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**Guided cycling Tour Gran Fondo Florence 2019. Minium of 5 persons.
From April 12 until April 15.**

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The Florence - Firenze Gran Fondo is one of the youngest and most interesting events on the Italian scene. The Gran Fondo Firenze has brought a cycle race over the Ponte Vecchio bridge. After crossing the enchanting historic city center, it climbs up into the hills of Florence in the direction of Fiesole and Mugello. The finish is on the "wall" of Via Salviatei, made famous by the 2013 World Cycling Championships: 134 km of exacting climbs, exhilarating descents and incredible scenery. The Medio Fondo (95 km) follows a very similar route, but shorter and with an altitude gain of "just" 1100m, against the 2000m of the Gran Fondo.

Your base will be downtown Florence the ideal place to enjoy all the emotions during this 4 days - 3 nights GF Florence Firenze tour. You also enjoy the Tuscan countryside which is perfect for cycling when you are out of the chaotic beauty of Florence. Don't forget to visit the Florence

Bike Festival Expo which will take place in the heart of the Le Cascine Park, nerve center of the Gran Fondo Florence-Firenze. Challenging climbs and long downhill runs makes Tuscany a cyclist paradise.

Jump on your bike and get a fantastic experience in one of the most beautiful cities in the world "Florence"

- 3 nights with breakfast In charming 3* hotels
- Fantastic scenery, perfect roads and fine food makes Tuscany a road cycling paradise
- Firenze: the birthplace of the Renaissance and capital of Tuscany world famous for its art and Italian culture
- One guided trainings ride in the beautiful country side around Florence
- Bike rentals on request
- Registration to the Gran Fondo Florence 2019, 134 km with an altitude of 2000m. Or the Medio Fondo 95 km with an altitude of 1100m.

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in April 12

Check in at the hotel around 14.00. Airport pick up on request. There will be a bike fitting and the tour leader will explain the coming activities and itinerary for this Gran Fondo Florence. Evening at leisure.

Day 2

April 13

Today you'll do a nice trainings ride with your fellow bicycle friends through beautiful Tuscany. A cycling guide will support you. You'll be back at the hotel in the afternoon. Combine the best of Tuscany with physical action and the beauties of this very popular region! Tuscany is named number one on Forbes list "The best region to Live" and is in fact an excellent base for the upcoming Gran Fondo. Challenging climbs and long downhill runs makes Tuscany a Cyclist paradise.

- Morning – Bike ride with guide on Florence hills
- Afternoon – Free time to visit Florence, Florence bike festival and race pack collection.
- Evening at leisure

Day 3

April 14

Florence racing day! The Gran Fondo of 134 km - for the most trained athletes - and the Medio

Fondo covers 95 km, a bit shorter but nevertheless with the same charme of the long course. The start is at the historical park Parco delle Cascine. The event organizers provide an escorted start and the proper event starts as soon as we reach the foot of the first climb of Fiesole. The route covers some sections of the UCI world cup championships including the short but hard climb up to via Salviati. In the evening you will have a farewell dinner with your fellow cycling friends.

- Morning Breakfast and warm-up the start of the race
- Gran Fondo: 134 km with an altitude gain of 2000m
- Medio Fondo: 84 km with an altitude gain of 1100m
- Afternoon – Pasta party and celebrations.
- Dinner included.

Day 4

Departure day

Departure day.....Time to say goodbye, a good flight back home or a pleasant stay in Florence. Transfers to the airport on request.

Medical

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Foreign Athletes SHOULD ALWAYS ALWAYS PRESENTATE MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR SPORTS

Airport

- Florence international Airport is named after one of the most famous Italians - Amerigo Vespucci. There is no train connection with the airport. From Florence railway station there are good connections to all kinds of cities in Italy. The airport is lies only four kilometres away from Florence. Shuttle buses leaving every 30 minutes. Florence airport is only 80 km away from the airport of Pisa, Galileo Galilei.
- Pisa Airport is 2 km from Pisa, 20 km from Lucca and 80 km from Florence. You can find the train station just outside the terminal. Pisa Airport lies directly on the highway Florence-Pisa-Livorno. Because the airport is so close to the city a ride to the center of Pisa does not take more than 10 minutes.

Trains

- Lucca's train station is situated on the south side of town in Piazza Ricasoli. Lucca is on the Florence-Viareggio train line, with frequent service to Florence. The ride takes 1 hour and 10 minutes to Lucca from. Also buses run daily to Lucca as well, and leave from Piazza Verdi next to the tourist office.

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are per person in double rooms
- For bookings & inquiries info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

Non cycle riders pay € 820

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. Once we receive your request we contact the local tour operator if the tour is available
3. When the tour operator confirms to us. We confirm to you and charge you're a deposit fee of € 475 of the tour price per person plus a € 15 booking fee
4. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours
5. You will receive an invoice, the tour program and the terms and conditions of the tour operator
6. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation
7. Your confirmation invoice contains a statement reflecting of your deposit payment and the balance due
8. The balance payment is due 60 days before the start of the tour
9. Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information has been researched and supplied by third parties
10. The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- 3 nights in 3* hotel in Florence
- 3 x Breakfast
- 1 x Dinner
- Guided ride on Saturday around Firenze
- Registration to the Granfondo or the Mediofondo
- Transfers to starting point in Florence on Sunday

- Assistant/mechanic throughout the stay
- Minivan support throughout the stay

Not Included

- Drinks
- Carbon road bike € 175 Wilier GTR
- Carbon road bike D! 2 € 225 Wilier Cento
- Airport transfers
- Insurances
- Lunches
- Single charge € 195
- Discount for accompanying person € 75