

REGULATIONS

LA FRANCIGENA AND THE ETRUSCAN ROADS OF THE MAREMMA

1. EVENT TITLE AND DATE

The cycling event called LA FRANCIGENA AND THE ETRUSCAN ROADS OF THE MAREMMA will take place on SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026, in the Municipality of CASTIGLIONE DELLA PESCAIA (GR). The event represents a unique opportunity for gravel cycling enthusiasts to compete in a setting of great natural beauty.

2. ORGANIZATION

The event is organized by BIKERANDO ASD, with registered office at Via dell'Asciano Pod Casanova Rosia, Sovicille (SI). For any information, clarification, or communication regarding the event, participants can contact the organization at bikerandoasd@gmail.com.

3. EVENT LOCATION AND ROUTES

The event will start and finish in CASTIGLIONE DELLA PESCAIA, PROVINCE OF GROSSETO, and will be held in a bikepacking format. Participants can choose between four different participation options:

- 1- The Francigena and the Etruscan Roads of the Maremma - Grand Tour: covers a total of 450,000 kilometers with an elevation gain of 6,400 meters.
- 2- The Francigena and the Etruscan Roads of the Maremma - Tour: covers 210 kilometers with an elevation gain of 1,500 meters.
- 3- Long Maremma Experience: covers 89 kilometers with an elevation gain of 1,200 meters.
- 4- Short Maremma Experience: covers 63 kilometers with an elevation gain of 600 meters.

Two GPS tracks will be available for routes 1 and 2: Road, Gravel

Two GPS tracks will be available for route 3: Road, Gravel

For route 4, only the Gravel GPS track will be available.

4. PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES

THE FRANCIGENA AND THE ETRUSCAN ROADS OF THE MAREMMA The event is open to all and is conceived as a non-competitive BIKEPACKING event, designed to enhance participation and the pleasure of cycling rather than pure competition.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration for the event is exclusively through the Endu platform (www.endu.net), a platform dedicated to sporting events. Registration fees are as follows:

- ROUTE 1 The Francigena and the Etruscan Roads of the Maremma - Grand Tour 450 km
 - €60 from February 1, 2026 to September 13, 2026
- ROUTE 2 The Francigena and the Etruscan Roads of the Maremma - Tour 210 km
 - €40 from February 1, 2026 to September 13, 2026
- ROUTE 3 The Maremma Experience - Long 89 km
 - €20 from February 1, 2026 to September 13, 2026
- ROUTE 4 The Maremma Experience - Short 63 km
 - €20 from February 1, 2026 to September 13, 2026

To complete registration, each participant must present a MEDICAL CERTIFICATE for competitive cycling or other sports requiring high cardiovascular fitness. The medical certificate must be valid at the time of the race and may be requested by the organizers during the pre-race check.

6. RACE RULES

All participants are required to strictly comply with the Highway Code throughout the entire event. It is essential to maintain fair play behavior, respecting other participants, volunteers, motorists, and anyone else encountered along the route.

Mandatory equipment for all participants includes:

- Approved protective helmet, to be worn and properly fastened throughout the race
- Working front and rear lights, necessary to ensure visibility in adverse weather conditions or in shaded sections

7. SAFETY

The event takes place on roads open to traffic, therefore the Highway Code applies in all its provisions. Road closures to vehicular traffic are not planned, and participants must pay maximum attention to ordinary traffic.

The organizers do not provide dedicated ambulances or medical personnel along the route. Each participant is responsible for their own safety and must independently assess their physical and technical preparation before tackling the proposed routes.

There are no specific emergency plans beyond the standard local rescue services. In case of emergency, participants should call the national emergency numbers (112/118).

Participants are encouraged to carry a GPS track and study the route in advance.

8. AWARDS

The event is designed as a non-competitive bikepacking cycling event. Therefore, there will be no awards, official category rankings, award ceremonies, or cash prizes, medals, or trophies. The goal of the event is to offer all participants a memorable experience in the Maremma region, enhancing the pleasure of cycling and the beauty of the area.

9. ASSISTANCE AND REFRESHMENTS

Welcome, refreshments, and showers are provided for all participants.

The organization does not provide mechanical assistance. Each participant must be self-sufficient.

10. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Each participant, upon registration, signs a liability declaration (indemnity) releasing BIKERANDO ASD from any liability for damage to persons or property that may occur during the event.

The organizer does not provide mandatory insurance. Each participant is therefore advised to ensure they have adequate personal insurance coverage for cycling and for any injuries that may occur.

The organizer is exempt from any liability for accidents, injuries, damage, or loss that may occur before, during, or after the event. Participation in the event is the sole and complete responsibility of each individual participant.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

The event takes place in an area of extraordinary natural beauty and landscape. For this reason, littering along the entire route is strictly prohibited. Each participant is required to carry their waste (energy gels, energy bars, bottles, etc.) to the authorized collection points or to the end of the race.

All cyclists are required to actively protect the landscape and environment, respecting the flora, fauna, and ecosystems they pass through. Particular care is required when riding on trails and mule tracks, avoiding behaviors that could damage the environment.

12. COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTION

All official communications relating to the event will be distributed through Bikerando ASD's official social media channels and the organization's mailing list. Registered participants will receive updates via email at the address provided during registration.

To promote the event, the organization works with sponsors and media partners. Participants, by signing the Bikerando ASD indemnity, consent to the use of their image for promotional purposes related to the event.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

Detailed information regarding parking, participating accommodations, and transportation connections will be sent to all registered participants via email before the event begins. It is important to confirm receipt of this email and review it carefully to best organize your participation.

For any further information, questions, or clarifications, please contact the organizers at bikerando19@gmail.com.

14. CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

The event will take place in all weather conditions, except in exceptional circumstances. The event may be canceled only in the following cases:

- RED weather alert issued by the competent authorities (Civil Defense)
- Prohibition orders issued by the Prefect or other competent authorities for reasons of public order or safety

In the event of cancellation of the event, registration fees will not be refunded.

Participation in the event implies full acceptance of these rules.

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