	Vallecchio descent	5%-max 20%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Marano Park	Departure right at 0.2 km left Via Trombetta
0,40		Right on Via della Briglia continue as far as 1 km (stud farm)
1,93		Exit on asph right at 2.68 km after descent on asph turn left into olive grove
3,00		Before end of descent left into wood at 3.04 km right into wood then exit left
3,62		Right downhill then at end of descent left exit from wood right then left
3,93		Exit opposite Casa Debellis uphill left at 4.45 km after orchard right
4,80		Exit car park "Centio Fiori" Vallecchio Community continue right then turn right into Via Monte Vallecchio
5,38		At junction continue straight uphill then at 6.37 km turn right
6,74	Albereto	Continue straight then at 7.08 km arrival at Albereto Castle (right) continue right on asph
8,76		End of descent junction right at 9.6 km "Saperi e Saporì" holiday farm at 10.1 km exit from Via Mezzanotte turn right onto asph
10,18		Turn left in the ghetto at 10.86 km at junction right
11,10		Exit from the ford right asph at 11.32 km turn right (Villa Gnoli 200 m away)
11,56		Left uphill at 12.18 km junction straight keep right
12,39		At ford clearing turn right at 12.51 km turn left
12,54		Cross ford then straight into brushwood at 12.6 km turn right
13,63		At junction right into brushwood at 13.79 km at junction right into brushwood
14,00	Marano Park	Arrival

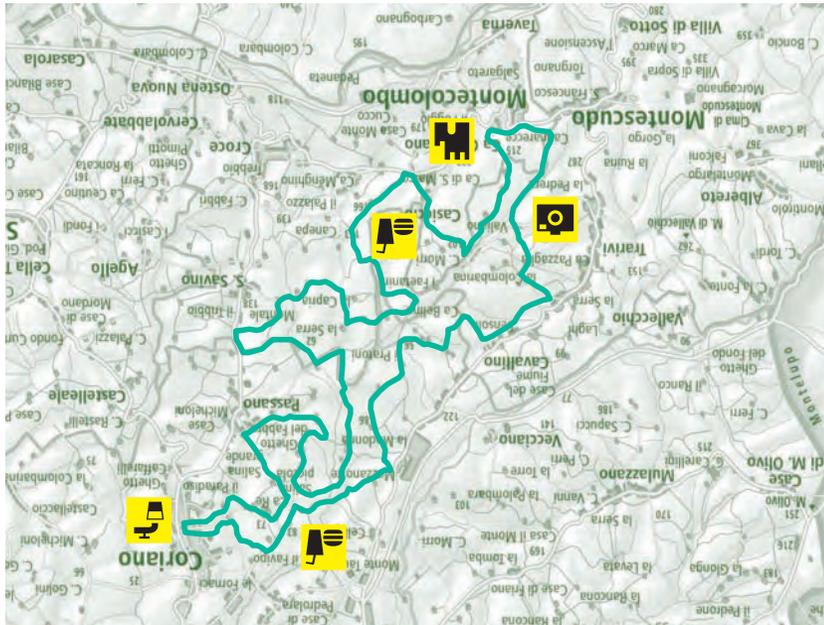
2. Albereto Castle

This trail runs along the crest from the park of the river Marano to the restored castle of Albereto, almost on the borders of the Republic of San Marino. You start off going towards San Marino, actually, riding through olive groves and vineyards, horse pastures and with a breathtaking view of the Riviera. The course rises continually for the entire first leg, and then you descend again and follow a bike path along the Marano river to the park where the tour ends. This course runs through the municipalities of Coriano and Montescudo along the Marano valley and is rather short, though challenging in the first part and almost completely off-road.

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km 24

Dirt track stretches

km 10,20

Asphalt stretches

m 1.180

Downhill gradient

m 1.185

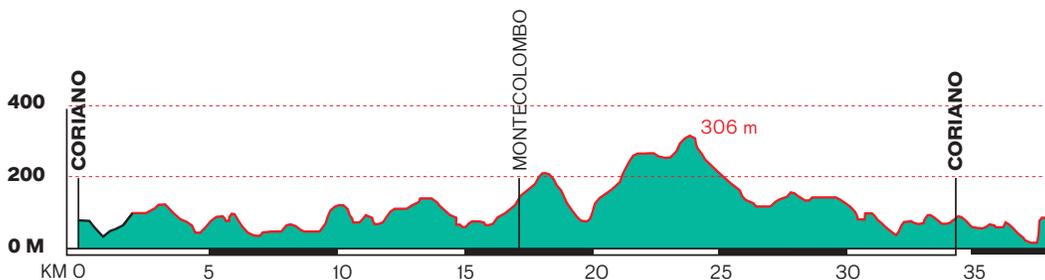
Uphill gradient



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Through the vineyards

Distance km 34,20	Difficulty difficult	Overall gradient m 2.365
Particular gradients	Il Capannino climb	6,8%-max 20%
	Via Casicchio descent	8,6%-max 14%
	Montecolombo climb	6,1%-max 20%
	Valliano descent	6,5%-max 17%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Coriano	Piazza Mazzini (Coriano Town Hall)
0,10		Turn left Via Ca' Righetti at 0.5 km, at 1.4 km exit on asph turn left
1,80		Turn into Via Ca' Fabbro at 2.1 km at junction left Via Ca' Fabbro
3,00	Passano	Turn right Via Stracciarino at 3.7 km turn right Via Campo
5,00		Enter left (T. Santini vineyard) keep right along rows of vines at 6.5 km turn right
6,72		Junction left at 7.1 km junction left
7,66		Crossroads on asph right at 7.8 km turn left Via Serra
8,02		Left after the abandoned house
8,30		At 8.37 km at bottom of descent right
10,64	San Savino	Uphill left at 10.88 km turn right
12,31		At junction left after 100 m follow rows of vines right at 12.74 km turn right
13,15		Turn right at 14.15 km left downhill
15,04		Keep left at 16.7 km turn right
17,00	Montecolombo	Arrival at "Il Capannino" farm, at 17.62 km exit right
17,72		Turn right at 18.15 km opposite "Zio Monti" holiday farm turn right
19,35		End of Via Casiccio turn left at 19.55 km turn left Via Case Nuove
19,65		Turn right at 20.95 km exit left
21,55		Turn right Via Traforata at 21.85 km exit left
21,95		Turn right Via Ca' Balducci at 22.05 km turn left
22,30	Montecolombo Castle	Right at 22.5 km wash-house, straight uphill at 22.6 km exit left straight to cemetery
22,85		Keep right exit at 23.35 km right onto asph
23,45	Sanctuary Valliano	Turn left then left at 23.65 km turn right
24,93		Turn right before the farm at 25.32 km turn right asph
25,45		Turn sharply left at 26 km exit onto asph keep right
26,61		Turn right Via Canneto at 27.42 km left at bottom of descent
28,07		Exit onto asph right at 28.63 km left at junction
29,30		At junction straight left at 29.5 km junction right downhill
29,86		At the bottom right then left at 30.45 km turn right
30,73		Turn right at 31.1 km left
31,15		Turn right at 31.15 km straight over small bridge
31,81		Turn left at 32.43 km exit asph left
32,87		Turn right at 33.25 km right
33,50		Turn left at 33.8 km Coriano Castle
34,20	Coriano	Arrival in Coriano

3. Through the vineyards

This tour is one of the most beautiful and difficult in the province of Rimini. It starts on Mazzini square in Coriano, goes through the village of Montecolombo past its castle and ancient restored washhouse and ends at the starting point after about 35 km. This course with its continued ups and downs leaves you little time to catch your breath. Part of the way leads through well-kept farmland. The tour should be undertaken by fit and experienced cyclists because of the very steep passages up and down. It should take at least 4 hours to complete this trip due to the difficulties it presents, but the beauty of the landscape make it well worth it.

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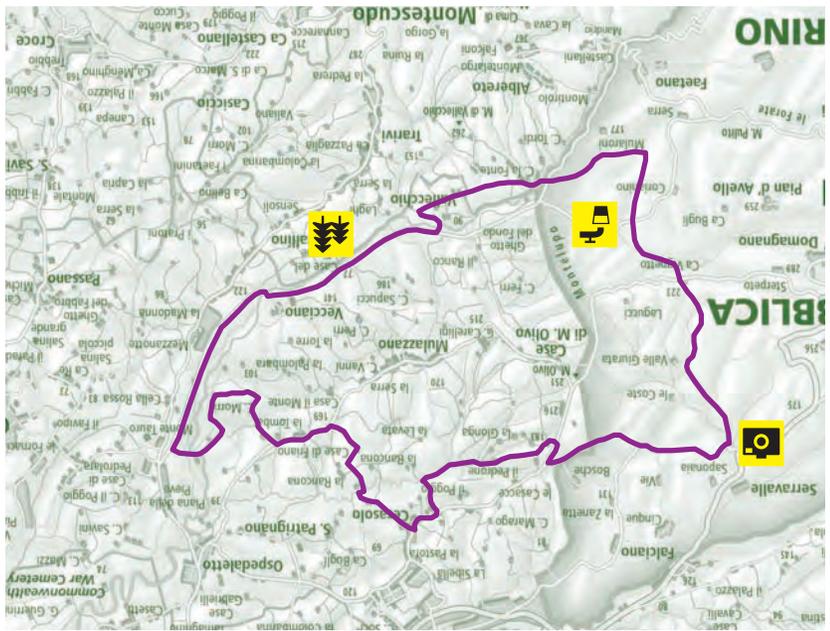
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Dirt track stretches
km 12

Asphalt stretches
km 8

Downhill gradient
m 433

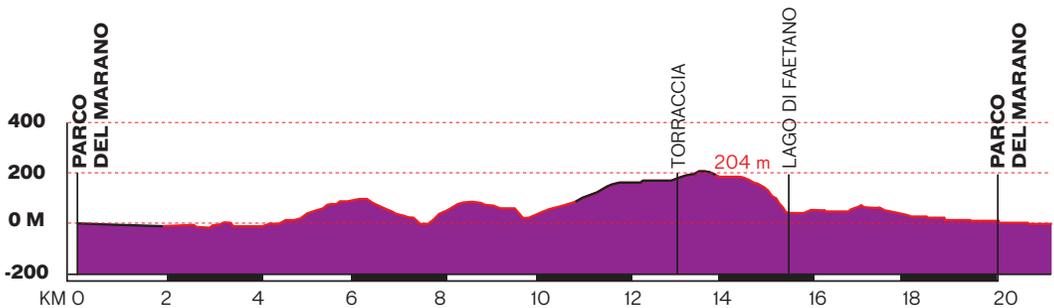
Uphill gradient
m 427



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Towards San Marino

Distance km 20,00	Difficulty easy	Overall gradient m 850		
Particular gradients	Lago Vecciano climb	5,5%-max 12%	Via Selve climb	8%-max 23%
	Via Roncona descent	7,5%-max 12%	Torraccia climb	5%-max 15%
	Lago Faetano descent	8,7%-max 30%		



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Marano Park	Left towards Rimini, at 2.2 km turn left Via Fiume
3,20		At junction turn left at 3.24 km continue straight at bottom of descent right
3,56		At junction straight at 3.96 km turn right
4,50		Left at junction alongside Vecciano Lake. Exit onto asph turn left
6,05		Turn right (Viale Roncona) at the bottom at 7.34 km right
7,85		Exit onto asph uphill keep right, at 8.3 km exit Via Ciabatti on asph left
9,00		Turn left Via Il Pedrone at 9.7 km on the bridge straight uphill on Via Selve
11,58		Exit asph Via Selve turn right as far as 12.1 km junction for Torraccia left
12,15	Torraccia	Continue as far as 13.4 km turn left Via Montelupo at the end 13.6 km right
13,63	Faetano Lake	Down into wood at 14.1 km bridge (Faetano Lake) right then left IAC chart
14,31		Left at junction at 14.53 km junction left at 15.13 km "Saperi e Saporì" farm
15,84		Exit Via Mezzanotte on asph turn right into the ghetto 15.9 km
16,58		At junction left exit onto asph at 16.86 km right
17,04		Right, 200 m on asph (Villa Gnoli restaurant) at 17.9 km at junction straight uphill
18,11		Ford clearing right at 18.23 km junction left
18,27		On the ford straight at 18.33 km right
19,36		Right at junction into brushwood at 19.52 km at junction right in brushwood
20,00	Marano Park	Arrival at Marano Park

4. Towards San Marino

This trip runs exclusively through olive groves and vineyards on the hills of the Riminese hinterland to the foot of the majestic Monte Titano (Republic of San Marino). Starting at Marano park you set out towards the coast and, after only a few kilometres, encounter the first difficult stretch, a small rise near Vecciano lake and then onwards up another very steep hill. At the crossroads to Torraccia you have a fantastic view but continue upwards until you get to via Montelupo. From here you continue on a path along the Aeroclub San Marino area dropping down to lake Faetano, then cross the provincial road and follow the bike path towards Rimini.

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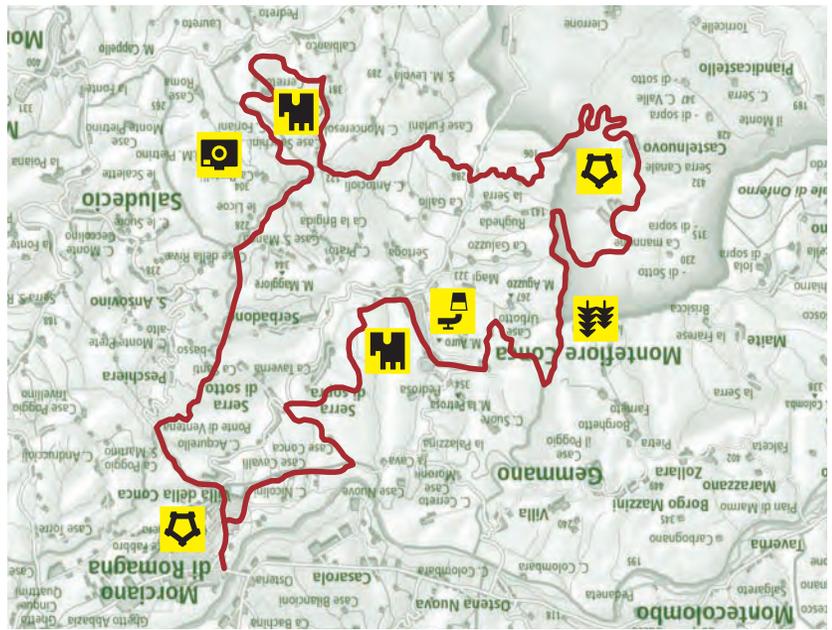
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Dirt track stretches
km 28,7

Asphalt stretches
km 9

Downhill gradient
m 1.102

Uphill gradient
m 1.105



5 The ancient roads of Montefiore

Distance	Difficulty	Overall gradient
km 37,70	difficult	m 2.207
Particular gradients	San Teodoro climb 7,5%-max 25%	Castelnuovo climb 5,6%-max 15%
	Cerreto descent 10,4%-max 17%	Girasoli descent 14,5%-max 17%
	Ca' Santino climb 11,6%-max 23%	Montefiore climb 9%-max 30%
	Molino Rocchi descent 5,8%-max 10%	Montefiore descent 9,7%-max 35%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Morciano - piazza del Popolo	Take Via Marconi towards Montefiore
0,70	roundabout	Straight towards Montefiore
1,15	junction	Left towards Saludecio
2,30		Right on dt downhill
6,41	bridge	Left dt over bridge
8,65	junction	Straight on asph main
9,35		Right on dt alongside house
10,20	abandoned house	Left on uphill path
10,28	end of climb	Right follow main track
10,74	chicken pen	Right
11,20	farm then dangerous descent	Right
12,10		Right on asph downhill
12,25	Cerreto then dangerous descent	Right on main dt then path alongside stream
13,57	after small ford - crossroads	Left on flat path
15,42	junction	Right on asph uphill
16,65	cross SP	Straight on dt downhill
19,08	junction	Right on dt uphill
21,55	exit village of Castelnuovo	Right on main dt
22,75	small chapel	Right on path downhill
23,43		Right
24,38	at the top of the climb	Left downhill
24,52	junction	Left
24,58	ford	Left on path in the woods
26,32		Right in the woods
26,50		Right on main track
27,44	cement ford	Straight uphill
27,48		Right on path in the woods
28,11		Straight uphill
29,72		Right on asph as far as climb follow asph road for Montefiore
30,44	piazza di Montefiore - left fountain	Straight - leave the village
31,32		Left to Morciano
31,63		Left on Via Forca uphill
31,95	after 200 m dangerous descent	Left on path
32,65	chestnut wood	Right on main track
33,28		Left downhill
33,45		Right follow main cycle path
33,85		Left
34,00		Left
34,05		Right uphill
34,17	crossroads	Straight on asph downhill
34,55	church	Left on dt downhill
35,75		Right on asph
36,35		Straight towards Morciano di Romagna
37,70	suburbs of Morciano	Straight into the centre

5. The ancient roads of Montefiore

A trail that follows ancient roads used until the Middle Ages. You start in Morciano and set out towards Montefiore, then Saludecio. After a slight slope you take a side road and climb up towards San Teodoro. The track arrives in Montebaiaacane where, staying on the hill crest, you pass Cabianco and reach the castle in Cerreto. A track with ups and downs takes you to the village of Castelnuovo, with a very demanding downward stretch and a rise up to the fortress of Montefiore. You pass the village and from the crossroads with via Forca go up to the highest point of this tour. After some more ups and downs you negotiate a bump and prepare for the final descent on this tour, on gravel and stones, towards Morciano.

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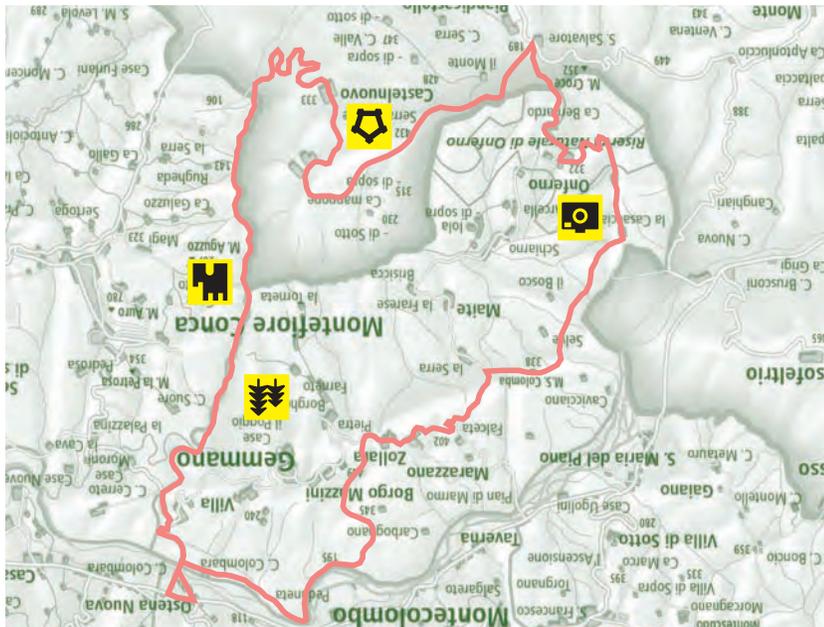
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km 21,5

Asphalt stretches
km 8

Downhill gradient
m 683

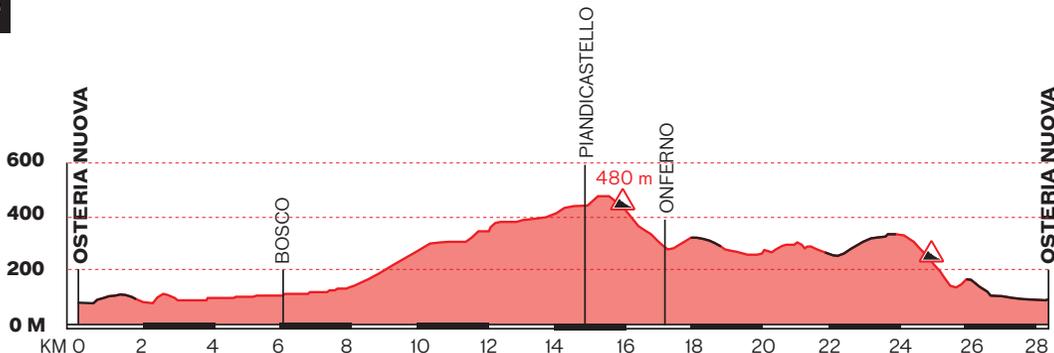
Uphill gradient
m 686



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The Onferno nature reserve

Distance km 29,50	Difficulty medium	Overall gradient m 1.639	
Particular gradients	Onferno descent	10,5%-max 19%	Castelnuovo climb 5%
	Carbognano descent	11%-max 27%	



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Osteria Nuova/Week End restaurant car park	For Morciano at roundabout right towards S.Pietro
0,45		Right on the bridge
1,25		Left for Montefiore Conca
1,67		Right on dt
3,95	cement ford	Straight uphill on the path
4,92	small ford	Left on the secondary path
5,10	open field	Left on the path through the wood
6,84	small ford	Right then immediately left
7,15	small ford	Right
8,09		Right on the main dt
8,48		Right on the main dt uphill
10,95	Castelnuovo	Right on the main dt uphill
15,21	Piandicastello church	Right on the dt
15,91		Right on the path downhill
17,58	Onferno Caves	Left on the main asph road
19,87		Right on the main path
20,62	small chapel	Left on the path uphill
21,27		Right on the path uphill
22,15		Left on the main asph road
22,88	via Case di Sopra	Right on the main asph road left on asph then after 100 m
23,88		Left again on dt
24,60		Right on the path
25,17		Left on asph downhill then left on dt then asph
25,83	before the farm	Left on the path downhill
26,05		Left on the main path
26,47	Carbognano	Left on asph
28,80		Left over the bridge
29,26	SP crossroads	Left towards San Marino
29,62	Osteria Nuova/roundabout	Straight then right into the car park

6. The Onferno nature reserve

This tour starts at Osteria Nuova and goes in the direction of Montefiore. Once you've crossed the bridge over the Conca, your go on up until you reach the crossroads towards the village where you turn right onto a dirt road. You go in and out of a little forest and then continue upwards to Castelnuovo. From the top, you can overlook the entire trail to the church of Piandicastello where the descent starts down to the castle of Onferno. The area is very attractive: we are, as a matter of fact, inside a nature preserve and you might want to take the opportunity to visit the famous caves. From here you continue towards Gemmano to "via Conventaccio". After another short climb on a gravel road, you start the ride downwards into the valley proper. The road is paved until the bridge of the Conca.

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Dirt track stretches
km 18,81

Asphalt stretches
km 22

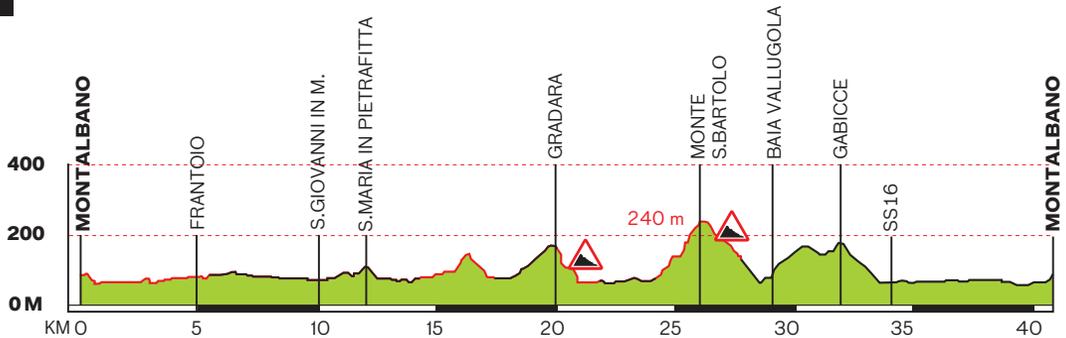
Downhill gradient
m 605

Uphill gradient
m 609



7 Cycling between the hills and the coast

Distance km 40,81	Difficulty very difficult	Overall gradient m 1.211		
Particular gradients	Gradara climb	4,2%-max 10%	M. S.Bartolo climb	7,2%-max 20%
	Gradara descent	6,5%-max 13%	Vallugola descent	6,9%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Montalbano Park, Cattolica	Left then straight after 250 m
0,60		Left path alongside the fence
0,73		Right under the bridge
0,94		Right follow cycle path
2,57	golf course	Keep left - beware of the landslide
5,64	former mill	Left leave cycle path for dt
6,00	Via Vallette	Left on asph
7,12	Tempio Antico Estate	Straight on main asph
8,24	Via Conca Nuova	Right
8,97	roundabout	Left
9,33		Right under the flyover
9,69		Left then right for the centre
10,00	roundabout	Straight for Urbino
10,35		Right for Montelupo
10,75	Via Colombarina	Left
11,58	Monsignore wine cellars	Left
11,86	Via Pietrafitta	Left then at the roundabout straight
12,86	Via Mosca Montelora	Right on secondary asph
13,96		Left
14,60	Via Valle del Picchio	Straight on dt
15,91	small chapel	Straight on asph downhill then dt
17,60		Right uphill
18,25	suburbs of Gradara	Left for the centre then the castle
19,11	entrance to castle	Left - water fountain on the right
19,21	Via Dante Alighieri	Right along the town walls
19,44		Right downhill on path
19,81		Right on asph
20,50		Right on asph then alongside A14
21,28		Left then right after bridge
22,39	British war cemetery	Left towards Pesaro
23,35	SS no. 16	Right towards Pesaro
23,70		Left for Casteldimezzo then path 2 - San Bartolo Park
24,64	no thoroughfare sign	Left uphill
25,27	Panoramica road	Right
25,54	bar	Left on the cement steps
25,65	panoramica square	Left on main path
26,10	Panoramica road	Right downhill
26,90	Panoramica road	Right on dt then after 300 m left on narrow path
27,39		Right on asph then after 50 m left on dt
28,33	Vallugola Bay	Left on asph uphill
28,73	Panoramica road	Right
31,17	Gabicce Monte church	Left follow signs for SS 16
33,00	enter SS no. 16	Left then right towards Rimini
38,64	leave SS no. 16	Right follow signs for Cattolica
39,40	Via Po	Right then on Via Savio
39,60	after underpass	Left on cycle path
40,81	Montalbano Park, Cattolica	Left on path uphill

7. Cycling between the hills and the coast

The start of this tour is in Montalbano park on a natural balcony in the hinterland of Cattolica. It runs along the dam of the Conca river, following the bike path following the river. Follow the indications to San Giovanni in Marignano. From San Giovanni you go towards Montelupo hill and, after Fanano hill, you have a great view of the fortress of Gradara. From here, you actually go through the fortress, entering through the main gate and exiting onto a path that runs along the bottom of the valley. From Colombarone you rise up onto the hill on trail no. 2 of the Nature Reserve of Monte S.Bartolo which opens up onto a beautiful view off the cliffs falling sheer into the sea. The trail then goes down to Baia Val-lugola, towards Gabicce /Cattolica and ends at the park.

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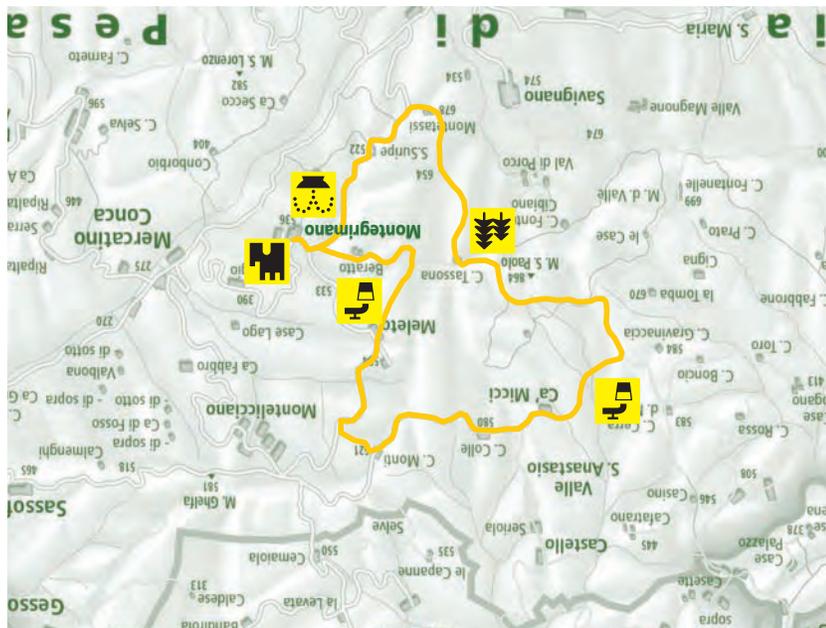
Km	town/village	notes
0,00	S.Clemente/car park north side	At traffic lights straight for Morciano
0,41		Left on Via degli Olivi then follow dt downhill
1,66	at the bridge	Right on dt after 100 m straight along path through fields
2,20		Left on dt
2,49	Via Ca' Togni	Right on Via Chiusura
2,76		Left on asph downhill at the roundabout straight on Via Croce
3,21	S.Andrea church	Left on Via Ca' Renzino
3,71		Right downhill
4,02		Left on the bridge
4,15	Grossi wine cellar on the right	Follow Via Pian di Vaglia first asph then straight on path
5,26		Right on asph road downhill
5,80	barrier	Left on dt barrier at the side then follow asph Via Fornace
8,01		Right on path straight river
9,33	leave river	Right on path along river
10,19	at third gate	Right on path along river
11,46	under A14 bridge	Left on river bank
12,46	leave river	On asph right, then right over bridge
12,85		Right on Via Po then on Via Savio
13,34	under bridge	Left follow cycle path
14,32		First left on path then right under bridge on asph
15,14		Right on cycle path
16,18		Left on path
19,26		Right on cycle path
23,06	horse stables	Left on asph uphill then right on SP towards bridge
23,58	roundabout	Straight towards San Marino
23,76		Left between the houses then right on cycle path
24,36	Bilancioni Lake	Left on dt then follow cycle path
26,45	leave cycle path	Right on asph road
26,82		Left follow SP
27,32		Right on Via Ca' Menghi uphill
28,62	crossroads (water fountain on left)	Left on Via Panoramica
29,33		Left on main asph road
31,09		Right on main asph road for Coriano
32,97	San Savino Fattoria del Piccione	Right on Via Veneto downhill
33,19		Left downhill then right
33,52		Left downhill
34,54	Agello	Straight on Via San Savino
36,00	S.Clemente	Right for the centre of San Clemente

8. The wine cellars' tour: S.Clemente "Città del Vino"

We start from the outer Malatesta city wall in San Clemente. The tour goes downwards, alternating between paved and dirt roads until you get to S.Andrea in Casale. Here you cross the district road and continue towards the Conca river going down via Pian di Vaglia until you reach the ford through the river. Just before that, turn left and you reach the dam via paths along the river surrounded by greenery. Once you've crossed the bridge, go back onto the bike path and follow it to the former oil mill of Pianventena. Continue on the bike path on the other side until you reach Morciano. Just after the bridge, go 100 m towards S.Marino to the bike path winding away from the street to Ca' Menghi. Follow the panorama road to Croce and then S.Savino. The last leg rises up along the street

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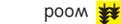
Uphill gradient
m 504

Downhill gradient
m 500

Asphalt stretches
km 9,20

Dirt track stretches
km 9

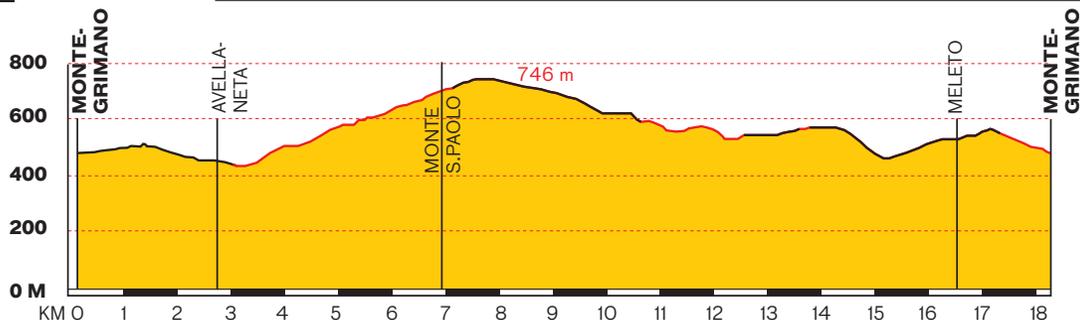
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The thermal spa tour

Distance km 18,20	Difficulty easy	Overall gradient m 1.004
Particular gradients	Monte S.Paolo climb	7,2%-max 16%
	Valle S.Anastasio desc.	5%-max 20%
	Montegrimano descent	8,7%-max 10%
	La Genga descent	14,8%-max 20%
	Meleto climb	6,1%-max 13%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Montegrimano-Ciacci Park	Car park
2,80	Avellaneta	Crossroads asph right
4,20	Montetassi	End dt start asph right
4,60	Montetassi	Left on the dirt track
4,80	Montetassi	Junction follow chart straight on dt
6,70	Monte S.Paolo	End dt start asph left
7,00	Monte S.Paolo	Keep right asph
9,20	Ca' Fantino	Right asph
10,20		End asph start dt right on the path
11,00		Follow path
11,20	Valle S.Anastasio Spring	Left dirt road, right 100 m springs
11,90	Ca' Micci	Left on asph then 300 m right
12,40	Ca' Micci	Asph towards Mercatino Conca
14,20	La Taverna	End asph start dt right on the path
15,20	La Genga di Sopra	End path start asph right
16,00	Montegrimano Thermal Spa	Right towards Meleto asph
16,30	Meleto	Left at the small chapel dt
16,60	Meleto	Right towards sports ground
16,70	Meleto	Right at the small chapel dt
16,80	Meleto	Left group of houses
17,20	Sports ground	End dt start asph left, follow SP
18,20	Montegrimano-Ciacci Park	End of itinerary

9. The thermal spa tour

Montegrimano Terme is an ancient medieval castle in good condition found in the centre of the village. You start from the town park "Ciacci" and first follow a paved road towards Avellaneta. Then go up towards the mountain of San Paolo and pass Savignano. Continue your ascent until you reach a gallery from where you can enjoy the panorama of San Marino, the Marecchia valley, the fortresses of San Leo and Montebello and a view of the Romagna Riviera. From here, the tour continues with a challenging single-track downwards to the wells of the S.Anastasio valley. From Ca' Micci you turn to Mercatino Conca and then do downwards until you get to the road to Montegrimano. Leave the thermal baths behind you and continue to Meleto and its spring. From here, the tour returns to the town park.

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- key**
-  panorama
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Dirt track stretches
km 23

Asphalt stretches
km 12,5

Downhill gradient
m 934

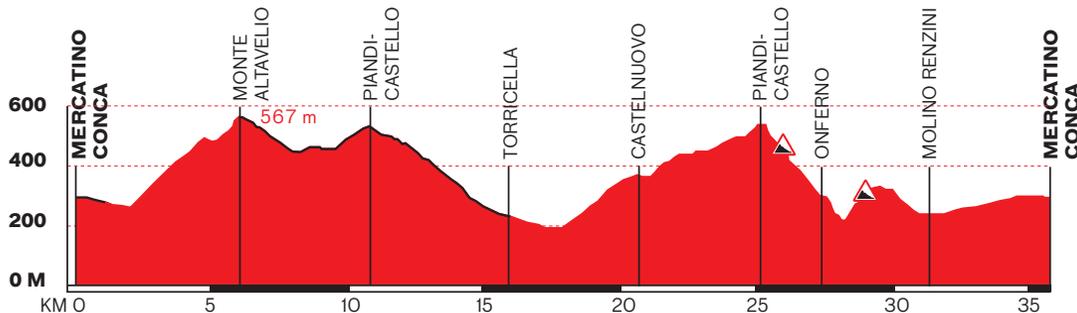
Uphill gradient
m 937



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The two valleys tour

Distance km 35,50	Difficulty medium	Overall gradient m 1.871		
Particular gradients	Monte Altavelio climb	7,5%-max 25%	Onferno descent	15%-max 20%
	Torricella descent	4,9%-max 10%	Schiarno climb	10%
	Piandicastello climb	4,8%-max 20%		



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Mercatino Conca piazza Rossini	Right towards Urbino
0,40	Mercatino Conca	End of bridge left on dt
2,00	aqueduct	Start uphill on dt right
3,70	Ripalta	Road junction dt left
4,90	Ca' Nova	Turn right onto asph road
5,20	Ca' Nova	Left dt hairpin bend
6,30	Monte Altavelio	Crossroads straight on asph road
6,80	Monte Altavelio	Crossroads keep left
6,90	Monte Altavelio	Right towards "Osteria di Mirecul" on asph
11,70	Piandicastello	Straight towards Tavoletto asph
15,40	Torricella	Left on asph
15,90	Ca' Rio	Straight onto dt
17,90	Molino Rocchi	Left uphill towards Castelnuovo
20,90	Castelnuovo	Right uphill to Piandicastello
21,90	Ca' Cigni	Straight on the main road
24,90	Piandicastello	Right uphill for the cemetery
25,20	Piandicastello	Left dt
25,70		Straight main path
25,80		Right downhill on dt
26,90	Onferno	Right downhill on asph
27,60	Onferno	Right on Via Vergella dt
28,50	Schiarno	Crossroads left on dt
28,80	Schiarno	Left uphill on dt
29,90		Turn onto asph road
31,50	Molino Renzini	Right towards Rimini on asph
31,60	Molino Renzini	Left before bridge dt
32,10		Straight after 300 m right dt
32,80	aqueduct	Straight dt
34,50	Mercatino Conca	Straight on Via Tretolo asph
35,00	Mercatino Conca	Right over wooden bridge
35,50	Mercatino Conca piazza Rossini	Arrival

10. The two valleys tour

Mercatino Conca was built by the Malatesta family during the Middle Ages as a sentry point overlooking important traffic hubs. Start from Rossini square, then the tour really takes off once you have left the village via the bridge. It first rises gently until you get to Ripalta, then onwards to the tiny village of Monte Altavelio. Various ups and downs of the road take you to the church of Piandicastello. Going downwards now, you leave the Conca valley and enter the Ventena valley instead. After a stretch on a dirt road, you get to a medieval stone road that rises up to the medieval village of Castelnuovo, then on to Piandicastello. From here, you descend to the Onferno caves with the museum, then to Molino Renzini. A dirt road along the Conca river takes you back in the other direction, once again to the bridge of Mercatino Conca and thus back to your starting point.

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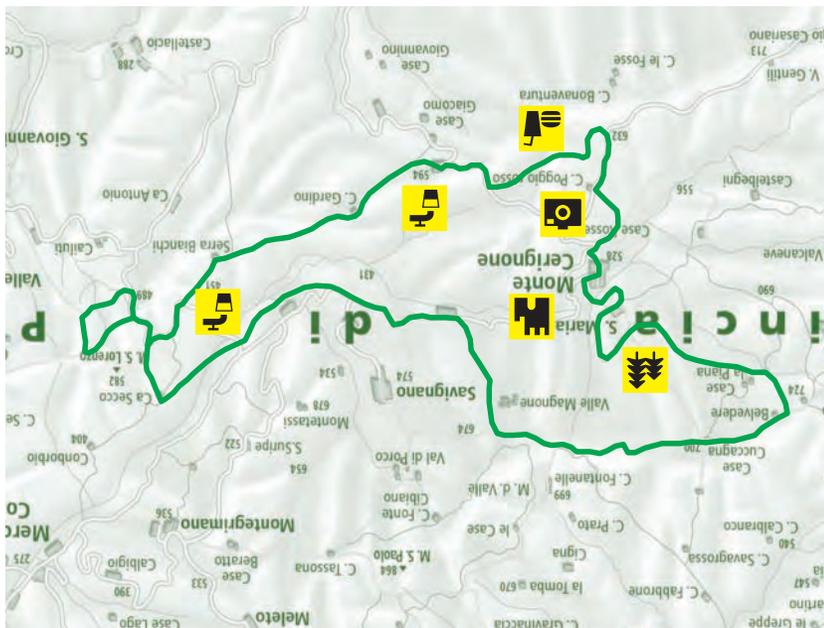
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 - water
 - church
 - castle
 - panorama
 - bars
 - thermal spa

Dirt track stretches
km 20

Asphalt stretches
km 10

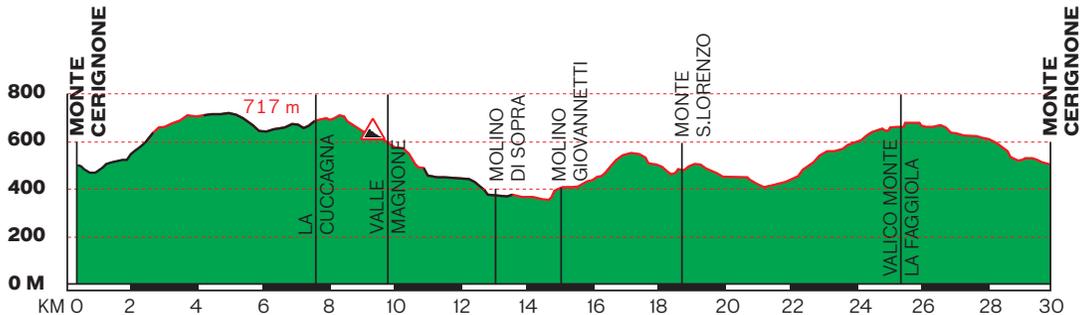
Downhill gradient
m 866

Uphill gradient
m 873



11 The tour of the two mountains

Distance km 30,00	Difficulty medium	Overall gradient m 1.739
Particular gradients	Serra Bruciata climb 5,8%-max 20%	Ca' Secco climb 7,7%-max 30%
	La Cuccagna descent 7,3%	Valico La Faggiola climb 10%
	Valle Magnone desc. 6,9%-max 20%	M. Cerignone descent 4,4-max 17%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Monte Cerignone piazza F.lli Cervi	Depart towards Blessed Domenico
1,30	Monastery of Blessed Domenico	Straight on Ca' Rando asph
1,50		Crossroads asph right
3,70		After wood turn right then left dt
3,90	Ca' Rando (wood)	Dt keep right
4,30		Turn right on asph
5,50	Serra Bruciata	Junction straight on asph
7,50	La Cuccagna	Turn right dt path
8,50	Prato Del Lago	Sharp bend right dt
9,40	Valle Magnone	After village asph left on dt
10,20	Valle Magnone	Right dangerous downhill dt
10,70		Straight junction dt
11,10	Ca' Canone	Join SP asph
12,50	Ca' Canone-Pereto	Right towards Conca River asph
12,60	Molino di Sopra	Keep right downhill dt
13,00	Molino di Sopra	Conca River bank dt left
13,70	Conca River	After group of houses right dt
13,90	Molino di Sotto	Take the middle path
14,60		Barn right pass river left under bridge
14,90	Molino Giovannetti	Straight on path
16,00		At the fountain right dt
16,70	Ca' Secco	Right path uphill dt
16,90		Take asph road left
17,30		Left towards observatory dt
18,20		Right on downhill dt
18,60	Monte S.Lorenzo	Right sharp bend dt
19,60	La Buca	Right towards small chapel asph
20,70		Take dt left
22,40	La Morte	Chalky path junction left
24,00	Ca' Riserva	After climb left dt
24,30	Strada Vicinale La Serra	Right up the hill dt
24,60	Strada Vicinale La Serra	Take asph road right
25,00	Valico La Faggiola	Left uphill on dt
26,10	Valico La Faggiola	Junction right dt
27,90	Ca' Gentili	Take asph road right
28,90		Left downhill on dt
29,50		Right dt towards Monte Cerignone
30,00	Monte Cerignone	Left for the centre of the village

11. The tour of the two mountains

The fortress of Monte Cerignone was built in the 12th century by Buonconte di Montefeltro. Our tour starts from F.lli Cervi square just underneath the fortress and first leads down towards the village to then rise up again to the sanctuary of B. Domenico. After ascending on a forest path, you reach the mountainside of Villagrande. From here you travel on the road to Magnone valley where you commence a technically very demanding descent to the Conca river. A little further on is a ford underneath a bridge. A ramp takes you to Ca' Secco and further to the mountain of S.Lorenzo. A few more ups and downs and you arrive at the path called "Strada Vicinale della Serra" which runs along the crest of the mountain. At the peak, the district road joins the Faggiola street. You follow first a path, then the district road for a little while and then descend on a dirt road that takes you back to Monte Cerignone.

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km 14

Dirt track stretches

km 8

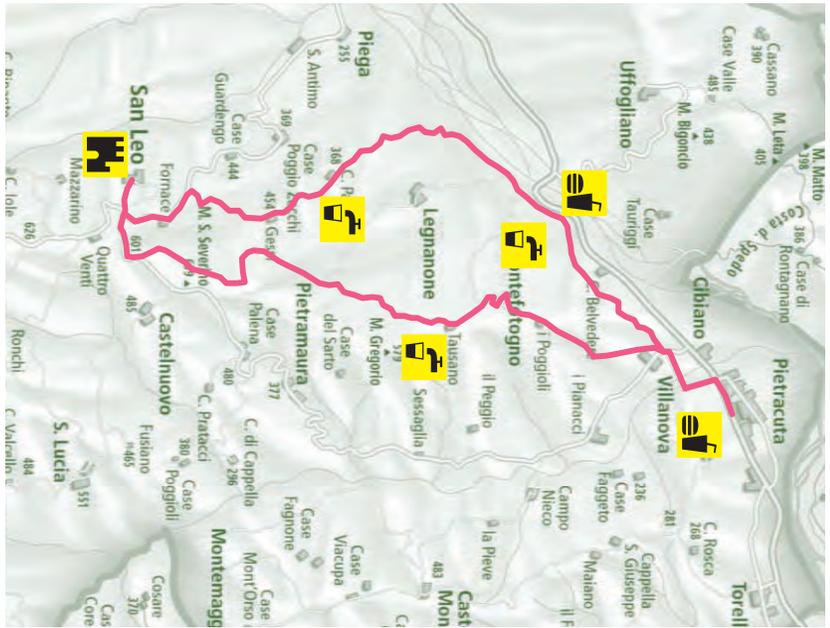
Asphalt stretches

m 545

Downhill gradient

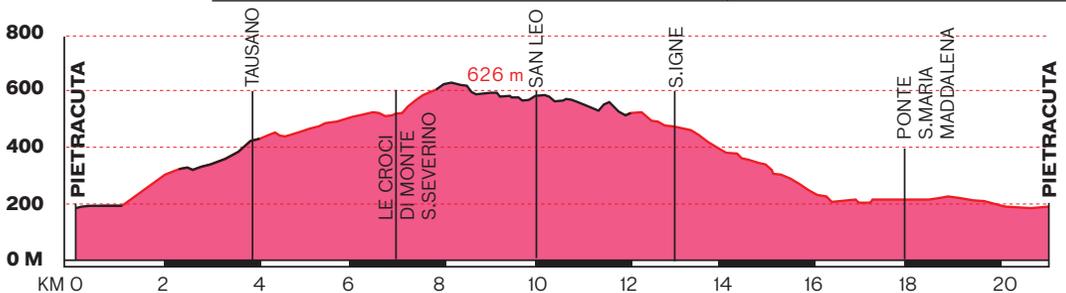
m 542

Uphill gradient



12 From the Marecchia Valley to San Leo Fortress

Distance	Difficulty	Overall gradient		
km 22,00	easy	m 1.087		
Particular gradients	Case Belvedere climb	12%	Uphill stretch path for S.Igne	15%
	Tausano descent (asphalt)	12%	Downhill stretch for S.Igne	15%
	Climb on the crest	9%-max 15%	Ponte S.Maria Maddalena	
	Croci descent	14%	descent	7%-max 15%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Pietracuta di San Leo	Towards San Leo asph
0,20		Towards San Leo asph
0,75	Case Belvedere	Left about 1 km
2,60	Tausano	Left about 1 km
3,60	Tausano	
5,50	Il varco	
8,00	San Leo	Left about 1 km
8,30		Two signs: left S.Leo, right S.Igne
11,30	S.Igne	Left about 2 km
13,10		Two signs: left Ponte S.Maria Maddalena, right S.Igne
13,30	S.Igne	Two signs: left Ponte S.Maria Maddalena
18,80	Ponte S.Maria Maddalena	
20,50	Pietracuta	Left about km 1,5

12. From the Marecchia Valley to San Leo Fortress

This time we leave from Pietracuta, from the car park that is parallel to the SP Marecchiese and turn towards S.Leo. After the café at the petrol station, continue across the crossroads, then after a few couple of metres turn left to leave the paved road and go onto a farm road. You reach the crest of the Case Belvedere and then continue to climb up on a paved road to Tausano. Now the tour continues on dirt roads until you get to Varco. Turn right and follow the dirt road to the next crossroads where you go up on the left and you reach another crest that you follow until you descend at the cemetery of S.Leo and the village there. Now the tour goes down towards Secchiano/Novafeltria and then you turn right on a little path until you get to the Franciscan monastery of S.Igne. Continue below the monastery until you reach the Marecchia road at S.Maria Maddalena and continue towards Rimini until you get back to Pietracuta.

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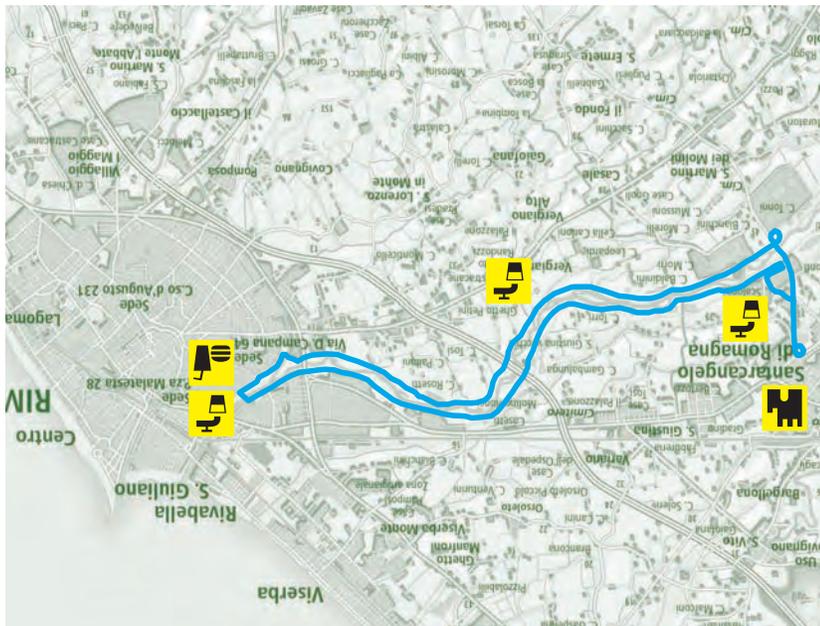
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Dirt track stretches
km 20

Asphalt stretches
km 10

Downhill gradient
m 0

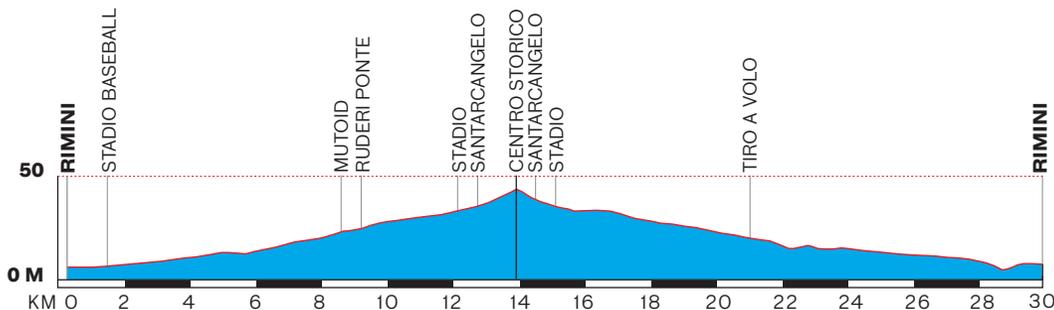
Uphill gradient
m 0



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From village to village

Distance km 30,00	Difficulty easy	Overall gradient m 0
Particular gradients	None	



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Rimini - wooden pedestrian bridge	Upstream direction on the runway white
1,60		Bank of the river side park XXV Aprile
2,30		Warning work in progress - Lorries in transit
9,20	Mutoid	
9,60		For Santarcangelo about 3 km
10,60		Cycle path
10,70		Two signs: right Santarcangelo, left Rimini
17,00		Marecchia cycle path
17,30		Return to previous itinerary - Rimini about 10 km last sign
27,00		Warning: ford
30,00	Rimini - wooden pedestrian bridge	Arrival

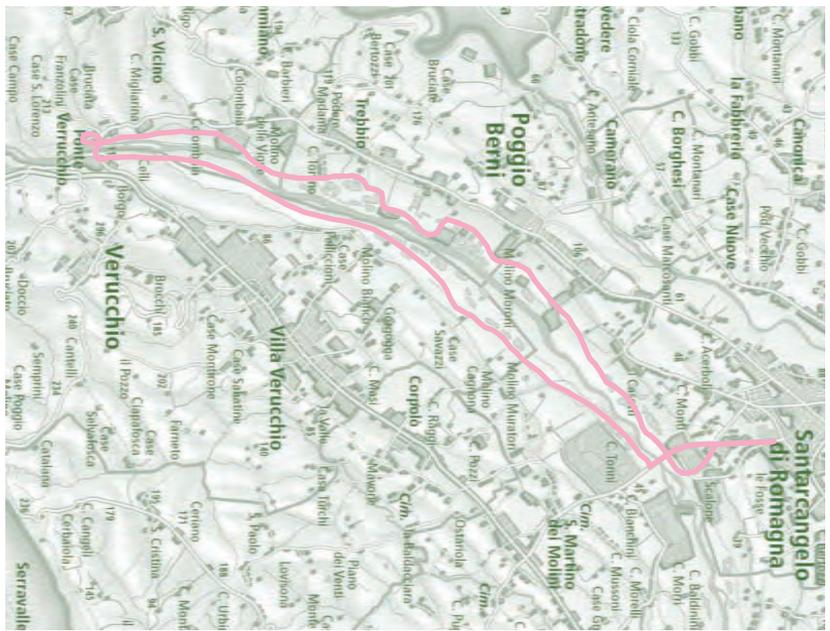
13. From village to village

Starting point is the wooden footbridge across the Marecchia river in Rimini. Set out towards the hills on the gravelled strip along the banks. During the trip, you will encounter some digging and construction work, chipping, gravel patches and transport as well as river sand. Following the main path you reach - after almost 8 km - a clearing with an abandoned olive press. Further on you arrive at a Mutoid camp (nomadic foreign artists), and leaving the camp behind, you then turn off to the right on a paved road towards Santarcangelo to then continue on the bike path to the centre of the town. After crossing the Marecchia river you once again follow a dirt road to Rimini. In the historical centre of that town the Augustus Arch, Tiberius bridge (both from the Roman era) and the Malatesta fortress are well worth a visit.

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Uphill gradient
m 0

Downhill gradient
m 0

Asphalt stretches
km 7

Dirt track stretches
km 20

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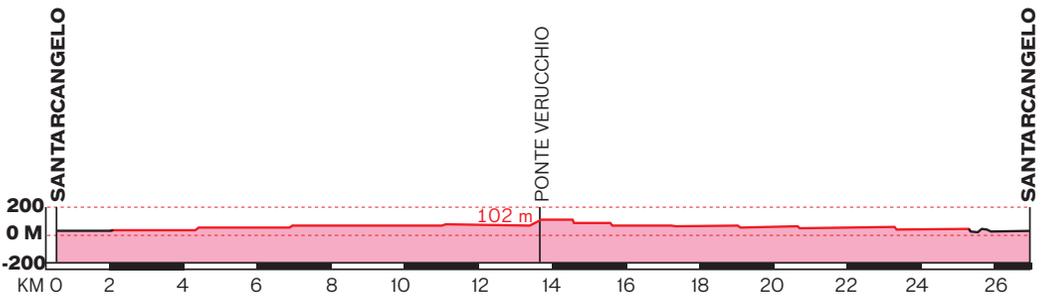
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- water
- wood



14

The cradle of the Malatesta

Distance km 27,00	Difficulty very easy	Overall gradient m 150
Particular gradients	None	



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Santarcangelo piazza Ganganelli	
10,68		Warning: ford
10,75		Single track
13,65		Ponte Verucchio right 200 m
13,80	Ponte Verucchio	
14,00		Left towards Rimini-Santarcangelo
23,40		Two signs: straight for Rimini, for Santarcangelo right
23,60		Left Santarcangelo
27,00	Santarcangelo piazza Ganganelli	Arrival

14. The cradle of the Malatesta

The start is at the historical centre of Santarcangelo. Leaving the central square and going towards the stadium, you arrive at the first roundabout which you simply cross and continue straight on. At the second roundabout, turn left, then right at the third roundabout and continue straight on until you get to a dirt road on your right. After the gate, the actual off-roads part of the tour begins. Take the path on the banks of the river and continue along towards the hills keeping the river on your left hand side until you get to Ponte Verucchio. The path is ideal for short stops to observe the geological characteristics and the water fowls populating the river. From Ponte Verucchio you might also choose to visit the fortresses of Verucchio, Torriana and Montebello. From Ponte Verucchio you return on the bike path on the right bank of the Marecchia until you get back to your starting point.

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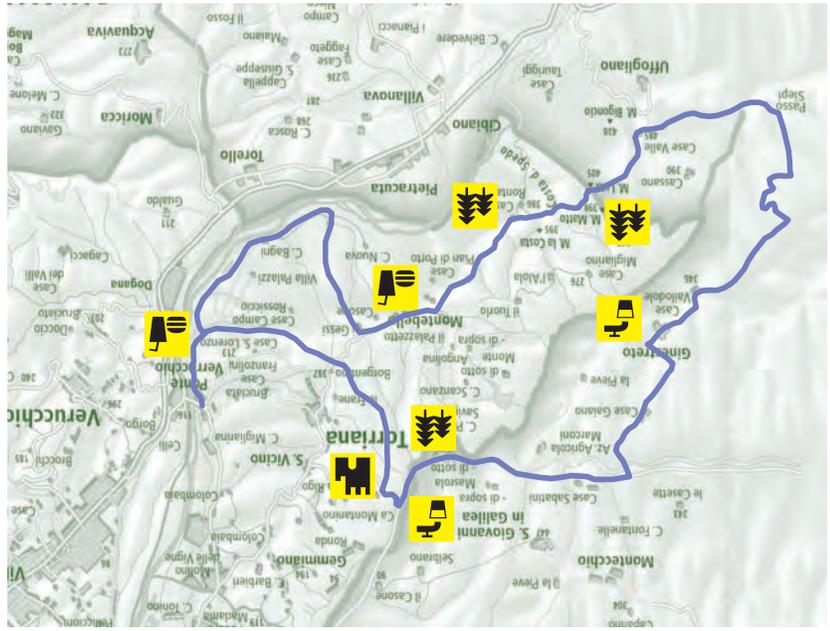
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Dirt track stretches
km 19

Asphalt stretches
km 13

Downhill gradient
m 936

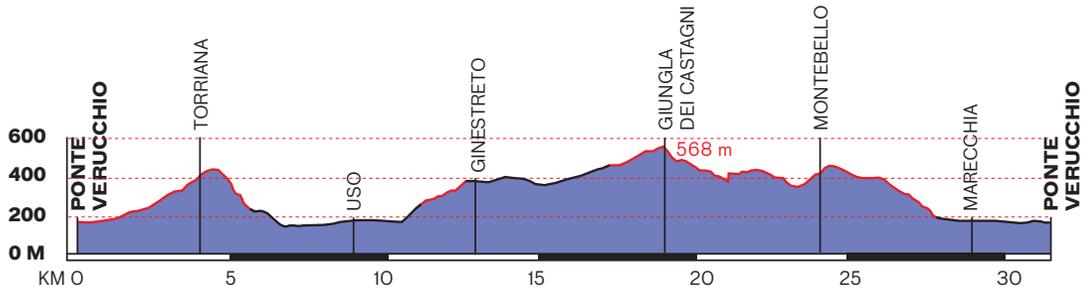
Uphill gradient
m 934



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In the chestnut wood

Distance km 32,00	Difficulty medium	Overall gradient m 1.870		
Particular gradients	Via Poggiolo climb	8,3%-max 25%	M. Matto climb	10%-max 30%
	I Malardot descent	8%-max 32%	Montebello climb	10%-max 25%
	Ginestreto climb	13%-max 20%	Saiano descent	7,5%-max 19%
	"Giungla dei castagni" desc. 15%-max 20%			



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Ponte Verucchio	Starting direction of Madonna di Saiano
4,10	Torriana	Via Poggiolo
4,50		"I Malardot" restaurant
6,80		Continue on asph for 3 km
10,00		Head towards Ginestreto about 3 km
12,00		Head towards Ginestreto
13,00	Ginestreto	
15,00		Head towards Passo le Siepi (or Grillo)
17,40		Head towards Giungla dei Castagni
17,60	Giungla dei Castagni	
19,30		Dangerous descent
23,50		Head towards Montebello about 3 km
24,20		Dangerous double bend - slow down!
25,20		Two signs: right Montebello anf then right for Marecchia cycle path
25,80		Left Montebello, right Torriana via Gessi about km 2
27,00		Via Gessi head towards the Marecchia River
28,60	Madonna di Saiano	Head towards the Marecchia River
30,00		River Marecchia cycle path
32,00	Ponte Verucchio	Arrival

15. In the chestnut wood

You set off from Ponte Verucchio towards Madonna di Saiano. A first leg on a paved road and a steep ascent take you to the fortress of Torriana to the "I Malardot" restaurant. Then keep left on a disused road (blocked off with a rope) and continue on a steep descent on the path until you get to the Uso river where you turn in the direction of Masrola-Ponte Uso. After a couple of kilometres, there is a dirt road on your left that takes you up to Ginestreto. Pass this, and then ascend on a narrow crest path towards the Giungla dei Castagni, the "top" part of the trail. Now turn left onto a narrow crest path again and go down to the trail after a couple of metres. Turn off at the third left turn and you get to a panorama point; then keep right when the road forks off. After passing Monte Matto, a few ups and downs in the road take you to the fortress of Montebello. Go down towards Torriana to Madonna di Saiano and then to the Marecchia river. A few kilometres more and you are back at your starting point.

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