

	PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM: FROM 360,00 €	LEVEL: AVID RDER
	HOTEL STYLE: HOTEL 3 STARS AND AGRITURISMO	DURATION: 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

STRADE BIANCHE BIKE TOUR SELF-GUIDED

Discover the route of the Strade Bianche professional race in 2 days from Siena, the Northern Classic in the south of Europe.

The tour is long 180 km with 63 km on gravel roads, typical routes of Tuscany countryside and Siena region.

During this self-guided bike tour you can discover the south part of Siena region, Val di Merse and Crete Senesi, riding your bike along the Eroica route and all the best gravel roads of the region.

The route will be divided in two stages of 90 km each, where you can dedicate part of your journey to biking and enjoy also towns and Tuscan landscapes.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – BENVENUTI IN TOSCANA

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

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

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ★★★		Private transfer from Siena train station

DAY 2 – VAL DI MERSE, MONTALCINO AND VAL D'ORCIA, 89 KM – ELEVATION GAIN: 1560 METERS

- ✓ The first part of the stage will lead you to ride in Val di Merse region and two segments of gravel roads to the town of Ville di Corsano, where the Eroica roads will bring you to Buonconvento, town where we suggest a break.
- ✓ In the second part of the bike tour you'll ride surrounded by the Brunello vineyards to Montalcino, very nice medieval village, and then in Val d'Orcia, one of the most panoramic road of the Strade Bianche bike tour.
- ✓ The gravel road that lead to the agriturismo it's one of the most panoramic and really enjoyable to ride.

Dinner and accommodation in typical tuscan farmhouse with swimming pool and SPA.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Tuscan agriturismo	Breakfast - Dinner	Brunello Wine Tasting

DAY 3 – CRETE SENESI AND MONTE SANTE MARIE, 92 KM – ELEVATION GAIN: 1800 METERS

- ✓ The second stage is the hardest one, especially for the number of kilometers covered on the gravel roads.
- ✓ In the first part of the route you'll ride the challenging sector of San Martino in Grania and, after a short break in Asciano, the Fabian Cancellara segment of Monte Sante Marie, famous for the challenging up and down gravel road with climbs over 15%.
- ✓ After Monte Sante Marie you will reach Castelnuovo Berardenga and the last sectors of gravel road around Siena.
- ✓ The last uphill of Santa Caterina street will lead you to the final arrival in Piazza del Campo, where you can enjoy an aperitivo before to come back to the hotel.

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

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
Hotel ★★★	Breakfast	Cooking class with dinner

DAY 4: ARRIVEDERCI

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

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- ✓ 3 NIGHTS STAY WITH BREAKFAST
- ✓ 1 DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED
- ✓ BAGGAGE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE HOTELS
- ✓ PICK-UP OF EVERYTHING YOU BOUGHT DURING YOUR DAILY STAGE: WINE, GIFT AND MORE
- ✓ 1 INTERVENTION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ALONG THE ROUTE (PARTS NOT INCLUDED)
- ✓ MAPS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR DAILY STAGE
- ✓ GPX TRACKS FOR GPS SYSTEM
- ✓ PHONE ASSISTANCE BY ANIMA TOSCANA STAFF

NOT INCLUDED:

- ✓ TOURIST CITY TAX
- ✓ DRINKS
- ✓ MEDICAL INSURANCE

OPTIONAL SERVICES (PRICES ON REQUEST):

- ✓ MEDICAL INSURANCE
- ✓ TRANSFER DAY 1 AND 4 FROM AIRPORT, TRAIN STATION OR HOTELS
- ✓ VAN SUPPORT ALONG THE ROUTE
- ✓ EXPERT BIKE GUIDE
- ✓ GRAVEL BIKE RENTAL OR ROAD BIKE
- ✓ EXTRA INTERVENTION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- ✓ GPS RENTAL

BIKE SUGGESTED

The itinerary presents gravel roads in good condition, we suggest to use the gravel bikes or road bikes with 25-28 mm tires.

HOW TO REACH SIENA?

You can reach Siena by car, park the car at the train station, the price is 2 € per day. The first hotel and our travel agency is located very close the train station. Otherwise you can arrive by train, some regional train allow the transportation of the bikes with an extra charge.

HOW TO BOOK?

Send an e-mail to info@animatoscana.it with the number of people, type of room and date of your arrival. We'll check the availability and reply until 24h with the confirmation of package and all the informations about the tour.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- a) Cancellation until 31 days the date of the arrival: 25% of the total amount
- b) From 30 to 21 days: 50% of the total amount
- c) From 20 to 0 days: 100% of the total amount

Cancellation caused Covid-19: we'll offer a money voucher of the same amount paid, that you can spend until 1 year for one of the packages and services.