

## I Borghi più belli d'Italia Cycling tourism

### National and international cycling tourism meeting

Castiglione del Lago 15 September 2024

The Team Matè Sports Association is organizing I Borghi più belli d'Italia Cycling tourism on September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

The event is part of a circuit called "Terre dell'Etruria cycling tourism" which is combined with a ride of cycle tourists coming from all over Italy and, starting from this year, from other European and non-European countries.

The cycling event will be characterized by two routes, short and long, both starting from and arriving to Castiglione del Lago (PG).

The routes will develop around Trasimeno Lake, through the wonderful typical villages of this area, in the heart of Italy.

The short route will be approximately 70 km long with approximately 500 m of altitude difference, the long route will be approximately 120 km with approximately 1.200 m of altitude difference.

The departure will be between 8 and 9 a. m. in "French style", the main road intersections will be overseen by traffic assistants; participants will still have to respect the highway code.

We will have an exceptional travelling companion, World and Olympic Champion Paolo Bettini, who will ride with the group.

During the routes, the participants, and also their companions, will find 3/5 refreshment points offering typical local products

In the beautiful Castiglione del Lago landscape along the lake, the so-called "pasta party" will be set up giving the opportunity to attendees and companions to further taste the typical products. This event will be organised at the 'Il Lido Solitario' Restaurant, the same as last year given the positive feedback from participants.

- Accompanying persons will be able to have lunch at the same restaurant for € 15.00; for organisational reasons, they must book by email to [asdteammate@gmail.com](mailto:asdteammate@gmail.com) by 31 August 2024 and pay the amount by bank transfer by the same date; payment must be made to the account at the Banco Desio di Magione iban

'IT83F034403850000003368' indicating in the reason for payment the name and team of the cyclist.

The awards ceremony will follow which, in addition to cups and trophies, will feature Typical local products

At the departure/arrival point and along the route there will be various technical assistance points.

There will also be charging points for e-bikes offered by Repower.

Side events:

- Urban trekking

Participants will be able to take part in a walk, accompanied by an expert guide, to discover the beauty of Castiglione del Lago, one of the 'Borghi più belli d'Italia':

You will walk among the centuries-old olive trees and then taste the oil that is made from these extraordinary plants, visit the castle from which you can admire the whole of Lake Trasimeno and its islands, enter the palace that once belonged to the lords of the city, the Della Corgna dukes, in which the Pomarancio frescoes are preserved.

Finally, we will take a step back in time, to the time when the town was founded, visiting an ancient Etruscan tomb that testifies to the very ancient origins of these settlements.

Participation will be free of charge, however, reservations are required by emailing [asdteammate@gmail.com](mailto:asdteammate@gmail.com) by 31 August 2024.

- Photographic competition

A photo contest will be organised to highlight the most beautiful images of the day.

- Photo contest

Participants and accompanying persons will take part in a further competition by sending 3 photos to the organisation, which will be published and receive public approval.

- Assisted mobility

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Accommodation:

Ristoratori ed Albergatori del Trasimeno (URAT) association offers a wide range of accommodation facilities, for further information please visit the website: [www.lagotrasimeno.net](http://www.lagotrasimeno.net)

Events:

I Borghi più belli d'Italia Association is available to further illustrate the rich calendar of events organized in the area <https://borghipiubelliditalia.it/umbria/>

The "Trasimeno Eventi" association also further offers a wide program of events <https://www.trasimenoeventi.it/lassociazione/>

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