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**Guided cycling Tour Como Cinque Terre Tuscany 2019. From May 1 until September 30
Private groups only from 6 persons or more.**

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This is an unique opportunity to cycle the most beautiful route of Italy during this 11 days/10 nights trip. This road cycling trip features many highlights, your start will be in the Como lake side town of Cernobbio. This very pleasant town is especially famous because it is the second home of George Clooney. Ride along three beautiful lakes: Switzerland's Lake Lugano, Lake Maggiore and also Lake Como.

A trip to Lake Como is not complete without a ride up to Ghisallo, visiting the museum and the chapel of La Madonna del Gisello is a must do for every cyclist, From the Italian Lake District you continue to the Liguarian hills of Cinque Terre. Furthermore when you are out of the village of Levanto you'll begin your ride into the magnificent Cinque Terre region enjoying breathtaking views of the dramatic cliffs below and finishing in Portovenere with a spectacular view of the La Spezia gulf. After the Cinque Terre area the cycling trip continues to beautiful Tuscany!

Como via Cinque Terre along the Ligurian coast all the way to Tuscany!

- A trip to Lake Como is not complete without a ride up to Ghisallo
- Imaging drinking an espresso or cappuccino in the town of Bellagio
- Ride into the magnificent Cinque Terre enjoying breath-taking views of the dramatic cliffs below and finishing in Portovenere with a spectacular view of the La Spezia gulf
- The Hotel in Chianti is located In the quiet village of Radda in Chianti a Relais, and part of the Luxury chain Hotels
- Cycle from the typical Chianti countryside to the rolling hills of Siena
- Cernobbio: This very pleasant town is the second home of George Clooney
- Wander through the old medieval town of San Gimignano and discover the beauties of one of Italian best hidden treasures!

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in

Pick up at Milan Malpensa Airport and check in at your hotel in Cernobbio. This beautiful town will be your starting point for your upcoming cycling trip in Italy. The tour leader will explain the coming activities and itinerary for this road cycling trip from Como to Cinque Terre to Tuscany.

Day 2

Lake ride in Cernobbio 110 km - altitude 1200m

On your first day you start in front of the hotel right on the shores of Lago di Como. Ride along three beautiful lakes: Lake Como, Switzerland's Lake Lugano and Lake Maggiore. You will see many nice villas with huge gardens created in the 19th and 20th Century. Test your legs on the hills and cols we pass. You ride along scenic secondary roads that will take you across the border into Swiss territory! Crossing over into Switzerland, you descend few switchbacks and you ride along the quiet shores of Lake Lugano and finally we reach back our final destination, the Como lake side town of Cernobbio. This very pleasant town is the second home of George Clooney. Dinner included.

Day 3

Climb of the "Madonna del Ghisallo" in Cernobbio 10 km - altitude 1800m

The morning ride along lake Como shores will take you towards the renowned town of Bellagio. Only avid cyclists know that Bellagio is at the very bottom of the Giro di Lombardia's last decisive climb of the "Madonna del Ghisallo" (length 6.6 miles - 1.811 feet of elevation gain - 5.2 % average grade), the little church of the patron saint of cyclist where you can admire the bikes of the great Fausto Coppi and Gino Bartali. Dinner not included.

Day 4

Cernobbio to Rapallo 136 km - altitude 2300m

Transfer by van to the start of your ride into the Ligurian hills. You will face a tough day in the saddle but you will be rewarded in the beautiful place of Rapallo. Placed in a panoramic position opposite to the ancient castle our Hotel Europa is just a few steps away from the seafront, the beaches and the "imbarcadero": the starting point for ferries to Portofino, San Fruttuoso and the charming Cinque Terre. Dinner not included.

Day 5

Rapallo to Levanto 82 km - altitude 1130m

Riding out of Rapallo you will start an extremely scenic ride to Portofino riding along the Mediterranean passing Santa Margherita Ligure and Paraggi .. returning towards the sea village of Chiavari and Sestri Levante; a rather easy climb with great views at the top, the Passo del Bracco, used as TT for the Giro's Centenary, will take us to our destination. Once reached the top of Passo del Bracco You will descend to Levanto which is the last village before Cinque Terre. Dinner included.

Day 6

Levanto to Lerici 59 km - altitude 960m

Just out of the village Levanto we begin our ride into the magnificent Cinque Terre enjoying breath-taking views of the dramatic cliffs below and finishing in Portovenere with a spectacular view of the La Spezia gulf. Dinner included.

Day 7

Lerici to Lucca 92 km - altitude 700m

You start off with a beautiful ride around the Lerici peninsula to the village of Montemarcello descending into Bocca di Magra. You will ride along the Ligurian Sea to Forte dei Marmi where you will leave the coast ... you cycling through Camaiore, climb up to Montemagno and finally you will reach your final destination: Lucca. Dinner not included.

Day 8

Lucca to Gimignano 90 km -altitude 725m

On today's ride you will pass typical Tuscan villages like Compito, Bientina, Forcoli, Peccioli, La

Sterza, Vicarello, Il Castagno before we arrive San Gimignano. Dinner included.

Day 9

Gimignano to Radda 75 km - altitude 1000m

Who in the world today would not know anything about the Chianti red wine? Today you will ride to Radda in Chianti with climbing 10 km up to Castellina in Chianti and cycling through multiple vineyards. Your Hotel is located in the quiet village of Radda in Chianti, a Relais, and part of the Luxury chain Hotels. Today's villages : San Gimignano, Le Grazie, Quarraia, Lano, Mensanello, Santa Giulia, Strove, Abbadia, Monteriggioni, Castellina Scalo, 10 km climb up to Castellina in Chianti, Radda in Chianti. Dinner included.

Day 10

Radda to San Quirico d'Orcia 103 km - altitude 1630m

From the typical Chianti countryside to the beautiful Siena's gentle rolling hills. Dinner included.

Day 11

Departure day

Unfortunately it's your last day! It's time to say goodbye a good flight back home or else a pleasant stay in Italy. Transfers to the Airport Milan Malpensa or Pisa airport will be made by the Tour guide. Or to other various airports on the way back.

Airport

- Milan has three important airports; the most important airport is Milan Malpensa, from here many flights leave /arrive worldwide.
- Airport 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.
- Airport Bergamo (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.

Train

- 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

- All prices are based on double rooms
- For bookings & inquiries: send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

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 € 950 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

- 10 nights in a 3* and 4 * hotels (see itinerary)
- All breakfast included
- 7 dinners at selected Restaurants sometimes with fixed menu's
- Picnic lunches, water & snacks
- English speaking guide
- Support van during whole Tour
- Pick up from Milan Malpensa/ Florence or Pisa airport
- Drop off various airports

Not Included

- Airfares & Taxis
- Drinks/Beverages
- Single Supplement €220
- Bike Rental €315 carbon road bike