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The mighty Italian Alps in Italy are perfectly located in the northeast corner of Italy near Switzerland and Austria. This stunning area has one of the most spectacular mountain ranges in the European Alps. Right in the middle of the Italian Alps you can find the beautiful ski resort, Bormio. The 5 star hotel is situated at the foot of Passo dello Stelvio. The Italian Alps is a real cycling paradise for every keen cyclist. Here you'll experience one of the most challenging cycling tracks and mythical climbs. The five star Grand Hotel Bagni Nuovi in Bormio will be your home base for the upcoming 4 days. From here you conquer all great & tough climbs with breath-taking views! The climbs to Passo Mortirolo, Gavia, and of course one of the most famous climb in the world the climb to the summit of Passo dello Stelvio are first class

challenges.

After the GF Stelvio you will receive a special Santini collector's item jersey of the famous Italian design company Santini who created the Gran Fondo Passo dello Stelvio. Be aware that you'll need a medical certificate. For the 151 km route you need a valid race licence.

## **Sign up for the Gran Fondo Stelvio Santini 2019! Don't miss this unique experience**

- Fantastic scenery, perfect roads and great climbs making the Italian Alps a cycling paradise
- Guaranteed entry you will get a free enrolment
- Attack Passo dello Stelvio with 2757m (9045ft) makes it the highest summit in the Eastern Alps
- Five star hotel: Grand Hotel Nuovi Bagni in the middle of the Dolomites on the foot of Passo dello Stelvio
- Follow the footsteps of all the greatest riders in Giro d'Italia
- Taste the gastronomic local specialities of North Italy
- Cycle up to legendary Passo di Gavia
- You stay in the beautiful Alpine villages Bormio
- The climb to the Mortirolo is one of the hardest climbs in the world

## **Itinerary**

### Day 1

#### Check in

Check in around 14.00 at your hotel. If you require an airport transfer from Milan Linate/Malpensa or from the train station in Tirano to the hotel please contact us. The hotel management will explain the coming activities and itinerary for this 5 star Dolomites Cycling trip. Dinner à la carte will be provided & Spa will be free of charge during your stay. Gran Hotel Bagni Nuovi\*\*\*\*\* di Bormio (part of Bagni di Bormio spa resort). A jewel of Art Nouveau architecture with 74 rooms, almost all with bathrooms featuring whirlpool baths with water from the mineral springs and color therapy. Many rooms offer a breathtaking view of the Alps of Bormio and the Stelvio ski run. Equipped with a spa and wellness center of approximately 11,000 square meters. Dinner at 20.00

### Day 2

#### Saturday June 1

Gavia day! The legendary Gavia pass belongs to one of the highest paved mountain passes in the Alps. The Gavia has a high summit of 2621 meters. The mountain became famous in 1988. On the fifth of June the Giro d'Italia passed the Gavia summit in a snowstorm. The stage was one of the most heroic stages ever in de Giro d'Italia and was won by the Dutchman Eric Breukink. The route is very steep and narrow and it takes a lot of effort to conquer the Gavia. The ascent of today's climb to Passo di Gavia is 17.3 kilometers long and an average

percentage of 7.9% Good luck! Gran Fondo briefing at 18.00- dinner at 20.00

## Day 3

Sunday June 2

Early breakfast at 06.30 Directly after breakfast you cycle a few kilometers to the start in Bormio. You'll receive an itinerary and a registration chip. During your cyclo experience you will be provided with plenty of sport-drinks, snacks and fruit. There's always technical and medical assistance on the route. The former edition has been a success. Feel the atmosphere and enjoy the fantastic views. It certainly is a life time experience!!! You can choose :

- The short route 60 km and 1950meters of ascent Bormio – Sondalo – Bormio – Stelvio
- The medium route 137 km and 3053 m of ascent Bormio-Teglio-Bormio-Stelvio.
- The Long route 151km with 4058 m ascent Bormio-Teglio-Mortirolo-Bormio-Stelvio. This is the toughest and longest with the climbs to Mortirolo and Stelvio of course! For this route option you need a valid race licence.

## Day 4

Monday June 3

Departure day.....Time to say goodbye, a good flight back home or else a pleasant stay in Italy. If you require an airport transfer to Milan Linate/Malpensa or the train station in Tirano please contact us.

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Medical

## FITNESS CERTIFICATE

**MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE** Everyone participating in the event must have a sports medical fitness certificate; foreign participants must have a fitness certificate drawn up in accordance with the form E – Health Certificate (see attachment B) For every participant, either resident in Italy or abroad, the fitness certificate for participation must still be valid on the day of the competition. The DataHealth service will ascertain the possession of a valid medical

certificate; therefore, for participants resident in Italy and abroad, the medical certificate required by this regulation must be uploaded to and validated by the DataHealth service ([www.datahealth.it](http://www.datahealth.it)) within May 15th 2018. Subscribers who do not utilise the DataHealth service to verify the possession of an appropriate medical certificate will be required to provide a valid copy of their certificate directly at the competition venue; this will entail less simplified procedures for verifying participation requirements. Remember that it is not enough to have a membership card of a sports association.

Pick up

Pick up of Race Number

**When booking a GF Stelvio Santini Cycling trip - the entry is included.** PICK UP of RACE NUMBER and RACE PACK Race pack collection is organized at the Palazzo del Ghiaccio in Bormio, Via Manzoni, in the following days and times:

- FRIDAY, June 1st from 15:00 to 20:00
- SATURDAY, June 2nd from 9:00 to 21:00

It's forbidden to cut, hide, write on or wrap your race number around your frame. You must place your BIKE RACE NUMBER ON THE FRONT OF YOUR HANDLEBARS, extended and clearly visible, and YOUR PERSONAL RACE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR JERSEY ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. Improper use of the chip will result in the non-inclusion in the ranking and the non-attribution of the time. The race number and chip are strictly personal and not transferable to third parties – this will result in immediate disqualification.

## Airport

- Milan has three important airports; the most important airport is Milan Malpensa, from here many flights leave /arrive worldwide. There are many regular flights to/ from Europe.
- The second airport is Milan Linate which has a lot of domestic and European flights to all important cities in Europe. There is a shuttle bus connecting Malpensa with Linate Airport. The ride between the two airports takes more than an hour.
- The third airport is Bergamo Airport (officially Orio al Serio International Airport) and is northeast of Milan, close to the city of Bergamo. This airport is especially used by budget companies like Ryanair.

## Trains

- The train ride from Milan to Tirano takes roughly two hours. The ride is very scenic ...you will certainly enjoy it!

## Busses

- From Milan Malpensa Airport to Milan Central station are Malpensa Shuttle busses departing: every 30 to 60 minutes Length: 1 hour.

- From Milan Linate International Airport to Milan Central station busses departing every 30 minutes Length: 20 minutes.
- Bergamo Airport has no direct train connection, but there is a shuttle bus that takes you to the station in Bergamo.

## **Booking Information**

### ***Add your start date***

- All prices are based on double rooms
- For bookings & inquires: send an email to [info@cycleclassictours.com](mailto:info@cycleclassictours.com)

## **Extra Information**

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to [info@cycleclassictours.com](mailto: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 €375 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 stay, accommodation double standard room in 5 star hotel : Grand Hotel Bagni di Nuovi in Bormio

- Rich buffet breakfast with natural mountain products
- Three Dinners in one of the restaurants (drinks not included)
- Wellness events: Aufguss and relaxing
- Laundry service for your sportswear
- Bike room with video surveillance
- Techno Gym available
- Gps itineraries 10% discount on massages and beauty treatments
- Free enrolment for the Gran Fondo Stelvio Santini 2019
- Qualified guide
- Half board

### **Not Included**

- Lunches
- Extra nights on request
- Airport & Railway transfers
- Single supplement + €225
- Quality Racing Bike €150
- Insurance
- Airfares