

RIDE BASE PACK

# VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE

2 GRAVEL LOOPS

2 ROAD LOOPS



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# WELCOME TO VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE

**YOUR GATEWAY TO ONE OF TUSCANY'S BEST CYCLING DESTINATIONS**

## DISCOVER:

### **BASE CAMP**

*VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE*

- DIRECT BEACH ACCESS ON THE GULF OF FOLLONICA
- STERPAIA COASTAL PARK
- COASTAL PINE FOREST AND WETLAND FOREST
- PRIVATE BEACH FACILITY (BAGNO ORIZZONTE) FOR GUESTS
- FLAT CYCLING AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS IDEAL FOR FAMILIES

### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

*MONTIONI NATURAL PARK*

- EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF DIRT ROADS AND SINGLE TRACKS
- MEDIUM-EASY TRAILS (300-400M ELEVATION)
- INCLUDED IN THE TUSCANY TRAIL ROUTE (WORLD'S LARGEST BIKEPACKING EVENT)
- HISTORICAL SITES INCLUDING 19TH-CENTURY MINING VILLAGES
- VAL DI CORNIA PLAINS
- EXTENSIVE OLIVE GROVES AND VINEYARDS
- DOC VAL DI CORNIA AND DOCG SUVERETO WINE REGIONS
- WINE AND OIL ROUTE OF THE ETRUSCAN COAST FOR TASTINGS
- MTB TRAIL AREAS

### **PIOMBINO PROMONTORY**

- COASTAL TRAILS
- BANDITE DI SCARLINO RESERVE: 9,000 HECTARES NORTH OF FOLLONICA, TRAILS TO CALA VIOLINA
- MONTE ARSENTI (MASSA MARITTIMA): DEDICATED BIKE PARK WITH 10+ ENDURO/FREERIDE TRAILS





## **ROAD CYCLING ROUTES**

- CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI & BOLGHERI: WINE COUNTRY ROUTES, FAMOUS CYPRESS AVENUE
- SASSETTA "99 CURVES ROAD": SPECTACULAR WINDING ROAD TO SUVERETO
- FOLLONICA COASTAL ROUTE: FLAT 25KM RIDE ALONG THE GULF
- CAMPIGLIA MARITTIMA & MONTE CALVI: STEEP CLIMB TO 646M SUMMIT WITH 360° VIEWS

## **GRAVEL CYCLING**

- CICLOVIA TIRRENICA (TYRRHENIAN CYCLE ROUTE): 400KM+ COASTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
- STERPAIA SECTION ALREADY ACCESSIBLE ON FLAT DIRT ROADS THROUGH PINE FOREST
- "GIRO DEI PARCHI" LOOP CONNECTING ALL VAL DI CORNIA PARKS

## **PIOMBINO CITY**

- HISTORIC CENTER WITH MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE BUILDINGS
- PIAZZA BOVIO: SPECTACULAR SEASIDE TERRACE OVERLOOKING ELBA ISLAND
- MARINA DI SALIVOLI TOURIST HARBOR
- LOCAL SPECIALTIES: CECÌNA (CHICKPEA FLATBREAD), BACCALÀ ALLA PIOMBINESE

## **ELBA ISLAND DAY TRIP**

*15-20 MIN BY HYDROFOIL TO CAVO, 40-60 MIN FERRY TO PORTOFERRAIO WITH 110-120KM FULL ISLAND LOOP (2000M+ ELEVATION)*

**EASTERN SIDE:** EASIER ROUTES THROUGH PORTO AZZURRO, CAPOLIVERI

**WESTERN SIDE:** MONTE CAPANNE (1019M), COSTA DEL SOLE SCENIC ROAD

# QUICK START

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RIDE FROM THE DOOR,  
WITHOUT OVERTHINKING.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

- 4 CURATED ROUTES STARTING AND FINISHING AT VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE
- 2 GRAVEL LOOPS + 2 ROAD LOOPS (PDF + GPX)
- LOCAL INSIGHTS: SURFACES, RESUPPLY STOPS & KEY CAUTIONS

## HOW TO USE THE GPX

- DOWNLOAD THE GPX FILE FROM THE LINK OR QR CODE
- IMPORT IT INTO YOUR NAVIGATION APP OR BIKE COMPUTER
- RIDE! ALL ROUTES START & FINISH AT THE BASE
- TIP: MAKE SURE OFFLINE MAPS ARE DOWNLOADED BEFORE YOU START.

## RECOMMENDED SETUP

### GRAVEL ROUTES

- TYRES: 40–45 MM RECOMMENDED
- BIKE: GRAVEL / ADVENTURE BIKE
- GEARING: WIDE-RANGE CASSETTE SUGGESTED

### ROAD ROUTES

- TYRES: 26–28 MM RECOMMENDED
- BIKE: ROAD BIKE
- GEARING: STANDARD ROAD SETUP COMFORT > SPEED. NO RACE SETUP NEEDED.

## SAFETY & DISCLAIMERS

ROUTES ARE SUGGESTIONS, NOT GUIDED TOURS  
ROAD AND TRAIL CONDITIONS MAY CHANGE  
ALWAYS RESPECT LOCAL TRAFFIC RULES.

YOU RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

# YOUR BASE ESSENTIALS

## WHY VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE WORKS AS A CYCLING BASE.

### WHY THIS BASE WORKS FOR CYCLISTS?

- ROUTES START DIRECTLY FROM THE DOOR, NO TRANSFERS NEEDED
- YOU'RE NOT IN A RESORT WITH ARTIFICIAL ROUTES. YOU'RE IN THE REAL TUSCANY.
- STRATEGIC POSITION BETWEEN SEA AND HILLS

### CYCLIST-FRIENDLY FEATURES

- SECURE BIKE STORAGE
- BIKE WASH AREA
- EARLY BREAKFAST OR FLEXIBLE MEAL TIMES
- LAUNDRY & DRYING FACILITIES
- ROUTE INFORMATION AND LOCAL TIPS

### LOCATION & LOGISTICS

- AREA: SEA AND CYCLING IN THE SAME DAY
- CLOSEST AIRPORTS: PISA (PSA), FLORENCE (FLR)
- PARKING AVAILABLE ON SITE OR NEARBY
- FLEXIBLE CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT ON REQUEST

### WHO THIS BASE IS IDEAL FOR

- INDEPENDENT RIDERS WHO WANT READY-TO-RIDE ROUTES
- COUPLES OR SMALL GROUPS MIXING GRAVEL AND ROAD
- CYCLISTS LOOKING FOR A RELAXED, NON-RESORT ATMOSPHERE

#### NEXT STEP

THINKING OF RIDING FROM HERE?

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# ROUTE OVERVIEW

Route name	Type	Distance	Elevation	Surface	Time	Best for
VO - Gravel 1	Gravel	km 51	m 237 D+	44% unpaved	3-4 h	Scenic / easy
VO- Gravel 2	Gravel	km 51.6	m 243D+	39 % gravel	3-4 h	Easy
VO- Road 1	Road	km 108	m 668 D+	Asphalt	4 h	Easy
VO- Road 2	Road	km 90 km	m 658 D+	Asphalt	4 h	Easy



## HOW TO READ THIS TABLE

- DISTANCE & ELEVATION ARE BASED ON GPX DATA
- TIME ESTIMATE INCLUDES STEADY RIDING AND SHORT STOPS
- SURFACE (GRAVEL) INDICATES OVERALL ROUTE CHARACTER, NOT EXACT CONDITIONS

## QUICK NOTES

- GRAVEL ROUTES MIX HARDPACK, LOOSE SECTIONS AND OCCASIONAL TECHNICAL PASSAGES
- ROAD ROUTES FAVOUR SECONDARY ROADS BUT MAY INCLUDE SHORT BUSIER SECTIONS
- ROUTES CAN BE COMBINED OR ADAPTED TO MULTI-DAY STAYS

# READY-MADE ROUTES FROM VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE

## FOUR TESTED ROUTES START RIGHT FROM THE VILLAGE

### VO — GRAVEL 1 • THE BANDITE WETLANDS ROUTE

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Distance	Elevation	Time	Difficulty	Unpaved
km 51	m 237 D+	3-4 h	Easy	44% unpaved

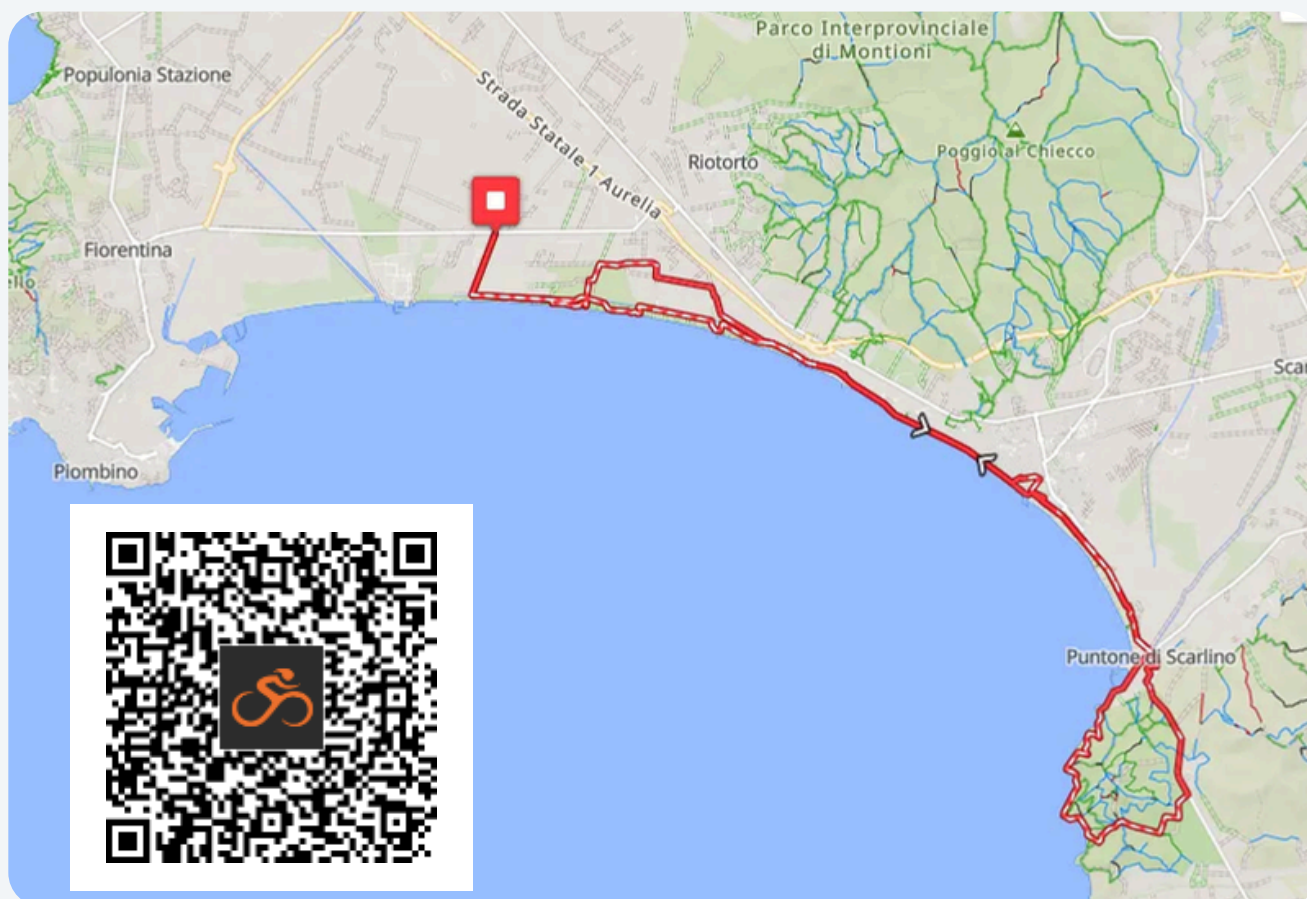
**HIGHLIGHTS:** FOLLONICA, CALA VIOLINA, PARCO DELLA STERPAIA

**RESUPPLY:** WATER POINTS IN FOLLONICA, CAFE, BAKERY, BIKESHOP SUPERNATURAL.

PUNTONI DI SCARLINO: BARS, GROCERY STORES, RESTAURANTS (ON ROUTE)

PORTO DI SCARLINO: BARS AND RESTAURANTS (30 METERS OFF ROUTE)

**CAUTIONS:** NONE. A RELAXED, TRAFFIC-FREE LOOP



## VO — GRAVEL 2 · ETRUSCAN COAST GRAVEL LOOP

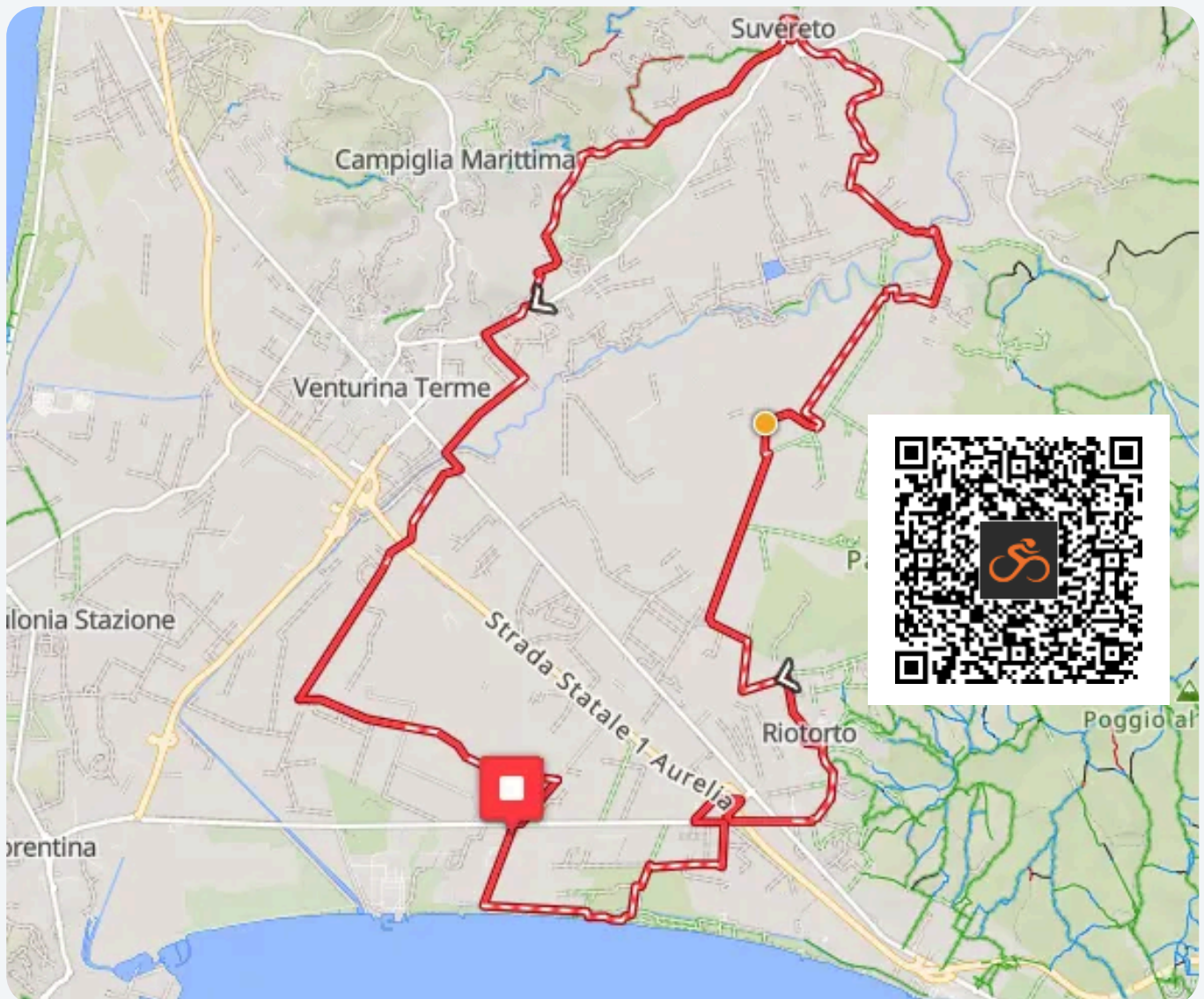
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Distance	Elevation	Time	Difficulty	Unpaved
km 51.6	m 243D+	3-4 h	Easy	39 % gravel

**HIGHLIGHTS:** SUVERETO, PARCO DELLA STERPAIA

**RESUPPLY:** WATER POINTS, RIORTORTO PUBLIC WATER FOUNTAIN AND GROCERY STORE, BAKERY, BAR, COOP  
SUVERETO PUBLIC FOUNTAIN ON ROUTE AND BARS, RESTAURANTS ON ROUTE  
WINE TASTING (CASADEI ON ROUTE)

**CAUTIONS:** NONE, EASY RIDE.



## VO — ROAD 1 · GOLDEN HILLS OF BOLGHERI

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Distance	Elevation	Time	Difficulty
km 108	m 668 D+	4 h	Easy

**HIGHLIGHTS:** BOLGHERI, CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI, SASSETTA, SUVERETO

**RESUPPLY:** WATER POINTS IN SAN VINCENZO, BOLGHERI, CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI, SASSETTA, PRATA, SUVERETO.

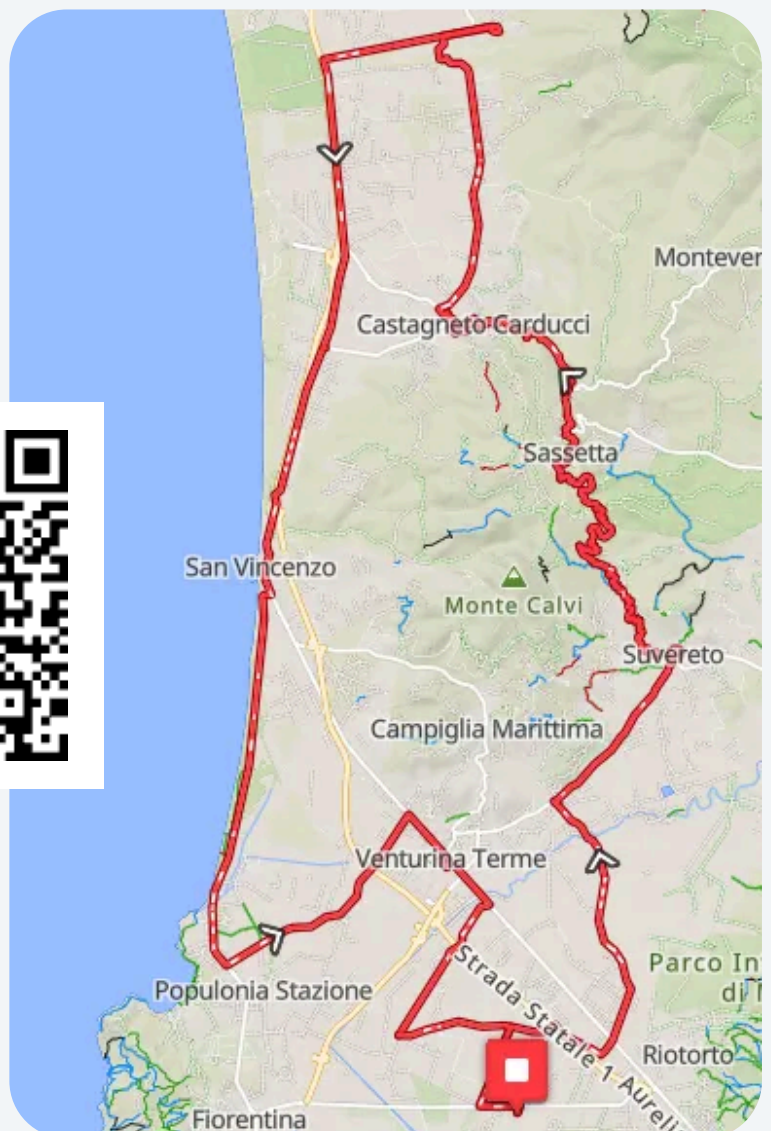
BOLGHERI: BARS, RESTAURANTS, GROCERY STORES

CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI: BARS, RESTAURANTS, GROCERY STORES

SASSETTA: BARS, RESTAURANTS, MINI MARKET

SUVERETO: BARS, RESTAURANTS

**CAUTIONS:** NONE, EASY RIDE.



## VO — ROAD 2 · MONTEVERDI & CANNETO LOOP

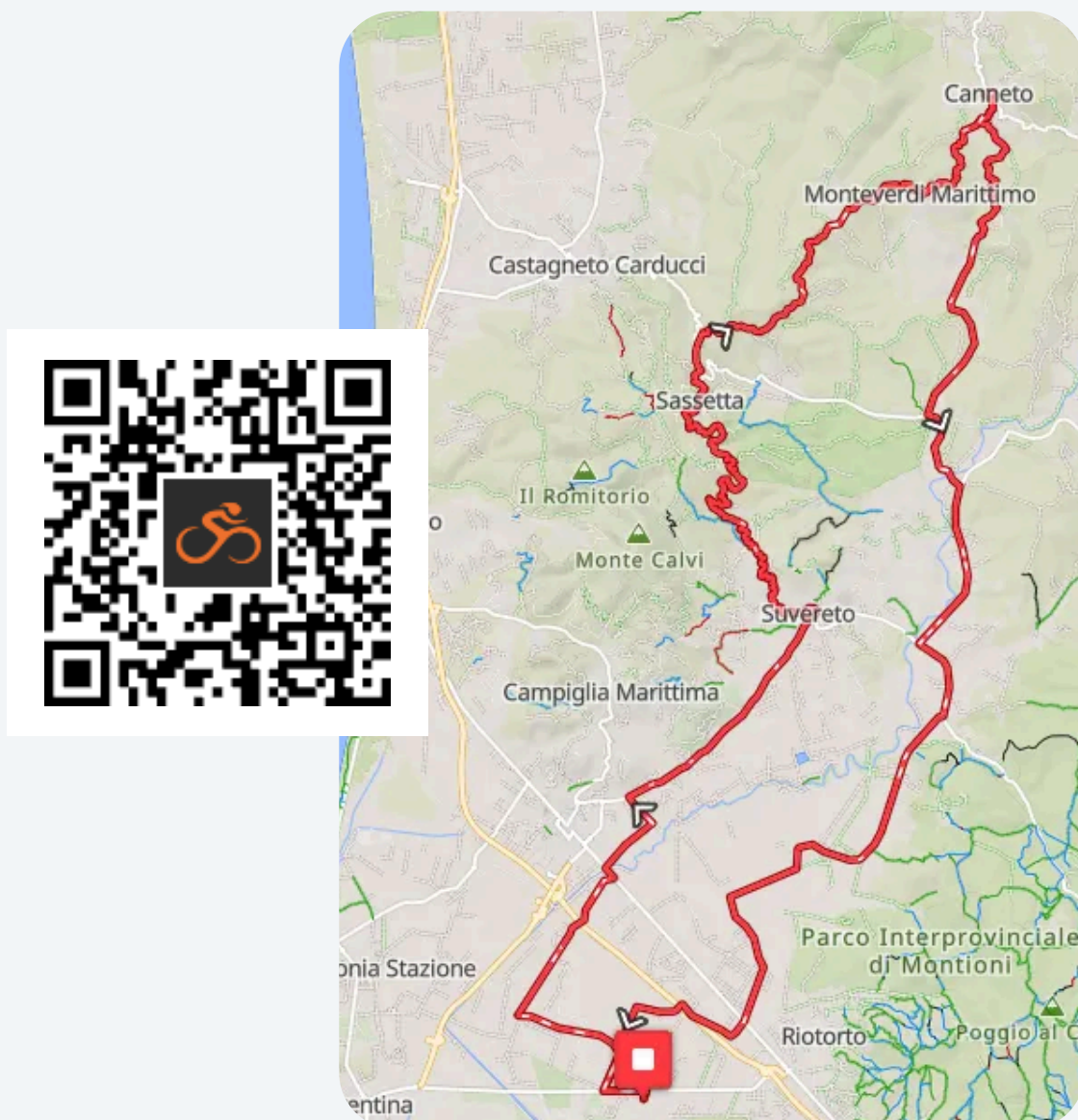
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Distance	Elevation	Time	Difficulty
km 90 km	m 658 D+	4 h	Easy

**HIGHLIGHTS:** SUVERETO, SASSETTA, MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO

- **RESUPPLY:** WATER POINTS IN SUVERETO, SASSETTA, MONTEVERDI, CANNETO, SAN LORENZO.  
SUVERETO: BARS, RESTAURANTS, FOOD SHOPS  
SASSETTA: BARS, RESTAURANTS, MINI MARKET  
MONTEVERDI: BARS, RESTAURANTS, FOOD SHOPS  
CANNETO: BARS, RESTAURANTS  
SAN LORENZO: BAR/RESTAURANT/CLUB

**CAUTIONS:** NONE. A FLAT, ENJOYABLE RIDE.





# SAMPLE ITINERARIES

TURN INDIVIDUAL ROUTES INTO A RELAXED CYCLING HOLIDAY.

## 3 NIGHTS / 1 RIDE OR 2

A SHORT BREAK WITH GREAT RIDING AND TIME TO RELAX

### **DAY 1 — ARRIVAL**

ARRIVE AT VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE, BIKE SETUP, SHORT WALK OR APERITIVO NEARBY.

### **DAY 2 — GRAVEL LOOP**

RIDE VO GRAVEL 2, INLAND GRAVEL WITH WINE TASTING

### **DAY 3 — ROAD LOOP**

RELAX AT THE VILLAGE, ALL DAY REST.

### **DAY 4 — DEPARTURE**

BREAKFAST AND DEPARTURE, OR OPTIONAL SPIN BEFORE LEAVING WITH VO GRAVEL 1 A COASTAL ROUTE WITH CALA VIOLINA.





## **6 NIGHTS / 4 RIDES + 1 REST DAY**

THE COMPLETE VILLAGGIO ORIZZONTE RIDING EXPERIENCE

### **DAY 1 — ARRIVAL**

CHECK-IN, BIKE PREPARATION, RELAXED EVENING.

### **DAY 2 — GRAVEL ADVENTURE**

RIDE VO GRAVEL 1, COASTAL EXPLORATION

### **DAY 3 — ROAD ENDURANCE**

VO ROAD 2, MONTEVERDI MARITTIMO CIRCUIT

### **DAY 4 — REST DAY**

RECOVERY DAY: BEACH, WINE TASTING, OR SHORT WALK IN NEARBY VILLAGES.

### **DAY 5 — GRAVEL CHALLENGE**

RIDE VO GRAVEL 2, INLAND WITH WINE TASTING

### **DAY 6 — ROAD RECOVERY RIDE**

RIDE VO ROAD 1, CLASSIC BOLGHERI TOUR (EASY-PACED LOOP TO SPIN THE LEGS).

### **DAY 7 — DEPARTURE**

BREAKFAST AND DEPARTURE.

# TOUR OPERATOR SUPPORT

MAKE YOUR CYCLING HOLIDAY EASIER, BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

## WHO THIS IS FOR

THIS SUPPORT IS DESIGNED FOR RIDERS WHO WANT A COMPLETE, WORRY-FREE EXPERIENCE, OR WHO PREFER HELP ORGANISING THE DETAILS OF THEIR TRIP. IF YOU ARE HAPPY TO RIDE INDEPENDENTLY, YOU CAN BOOK YOUR STAY DIRECTLY WITH THE BASE AND USE THE ROUTES IN THIS PACK.

## WHAT THE TOUR OPERATOR CAN HANDLE FOR YOU BIKE RENTALS

GRAVEL AND ROAD BIKES ARRANGED LOCALLY DELIVERY AND PICK-UP COORDINATED WITH YOUR TRAVEL DATES.  
IDEAL IF YOU PREFER NOT TO FLY WITH YOUR OWN BIKE.

## TRANSFERS & LUGGAGE LOGISTICS

AIRPORT AND TRAIN STATION TRANSFERS,  
LUGGAGE TRANSPORT DURING MULTI-DAY STAYS  
BIKE TRANSPORT WHEN REQUIRED.

## GUIDED RIDES

LOCAL CYCLING GUIDES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST  
NAVIGATION, PACING AND LOCAL KNOWLEDGE INCLUDED  
PERFECT FOR FIRST-TIME VISITORS OR SMALL GROUPS.

## CUSTOM TRIP PLANNING

PERSONALISED ITINERARIES BASED ON YOUR DATES AND RIDING LEVEL,  
RIDE / REST DAY BALANCE TAILORED TO YOUR PREFERENCES,  
SUPPORT FOR NON-RIDING PARTNERS AND MIXED GROUPS.

## HOW IT WORKS

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABILITY AND PRICING ARE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE BASE,  
TRIP PLANNING AND SERVICES ARE HANDLED BY THE TOUR OPERATOR.  
YOU CHOOSE HOW MUCH SUPPORT YOU NEED.

## READY TO COME TO TUSCANY?

YOU'VE SEEN THE ROUTES.  
YOU'VE SEEN HOW IT WORKS.  
NOW CHOOSE YOUR NEXT STEP.

**TRUST & CONTEXT**  
BY THE TEAM BEHIND TUSCANY TRAIL.

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