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<b>PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM:</b> <b>FROM 850.00 €</b>	<b>TYPE OF CYCLIST:</b> <b>ACTIVE RIDER</b>	<b>DURATION:</b> <b>6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS</b>

### THE PERMANENT ROUTE OF L'EROICA IN 4 STAGES

The Permanent Route of L'Eroica is a unique experience that allows you to live the adventure of L'Eroica all year round.

The permanent route cover a total of 209 km in the heart of the Siena region, through Chianti, Crete Senesi and Val d'Orcia. It's a journey into the essence of the legendary Tuscan landscape, characterized by challenging technical roads that make this route a great opportunity to practice cycling. The route alternates paved and gravel roads, and has a total elevation gain around 3800 meters. Gravel roads cover 112 km of the total distance completed. Part of the Eroica route is the same of the "Strade Bianche" professional race.



The package can be organized starting from Radda in Chianti or Gaiole in Chianti.

#### DAY 1 – "BENVENUTI IN TOSCANA"

Individual arrival, Meet & greet with our staff, dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel located very close the city center of Siena. Siena is the perfect point to start the route of L'Eroica and offers a good connection with the largest cities, airports and train stations. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS
Hotel ★★★	Breakfast

#### DAY 2 – FROM SIENA TO MONTALCINO

**56 km – elevation gain: 1150 meters**

Just leaving the city of Siena you'll ride through a very typical segment of the route, located between "Colle Malamerenda" and Radi, deep in the gentle hills of Siena, studded of farmhouses, medieval villages, merging your ride with the Via Francigena itinerary. The village of Murlo will be the landscape of the easiest segment of the whole permanent route.

Climbing Castiglion del Bosco, one of the most engaging segments of L'Eroica permanent route, you will reach Montalcino over the beautiful and panoramic lands of the Brunello of Montalcino. Montalcino, also famous for olive oil and honey, it's a nice village that merits a visit, even to admire the incredible panorama opening on the Val d'Orcia area.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel located in the town center of Montalcino.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Hotel ★★★	Breakfast	

**DAY 3 – FROM MONTALCINO TO ASCIANO****63 km – elevation gain: 1030 meters**

The descent from Montalcino will be a dive surrounded by the Brunello vineyards and will take you to the Val d'Orcia and Lucignano d'Asso, where you can take a rest with a typical snack or just to refill your water bottle. The gravel road between Torrenieri and Lucignano d'Asso it's one of the most fascinating and characteristic of the Eroica route. Pedaling surrounded by the landscape of Val d'Orcia region is a privilege for the eyes and mind that restores the fatigue caused by the up and downs roads.

From the vineyards and rolling hills to the suggestion of the lunar landscape is a short step. Left the villages along the Cassia you'll immerse in the Crete Senesi region, with the characteristic gullies. The oak and cypress indicate isolated farms where they produce cheese and tables are enriched by the diamond of Crete Senesi: the white truffle. An alternative route will take you to visit the Abbey of Monte Oliveto and the small village of Chiusure, before to reach Asciano.

Dinner and accommodation in agriturismo.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Agriturismo	Breakfast - Dinner	

**DAY 4 – CRETE SENESI, MONTE SANTE MARIE AND CHIANTI****53 km – elevation gain: 1230 meters**

The first part of the stage includes the challenging gravel road of Monte Sante Marie, very famous sector of the Strade Bianche pro race that will take you back in the Chianti area.

You will reach the Chianti wine region through Castelnuovo Berardenga, the village on the border with the Crete Senesi.

A kind of summary of what you saw and what you will see is the road to Pianella that presents different landscapes. The road to Radda in Chianti will be a sequence of vineyards and woods, passing through pretty villages and farms, that could offer you a wide range of typical products, wine and olive oil tasting, temptations that will delight your itinerary and your senses. You'll finally arrive Radda in Chianti that merits a visit to its historical village.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in 4 stars hotel.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Hotel ★★☆☆	Breakfast	

**DAY 5 – GAIOLE IN CHIANTI AND CASTELLO DI BROLIO****47 km – elevation gain: 800 meters**

After Radda in Chianti you'll be headed to Gaiole, town where L'Eroica was born on 1997, going down through Vertine, a nice little pearl of the Chianti.

The official Eroica route starts in Gaiole in Chianti, winding among historical vineyards that lead you to Castello di Brolio, with its cypress-lined entrance. The breath-taking panorama below the walls, over the vineyards, represents one of the most wonderful parts of the cycling holiday. You can decide also to visit the Castle, owned by the Ricasoli family since 1141, or taste a glass of Chianti Classico at the enoteca.

After a few kilometers, near San Giovanni a Cerreto, Siena will appear on the horizon. The visit to this wonderful medieval city with its Dome, Piazza del Campo and the perfect medieval city center will make your trip special. The ordinates cultivation of vines is fading into a more various landscape, painted with terra di Siena color.

Dinner on your own and accommodation in 3 stars hotel. Hotel 4 stars available on request with extra charge.

HOTEL	INCLUDED MEALS	
Hotel ★★☆☆	Breakfast	

**DAY 6 – “ARRIVEDERCI TOSCANA”**

Breakfast and individual departure.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- ✓ 5 NIGHTS STAY WITH BREAKFAST IN DOUBLE ROOM
- ✓ 1 DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED
- ✓ BAGGAGE TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN HOTELS
- ✓ INFORMATIONS FOR YOUR DAILY STAGE
- ✓ MAPS WITH ALTIMETRY OF EACH STAGE IN PDF FILE
- ✓ GPX FOR GPS SYSTEM OR MOBILE APP.
- ✓ H24 ANIMA TOSCANA PHONE ASSISTANCE

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- TOURIST CITY TAX
- DRINKS
- MEDICAL/BAGGAGE INSURANCE

**OPTIONAL SERVICES (PRICES ON REQUEST):**

- MEDICAL/BAGGAGE INSURANCE
- BIKE GUIDE IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH OR GERMAN LANGUAGE DURING EACH STAGE
- BIKE RENTAL (TREKKING, MTB, GRAVEL, ROAD BIKE OR E-MTB)
- VAN SUPPORT DURING YOUR DAILY STAGE, TO LET YOU ENJOY YOUR CYCLING HOLIDAY
- GPS RENTAL
- GUIDED TOURS OF CITIES AND VILLAGES

**TOTAL PRICE: 00000**

**Valid offer :**

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 – DM n.340/1999 – *Operazione con IVA assolta. La fattura non costituisce titolo per detrazione IVA*

**DATES OF PAYMENT:**

- 25 % Deposit until
- Final payment until

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

- a) Cancellation until 31 days the date of the arrival: 25% of the total amount
- b) From 30 to 21 days: 50% of the total amount
- c) From 20 to 0 days: 100% of the total amount

**NOTE**

If not included in the price, it is possible to stipulate, at the time of the booking, an insurance for expenses due to accidents and baggage loss.

Attention: Participants must travel with their individual passport or other document valid for all the countries touched by the itinerary. The informations provided in this contract must be the same of the documents used during the trip.

**GENERAL INFORMATIONS:**

Luggage transfers: please drop your luggage at the reception by 9.00 am. Your luggage will be transferred by the Anima Toscana team every day and will be ready for you in the hotel for the check-in time.

Luggage must be closed with zips/ buckles/straps so that no clothes or other objects can be taken out. It is not permitted to carry liquids or food in unsealed packages.

Assistance during the trip: during the meeting with our staff an emergency number will be provided, also active on Saturday and Sunday.

Please use this phone number to immediately report inefficiencies, problems on the bikes or during the tour. In case of minor problems, which does not compromise to complete the daily stage, we suggest to report this at the end of the ride so we can intervene promptly.

Travel documents: The final itinerary, hotel vouchers, GPX tracks and maps in PDF format will be only sent after the final balance of the package, approximately 7-10 days before the arrival.

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