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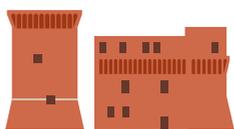
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From Savignano sul Rubicone to Cesena, the timed stage in Romagna

Again this year, **Romagna** will be experiencing the great emotion of **the Tour of Italy** by hosting the *longest timed stage* of the entire race, which starts off from **Savignano sul Rubicone** and ends up in **Cesena**. An entirely flat stage, for specialists, with long straight stretches of road connected to each other by only a dozen curves. The arrival is at the **Technogym Village** after crossing the entire center of the town of Cesena.



CESENA
Technogym Village

Cesena

A Malatesta town in the center of Romagna, located in between Ravenna, Forli, the Adriatic Sea, and the Apennine ridge, Cesena is one of the most important destinations for art, which preserves among its treasures the Malatesta Library, already registered in the UNESCO Memoirs of the World Registry, and where cultural tradition is combined with hospitality and good living. It is the gateway to the Savio Valley which offers 1,200 km of routes for sports-loving cyclists, cycle tourists, and families.

find out more <https://ipercorsidelsavio.it/en/>

Savignano sul Rubicone

A lively town in Romagna, Savignano sul Rubicone is known for the historic passage of Julius Caesar. The Roman Bridge over the Rubicon is the town's best-known monument which Julius Caesar's historic passage is linked to; Caesar who, after pronouncing the famous phrase "*Alea Iacta Est*" (The die is cast), marched on towards Rome. For nature lovers, Savignano is enriched by an increasingly hilly hinterland, all the way up to the slopes of Longiano, with trails for trekking and biking.

SAVIGNANO SUL RUBICONE





Romagna, a paradise for those who love cycling and keeping fit

That of the bike is a true devotion for every inhabitant of Romagna. Amateurs, professionals, and connoisseurs, there is no weekend without jumping onto the saddle along the roads of **this generous land, with its hills, historic hamlets, and long stretches where you can pedal freely**, enjoying the scent of the sea on the horizon.

Living as if it were always a holiday, pedaling on ever new itineraries, from the more demanding ones that last an entire day, to the lighter ones that delight you for just a few hours. Immersed in a landscape that is never



the same, from the peaceful countryside of Ferrara to the relaxing coastal stretch, from the subdued territory of the Rimini hills to the steep slopes of the Apennines. **Over 4,000 km of paved roads and dirt roads and more than 70 itineraries suitable for everyone:** from families with children to those who want to work harder to reach places of great beauty. The love for two wheels is a real passion, the same one that made the "Pirate", Marco Pantani, a great and unforgettable cyclist, the cyclist who made us dream so much with his amazing uphill breakaways.

The greatest lovers of two wheels will not be left without pleasant wellness breaks. In **the land of wellness**, from **Fratta Terme to Bagno di Romagna**, from **Castrocaro Terme to Riolo Terme**, it is possible to immerse yourself in the relaxation of the thermal baths, where the echoes of the splendor of the Roman Empire can be heard.

Find out more at www.visitromagna.it/en/bike



ITALIAN BIKE FESTIVAL

September 15th–16th–17th

For three days, the **Misano World Circuit in Misano Adriatico** turns into a large stage where the world of bikes and slow mobility is the protagonist. The Italian Bike Festival is the international event for bicycle lovers and for professionals in the cycling industry. Over 500 industry brands have the opportunity to connect with end consumers, business partners, and the media. An opportunity to generate networks and present the novelties to the public. The festival program also includes many competitions for all tastes.

www.italianbikfestival.net/en/

VIA ROMAGNA

Via Romagna is the cycle trail that crosses Romagna from north to south, from the Comacchio Valleys to San Giovanni Marignano. The 462 km itinerary with a difference in altitude of 6,500 meters extends throughout the Romagna hinterland, crossing as many as 30 Municipalities among ancient hamlets, nature parks, and territories rich in history and food-and-wine traditions. You ride on secondary roads and pleasant dirt roads, so the route is suitable for everyone and for any bicycle. Where to start the adventure and which stages to enjoy is up to you. All you need to do is get onto the saddle and set off to discover the treasures of Romagna. www.viaromagna.com/en

AWAITING THE TOUR DE FRANCE 2024

In 2024 the Tour de France will set off from Italy

From June 29th to July 1st, 2024, one hundred years after the victory of Ottavio Bottecchia (the first Italian to conquer the podium of the Tour in 1924), the most important cycling competition in the world will start out from Florence, from where the Tour will set off on June 29th, and will arrive in Romagna, in Rimini, the town of Fellini; the following day, the second stage will start from Cesenatico, the birthplace of Marco Pantani, to cross the Romagna hills and go up to Bologna; on June 1st, the third stage and the last Italian stage will take place along the Piacenza – Torino route. www.letour.fr/en/



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Cycling events 2023

Gran Fondo del Po

March 12th
FERRARA (FE)

**Settimana Internazionale
Coppi e Bartali**

March 21st–25th
RICCIONE (RN)

Gran Fondo Città di Riccione

March 26th
RICCIONE (RN)

Gran Fondo del Sale

April 2nd
CERVIA (RA)

Gran Fondo degli Squali

May 12th–13th–14th
CATTOLICA (RN)

Nove Colli

May 21st
CESENATICO (FC)

Rally di Romagna

May 31st – June 4th
RIOLO TERME (RA)

Italian Bike Festival

September 15th–16th–17th
MISANO ADRIATICO (RN)

Gran Fondo La Gialla

September 17th
MISANO ADRIATICO (RN)

