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Fatigue and views

High ridges to "grasp the handlebar", rolling hills that set the pace, long downhill stretches towards the sea. Settings that have seen the progress and success of great champions, routes that have become myths and places where you can park your bike and discover the pleasure of excellent food and unequivocal wine.

The green heart of Romagna beats to the rhythm of the heartbeat of the many enthusiasts who ride our roads. This guide is dedicated to these people, to accompany them along the itineraries of various levels of difficulty, with indications on refreshment fountains and on specialised mechanics where they can seek assistance, offering precise reference points and detailed descriptions.

With this same passion, we have created an Internet site dedicated to bicycle itineraries where you can find other ideas and indications at www.bicicletta.turismo.fc.it

Each road becomes a route in the province of Forlì-Cesena, each itinerary a personal challenge. All this to be able to fully enjoy your passion in the green heart of Romagna.

Luciana Garbuglia *Tourism spokesman*

Key

Level of difficulty of the routes



Easy

Medium

Difficult

Very difficult

→ Direction

km Distance of the route

g. (m) Medium gradient



Mechanics



Fountains

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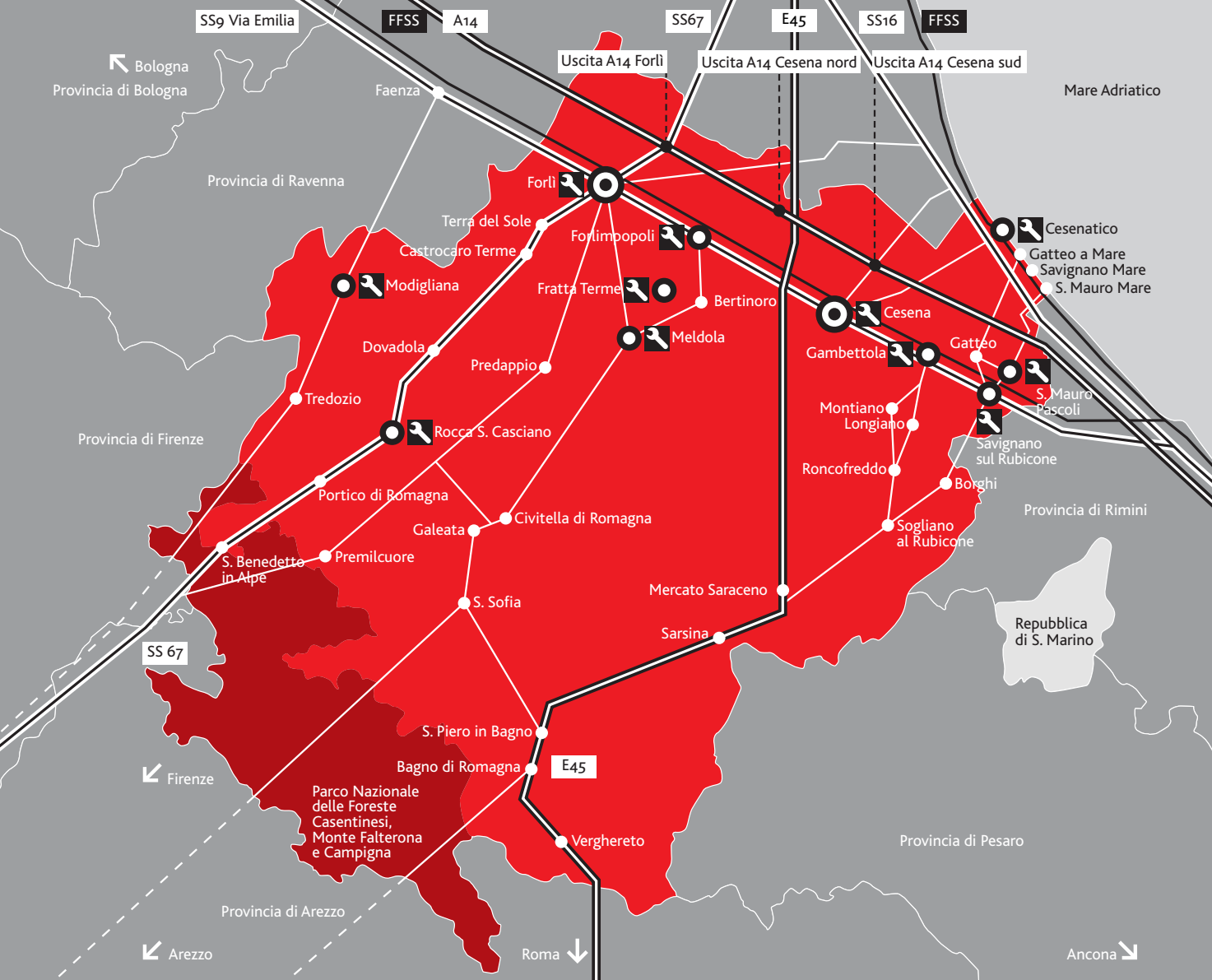
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List of mechanics in the Province of Forlì-Cesena

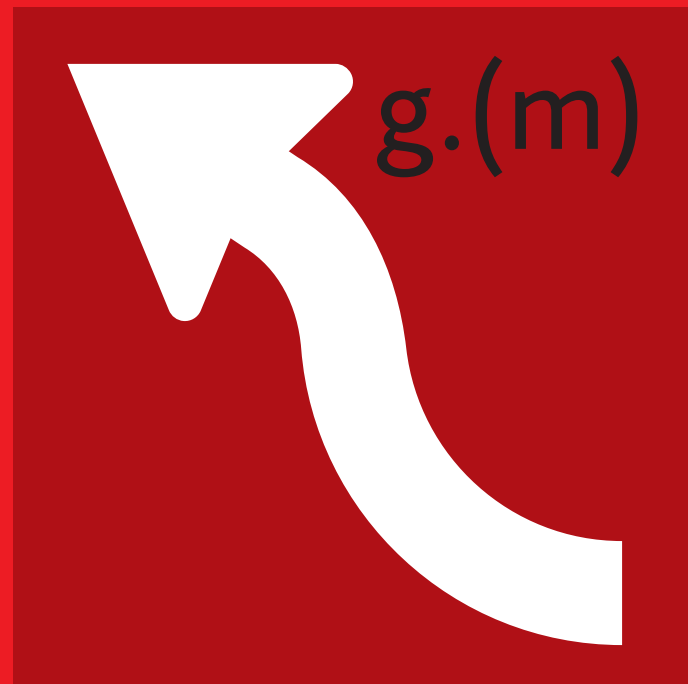




Hard slopes, charming views,
peaks that seem inaccessible.
The description of destinations
outside the itineraries, dedicated
to those living their passion
for cycling as a challenge
for their muscles and their brain.
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Challenges in FC

Ramps not for everyone



Slope of Tribiul or Trebboli - Civitella

Coming from Forlì, from the centre of Civitella, in front of the square, turn left heading to Ranchio.

A hardgoing climb with peaks of 20% slopes.

Cento - Roncofreddo

From Case Castagnoli, cycle on the road to Longiano.

At the roundabout take the third exit, then the first road on the right.

After about 1 km turn right, after 700 m turn left on the bridge and then turn immediately right.

Here there is a hardgoing climb up to Cento di Roncofreddo.

Via Croce - Terra del Sole

From the top of Mount Trebbio, cycle towards Faenza.

At the end of the slope, near to the shooting gallery of Santa Lucia, turn right on via Croce. 840 m of very hard spurt leading to the Church of Converselle (Terra del Sole).

La Minghina - Modigliana

From Modigliana, turn right after the Carabinieri station.

A never-ending climb up to the top of Mount Casale.

La Fabbrona - Fratta Terme

After the residential area of Fratta Terme, heading to Polenta, turn right towards La Fabbrona. Follow the road to the left.

Here starts the hardgoing climb to Polenta.

Montevecchio - Roncofreddo

From Borello follow the road signs for E45 and pass over it (direction Mercato Saraceno - Sorrivoli).

Follow the old SS71, and then turn left towards Sorrivoli.

Here starts the climb leading to Montevecchio.

Roversano, Santa Lucia, Oriola - Cesena

From Cesena, at the roundabout before Ponte Vecchio, turn left on via Roversano. Follow the up and downhill up to Roversano and the slope up to Oriola.

Santa Maria Rio Petra - Sogliano

From Bivio Montegelli take the main road to Cesena.

Immediately turn right towards Santa Maria Rio Petra (Strigara - Montegelli).

Passo Valbura or del Manzo - Bocconi/ Premilcuore

A risky pass between the valleys of Montone and Rabbi rivers, along a very narrow road.

From SS67 (Valle del Montone), before getting to the residential area of Bocconi, turn left following the directions. It is easy to get to valley line, the hardgoing climb starts after the bridge on the Montone River, surrounded by a thick wood.

The road climbs up on the side of the hill with 12% and hardgoing slopes up to the pass. The downhill slope towards Premilcuore is nice at the beginning, and then it becomes steeper with narrow hairpin bends leading to SS9ter in Premilcuore.

The cyclist's diary

Notes of fatigue and enthusiasm
in the province of Forlì-Cesena

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40 km/ Gradient 0 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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02. Cesenatico, Bertinoro, Cesena, Cesenatico
60 km/ Gradient 218 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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03. Cesenatico, Longiano, Roncofreddo,
Montiano, Cesenatico
55 km/ Gradient 312 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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04. Cesenatico, Cesena, Sorrivoli, Cesenatico
58 km/ Gradient 350 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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05. Cesenatico, Sogliano, Borghi, Cesenatico
60 km/ Gradient 349 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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06. Cesenatico, Savignano, Torriana, Montebello,
Santarcangelo, Bellaria, Cesenatico
65 km/ Gradient 434 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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07. Gatteo a Mare, Verucchio, Gatteo a Mare
58 km/ Gradient 294 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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08. Cesenatico, Ciola, Cesenatico
98 km/ Gradient 529 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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09. Cesenatico, Savignano, Montetiffi, Cesenatico
79 km/ Gradient 590 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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10. Cesenatico, Savignano, Perticara,
Novafeltria, Cesenatico
100 km/ Gradient 797 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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11. Cesenatico, S. Leo, Mt. Pugliano, Cesenatico
108 km/ Gradient 798 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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12. S. Mauro Mare, S. Marino, S. Mauro Mare
73 km/ Gradient 628 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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13. Bagno di Romagna, Borello, Spinello,
Hill of Carnaio, Bagno di Romagna
89 km/ Gradient 879 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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14. Fratta Terme, Pieve di Rivoschio,
Polenta, Fratta Terme
60 km/ Gradient 616 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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15. Forlì, Meldola, Predappio, S. Zeno,
Rocca San Casciano, Forlì
74 km/ Gradient 767 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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16. Cesenatico, Galeata, Predappio, Cesenatico
136 km/ Gradient 692 m Variant: Premilcuore

Level of difficulty of the routes



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17. Cesenatico, Barbotto, Cesenatico
91 km/ Gradient 641 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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18. Verghereto, Balze, Mt. Fumaiolo, Alfero,
S. Piero in Bagno, Verghereto
50 km/ Gradient 1076 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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19. Fratta Terme, Campigna, Fratta Terme
122 km/ Gradient 1247 m

Level of difficulty of the routes



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20. Catrocaro Terme, Mt. Trebbio, Modigliana,
Tredozio, Rocca S. Casciano, Castrocaro Terme
km 66/ Gradient 955 m **Variant: Portico di Romagna**

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21. Nove Colli (Nine Hills)
205 km/ Gradient 3020 m

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Some pages where you can leave a trace of the itineraries cycled, making notes of details and sensations, turning points and views.

A useful tool that you can also download from the website www.bicicletta.turismo.fc.it

Each page offers a new challenge.



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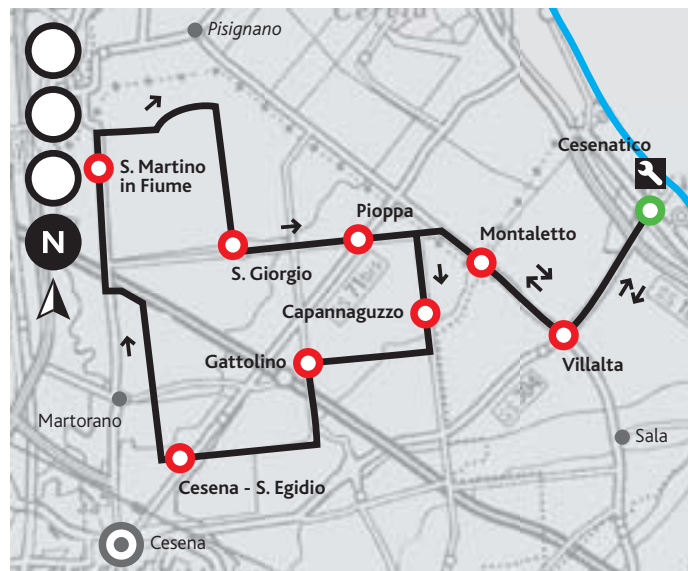


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01. Cesenatico, Cesena, San Giorgio, Cesenatico

40 km/ Gradient 0 m



The roads of the Roman divisions

An absolutely flat run along the history of the Roman domain of this land. The Roman division of Cesena occurred between 268 and 187 a.C. and is one of the best preserved examples in Europe.

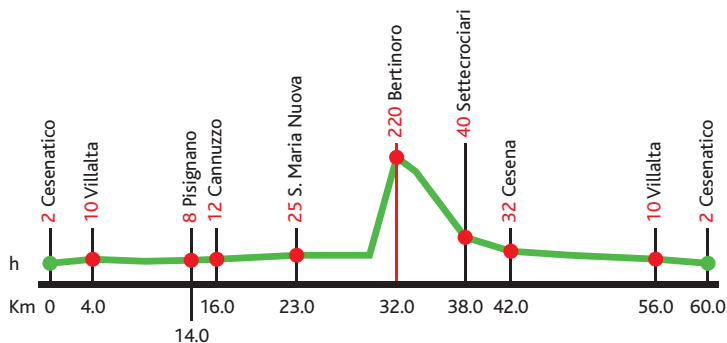
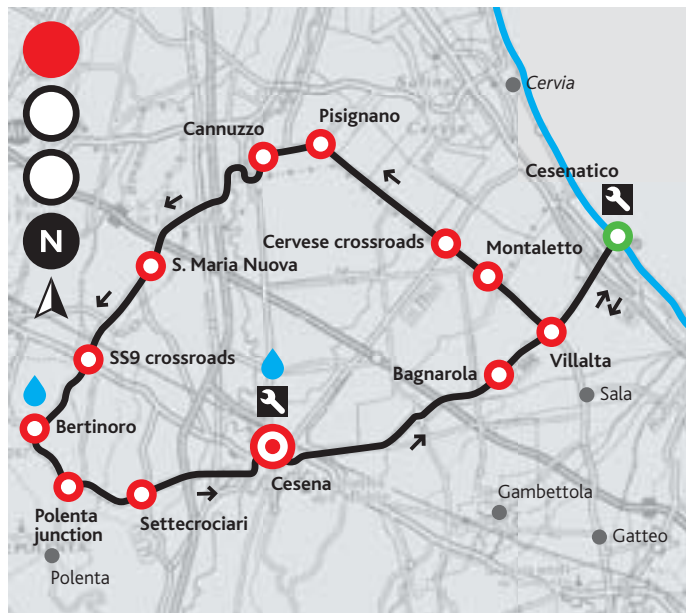
The term "Roman division" (centuriazione in Italian) means a system used to divide the land into four sides of 700 m approximately.

Each side was accessed by a grid of surrounding lanes facing east-west (*decumani*) and south-north (*cardini*). The Roman colonies were given individual plots of land and at the crossing point of the individual axes of the lanes there were groups of houses of which the system was absorbed by the entire organisation of the churches upon disappearance of the Western Empire.

Cesenatico	km 0,0
From Piazzale della Rocca ride under railway bridge, towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico). Ride through Borella.	
Villalta	3,0
Before you reach the town, turn RH at roundabout towards Pisignano. Cycle through Montaletto (km 5,5), turn RH into V. Montaletto (towards Pioppa). After 500 m, turn LF into V. Capannaguzzo (<i>cardine</i>).	
Capannaguzzo	7,0
Cont. and turn RH into V. Medri (<i>decumano</i>) towards Gattolino.	
Gattolino	10,8
Cont. along V. Medri, when you see motorway, turn LF into V. Calabria and into small underpass of A14 motorway. Cont. for another 1,5 km, turn RH into V. Cerchia di S. Egidio (<i>decumano</i>).	
Cesena - S. Egidio	15,0
After last section of cycle path, cycle across V. Cervese, cont. onto V. Cerchia di S. Egidio. After 700 m, turn RH into V. Boscone (<i>cardine</i>). Cycle RH down to end of this road, turn LF and enter Borgo Ronta, turn RH towards pedestrian and cyclist subway. Cycle through Ronta.	
S. Martino in Fiume	21,5
Cycle through village, at crossroads of V. Rovescio (<i>decumano</i>), turn RH towards Bagnile. Cycle through village. Turn RH at crossroads of V. S. Giorgio (<i>cardine</i>).	
S. Giorgio	28,5
Turn LF into V. Montaletto (most important <i>decumano</i>)	
Pioppa	31,5
Cycle across V. Cervese and cont. along V. Montaletto in pedestrian and cyclist subway, through to crossroads of V. del Confine. Turn RH here towards Villalta, turn LF towards Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	40,0

02. Cesenatico, Bertinoro, Cesena, Cesenatico

60 km/ Gradient 218 m



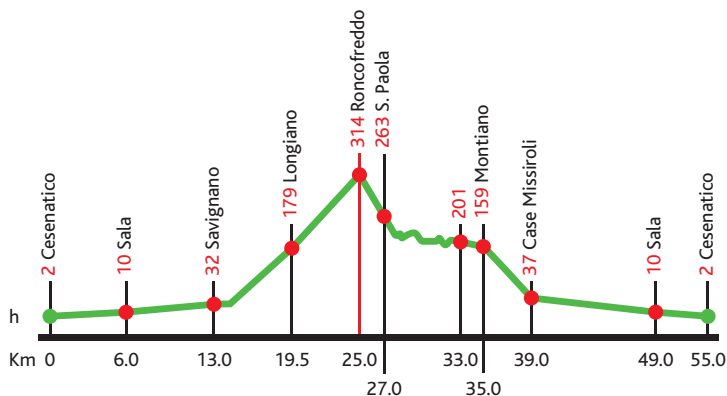
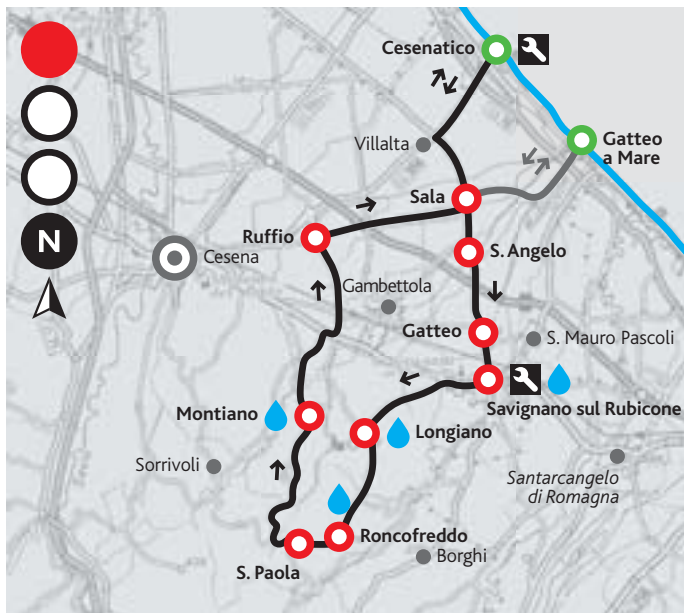
Cesenatico	km 0,0
From Piazzale della Rocca cycle under railway bridge, towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico). Cycle through Borella.	
Villalta	4,0
Before you reach the town, turn RH at roundabout towards Pisignano. At km 8,5 cross SS71 bis road (Cervese) perpend. Straight along side of military airport (km 12).	
Pisignano	14,0
Keep on LF, following direct. for Cannuzzo.	
Cannuzzo	16,0
Once you leave the town, turn RH towards Matellica. Pass Savio river and straight after it, turn LF at crossroads towards Mensa (V. Mensa). After Mensa, cycle over E45 highway. At crossroads of SS71 turn LF (towards Cesena), after 200 m, turn RH towards Bertinoro - Forlimpopoli.	
Santa Maria Nuova	23,0
Cycle through town and cont. heading towards Bertinoro. Ride over railway until you reach SS9 V. Emilia road.	
SS9 crossroads	28,0
Cycle across V. Emilia, where road starts to climb, gently at beginning, then it gets steeper (12%). An easy run is followed by a pull of 10%. When you reach top of climb, turn LF towards town centre.	
Bertinoro	32,0
Enter town and cont. LF following direct. for Cesena then for Settecrociari.	
Settecrociari	38,0
You will reach a group of houses after a few tight bends on steep slope. Cross crossroads and cont. towards Cesena.	
Cesena	42,0
Enter the town. Cycle through quarter of San Mauro in Valle. Once you reach V. Savio turn RH, then straight afterwards turn LF on Ponte Vecchio and straight on into V. Lugaresi. Turn RH at crossroads onto road of Tunnel. When you exit tunnel you will be on Pertini roundabout. Turn LF into V. Pacchioni, then into V. Cavallotti and into V. Vicinio da Sarsina. From here, follow direct. for Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	60,0

Level of difficulty: route articulates along second. roads, in excellent state of mainten., but rather twisty.

Recommended gear ratio: climb towards Bertinoro, 39x23 to be kept RH to end.

03. Cesenatico, Longiano, Roncofreddo, Montiano, Cesenatico

55 km/ Gradient 312 m



Cesenatico | 0,0 km

From "Starting point for tour cyclists G.C. Fausto Coppi" in V. Canale Bonificazione, head towards Sala. Turn RH at crossroads of V. Fossa. At roundabout, follow direct. for Sala - Gatteo.

Sala | 6,0 km

At church, turn LF towards Savignano, straight on at next two roundabouts. Cycle through S. Angelo and Gatteo, following direct. for Savignano.

Savignano | 13,0 km

Turn RH at roundabout (SS9 V. Emilia). After 2 km you will see little church of S. Giovanni on RH, cont. for 200 m, then turn LF onto easy climb (direct. for La Crocetta - Longiano, V. Crocetta). Turn LF at top of climb.

Longiano | 19,5 km

Once you enter the town, cycle to LF, cont. for 500 m, then turn RH towards Roncofreddo. Easy up and downhill roads with great views.

Roncofreddo | 25,0 km

A hard ramp through to town, cross it and cont. and turn LF towards S. Paola.

Santa Paola | 27,0 km

Turn RH as soon as you leave town towards Montiano. Up and downhill through to little road for Montiano (km 33). Turn RH, slightly downhill.

Montiano | 35,0 km

Ride through town. Fast downhill stretch, then long straight road through to V. Emilia.

Case Missiroli | 39,0 km

Turn RH onto V. Emilia then turn LF straight afterwards towards Ruffio. Just before you reach Ruffio, turn RH towards Sala.

Sala | 49,0 km

Coast church and cont. through to Cesenatico.

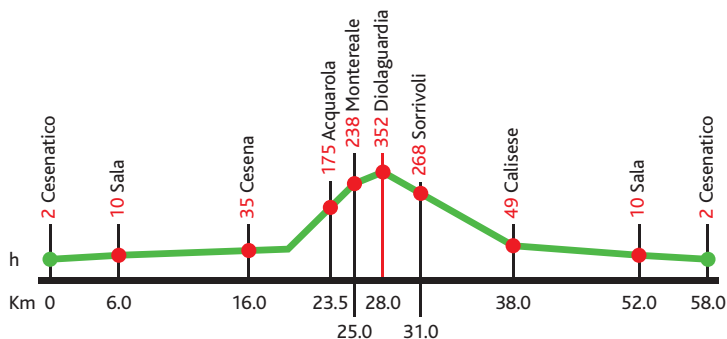
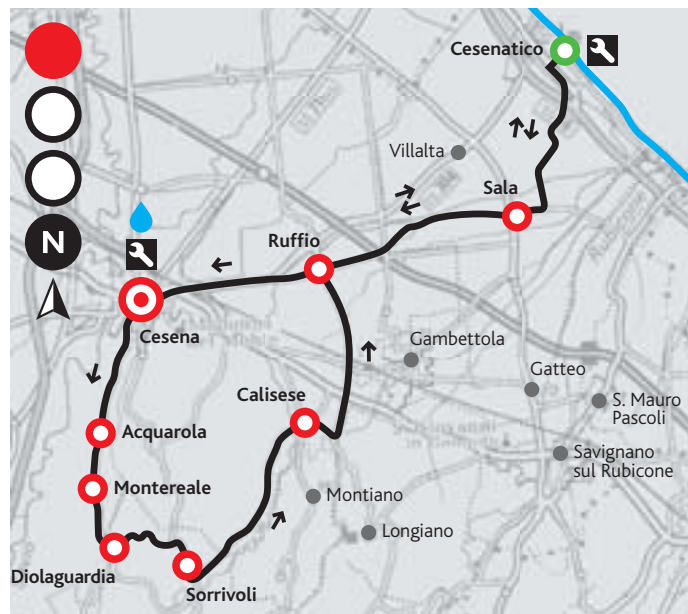
Cesenatico | 55,0 km

Level of difficulty: Wavy route without harsh climbs.

Recommended gear ratio: for more difficult sections, a mere 39x22 gear ratio is sufficient.

04. Cesenatico, Cesena, Sorrivoli, Cesenatico

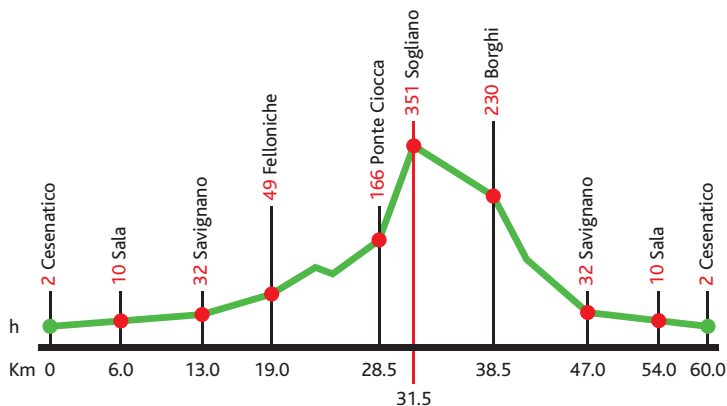
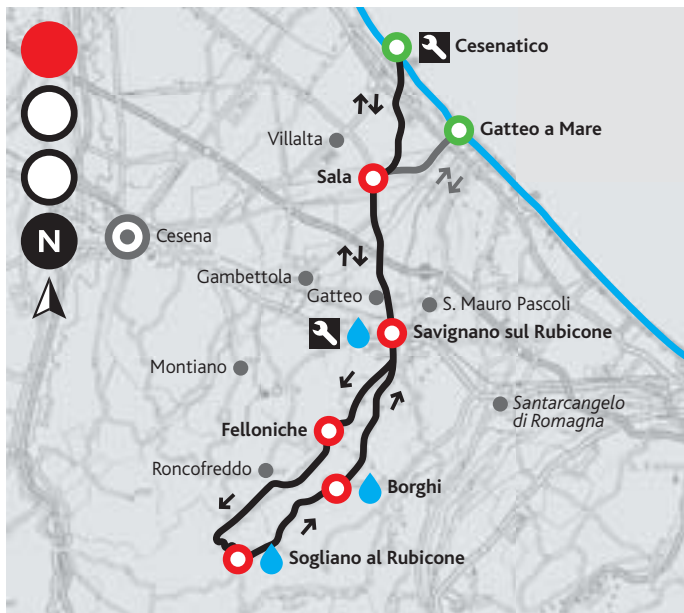
58 km/ Gradient 350 m



Cesenatico	0,0
From "Starting point for tour cyclists G.C. Fausto Coppi" in V. Canale Bonificazione, head towards Sala. Turn RH at crossroads of V. Fossa. At roundabout, follow direct. for Sala - Gatteo.	
Sala	6,0
Opposite church, take V. Stradone Sala (direct. for Cesena). Cont. for 7 km approx. through to Ponte Pietra.	
Ponte Pietra	13,5
Ride onto SP8 road (Cesena - Cesenatico), turn LF towards Cesena.	
Cesena	16,0
200 m after railway bridge, turn RH at traff.lights into V. Marconi. After 500 m, turn LF into V. Costa. When you reach Porta Santi turn LF into V. Vicinio da Sarsina, cont. into V. Cavallotti, down to bottom of steep but short stretch of V. Garampa (direct. for Diolaguardia - Montereale). When you reach top of climb, cont. towards Acquarola along up and downhill stretches.	
Acquarola	23,5
A short downhill section, then back up towards Montereale.	
Montereale	25,0
Following a deceptively flat stretch up again but harsher this time.	
Diolaguardia	28,0
A rather long climb with gradient of 10% leads to small group of houses. Turn LF towards Sorrivoli.	
Sorrivoli	31,0
After various up and downhill stretches, you will reach town, at foot of castle on RH. Attention! Bends are tight and steep. When you reach bottom of downhill stretch turn LF towards Calise.	
Calise	38,0
Turn RH in town centre (direct. for Montiano and Longiano). After a few km, turn LF at roundabout, to reach SS9 V. Emilia road in Case Missiroli.	
Case Missiroli	42,0
Turn RH onto V. Emilia then turn LF straight afterwards towards Ruffio. Just before you reach Ruffio, turn RH towards Sala.	
Sala	52,0
Coast church and cont. towards Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	58,0
Level of difficulty: altitudes not too high but there are some up and downhill stretches one after other that are long and strenuous.	
Recommended gear ratio: 39x23 or 24.	

05. Cesenatico, Sogliano, Borghi, Cesenatico

60 km/ Gradient 349 m



Cesenatico | **km 0,0**

From "Starting point for tour cyclists G.C. Fausto Coppi" in V. Canale Bonificazione, head towards Sala. Turn RH at crossroads of V. Fossa. At roundabout, follow direct. for Sala - Gatteo.

Sala | **6,0**

At church, turn LF towards Savignano and straight on at next two roundabouts. Cycle through S. Angelo and Gatteo, following direct. for Savignano.

Savignano | **13,0**

At roundabout, on V. Emilia, straight on for Sogliano. After 1 km, turn RH towards Roncofreddo - Felloniche. Cont. along road at bottom of Rubicone valley.

Ponte Ciocca | **28,5**

After some up and downhill stretches and a strenuous pull, you reach the road that leads down from Roncofreddo, turn LF towards Sogliano. The "Ciocca" climb starts after bridge, steep bends for 3 km.

Sogliano | **31,5**

When you reach town at top of climb, turn LF towards Savignano, almost all downhill.

Borghi | **38,5**

Ride through town.

Savignano | **47,0**

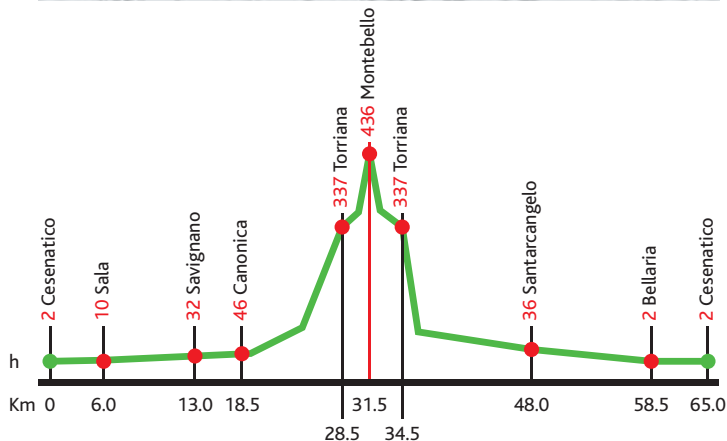
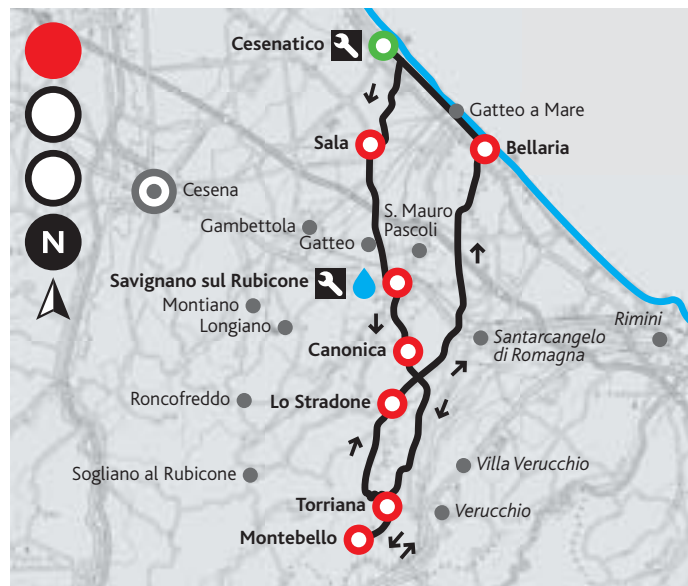
Cross V. Emilia road and cont. through to Cesenatico.

Cesenatico | **60,0**

Level of difficulty: rather windy route that is strenuous in climb of "Ciocca" (3 km climb with av. gradient of 7%).

Recommended gear ratio: 39x21 or 23.

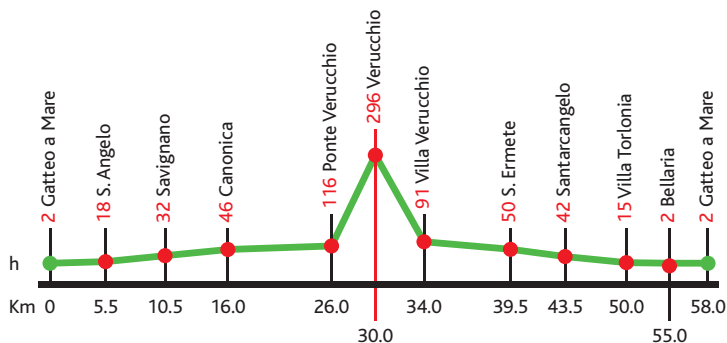
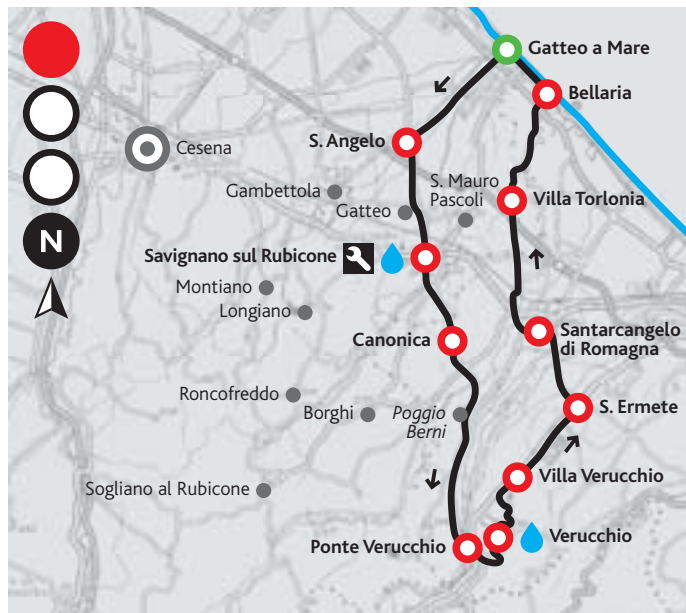
06. Cesenatico, Savignano, Torriana, Montebello, Santarcangelo, Bellaria, Cesenatico/ 65 km/ Gradient 434 m



Cesenatico	0,0
From "Starting point for tour cyclists G.C. Fausto Coppi" in V. Canale Bonificazione, head towards Sala. Right at V. Fossa crossroads. At roundabout, follow direct. for Sala - Gatteo.	
Sala	6,0
At church, turn LF towards Savignano, and straight on at next two roundabouts. Cycle through S. Angelo and Gatteo, following direct. for Savignano.	
Savignano	13,0
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia. At next roundabout, turn LF and cont. along town for roughly 1 km. Turn RH towards Canonica (V. della Pace).	
Canonica	18,5
Right at end of road. LF at next roundabout. At roundabout, cont. towards Poggio Berni. At next roundabout, go straight on towards Verucchio - Torriana. Turn RH at crossroads of SP14 road.	
Torriana - Montebello crossroads	25,5
Turn RH. climb starts almost straight away.	
Torriana	28,5
Ride through town, cont. uphill first then downhill. Last harsh km leads to castle of Montebello.	
Montebello	31,5
Turn around back to Torriana on same road and cross it. At goodbye signpost on LF, take V. delle Cave road, a steep road leads to bottom of Uso valley in 2 km (km 37,5). Turn RH there, cont. towards Santarcangelo. At km 42,5 you cross Lo Stradone. Straight on towards Santarcangelo.	
Santarcangelo	48,0
The town lies on RH. Turn LF at traff.lights, cont. through to crossroads of SS9 V. Emilia road. At roundabout, straight on towards Bellaria.	
Villa Torlonia	53,5
In front of castle, turn LF, after 100 m, at roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria.	
Bellaria	58,5
At roundabout, turn LF towards Cesenatico on old Adriatic State road (direct. for Ravenna). Cycle through S. Mauro Mare, Gatteo a Mare and cont. towards Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	65,0
Level of difficulty: road reaches gradients of around 12% one after the other without flat stretches.	
Recommended gear ratio: at least 39x24.	

07. Gatteo a Mare, Verucchio, Gatteo a Mare

58 km/ Gradient 294 m

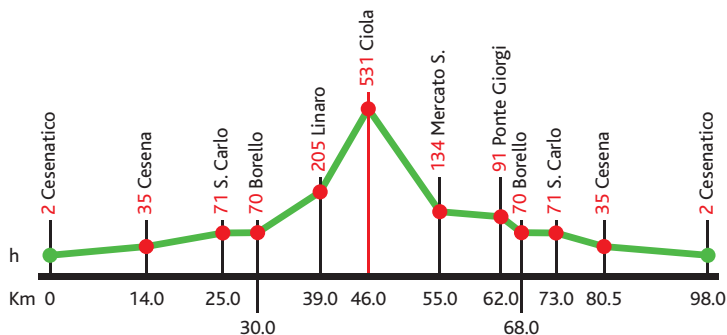


Gatteo a Mare	0,0
Crossroads between V.le delle Nazioni and Adriatic road, towards Rimini. Turn RH after roughly 100 m. At roundabout, turn RH towards Gatteo. After underpass of SS Adriatic road, turn RH, then LF towards Gatteo.	
S. Angelo	5,5
Follow direct. for Savignano.	
Savignano	10,5
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia, turn LF at next roundabout and cont. through town for approx. 1 km. Then turn RH towards Canonica (V. della Pace).	
Canonica	16,0
Follow direct. for Poggio Berni and Verucchio. Crossroads of Provincial road Santarcangelo - Ponte Uso (km 17,5), cross it and cont. for roughly 2 km. At next crossroads, turn RH towards ponte Verucchio.	
Ponte Verucchio	26,0
Cross bridge over Marecchia and turn RH. After 1 km you will reach SS258 road (Marecchiese). Cross it perpend. and climb starts straight away.	
Verucchio	30,0
Pass square and cycle down towards Villa Verucchio where you cycle onto Marecchiese road (km 34).	
S. Ermete	39,5
Leave Marecchiese road, turn LF at traff.lights towards Santarcangelo.	
Santarcangelo	43,5
Cycle past arch and reach V. Emilia road. Turn LF and cont. through to roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria.	
Villa Torlonia	50,0
In front of gate, turn LF, after 100 m, at roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria.	
Bellaria	55,0
At roundabout, turn LF onto old Adriatic state road (direct. for Ravenna). Cycle through S. Mauro Mare and cont. towards Gatteo a Mare.	
Gatteo a Mare	58,0

Level of difficulty: climb of 3 km that leads to Verucchio.
Recommended gear ratio: 39x21.

08. Cesenatico, Ciola, Cesenatico

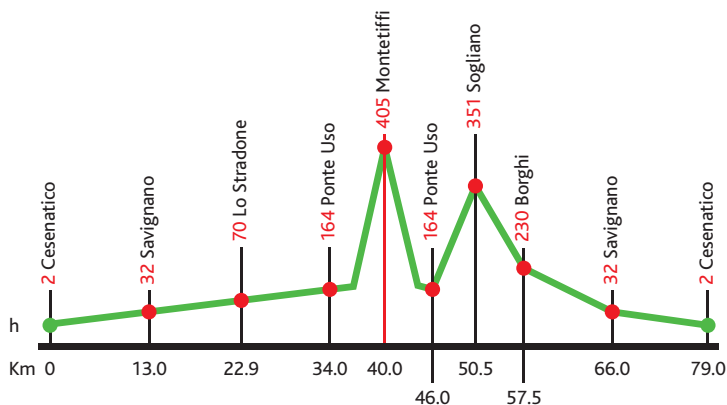
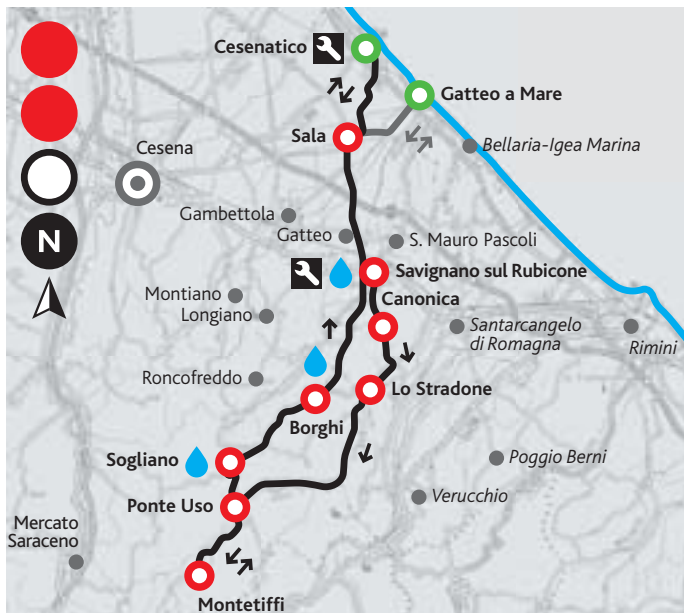
98 km/ Gradient 529 m



Cesenatico	km 0,0
From Piazzale della Rocca cycle under railway bridge towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico). Cycle through Borella, Villalta, Bagnarola, Macerone and Ponte Pietra.	
Cesena	14,0
After railway bridge, turn RH at roundabout (V. Marzolino), turn RH at traff.lights into V. Marconi. After 500 m turn LF into V. Costa. At traff.lights of Porta Santi turn LF into V. Vicinio da Sarsina (keep on RH), RH to end and cont. into V. Pacchioni. At Pertini roundabout, turn RH towards tunnel. At bottom of downhill stretch turn LF towards Ponte Vecchio (km 17,5), At roundabout, RH before bridge, turn LF into V. Roversano and follow up and downhill stretches and direct. through to S. Carlo.	
S. Carlo	25,0
Turn LF in front of church onto old SS71 road (now SP138), and cont. towards Borello.	
Borello	30,0
After Piazza Indipendenza turn RH towards Piavola - Linaro (Ranchio) on comfortable up and downhill stretches. Cycle through Piavola (km 35).	
Linaro	39,0
Before you reach ramp that leads to town, turn LF towards Ciola.	
Ciola	46,0
When you see town, the road stretches out, then leads downhill for a few km. A harsh pull of approx. 300 m is followed by a fast downhill stretch onto Mercato Saraceno.	
Mercato Saraceno	55,0
Turn LF onto old state road SS71 (direct. for Cesena) through to S. Carlo, touching Ponte Giorgi (km 62), Gualdo (km 64) and Borello (km 68).	
S. Carlo	73,0
Turn RH in front of church into V. Castiglione, that leads to Cesena at side of Ponte Vecchio.	
Cesena	80,5
Cycle back through town on same road through to Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	98,0
Level of difficulty: 7 km "Ciola" climb with long steep sections.	
Recommended gear ratio: for Ciola climb, 39x25.	

09. Cesenatico, Savignano, Montetiffi, Cesenatico

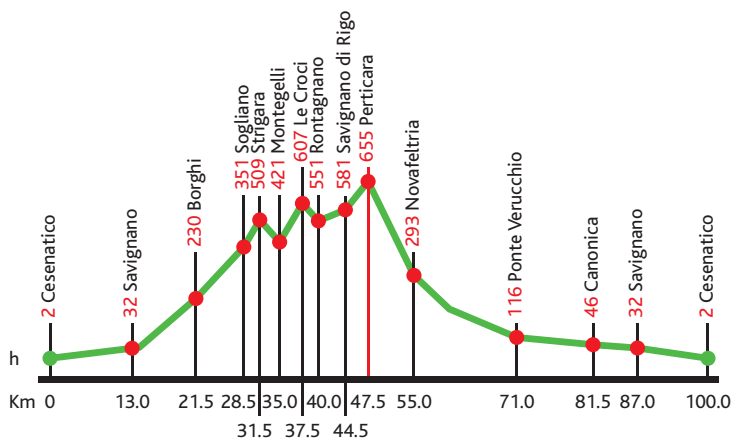
79 km/ Gradient 590 m



Cesenatico	0,0
From "Starting point for tour cyclists G.C. Fausto Coppi" in V. Canale Bonificazione, head towards Sala. Turn RH at crossroads of V. Fossa. At roundabout, follow direct. for Sala - Gatteo.	
Sala	6,0
At church, turn LF towards Savignano and straight on at next two roundabouts. Cycle through S. Angelo and Gatteo, following direct. for Savignano.	
Savignano	13,0
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia. Turn LF at next roundabout, cont. through town for 1 km approx., then turn RH towards Canonica (V. della Pace).	
Canonica	18,5
Turn RH at end of road. Turn LF at next roundabout. At roundabout, cont. towards Poggio Berni. Turn RH at next roundabout towards Borghi (SP13). When you reach Lo Stradone follow direct. for Ponte Uso.	
Ponte Uso	34,0
Cont. to follow direct. for Montetiffi. Cross over a bridge, turn RH towards town.	
Montetiffi	40,0
A very steep ramp (12%) leads to town of Montetiffi. Here you can climb on your bike up to church. At this point, turn around and cycle back towards Ponte Uso.	
Ponte Uso	46,0
Turn LF in town centre towards Pietra dell'Uso. Climb starts, followed by easy up and downhill stretches along ridge. Turn RH at crossroads of SP11 road.	
Sogliano	50,5
Ride through town and down towards Borghi. A great descent but not constant.	
Borghi	57,5
Ride through town and cont. towards Savignano.	
Savignano	66,0
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia road and cont. towards Cesenatico, touching Gatteo, S. Angelo and Sala.	
Cesenatico	79,0
Level of difficulty: harsh climb of hills of Montetiffi.	
Recommended gear ratio: 39x24 or 36x24.	

10. Cesenatico, Savignano, Perticara, Novafeltria, Cesenatico

100 km/ Gradient 797 m



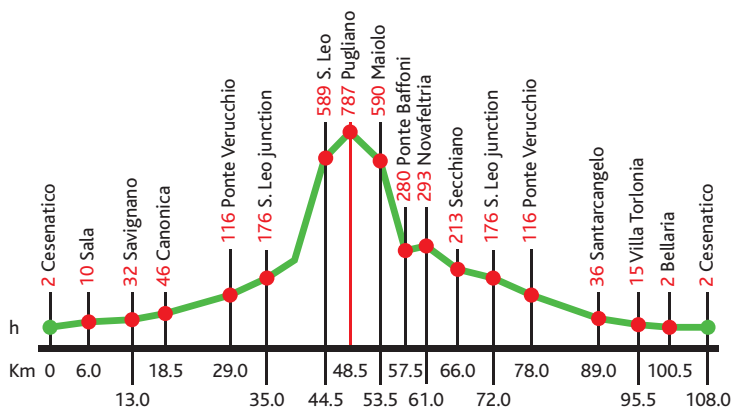
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Cesenatico	0,0
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Sala	6,0
LF at church towards Savignano, straight on at next two roundabouts. Through S. Angelo and Gatteo, following direct. for Savignano.	
Savignano	13,0
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia road, following direct. for Sogliano.	
Borghi	21,5
Through town towards Sogliano. Easy climbs alternated with short downhill stretches.	
Sogliano	28,5
Through town towards Perticara (turn RH). Climb up to Strigara (km 31,5), then down to Montegelli.	
Montegelli	35,0
Road steep up to Croci Pass (km 37,5). Then downhill towards Rontagnano (km 40,0).	
Barbotto Junction	41,5
At km 41,5, straight on at junction, up towards Savignano di Rigo (km 44,5), then through to Perticara.	
Perticara	47,5
Ride through town. When you exit town (km 49,0), turn LF at junction towards Novafeltria. Fast and flowing downhill stretch.	
Novafeltria	55,0
You will join SP258 Marecchiese road. Turn LF towards Rimini slightly downhill and cont. towards Ponte Verucchio.	
Ponte Verucchio	71,0
Before you reach town, leave Marecchiese road and turn LF towards Santarcangelo, through to dev. for Poggio Berni - Savignano (km 78,5). Turn LF.	
Canonica	81,5
Cont. towards Savignano.	
Savignano	87,0
Reach SS9 V. Emilia road. Cross it and cycle onto provincial road through to Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	100,0

Level of difficulty: continuous up and downhill stretches between Savignano and Perticara, long climb towards Croci Pass between Montegelli and Rontagnano.

Recommended gear ratio: for difficult initial thousand meters of climb to Croci Pass, 39x23 or 24.

11. Cesenatico, S. Leo, Mt. Pugliano, Cesenatico

108 km/ Gradient 798 m



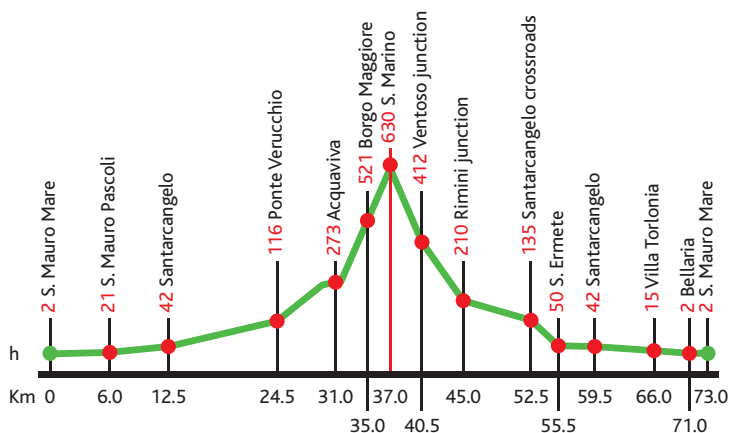
Cesenatico	0,0
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Sala	6,0
At church, turn LF towards Savignano, straight on at next two roundabouts. Cycle through S. Angelo e Gatteo (direct. for Savignano).	
Savignano	13,0
At roundabout, cross V. Emilia road. Turn LF at next roundabout, cont. through town for 1 km approx., turn RH towards Canonica (V. della Pace).	
Canonica	18,5
Turn RH at end of road. Turn LF at next roundabout. At roundabout, cont. towards Poggio Berni. Straight on at next roundabout towards Verucchio.	
Ponte Verucchio	29,0
After bridge over Marecchia, turn RH. After 1 km you will reach SP258 road (Marecchiese).	
S. Leo junction	35,0
Leave SP258 road and turn LF. 4 km of deceiving flat stretch then climb.	
S. Leo	44,5
At end of climb cont. towards Pugliano. A flat stretch, then a climb.	
Madonna di P. junction	48,5
Turn RH at crossroads (direct. for Novafeltria), downhill with gradients of 12, 13 and finally 17%. After Maiolo, turn RH towards Novafeltria.	
Novafeltria	61,0
Climb to Novafeltria. Cycle through town to Marecchiese (direct. for Rimini). Downhill to Ponte Verucchio.	
Ponte Verucchio	78,0
Turn LF and leave Marecchiese road, cont. towards Santarcangelo.	
Santarcangelo	89,0
When you reach V. Emilia road, turn LF towards Savignano. At roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria (km 91). At Villa Torlonia (km 95,5) turn LF, after 100 m at roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria. Turn LF here towards Cesenatico on old Adriatic state road (direct. for Ravenna). Cycle through S. Mauro Mare, Gatteo a mare.	
Cesenatico	108,0

Level of difficulty: 5 km climb that leads to S. Leo.

Recommended gear ratio: at least 39x25 on harsher climbs.

12. S. Mauro Mare, S. Marino, S. Mauro Mare

73 km/ Gradient 628 m



S. Mauro Mare | **km 0,0**

At crossroads of Adriatic road, take SP10 road towards S. Mauro Pascoli. Before you reach bridge over A14 motorway (km 6,0), turn LF towards Villa Torlonia (km 7,0), and turn RH here. At crossroads of V. Emilia road (km 11,5), cross it and head towards Santarcangelo.

Santarcangelo | **12,5**

Enter town, turn RH at traff.lights towards Poggio Berni - Canonica. At roundabout, (km 16) turn LF towards Poggio Berni - Verucchio. After roughly 2 km, turn RH towards Verucchio.

Ponte Verucchio | **24,5**

After bridge over Marecchia turn RH. After 1 km you will lead into SP258 road (Marecchiese), just over a km then turn LF towards S. Marino. At Gualdicciolo (km 28) you will pass boundary where climb starts.

Acquaviva | **31,0**

A flat stretch first and then climb starts again. Turn RH at crossroads of highway (km 34). At Borgo Maggiore (km 35,0) a section of pavé.

S. Marino | **37,0**

When you reach Porta S. Francesco cont. following direct. for Rimini through to highway. Turn LF at roundabout (km 40,0) following direct. for Acquaviva, after 500 m turn RH towards Ventoso. Fast downhill, at km 42,0 a section with gradient of 18%.

Rimini junction | **45,0**

Turn RH onto SP69 road. Turn LF at roundabout towards Santarcangelo - S. Ermete (km 55,5).

Santarcangelo | **59,5**

Pass arch and reach V. Emilia road. Turn LF and cont. through to roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria. At Villa Torlonia (km 66,0) turn LF, after 100 m at roundabout, turn RH towards Bellaria.

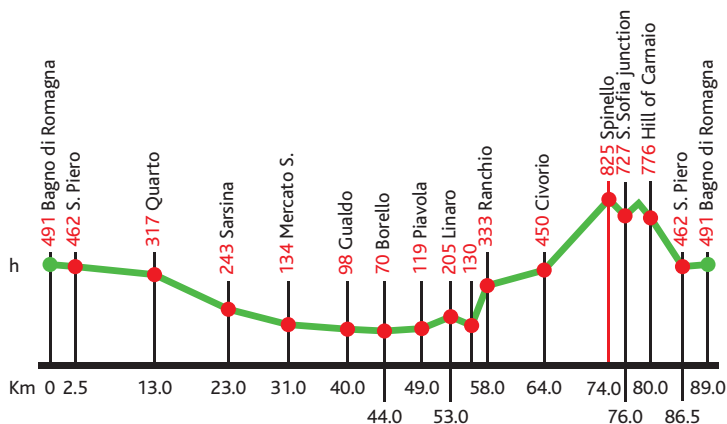
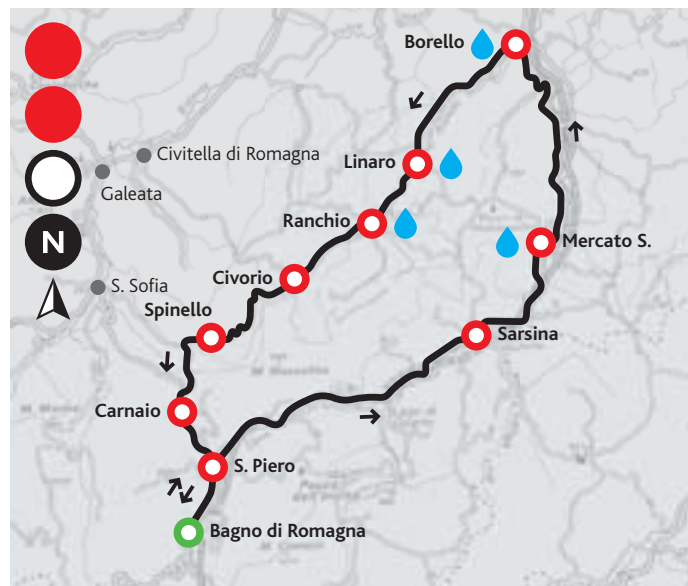
Bellaria | **71,0**

Turn LF at roundabout onto old Adriatic state road (direct. for Ravenna) through to San Mauro Mare.

S. Mauro Mare | **73,0**

Level of difficulty: climb towards S. Marino is long but not difficult.
Recommended gear ratio: 39x23 is generally sufficient.

13. Bagno di Romagna, Borello, Spinello, Hill of Carnaio, Bagno di Romagna/ 89 km/ Gradient 879 m



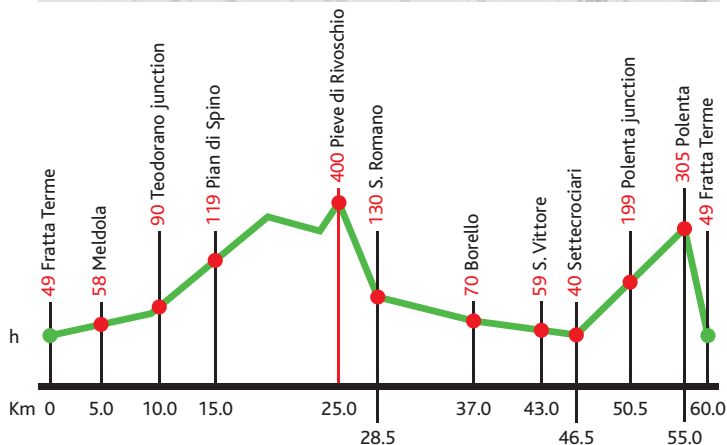
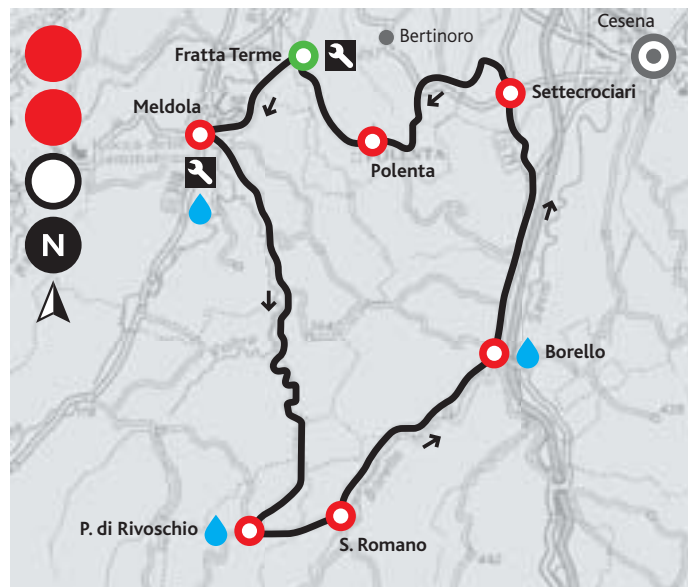
Bagno di Romagna	km 0,0
Take old state Umbro - Casentinese road (SS71 now SP138) towards San Piero in Bagno and Sarsina.	
San Piero	2,5
Cont. towards Sarsina on a slight slope.	
Sarsina	23,0
Cont. towards Mercato Saraceno.	
Mercato Saraceno	31,0
Cont. towards Borello, passing Ponte Giorgi (km 38) and Gualdo (km 40).	
Borello	44,0
Turn LF before you reach square towards Ranchio and Spinello. Easy up and downhill stretches through to Linaro.	
Linaro	53,0
You will reach Linaro after a harsh ramp. Cycle down towards river and cont. towards Ranchio.	
Ranchio	58,0
The road climbs before the town, then some flat stretches with some climbs.	
Civorio	64,0
All uphill to Spinello, without particularly harsh gradients.	
Spinello	74,0
The road leads downhill for two km after town, keep on LF and follow direct. for San Piero in Bagno and for Carnaio. Road starts to climb again and, after a short downhill stretch, it leads onto Hill of Carnaio.	
Carnaio	80,0
Turn LF towards San Piero in Bagno. Fast downhill through to SS71 road (km 85,5). Turn RH towards San Piero and Bagno di Romagna.	
San Piero	86,5
Cont. through to Bagno di Romagna.	
Bagno di Romagna	89,0

Level of difficulty: climb towards Spinello is long but not too strenuous.

Recommended gear ratio: 39x23 or 25.

14. Fratta Terme, Pieve di Rivoschio, Polenta, Fratta Terme

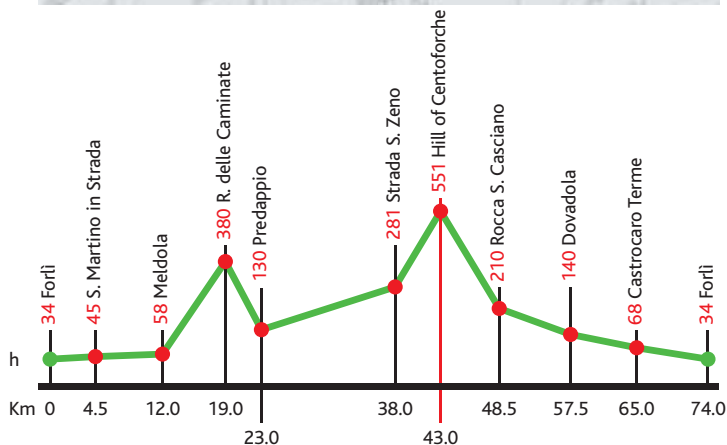
60 km/ Gradient 616 m



Fratta Terme	0,0
Follow direct. for Meldola along easy up and downhill stretches.	
Meldola	5,0
Turn LF before you reach bridge (direct. for Borello, Pieve di Rivoschio). After 10 km of windy road, back up for approx. 5 km on easy winding roads, then harsher stretch. Following a stretch that is almost downhill, one last km of harsh climb. Attention! Road surface quite rough in some parts.	
Pieve di Rivoschio junction	25,0
The last pull ends at crossroad, turn LF towards Borello along very tight bends with steep gradients. Be very careful!	
S. Romano	28,5
Cycle through town to meet provincial road towards Borello. Turn LF.	
Borello	37,0
At roundabout, turn LF towards Cesena. Leave town and cont. towards S. Vittore (km 43). At S. Vittore turn LF towards Settecrociari (direct. for Forlì).	
Settecrociari	46,5
Turn LF towards Bertinoro. Road climbs with gradient of 10%, then up and downhill. At junction for Polenta (km 50,5) turn LF to face very strenuous climb, with pulls of around 15%.	
Polenta	55,0
Pass fast in front of church and cont. towards Fratta. final stretch is a dangerous downhill road (gradient of around 14%).	
Fratta Terme	60,0
Level of difficulty: climb up to Pieve di Rivoschio and pulls from Settecrociari to Polenta.	
Recommended gear ratio: 39x25 in harsher stretches.	

15. Forlì, Meldola, Predappio, S. Zeno, Rocca San Casciano, Forlì

74 km/ Gradient 767 m



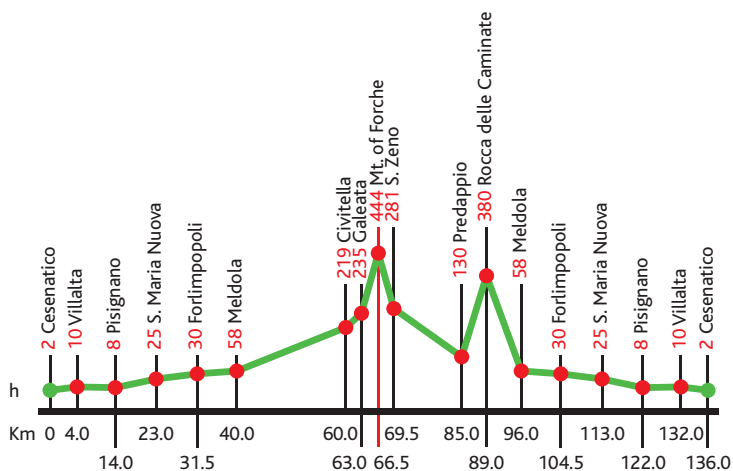
Forlì (Porta Ravaldino)	km 0,0
Take V.le dell'Appennino towards Predappio.	
S. Martino in Strada	4,5
Leave town, then turn LF towards Meldola (V. Monda). Cycle to bottom of downhill stretch and at roundabout, follow direct. for Meldola.	
Meldola	12,0
Keep on RH (direct. for Campigna and Predappio). After roughly 1 km, turn RH towards Rocca delle Caminate. Easy climb, at 2 km from pass, 700 m at 12%.	
Rocca delle Caminate	19,0
Downhill towards Predappio following approx. twenty bends.	
Predappio	23,0
Cross SP3 road on LF. Cycle through town and start to climb Rabbi valley with easy up and downhill stretches.	
Strada S. Zeno	38,0
500 m after town, turn RH towards Rocca San Casciano and Hill of Centoforce, climb of medium difficulty.	
Hill of Centoforce	43,0
Fast downhill towards Rocca San Casciano, with sections of 10%.	
Rocca San Casciano	48,5
Keep on RH. Cross SS67 road and cont. on gentle downhill road towards Dovadola (km 57,5) and Castrocaro.	
Castrocaro	65,0
Cont. along state road for 1 km approx., through to dev. for Vecchiazzano. After roughly 6 km you will meet V.le dell'Appennino again where you will turn LF towards Forlì.	
Forlì (Porta Ravaldino)	74,0

Level of difficulty: climb towards Rocca delle Caminate and of Hill of Centoforce.

Recommended gear ratio: 39x23 almost always sufficient, but softer gear ratio better at end of Rocca and beginning of Centoforce.

16. Cesenatico, Galeata, Predappio, Cesenatico

136 km/ Gradient 692 m **Variant: Premilcuore**



Cesenatico | **km 0,0**

From Piazzola della Rocca, under railway bridge towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico). Through Borella. Before you reach Villalta, turn RH at roundabout towards Pisignano. At km 8,5 cross SS71 bis road (Cervese), perpend. Straight on along side of military airport (km 12).

Pisignano | **14,0**

Keep on LF, follow direct. for Cannuzzo. Leave town and turn RH towards Matellica. Pass Savio river and straight afterwards, at crossroads, turn LF towards Mensa (V. Mensa). Pass Mensa, cycle over E45 highway. Turn LF at crossroads of SS71 road (direct. for Cesena) and turn RH after 200 m towards Bertinoro - Forlimpopoli.

S. Maria Nuova | **23,0**

Follow direct. for Bertinoro - Forlimpopoli. Cross over railway bridge and reach SS9 V. Emilia road. Turn RH towards Forlimpopoli.

Forlimpopoli | **31,5**

At the Fortress, turn LF towards Meldola. After Meldola (km 40,0) take SS310 road, through to Civitella (km 60,0) and Galeata.

Galeata | **63,0**

Right towards Predappio, then RH straight afterwards towards Strada S. Zeno and climb Mount of Forche (km 66,5). Downhill to S. Zeno, to meet SS9ter road, follow through to Predappio, mostly downhill.

Predappio | **85,0**

Pass square, straight on, turn RH up towards Rocca delle Caminate (km 89,0), attention, road is rough.

Keep on RH. Then downhill towards Meldola.

Meldola | **96,0**

Turn LF towards Forlì. After a few km's, at roundabout, turn RH towards Forlimpopoli.

Forlimpopoli | **104,5**

Take SS9 V. Emilia road again towards Cesena. After 3,5 km, turn LF and cycle back along same road as way up, cycling through S. Maria Nuova, Pisignano and Villalta.

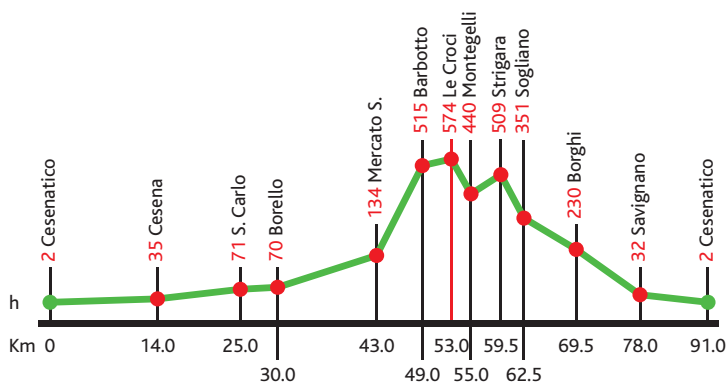
Variant: at Strada S. Zeno (km 69,5) turn LF and climb back up Rabbi valley through to Premilcuore (450 m.a.s.l.), in 11,5 km of comfortable up and downhill stretches. Then cycle back to S. Zeno.

Level of difficulty: climbs of Mount of Forche and of Rocca delle Caminate.

Recommended gear ratio: 39x25 along first climb of Mount of Forche. 39x23 is sufficient for rest of road.

17. Cesenatico, Barbotto, Cesenatico

91 km/ Gradient 641 m

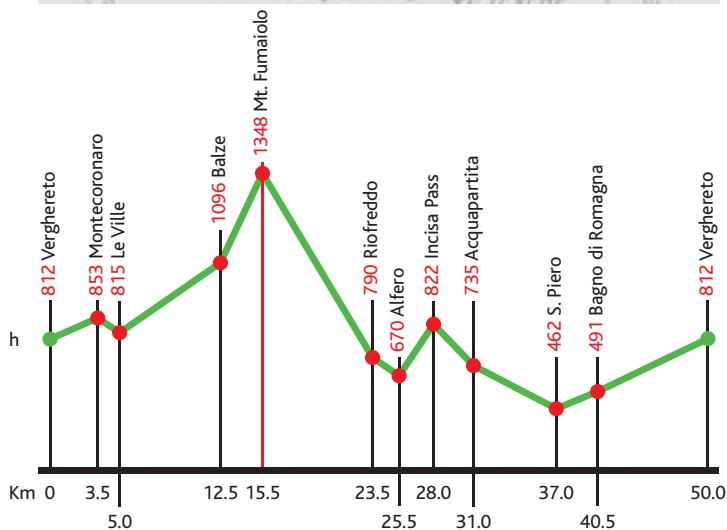


Cesenatico	0,0
From Piazzale della Rocca pass under railway bridge, towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico). Cycle through Borella, Villalta, Bagnarola, Macerone and Ponte Pietra.	
Cesena	14,0
After railway bridge, turn RH at roundabout (V. Marzolino), turn RH at traff.lights into V. Marconi. After 500 m turn LF into V. Costa. Turn LF at traff.lights of Porta Santi into V. Vicinio da Sarsina (keep on RH); at end of road, cont. into V. Pacchioni. Turn RH at Pertini roundabout towards tunnel. Turn LF at bottom of hill towards Ponte Vecchio (km 17,5), at roundabout, just before bridge, turn LF into V. Roversano and cont. up and downhill, following direct. for S. Carlo.	
S. Carlo	25,0
Turn LF in front of church, onto old SS71 road (now SP138), cont. towards Borello.	
Borello	30,0
Leave town and turn LF to cross over E45 road (direct. for Mercato Saraceno - Sorrivoli). Cont. along old SS71 road, touching Gualdo (km 34) and Ponte Giorgi (km 36).	
Mercato Saraceno	43,0
Cycle down and turn LF towards town centre and cross square. Turn LF over Savio bridge where climb starts.	
Sogliano crossroads (Barbotto)	49,0
At top of climb, turn LF towards Sogliano. Cycle through Rontagnano (km 50,5) and Montegelli.	
Montegelli	55,5
1 km after town, gradient is 10%, then downhill through to Sogliano.	
Sogliano	62,5
Ride through town and cont. towards Borghi.	
Borghi	69,5
Cont. towards Savignano.	
Savignano	78,0
Cross V. Emilia road and cont. towards Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	91,0

Level of difficulty: Barbotto, climb of 5,5 km with average gradient of 7%. Last km is really hard, with gradient of 15% and pulls of 18%.
Recommended gear ratio: a soft gear ratio is useful, such as 39x28.

18. Verghereto, Balze, Mt. Fumaiolo, Alfero, S. Piero in Bagno, Verghereto

50 km/ Gradient 1076 m



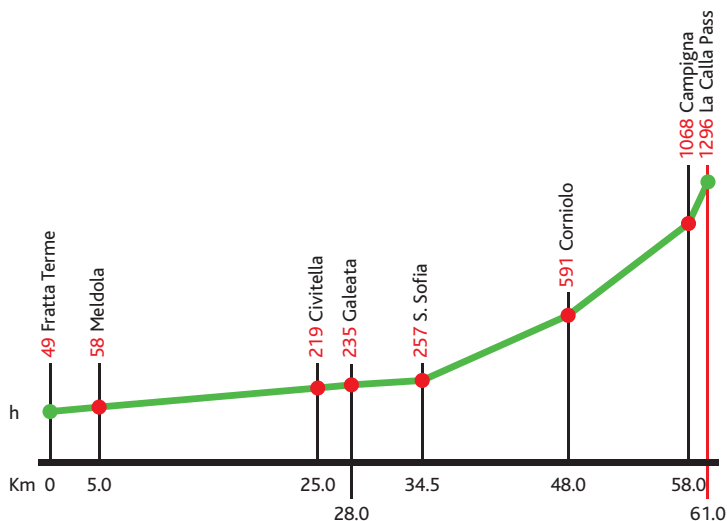
Verghereto	km 0,0
Follow direct. for Montecoronaro and leave Verghereto, slightly downhill.	
Montecoronaro	3,5
Easy climb towards pass and straight down towards Le Ville.	
Le Ville	5,0
Leave SP137 road and turn LF. Climb up to Balze. Attention! Road surface quite rough.	
Balze	12,5
Halfway through town, turn LF, where strenuous 3 km climb starts that leads to Mount Fumaiolo pass. Last km really hard, with gradients of around 20%.	
Mount Fumaiolo	15,5
Long downhill stretch from pass. Attention! Road surface uneven. Cycle through Riofreddo (km 23,5).	
Alfero	25,5
Leave town of Alfero at bottom on RH and start to climb.	
Incisa Pass	28,0
Slightly downhill to Acquapartita.	
Acquapartita	31,0
Turn LF at junction, then downhill to San Piero in Bagno. Turn LF towards Bagno di Romagna.	
Bagno di Romagna	40,5
Ride through town and cont. towards Verghereto on old state road, along a constant yet comfortable climb.	
Verghereto	50,0

Level of difficulty: long but regular climb from Montecoronaro through to Balze and really hard 3 km to Mount Fumaiolo.

Recommended gear ratio: 39x28 for climb of Mount Fumaiolo.

19. Fratta Terme, Campigna, Fratta Terme

122 km/ Gradient 1247 m



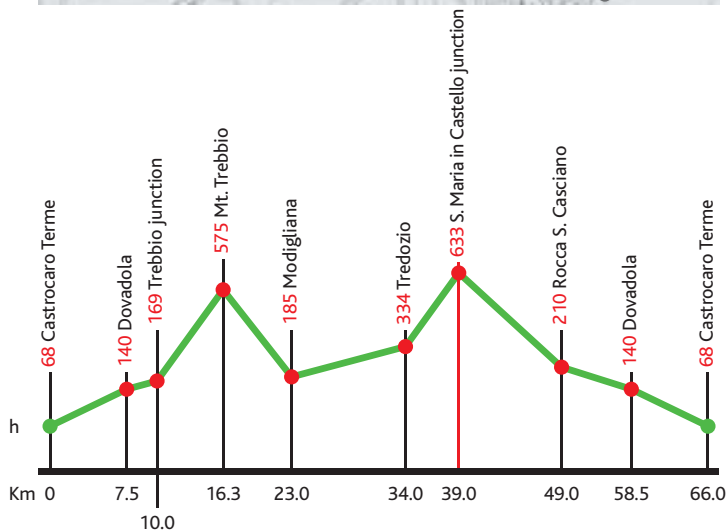
Fratta Terme	0,0
Follow direct. for Meldola.	
Meldola	5,0
Enter town and follow direct. for S. Sofia. Cycle onto SP4 road, cont. for 20 km of slightly windy stretches through to Civitella.	
Civitella	25,0
Cycle through town centre and cont. towards Galeata.	
Galeata	28,0
Cycle through town and cont. towards S. Sofia.	
S. Sofia	34,5
Turn RH after bridge over Bidente river and follow direct. for Firenze - Corniolo. At second bridge, follow direct. for Corniolo - Parco Nazionale. The road starts to climb.	
Corniolo	48,0
Cycle through town, then after a short downhill stretch, long climb towards Campigna begins.	
Campigna	58,0
A short flat stretch leads amidst pine trees of forest. Climb towards Pass starts again, on comfortable winding road surrounded by greenery. Follow direct. for Firenze - Passo Calla. Attention! Road surface is rough and slippery in some sections.	
La Calla Pass	61,0
You are on Tuscany boundary.	
Fratta Terme	122,0
Follow itinerary backwards.	

Level of difficulty: climb towards Campigna and towards Pass is long yet regular.

Recommended gear ratio: considering length of climb, you are recommended to use 39x25.

20. Catrocaro Terme, Mt. Trebbio, Modigliana, Tredoio, Rocca S. Casciano, Castrocaro Terme

km 66/ Gradient 955 m **Variant: Portico di Romagna**



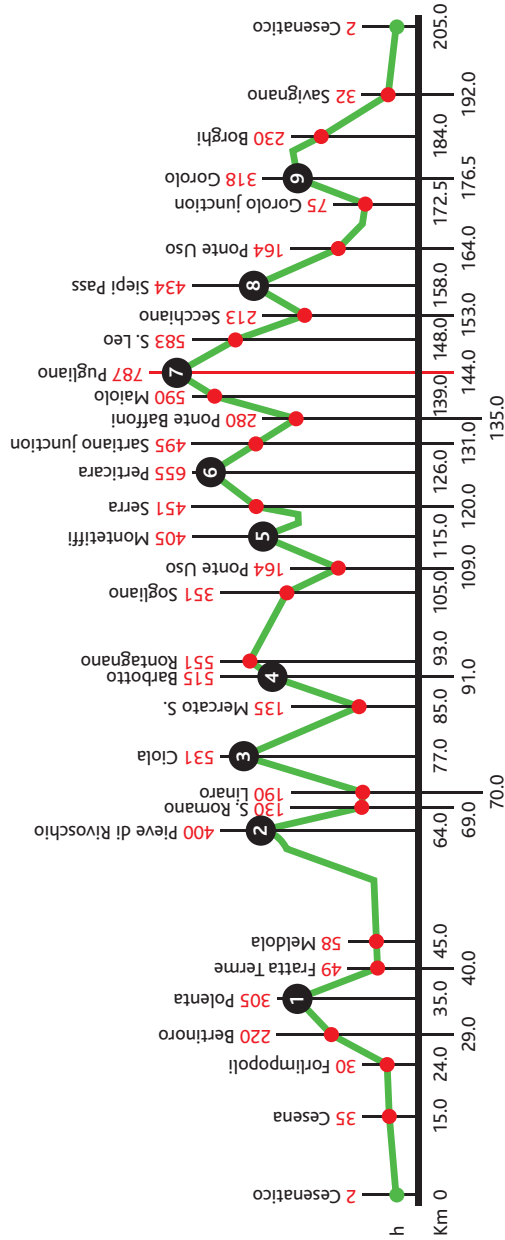
Castrocaro Terme	km 0,0
Follow direct. for Dovadola and cycle onto SS67 road.	
Dovadola	7,5
Pass town and turn RH after roughly 2 km towards Modigliana. First you will meet a few km's with gradient of 10%, then flat stretches and pulls of 12%.	
Mount Trebbio	16,3
You will see bicycle monument on pass, after which follow direct. for Modigliana. Flowing downhill stretch. Attention! Last stretch has a gradient of 17%.	
Modigliana	23,0
Cont. towards Tredoio along easy up and downhill stretches.	
Tredoio	34,0
Enter town, cross bridge then turn LF into V. S. Giorgio. road gets steep straight away, then cont.s for a few km's with gradients of around 16%. Halfway up there's an easier stretch that gets slightly harsher at end. Attention! Road surface is rough in sections.	
S. Maria in Castello junction	39,0
Cont. towards Rocca San Casciano, for a long and flowing downhill ride. Attention! Road surface is rough in sections. At crossroads of SS67 road (km 48), turn LF towards Rocca San Casciano.	
Rocca San Casciano	49,0
Cont. towards Dovadola, which is slightly downhill.	
Dovadola	58,5
Cont. towards Castrocaro Terme.	
Castrocaro Terme	66,0

Variant: Turn RH at junction of S. Maria in Castello towards Mount Busca (709 m.a.s.l.), cont. downhill towards Portico di Romagna (km 48) and take SS67 road again. Attention, here again road surface is rough. Cont. towards Rocca San Casciano (km 55) and Castrocaro Terme (km 72).

Level of difficulty: climb up to Mount Trebbio and that towards junction of S. Maria in Castello.

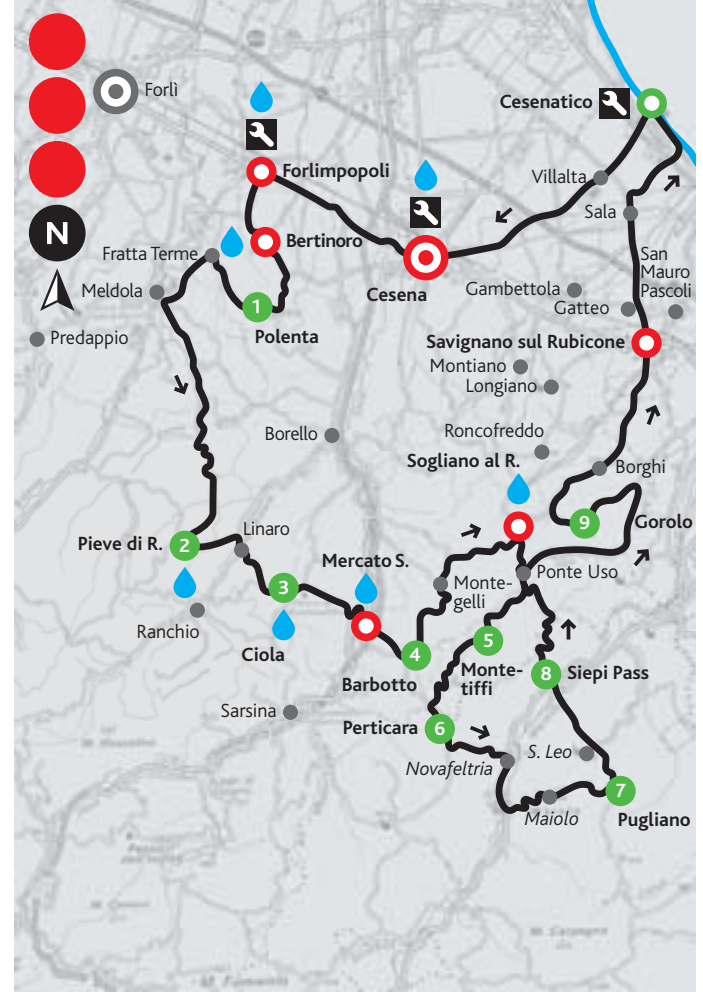
Recommended gear ratio: 39x26 for Trebbio, and 39x28 S. Maria in Castello.

21. Nove Colli (Nine Hills) 205 km/ Gradient 3020 m



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21. Nove Colli (Nine Hills) 205 km/ Gradient 3020 m



Cesenatico	km 0,0
From Piazzale della Rocca pass under railway bridge, towards Cesena (V. Cesenatico).	
Cesena	15,0
Pass railway bridge, turn RH at traff.lights onto SS9 V. Emilia road. Cycle along this road over bridge of Savio river (following direct. for Forlì) and cont. towards Forlimpopoli.	
Forlimpopoli	24,0
Leave V. Emilia road and enter town. Turn LF towards Bertinoro, where climb starts.	
Bertinoro	29,0
Enter town and cont. towards Cesena and Settecrociari. Turn RH after roughly 2 km towards Polenta. Hard climb with pulls of up to 15%.	
1st hill - Polenta	35,0
Cycle down towards Fratta Terme. Attention, be careful at end, gradients of 14% and tight bends. From Fratta Terme cont. towards Meldola, turn LF before access bridge to town (km 45) towards Borello. After 10 km of windy roads climbs starts again, around easy winding roads at beginning and then along harsher stretches, then downhill and very hard last km. Attention! Road surface rough in sections.	
2nd hill - Pieve di Rivoschio	64,0
Turn LF at crossroads, fast downhill with tight bends at end. Cycle through S. Romano where you will meet provincial road leading from Borello, turn RH, after 1 km, before Linaro (km 70), turn LF towards Mercato Saraceno. Ciola climb begins, harsh but regular.	
3rd hill - Ciola	77,0
The road gets flat towards top of climb and then runs downhill for 2 km, then harsh pull of 300 m and finally down towards Mercato Saraceno.	
Mercato Saraceno	85,0
Cycle down towards town centre, cross square. Climb towards Barbottto starts straight after bridge. Hard last km, with gradients of around 18%.	

4th hill - Barbottto	km 91,0
Turn LF at top of climb towards Sogliano. Climb of 1 km (10%) after Montegelli (km 98).	
Sogliano	105,0
Turn RH towards Ponte Uso, at end of downhill run (km 109), turn RH towards Montetiffi.	
5th hill - Montetiffi	115,0
A very hard ramp that never seems to end right to top. Downhill for a few km's, then continuous pulls through to Perticara.	
6th hill - Perticara	126,0
Ride through town and leave it, turn LF at junction towards Novafeltria. After 5 km of fast downhill stretch, turn RH towards Sartiano then towards Novafeltria. Cycle onto SS258 Marecchiese road before Ponte Baffoni (km 135). Turn RH and after bridge, turn LF where long Maiolo climb begins. First km's are hard with gradients of up to 17%.	
7th hill - Pugliano	144,0
Turn LF at top of hill towards S. Leo, that is reached with a great downhill stretch (km 148). Leave town and turn LF straight afterwards towards Novafeltria. You will get back on Marecchiese road at bottom on LF. Slightly afterwards, turn LF towards where climb of Siepi Pass begins (direct. for Sogliano).	
8th hill - Siepi Pass	158,0
The climb of the pass is not difficult, cycle downhill towards Ponte Uso (km 164). Turn LF after roughly 8 km towards Gorolo. A first section with strenuous gradient of 13% then a deceptively flat section and last really steep stretch (17%).	
9th hill - Gorolo	176,5
Turn RH at top of climb towards Sogliano. Then direct. for Borghi (km 184) and Savignano (km 192). From here, road is flat through to Cesenatico.	
Cesenatico	205,0
Level of difficulty: considering distance, all climbs are strenuous.	
Recommended gear ratio: advisable to use 39x28, some use 30x28.	

