

VARIATIONS ON THE ROUTE

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stage - from Stade	stage in Italy	Stage	Variation - What	Variation Where	Date
49	1	BRENNERO - VIPITENO	No variation		
50	2	VIPITENO - BRESSANONE	No variation		2018-05-24
51	3	BRESSANONE - CHIUSA	Closed Hotel	The Hotel Al Cervo in via Tinne, CHIUSA, suggested in the Guide, is only restaurant	2017-06-30
52	4	CHIUSA - COLLALBO	Closed Hotel	The Hotel Schrafft-Belmonte in COLLALBO, suggested in the Guide, is closed	2017-06-30
53	5	COLLALBO - BOLZANO	stretches of steep path with large slope	From SopraBolzano to Bolzano, if bad weather and if not properly equipped with hiking boots please follow the path CAI 2: white track	
54	6	BOLZANO - TERMENO	No variation		
55	7	TERMENO - SALORNO	No variation		
56	8	SALORNO - TRENTO	Route in Lavis	After the point 72, you will cross a road. Our Guide says to turn right, the sign in the place says to go left. Both the directions are right, because they come back in the same point (Gazzadina). The right is better for bikers, the left for pedestrians.	2018-05-24
57	9	TRENTO - LEVICO TERME	No variation		
58	10	LEVICO TERME - BORGO VALSUGANA	Closed railway crossing	Take Via Cervia, after crossing the SP, and continue on this road for 500m to Via Barco that we follow to the right, without turning on the road to the right that we meet at 350m; having been closed the passage on the railroad, we have to take the Via per Barco which also takes us on the bike path.	2016-12-24
59	11	BORGO VALSUGANA - CISON DEL GRAPPA	Interrupted path	Between Pianello and Primolano there is a landslide and the path is interrupted. You must follow the local informations to avoid unnecessary return	2018-04-27
60	12	CISON DEL GRAPPA - BASSANO DEL	No variation		
61	13	BASSANO DEL GRAPPA - PIAZZOLA	No variation		
62	14	PIAZZOLA - PADOVA	No variation		
63	15	PADOVA - MONSELICE	Hostel Monselice	The Hostel of the Monks in Monselice is closed	2017-05-09
64	16	MONSELICE - ROVIGO	Connection Gorzone Canal and Boara Polesine	Specification: "Fast way Ca' Bianca-Boara Polesine variant" in the Guide on page 122: It is not part of the historical route, which must necessarily gets to Anguillara Veneta. So the stretch from Gorzone Canal to Boara Polesine is not locally marked.	2017-05-05
65	17	ROVIGO - POLESELLA	Dangerous crossroads near "Passo"	After the bridge over the Calinal Bianco, we turn right on the road Via Destra Canal Bianco, and after 200 m we turn left on Via Cappello and Via Ghetto, as far as the Provincial Road SP5	2018-05-24
66	18	POLESELLA - - FERRARA	Bridge on the Po	The iron staircase to the bridge on the Po, on the slope of Polesella, has been closed. So you need to turn towards via D.Alighieri, turn left and then right by taking via Galilei to get to the Provincial road and cross the bridge. At the end of the bridge the descending ladder is open.	2017-05-05
67	19	FERRARA - TRAGHETTO	No variation		
68	20	TRAGHETTO - ARGENTA	Footbridge over the Reno	for BIKERS: the footbridge between Traghetto and Argenta has been closed (points 200-201 of the Guide); so the bikers must run the pedestrian way	2017-09-15
			Hostel	At the moment, the Hostel in Campotto is closed for the change of its running, by the Municipality of Argenta	2018-02-28
69	21	ARGENTA - VALLI DI COMACCHIO	No variation		
70	22	VALLI DI COMACCHIO - CASALBORSETTI	No variation		

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71	23	CASALBORSETTI - RAVENNA	Where to sleep	The Hostel Dante in closed. We'll tell you for a new opening	2017-08-20
			Entrance in Ravenna	The bridge on the Via Romea Nord which crosses the Magni Canal is under reconstruction. It is necessary to leave the path along the Canale Magni and take a ramp on the right to access the ring road. It will have to be passed by pedestrians on the quay to a roundabout. The path lengthens 460 ml. Watch out for traffic !!. We will communicate the reopening of the bridge as soon as it is accessible again.	<b>2020-03-01</b>
72	24	RAVENNA - FORLI'	Arrive in Forli	Before entering Forli there are two trips. The one indicated in the Guide applies to both pedestrians and cyclists: it gets to Ronco and, following the Ronco-Bidente River, arrives in Meldola. The second, now marked on the website and on ground, enters the city of Forli. At the village of Borgo Sisa it avoids the industrial zone and reaches the center of Forli. You must keep to the right the cyclopedonian bridge that crosses the river Ronco and leads to via Ravegnana: turn right on Via Ravegnana and immediately on the left Via Oraziana. Then turn right on via Zampeschi and then left on Via Ridotta which continues as via Cavedalone to via Somalia, where we will turn left. Immediately after turn right on via Tripoli to reach via Ravegnana which, taken to the right, leads us to the Forli Center. From here the pedestrians will then take Corso della Repubblica (once Via Emilia), which takes them back to Ronco (4 km). Cyclists can follow the blue track and arrive at San Martino in Strada and then on the left, Via Monda. Then Scardavilla and finally Meldola. This piece is not suitable for walkers because there are around 600 ml of the Monda provincial road (S.Martino-Meldola) with narrow verges	2017-05-10
73	25	FORLI' - CUSERCOLI	Departure from Forli	As we said above, from P.za Saffi, we go by bike to Corso Diaz, pass the Castle and take the cycle path along Via dell'Appennino that you lead in San Martino and turn off in Via Monda. Following the blue route, you reach Scardavilla, then Meldola. Otherwise, if you are walking and in the centre of Forli, go along Via Emilia to Ronco, and in front of the church go down following the river (green path). From Meldola, if you want to avoid the path along the river, especially in case of rain, follow the blue route to Gualdo. For the pilgrims who have followed the path from Ronco along the river and have got to the SP37 (Forlimpopoli), turn right the same road for 500 m then turn left to via Molino Selbagnone to continue his journey, in order to avoid a privately owned tract not always clean and passable.	2016-08-01
			Departure from Forli	At the departure from the Ronco, it is better to get the path at the base of the embankment as far as possible and then to climb the embankment. That to avoid the tall weeds and the reeds that grow quickly.	2016-09-12
			From Ronco to Fratta	With reference to the Guide at pag 163, between n. 248 and 249, on the main road, always turn right, and after 500 m turn left on via Molino Selbagnone	2017-05-09
			Departure from Forli	From the center of Forli, instead of getting to Ronco, you can continue towards Via dell'Appennino, get to San Martino in Strada, Grisignano, take the hills passing through Scardavilla and then descend to Meldola. Basically from Bogo Sisa (point 237) we can reach Meldola (point 256). The route is easy and is far from waterways.	2019-05-14
			Where to sleep in Cusercoli	The Hotel-Restaurant Il Cantone has changed its manager and the phone number. Also this support is now closed for burning. We added B&B Faggi Gabriella: it's 800 ml far from the Via Romea line, towards La Voltre (see the page of the stage)	2016-09-21

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74	26	CUSERCOLI - SANTA SOFIA	Castle of Pianetto	Further Pianetto, you'll walk up to the castle. Maybe that in some periods, the farmer, through the path, spreads electric wires to contain the grazing cattle. Step over the wire (low voltage) and go on in according to the signs.	2018-07-14
75	27	SANTA SOFIA - BAGNO DI ROMAGNA	Pay attention!!!	Two km after S.Sofia, you leave the provincial route (Santa Sofia-Spinello). In bad weather it is better to follow the same route. The same is in the locality at Reggio where you should cross the fields (in some season they might be ploughed or with high grass).	2016-08-12
			Variant	Before the Carnaio Pass there is the Restaurant Hotel Gamberini. Starting from there (point 297) a variant of the dangerous asphalted provincial road was found and activated. Before entering, turn left and take a secondary road (CAI path). From there there are signs. We'll go in the old route near the War Memorial (point 298), after about 1,300 km.	2019-05-14
76	28	BAGNO DI ROMAGNA - VALLE SANTA	CAI path: wrong number	In the Guide, just over half of the page 180, we have indicated the CAI-path n. 117/A. The right number is 177/A	2017-05-05
76A	28V	variante PASSO SERRA - LA VERNA	No variation		
77	29	VALLE SANTA - CHITIGNANO	undesirable meetings with dogs and inhospitable people	After the farmahouse of Camparsena and the next ford on Fosso Grande, the trail climbs towards Sarna; 900m and you'll find a fork in the woods: avoid the right path (old path), to prevent free dogs and their owner and take the left path (track-orange mountain as bike path); you'll get to Croce di Sarna, where you can continue the journey towards Chitignano, leaving on the right and 300m far the village-castle of Sarna.	2016-05-01
			closed bridge in Campi	Once in Campi you head to the Corsalone river; the bridge that crosses the river is not currently accessible so you check the water level before venturing into the ford crossing; if it is not possible to reach the other side of the river, take to the right, a few meters before the bridge, the road that runs along the river that you follow up to the intersection with the SS71; turn left, cross the river with great attention to traffic, turn left again and take the direction to La Lappola; you go up the Corsalone river, pass the small center of La Lappola and reach the path that on the right goes up to Sarna. Unfortunately, the deviation extends the stage of 5 km, but does not present any difficulty in altitude and traffic: largely is not paved. The Municipality has built a temporary ford, but it is not accessible in case of flood (check on site at the time of the passage)	2019-05-14
77A	29V	LA VERNA - SARNA - CHITIGNANO	Crossing Chiusi della Verna	Walking down from the Sanctuary of La Verna, also for providings of food and water, it is appropriate to pass through the town of Chiusi della Verna; so, when got to the first houses of Beccia, turn left and follow the path that leads you to the village center, then to Vezzano , a small town with the church where Michelangelo was baptized; the trail continues for about 1 km without gradients, then it resumes the CAI path that leads you to the Croce di Sarna.	2016-07-01
78	30	CHITIGNANO - SUBBIANO	Two variations	Variation n.1: after the point 356 of the Guide, after the locality Giuliano, you turn right following the road sign. Then go on as far as the Provincial Road SP57, in locality Pergola. Variation n.2: after the point n. 359, in locality Benevento, instead to walk in the asphalted road, go on on the road 600 m, going back on the asphalted road.	2018-05-24
79	31	SUBBIANO - AREZZO	Service points	The Franciscans friars cannot give hospitality	
			Entry into Arezzo	On suggestion and indication of the Municipality, the entry route to Arezzo was changed. From Via Cà di Ciò turn left and follow secondary roads and paths up to the intersection of Via San Fabiano with Via Tarlati. From there go up into the Park (towards the Cemetery), skirting the walls until you reach the "escalators" and enter the city (Porta San Biagio, point 376).	2019-05-14

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80	32	AREZZO - CASTIGLION FIORENTINO	Variation	Once in Sassaia (Refuge, point 389) do not go to the Main Road but follow a secondary road and path, up to point 391.	2019-05-14
81	33	CASTIGLION FIORENTINO - CORTONA	Closed Hostel	The San Marco Hostel in Cortona is closed. We'll communicate when open again - We added some other services (where to sleep).	2017-05-23
82	34	CORTONA - POZZUOLO CAST.DEL LAGO	Visit to the sanctuary of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Calcinaio. BRIDLE PATH	see description on the website, stage n. 34. In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
83	35	POZZUOLO CAST.DEL LAGO - PACIANO	route interruption. BRIDLE PATH	In Casa Maggiore it is not possible to descend into the valley below. So at the fork on the SP302 road (toward Casamaggiore) you must continue straight toward Gioiella (orange route in the site map). The path is still marked on site. In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
84	36	PACIANO - CITTA' DELLA PIEVE	BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
85	37	CITTA' DELLA PIEVE - FICULLE	New entrance in Ficulle. BRIDLE PATH	(See the page of the stage): the entrance to the center of Ficulle is changed , following a better way. In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
			Variation of the path Santa Maria - Fabro	(See: stage page): the "Percorso d'Arte" located in the town of Santa Maria is not walkable after the stretch in the field. Waiting for its accommodation, to avoid the traffic of the National Road 71, we suggest to go up Via delle Querce over Via delle Camelie and to take the local road "del Farnietino". The variant is 560 ml long, not unlike the skipped line.	2018-06-22
86	38	FICULLE - ORVIETO	for bikers. BRIDLE PATH	After Ponte Giulio, cyclists can continue straight on the main road towards the centre of Orvieto. For pedestrians instead, on this road there isn't the necessary security because of narrow quay-side and a lot of traffic. In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
87	39	ORVIETO - LUBRIANO / CIVITA DI B.	Path between Lubriano and Civita Bagnoregio. BRIDLE PATH	Now the path that from Lubriano gets to Civita Bagnoregio is not walkable as indicated in the Guide. You must go down toward the torrent on the road near the Restaurant IL FRANTOIO as far as you find again the signs of the Via Romea Germanica. In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
88	40	LUBRIANO / CIVITA - MONTEFIASCONE	Entry in Montefiascone	As the till now signed entrance into Montefiascone had some problem for private property, we changed the last stretch of the route, meeting the Francigena a little further North. Please follow the indications and the route in the specific page of the stage LUBRIANO - BAGNOREGIO-MONTEFIASCONE .	2018-09-22
			BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
89	41	MONTEFIASCONE - VITERBO	BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
90	42	VITERBO - VETRALLA	BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
91	43	VETRALLA - SUTRI	BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
92	44	SUTRI - CAMPAGNANO DI ROMA	BRIDLE PATH	In the map with the purple color the new BRIDLE PATH	2017-11-09
93	45	CAMPAGNANO DI ROMA - LA STORTA	No variation		

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94	46	LA STORTA - ROMA	Another way to Rome	After the exit from Park of Insugherata we suggest an alternative and better route. Reached Via Augusto Conti you can go right up to the Monte Mario's railway station. Then a bike trail takes you to Mount Ciocci and then to St. Peter. So you can avoid city traffic.	2016-10-08
<b>FOR ALL THE STAGES</b>					
			For bikers	In our site are recommended, stage by stage, all the point services of the National Federation of Bikers - FIAB = <a href="http://www.albergabici.it">www.albergabici.it</a>	2018-03-02
			For bikers	May 5 - 28, 2018: I completed the first bicycle ride from OSLO (Norway) to INNSBRUCK (Austria), following the route of Stade via Romea to Rome. I will do later the second piece - from Innsbruck to Rome. As for the route from Oslo to Goeteborg-Copenhagen Lübeck Hamburg, I followed, on the contrary, to the south, the route of Sant Olaf going to Trondheim. If anyone needs information, please contact me at < <a href="mailto:leonardo.valentini@gmail.com">leonardo.valentini@gmail.com</a> >. The most important information I want to convey is about the stage from Garmish to Innsbruck: IT IS FORBIDDEN TO BICYCLES TO MAKE THE AUSTRIAN STATE ROAD NR. 177 FROM THE GERMAN BORDER TO THE BEGINNING OF INNSBRUK (there are dangerous sections). AND THIS IS NOT INDICATED. The ban on bicycles is only 10km after the border. YOU MUST PASS THE BORDER TO MITTENWALD (and not in step) AND DOWN ON THE LOCAL WAY THAT GOES TO SEEFELD IN TIROL. Available for orther news. Leonardo VALENTINI	2018-05-24