

# BY MOUNTAIN BIKE IN THE PROVINCE OF RIMINI

**13 routes**

for all levels of preparation and fitness

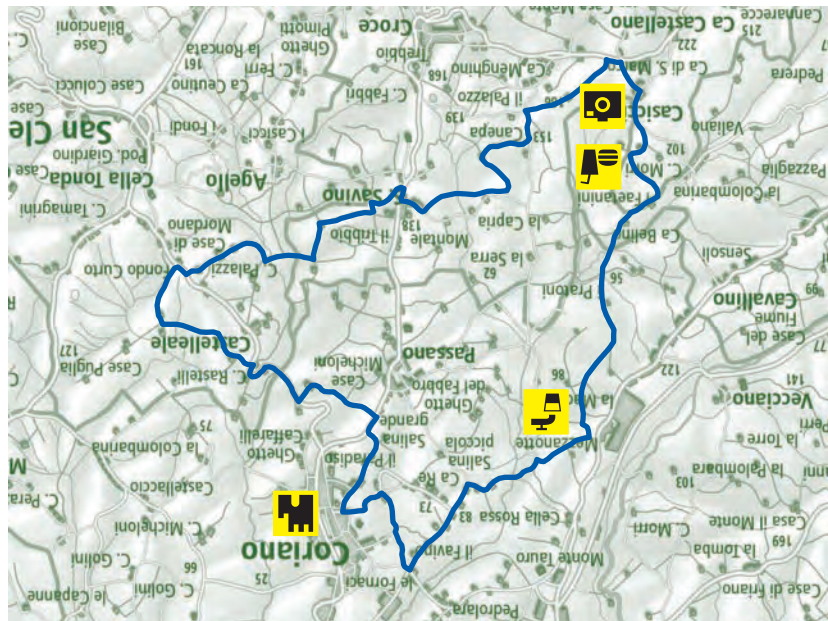


MALATESTA & MONTEFELTRO



RIVIERA DI RIMINI





key

-  castle
-  church
-  thermal spa
-  bars
-  panorama
-  water
-  wood
-  old village

km 17

Dirt track stretches

km 5,4

Asphalt stretches

m 726

Downhill gradient

m 729

Uphill gradient



# 1 Along the ridges of the Gothic Line

Distance  
**km 22,40**

Difficulty  
**medium**

Overall gradient  
**m 1.455**

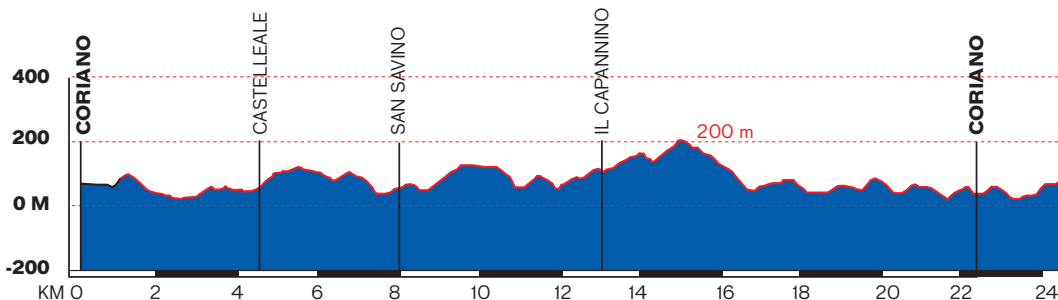
**Particular  
gradients**

Il Capannino climb

4,7%-max 20%

Via Casiccchio descent

8,9%-max 18%



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

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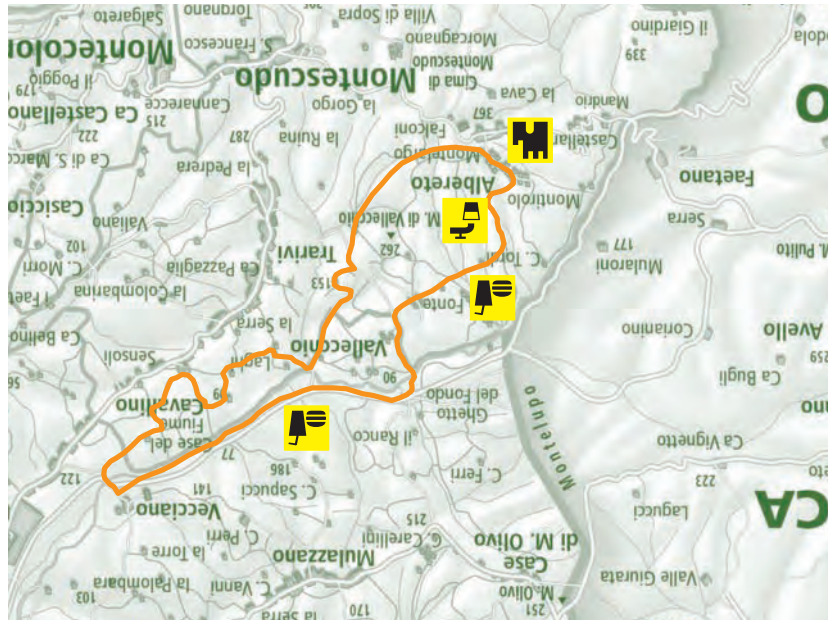
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Dirt track stretches  
km 12,2

Asphalt stretches  
km 2

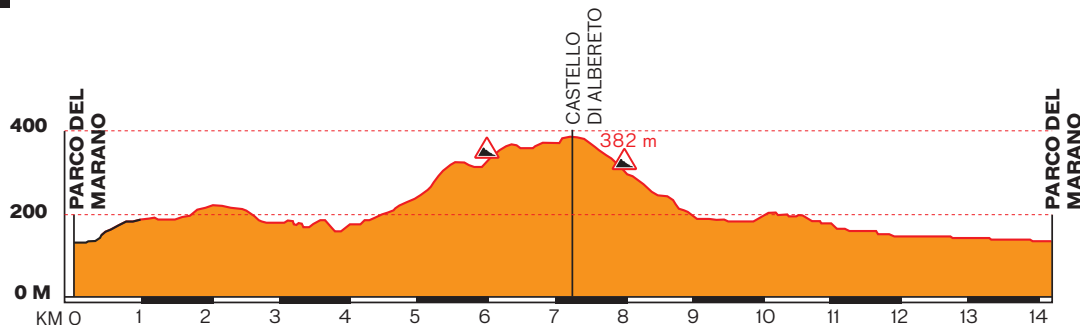
Downhill gradient  
m 377

Uphill gradient  
m 380



## 2 Albereto Castle

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



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

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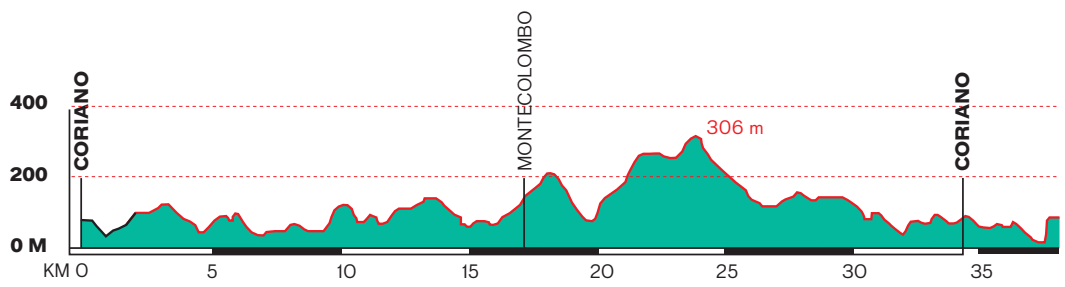
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# 3

## Through the vineyards

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



**m 1.185**

**m 1.180**

**km 10,20**

**km 24**

panorama

castle

church

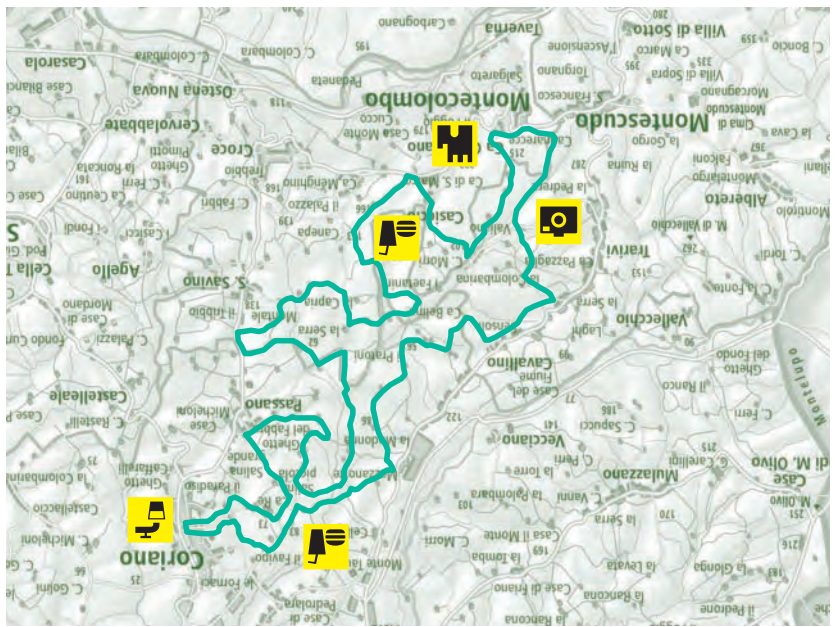
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Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Coriano</b>	Piazza Mazzini (Coriano Town Hall)
<b>0,10</b>		Turn left Via Ca' Righetti at 0.5 km, at 1.4 km exit on asph turn left
<b>1,80</b>		Turn into Via Ca' Fabbro at 2.1 km at junction left Via Ca' Fabbro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

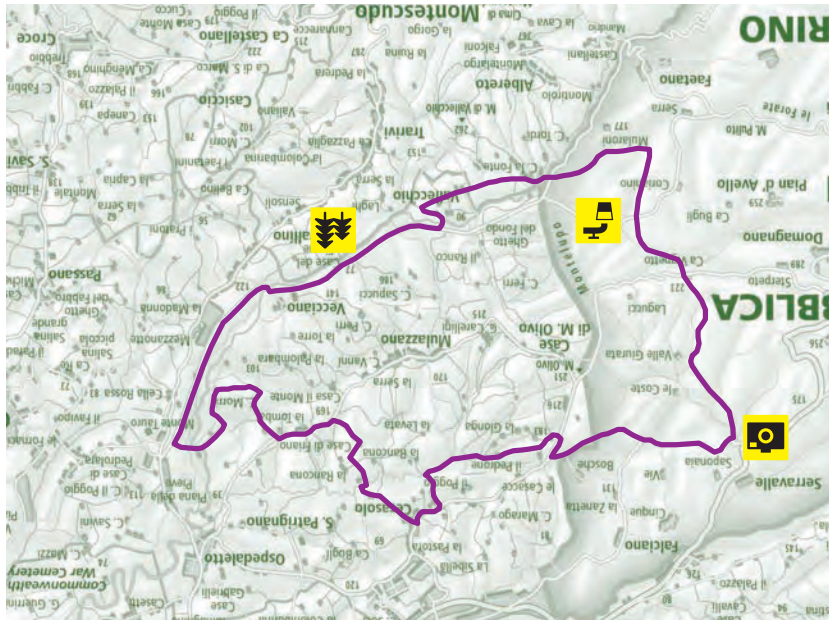
### 3. Through the vineyards

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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Uphill gradient  
m 427

Downhill gradient  
m 433

Asphalt stretches  
km 8

Dirt track stretches  
km 12

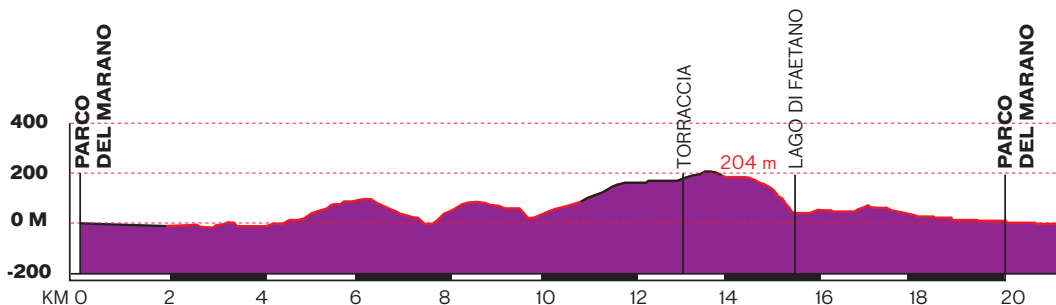
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## Towards San Marino

# 4

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
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Marano Park</b>	Left towards Rimini, at 2.2 km turn left Via Fiume
<b>3,20</b>		At junction turn left at 3.24 km continue straight at bottom of descent right
<b>3,56</b>		At junction straight at 3.96 km turn right
<b>4,50</b>		Left at junction alongside Vecciano Lake. Exit onto asph turn left
<b>6,05</b>		Turn right (Viale Roncona) at the bottom at 7.34 km right
<b>7,85</b>		Exit onto asph uphill keep right, at 8.3 km exit Via Ciabatti on asph left
<b>9,00</b>		Turn left Via Il Pedrone at 9.7 km on the bridge straight uphill on Via Selve
<b>11,58</b>		Exit asph Via Selve turn right as far as 12.1 km junction for Torraccia left
<b>12,15</b>	<b>Torraccia</b>	Continue as far as 13.4 km turn left Via Montelupo at the end 13.6 km right
<b>13,63</b>	<b>Faetano Lake</b>	Down into wood at 14.1 km bridge (Faetano Lake) right then left IAC chart
<b>14,31</b>		Left at junction at 14.53 km junction left at 15.13 km "Saperi e Saporì" farm
<b>15,84</b>		Exit Via Mezzanotte on asph turn right into the ghetto 15.9 km
<b>16,58</b>		At junction left exit onto asph at 16.86 km right
<b>17,04</b>		Right, 200 m on asph (Villa Gnoli restaurant) at 17.9 km at junction straight uphill
<b>18,11</b>		Ford clearing right at 18.23 km junction left
<b>18,27</b>		On the ford straight at 18.33 km right
<b>19,36</b>		Right at junction into brushwood at 19.52 km at junction right in brushwood
<b>20,00</b>	<b>Marano Park</b>	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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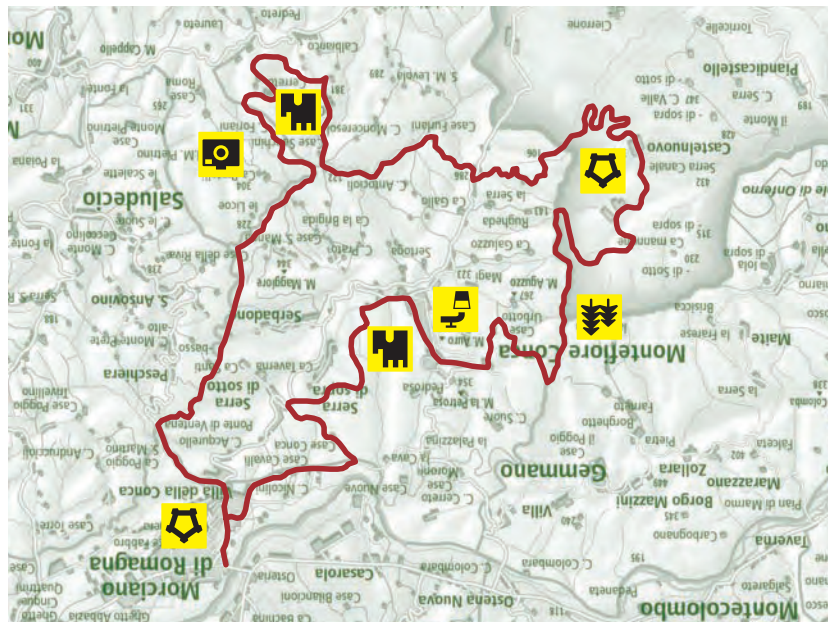
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Dirt track stretches  
**km 28,7**

Asphalt stretches  
**km 9**

Downhill gradient  
**m 1.102**

Uphill gradient  
**m 1.105**



# 5 The ancient roads of Montefiore

Distance  
**km 37,70**

Difficulty  
**difficult**

Overall gradient  
**m 2.207**

**Particular gradients**

San Teodoro climb

7,5%-max 25%

Cerreto descent

10,4%-max 17%

Ca' Santino climb

11,6%-max 23%

Molino Rocchi descent

5,8%-max 10%

Castelnuovo climb

5,6%-max 15%

Girasoli descent

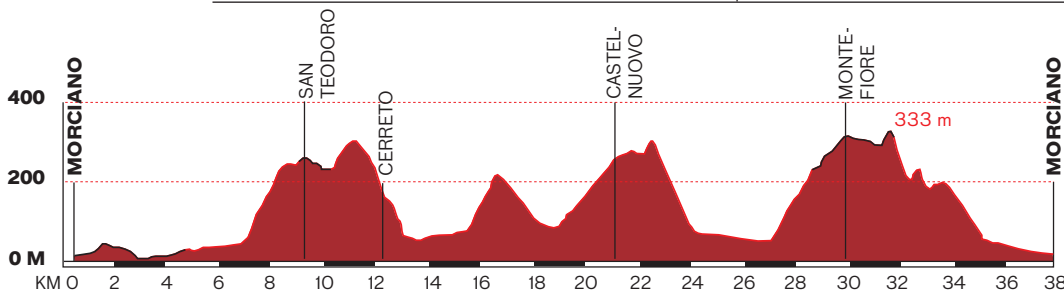
14,5%-max 17%

Montefiore climb

9%-max 30%

Montefiore descent

9,7%-max 35%



Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Morciano - piazza del Popolo</b>	Take Via Marconi towards Montefiore
<b>0,70</b>	<b>roundabout</b>	Straight towards Montefiore
<b>1,15</b>	<b>junction</b>	Left towards Saludecio
<b>2,30</b>		Right on dt downhill
<b>6,41</b>	<b>bridge</b>	Left dt over bridge
<b>8,65</b>	<b>junction</b>	Straight on asph main
<b>9,35</b>		Right on dt alongside house
<b>10,20</b>	<b>abandoned house</b>	Left on uphill path
<b>10,28</b>	<b>end of climb</b>	Right follow main track
<b>10,74</b>	<b>chicken pen</b>	Right
<b>11,20</b>	<b>farm then dangerous descent</b>	Right
<b>12,10</b>		Right on asph downhill
<b>12,25</b>	<b>Cerreto then dangerous descent</b>	Right on main dt then path alongside stream
<b>13,57</b>	<b>after small ford - crossroads</b>	Left on flat path
<b>15,42</b>	<b>junction</b>	Right on asph uphill
<b>16,65</b>	<b>cross SP</b>	Straight on dt downhill
<b>19,08</b>	<b>junction</b>	Right on dt uphill
<b>21,55</b>	<b>exit village of Castelnuovo</b>	Right on main dt
<b>22,75</b>	<b>small chapel</b>	Right on path downhill
<b>23,43</b>		Right
<b>24,38</b>	<b>at the top of the climb</b>	Left downhill
<b>24,52</b>	<b>junction</b>	Left
<b>24,58</b>	<b>ford</b>	Left on path in the woods
<b>26,32</b>		Right in the woods
<b>26,50</b>		Right on main track
<b>27,44</b>	<b>cement ford</b>	Straight uphill
<b>27,48</b>		Right on path in the woods
<b>28,11</b>		Straight uphill
<b>29,72</b>		Right on asph as far as climb follow asph road for Montefiore
<b>30,44</b>	<b>piazza di Montefiore - left fountain</b>	Straight - leave the village
<b>31,32</b>		Left to Morciano
<b>31,63</b>		Left on Via Forca uphill
<b>31,95</b>	<b>after 200 m dangerous descent</b>	Left on path
<b>32,65</b>	<b>chestnut wood</b>	Right on main track
<b>33,28</b>		Left downhill
<b>33,45</b>		Right follow main cycle path
<b>33,85</b>		Left
<b>34,00</b>		Left
<b>34,05</b>		Right uphill
<b>34,17</b>	<b>crossroads</b>	Straight on asph downhill
<b>34,55</b>	<b>church</b>	Left on dt downhill
<b>35,75</b>		Right on asph
<b>36,35</b>		Straight towards Morciano di Romagna
<b>37,70</b>	<b>suburbs of Morciano</b>	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 Montebaiacone 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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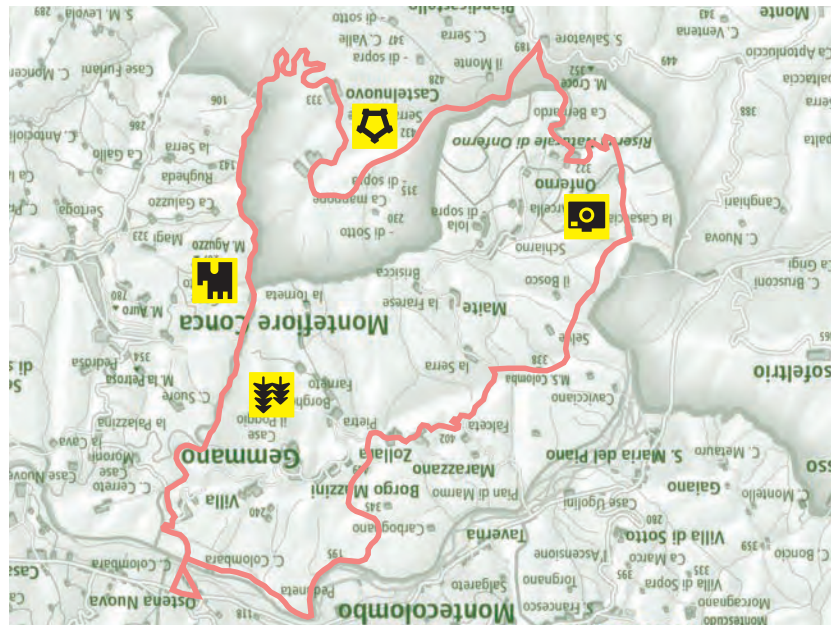
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Dirt track stretches  
**km 21,5**

Asphalt stretches  
**km 8**

Downhill gradient  
**m 683**

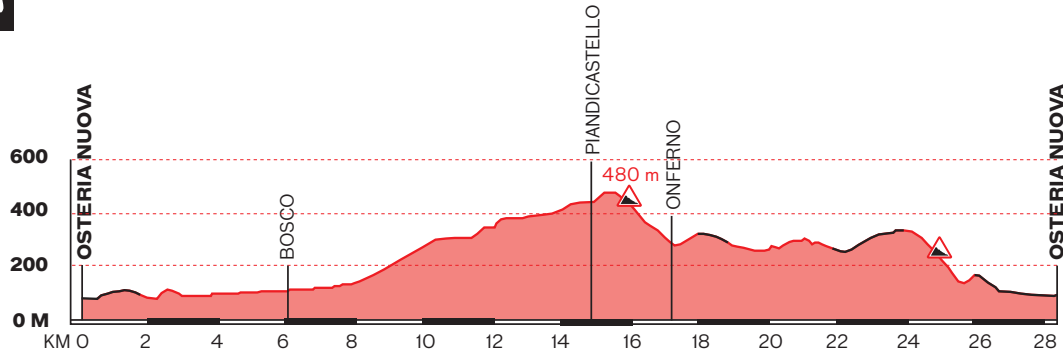
Uphill gradient  
**m 686**



**6**

## The Onferno nature reserve

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



Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Osteria Nuova/Week End restaurant car park</b>	For Morciano at roundabout right towards S.Pietro
<b>0,45</b>		Right on the bridge
<b>1,25</b>		Left for Montefiore Conca
<b>1,67</b>		Right on dt
<b>3,95</b>	<b>cement ford</b>	Straight uphill on the path
<b>4,92</b>	<b>small ford</b>	Left on the secondary path
<b>5,10</b>	<b>open field</b>	Left on the path through the wood
<b>6,84</b>	<b>small ford</b>	Right then immediately left
<b>7,15</b>	<b>small ford</b>	Right
<b>8,09</b>		Right on the main dt
<b>8,48</b>		Right on the main dt uphill
<b>10,95</b>	<b>Castelnuovo</b>	Right on the main dt uphill
<b>15,21</b>	<b>Piandicastello church</b>	Right on the dt
<b>15,91</b>		Right on the path downhill
<b>17,58</b>	<b>Onferno Caves</b>	Left on the main asph road
<b>19,87</b>		Right on the main path
<b>20,62</b>	<b>small chapel</b>	Left on the path uphill
<b>21,27</b>		Right on the path uphill
<b>22,15</b>		Left on the main asph road
<b>22,88</b>	<b>via Case di Sopra</b>	Right on the main asph road left on asph then after 100 m
<b>23,88</b>		Left again on dt
<b>24,60</b>		Right on the path
<b>25,17</b>		Left on asph downhill then left on dt then asph
<b>25,83</b>	<b>before the farm</b>	Left on the path downhill
<b>26,05</b>		Left on the main path
<b>26,47</b>	<b>Carbognano</b>	Left on asph
<b>28,80</b>		Left over the bridge
<b>29,26</b>	<b>SP crossroads</b>	Left towards San Marino
<b>29,62</b>	<b>Osteria Nuova/roundabout</b>	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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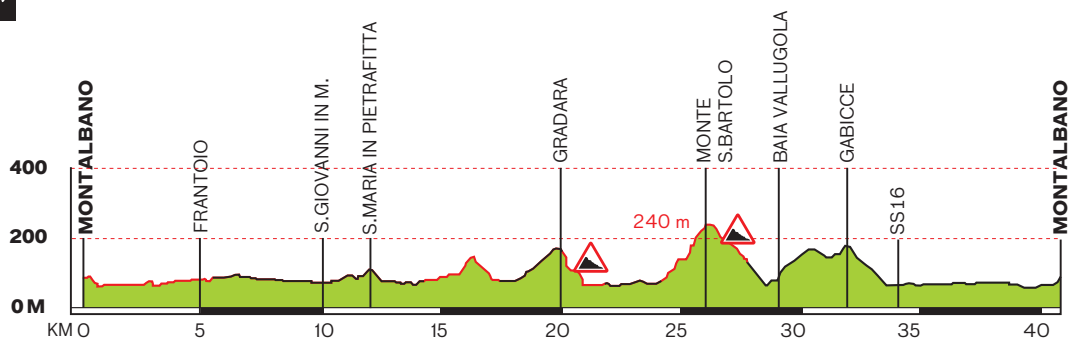
Up hill gradient  
m 609Down hill gradient  
m 605Asphalt stretches  
km 22Dirt track stretches  
km 18,81

key



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

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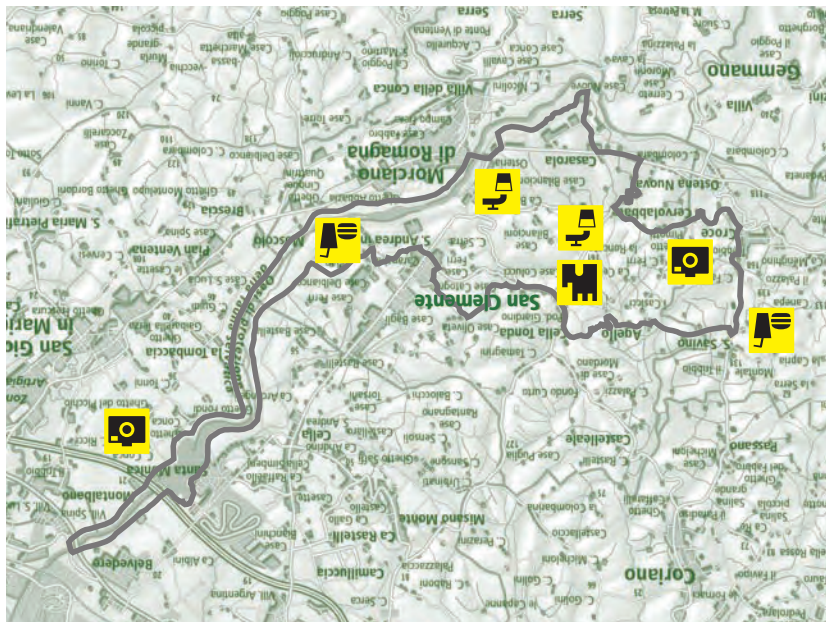
- key**
- panorama
  - castle
  - church
  - thermal spa
  - bars
  - water
  - wood
  - old village

Dirt track stretches  
**km 20**

Asphalt stretches  
**km 16**

Downhill gradient  
**m 360**

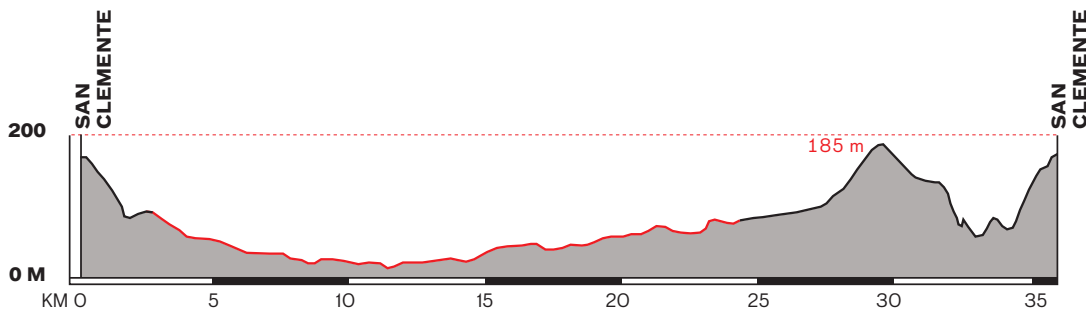
Uphill gradient  
**m 360**



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## The wine cellars' tour: San Clemente "Città del Vino"

Distance <b>km 36,00</b>	Difficulty <b>easy</b>	Overall gradient <b>m 720</b>
<b>Particular gradients</b>	Ca' Menghi climb	3,7%-max 10%
	S.Clemente climb	6%-max 12%



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

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

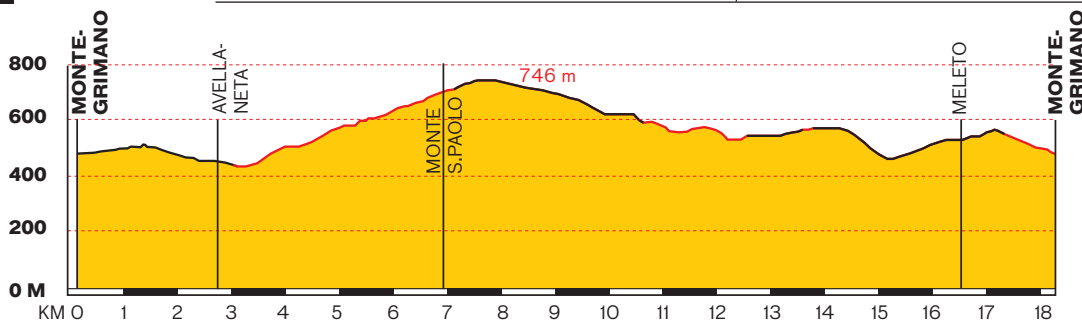
We start from the outer Malatesta city wall in San Clemente. The tour goes downwards, alternating between paved and dirt roads until you get to S.Andrea in Casale. Here you cross the district road and continue towards the Conca river going down via Pian di Vaglia until you reach the ford through the 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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Distance <b>km 18,20</b>	Difficulty <b>easy</b>	Overall gradient <b>m 1.004</b>	
<b>Particular gradients</b>	Monte S.Paolo climb	7,2%-max 16%	La Genga descent 14,8%-max 20%
	Valle S.Anastasio desc.	5%-max 20%	Meleto climb 6,1%-max 13%
	Montegrimano descent	8,7%-max 10%	





Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Montegrimano-Ciacci Park</b>	Car park
<b>2,80</b>	<b>Avellaneta</b>	Crossroads asph right
<b>4,20</b>	<b>Montetassi</b>	End dt start asph right
<b>4,60</b>	<b>Montetassi</b>	Left on the dirt track
<b>4,80</b>	<b>Montetassi</b>	Junction follow chart straight on dt
<b>6,70</b>	<b>Monte S.Paolo</b>	End dt start asph left
<b>7,00</b>	<b>Monte S.Paolo</b>	Keep right asph
<b>9,20</b>	<b>Ca' Fantino</b>	Right asph
<b>10,20</b>		End asph start dt right on the path
<b>11,00</b>		Follow path
<b>11,20</b>	<b>Valle S.Anastasio Spring</b>	Left dirt road, right 100 m springs
<b>11,90</b>	<b>Ca' Micci</b>	Left on asph then 300 m right
<b>12,40</b>	<b>Ca' Micci</b>	Asph towards Mercatino Conca
<b>14,20</b>	<b>La Taverna</b>	End asph start dt right on the path
<b>15,20</b>	<b>La Genga di Sopra</b>	End path start asph right
<b>16,00</b>	<b>Montegrimano Thermal Spa</b>	Right towards Meleto asph
<b>16,30</b>	<b>Meleto</b>	Left at the small chapel dt
<b>16,60</b>	<b>Meleto</b>	Right towards sports ground
<b>16,70</b>	<b>Meleto</b>	Right at the small chapel dt
<b>16,80</b>	<b>Meleto</b>	Left group of houses
<b>17,20</b>	<b>Sports ground</b>	End dt start asph left, follow SP
<b>18,20</b>	<b>Montegrimano-Ciacci Park</b>	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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<b>0,00</b>	<b>Mercatino Conca piazza Rossini</b>	Right towards Urbino
<b>0,40</b>	<b>Mercatino Conca</b>	End of bridge left on dt
<b>2,00</b>	<b>aqueduct</b>	Start uphill on dt right
<b>3,70</b>	<b>Ripalta</b>	Road junction dt left
<b>4,90</b>	<b>Ca' Nova</b>	Turn right onto asph road
<b>5,20</b>	<b>Ca' Nova</b>	Left dt hairpin bend
<b>6,30</b>	<b>Monte Altavelio</b>	Crossroads straight on asph road
<b>6,80</b>	<b>Monte Altavelio</b>	Crossroads keep left
<b>6,90</b>	<b>Monte Altavelio</b>	Right towards "Osteria di Mirecul" on asph
<b>11,70</b>	<b>Piandicastello</b>	Straight towards Tavoletto asph
<b>15,40</b>	<b>Torricella</b>	Left on asph
<b>15,90</b>	<b>Ca' Rio</b>	Straight onto dt
<b>17,90</b>	<b>Molino Rocchi</b>	Left uphill towards Castelnuovo
<b>20,90</b>	<b>Castelnuovo</b>	Right uphill to Piandicastello
<b>21,90</b>	<b>Ca' Cigni</b>	Straight on the main road
<b>24,90</b>	<b>Piandicastello</b>	Right uphill for the cemetery
<b>25,20</b>	<b>Piandicastello</b>	Left dt
<b>25,70</b>		Straight main path
<b>25,80</b>		Right downhill on dt
<b>26,90</b>	<b>Onferno</b>	Right downhill on asph
<b>27,60</b>	<b>Onferno</b>	Right on Via Vergella dt
<b>28,50</b>	<b>Schiarno</b>	Crossroads left on dt
<b>28,80</b>	<b>Schiarno</b>	Left uphill on dt
<b>29,90</b>		Turn onto asph road
<b>31,50</b>	<b>Molino Renzini</b>	Right towards Rimini on asph
<b>31,60</b>	<b>Molino Renzini</b>	Left before bridge dt
<b>32,10</b>		Straight after 300 m right dt
<b>32,80</b>	<b>aqueduct</b>	Straight dt
<b>34,50</b>	<b>Mercatino Conca</b>	Straight on Via Tretolo asph
<b>35,00</b>	<b>Mercatino Conca</b>	Right over wooden bridge
<b>35,50</b>	<b>Mercatino Conca piazza Rossini</b>	Arrival

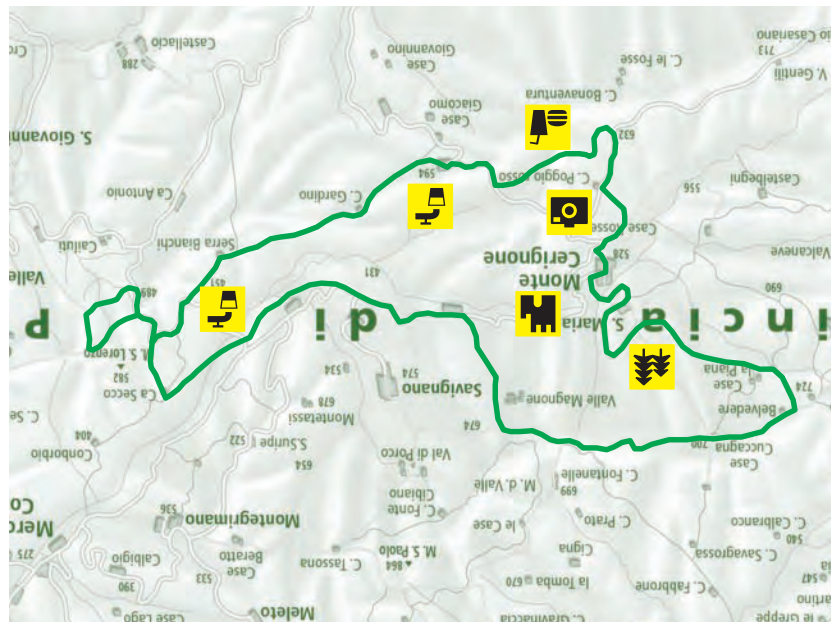
## 10. The two valleys tour

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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km 20

Dirt track stretches

km 10

Asphalt stretches

m 866

Downhill gradient

m 873

Uphill gradient



# 11

## The tour of the two mountains

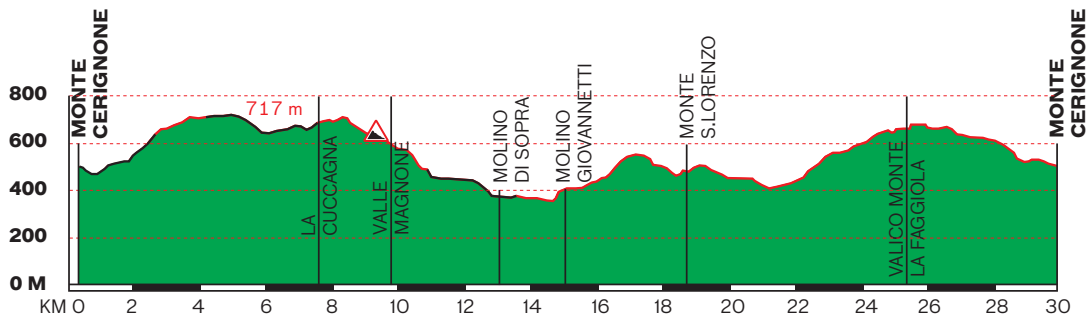
Distance  
**km 30,00**

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
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Monte Cerignone piazza F.lli Cervi</b>	Depart towards Blessed Domenico
<b>1,30</b>	<b>Monastery of Blessed Domenico</b>	Straight on Ca' Rando asph
<b>1,50</b>		Crossroads asph right
<b>3,70</b>		After wood turn right then left dt
<b>3,90</b>	<b>Ca' Rando (wood)</b>	Dt keep right
<b>4,30</b>		Turn right on asph
<b>5,50</b>	<b>Serra Bruciata</b>	Junction straight on asph
<b>7,50</b>	<b>La Cuccagna</b>	Turn right dt path
<b>8,50</b>	<b>Prato Del Lago</b>	Sharp bend right dt
<b>9,40</b>	<b>Valle Magnone</b>	After village asph left on dt
<b>10,20</b>	<b>Valle Magnone</b>	Right dangerous downhill dt
<b>10,70</b>		Straight junction dt
<b>11,10</b>	<b>Ca' Canone</b>	Join SP asph
<b>12,50</b>	<b>Ca' Canone-Pereto</b>	Right towards Conca River asph
<b>12,60</b>	<b>Molino di Sopra</b>	Keep right downhill dt
<b>13,00</b>	<b>Molino di Sopra</b>	Conca River bank dt left
<b>13,70</b>	<b>Conca River</b>	After group of houses right dt
<b>13,90</b>	<b>Molino di Sotto</b>	Take the middle path
<b>14,60</b>		Barn right pass river left under bridge
<b>14,90</b>	<b>Molino Giovannetti</b>	Straight on path
<b>16,00</b>		At the fountain right dt
<b>16,70</b>	<b>Ca' Secco</b>	Right path uphill dt
<b>16,90</b>		Take asph road left
<b>17,30</b>		Left towards observatory dt
<b>18,20</b>		Right on downhill dt
<b>18,60</b>	<b>Monte S.Lorenzo</b>	Right sharp bend dt
<b>19,60</b>	<b>La Buca</b>	Right towards small chapel asph
<b>20,70</b>		Take dt left
<b>22,40</b>	<b>La Morte</b>	Chalky path junction left
<b>24,00</b>	<b>Ca' Riserva</b>	After climb left dt
<b>24,30</b>	<b>Strada Vicinale La Serra</b>	Right up the hill dt
<b>24,60</b>	<b>Strada Vicinale La Serra</b>	Take asph road right
<b>25,00</b>	<b>Valico La Faggiola</b>	Left uphill on dt
<b>26,10</b>	<b>Valico La Faggiola</b>	Junction right dt
<b>27,90</b>	<b>Ca' Gentili</b>	Take asph road right
<b>28,90</b>		Left downhill on dt
<b>29,50</b>		Right dt towards Monte Cerignone
<b>30,00</b>	<b>Monte Cerignone</b>	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	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Pietracuta di San Leo</b>	Towards San Leo asph
<b>0,20</b>		Towards San Leo asph
<b>0,75</b>	<b>Case Belvedere</b>	Left about 1 km
<b>2,60</b>	<b>Tausano</b>	Left about 1 km
<b>3,60</b>	<b>Tausano</b>	
<b>5,50</b>	<b>Il varco</b>	
<b>8,00</b>	<b>San Leo</b>	Left about 1 km
<b>8,30</b>		Two signs: left S.Leo, right S.Igne
<b>11,30</b>	<b>S.Igne</b>	Left about 2 km
<b>13,10</b>		Two signs: left Ponte S.Maria Maddalena, right S.Igne
<b>13,30</b>	<b>S.Igne</b>	Two signs: left Ponte S.Maria Maddalena
<b>18,80</b>	<b>Ponte S.Maria Maddalena</b>	
<b>20,50</b>	<b>Pietracuta</b>	Left about km 1,5

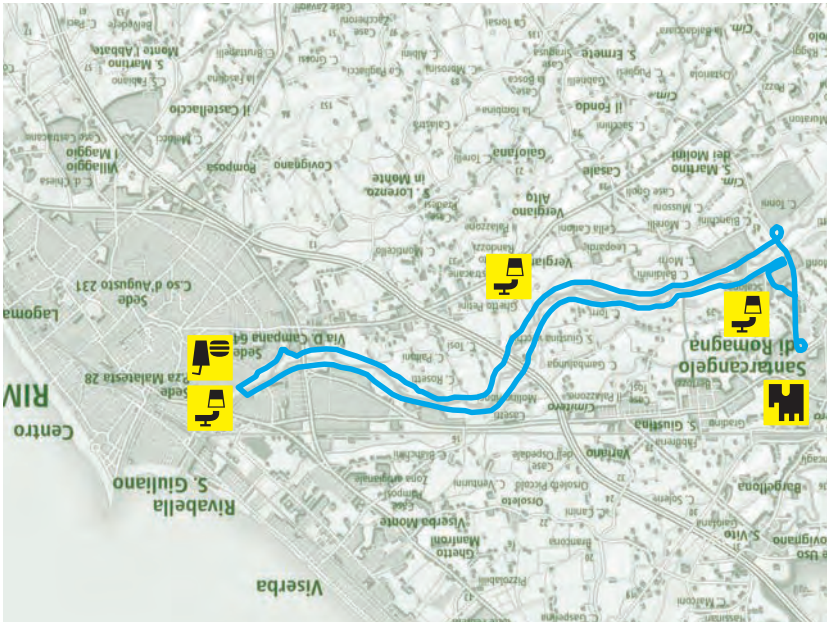
## 12. From the Marecchia Valley to San Leo Fortress

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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Uphill gradient  
m 0

Downhill gradient  
m 0

Asphalt stretches  
km 10

Dirt track stretches  
km 20

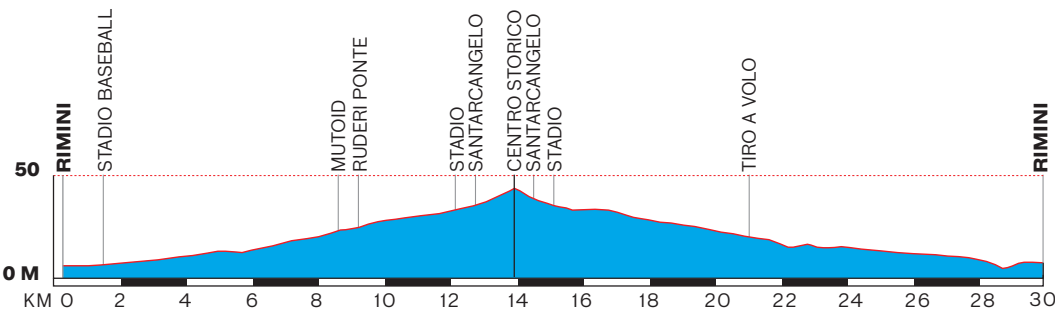
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- panorama
- castle
- church
- thermal spa
- bars
- old village
- wood
- water

## From village to village

# 13

Distance <b>km 30,00</b>	Difficulty <b>easy</b>	Overall gradient <b>m 0</b>
Particular gradients	None	



Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Rimini - wooden pedestrian bridge</b>	Upstream direction on the runway white
<b>1,60</b>		Bank of the river side park XXV Aprile
<b>2,30</b>		Warning work in progress - Lorries in transit
<b>9,20</b>	<b>Mutoid</b>	
<b>9,60</b>		For Santarcangelo about 3 km
<b>10,60</b>		Cycle path
<b>10,70</b>		Two signs: right Santarcangelo, left Rimini
<b>17,00</b>		Marecchia cycle path
<b>17,30</b>		Return to previous itinerary - Rimini about 10 km last sign
<b>27,00</b>		Warning: ford
<b>30,00</b>	<b>Rimini - wooden pedestrian bridge</b>	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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Km	town/village	notes
<b>0,00</b>	<b>Santarcangelo piazza Ganganelli</b>	
<b>10,68</b>		Warning: ford
<b>10,75</b>		Single track
<b>13,65</b>		Ponte Verucchio right 200 m
<b>13,80</b>	<b>Ponte Verucchio</b>	
<b>14,00</b>		Left towards Rimini-Santarcangelo
<b>23,40</b>		Two signs: straight for Rimini, for Santarcangelo right
<b>23,60</b>		Left Santarcangelo
<b>27,00</b>	<b>Santarcangelo piazza Ganganelli</b>	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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-  castle
-  church
-  water
-  wood
-  old village
-  bars
-  panorama
-  dirt track
-  asphalt track
-  downhill gradient
-  uphill gradient

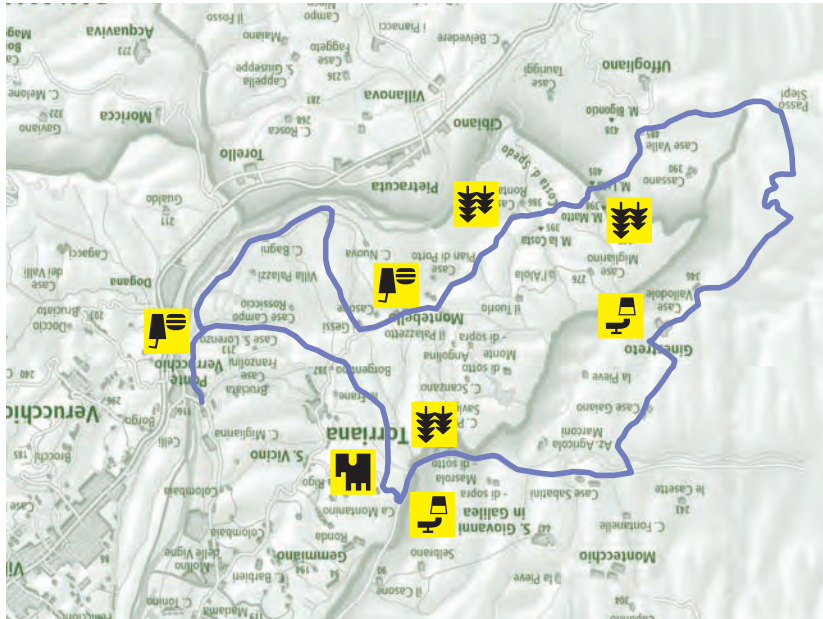
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Dirt track stretches  
km 19

Asphalt stretches  
km 13

Downhill gradient  
m 936

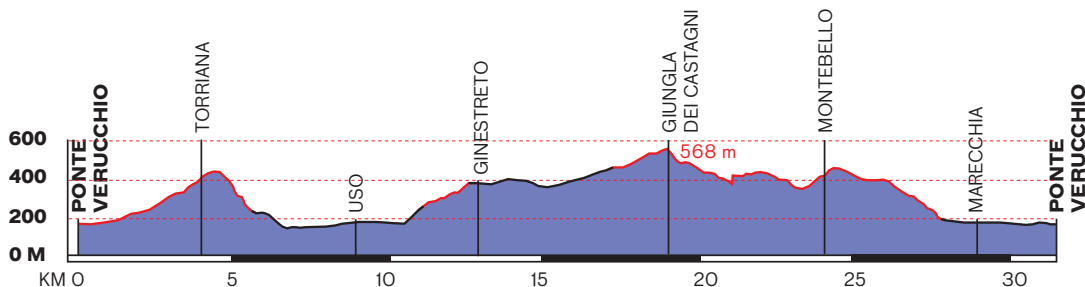
Uphill gradient  
m 934



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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%
	I Malardot descent	8%-max 32%
	Ginestreto climb	13%-max 20%
	"Giungla dei castagni" desc.	15%-max 20%
	M. Matto climb	10%-max 30%
	Montebello climb	10%-max 25%
	Saiano descent	7,5%-max 19%



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