

GIRO D'ITALIA EXPERIENCE



The Giro d'Italia is known for its mythical mountains, where legends of cycling are written on the tough climbs of the West Dolomites, the gigantic mountain passes of the East Dolomites and Italian Alps on the Franco-Swiss border.

The mountain passes of STELVIO, GAVIA, CERVINIA, GRAN and PETIT SANT BERNARD and of course the most mythical of all, the MORTIROLO, are part of the Giro's history.

To fulfill our dream to complete our own Giro d'Italia, we have designed a route that takes us from the East Dolomites to the valleys of the Alps, passing along the most emblematic and majestic climbs. This time, however, we embark on an adventure that professional cyclists would choose for their big tours. You will experience a new surprise every day, a demanding but incredibly satisfying experience

PROGRAMME

Day 1. Arrival

Arrival and pick up at the airport of Venice. Transfer to Pozza di Fassa.

Pozza de Fassa – Caprile

Distance: 36 km, 740 mts up

After our arrival at Venice, we take our transfer to Pozza di Fassa where our guide will explain how to enjoy every kilometer of our tour. For our first stage we cycle through the beautiful village of Canazei, where our first climb begins, called the Fedai, on the foot of the famous «La Marmolada» mountain top. We descent to Caprile where we spend the night.

Day 2. CAPRILE – PASSO DEL PORDOI – PASSO DE SELLA – BOLZANO – MERANO

Distance : 93km + 1800mts up

This might be a long stage but we do more descent than ascent today, with an easy 50 km at the end of the day. We cycle out of Caprile in search of the Passo di Pordoi, where the statue of Fausto Coppi stands. After a fast descent we climb de Passo de

Sella. The views at the top are stunning but it is time to descent all the way into Bolzano. Once arrived at Bolzano, a transfer is ready for you to go to our accommodation. If you prefer to continue, you can cycle until Merano, our last stop (+30km).

Day 3. MERANO – PASSO DEL STELVIO – BORMIO

Distance : 94km, 2.400 up (Queen Stage)

This stage is a must for all cyclists, the climb of the Stelvio! The day starts easy, before we start our big climb. The further we go up, the more beautiful the views become. And then we arrive at 2770m, the top! Enjoy the amazing views before we descend to the most mythical of all GIRO villages, Bormio.

Day 4. BORMIO – PASSO DE GAVIA – EDOLO

Distance: 61km / 1400mts up (Queen Stage)

In our Giro, we cross the GAVIA pass at 2665 MTS. We attack this climb that for years has been and still is the «big monster» at the gates of the Dolomites. At the top we have a view of one of the most beautiful lakes of the Alps and a glacier of more than 10,000 years old. We are next to mountains of more than 4,000 metres high.

From here we have nothing but descent until Edolo where our tour finishes!

Transfer to MONZA where we spend the night (2h)



Day 5. Free day and departure

Free day and departure to MILANO airport (1h).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Level: very high

Terrain: 100% road

ACCOMMODATION*

Caprile

Hotel Pineta 4*

www.hotelpineta.net

Merano

Hotel Aurora 4*

www.hotel-aurora-meran.com

Bormio

Hotel Palace 4*

www.palacebormio.it

Monza

Eurohotel Residence 4*

www.eurohotelresidence.it

PRICE GUIDED TOUR

Minimum 7 pax – Maximum 14 pax

Group 7 - 10 pax: 2.120€ per person/double room

Group 11 – 14 pax: 1.834€ per person/double room

Single supplement: 315€

Rental bike: 250€

The price includes:

- Transfer from Venice airport /to Geneve airport
- Welcome pack
- Guide-Coach speaking English
- 4 nights accommodation (4* hotels)
- 4 lunches (picnic or restaurant)
- 4 dinners (drinks not included)
- Snacks, water and energetic bars during the trail
- Support car
- The transport of belongings between overnight stays
- All the transfers described in the itinerary

The price does not include:

- Flights
- Extra Drinks
- Rental bike