



Take the opportunity to have a weekend full of great riding, fabulous food in the historic city of Ferrara.

Our 4 night package is full of highlights and will culminate in riders taking part in the Granfondo del Po. The course is simply breath taking with wonderful views over Po River and the surrounding area.

As the official partner of this event we are able to offer our clients many **exclusive** opportunities including **preferential starting number, Vip service**, dedicated staff as well as a beautifully designed guided Ride by our expert team.

This package is ideal for rider and non-rider with plenty of attractions and things to do for partners of riders. We offer a no hassle service with airport transfers, mechanics and the best guides in the business. No need to worry about car hire taxis, booking restaurants or thinking about where to ride. Just concentrate on enjoying yourself and beautiful Italy.



Highlights

- Preferential starting number (Red Grid)
- Transfer from and to the airport
- 4* accommodation
- **Vineyard visit and tour**
- Beautiful designed guided ride with support
- Vineyard tour
- Gourmet dinners
- Guided city tour with entrance at Estensi Cstle

Day 1. Thursday March 21st

Our team will meet you at the airport arrivals (Bologna or Venice) and assist with your luggage and bike box before we transfer you to your 4* hotel in Ferrara

On arrival at the hotel the friendly staff will help you with check-in while our team of mechanics will assist you in building your bike or you will have the opportunity to try your bike among the hiring bikes.

Aperitiv in hotel and a traditional dinner will be served in a typical restaurant

Day 2. Friday March 22nd

After a relaxing morning and healthy breakfast the riders will head off towards the land of Estensi family. Today's 60km flat route takes you through some ancient towns and villages, passing Po

river banks. On arrival at the vineyard, which is celebrated for its spectacular sparkling white wine, you will have time to change your shoes before starting a tour of the vineyard. Your guide will explain how the grapes are cultivated, picked and processed in order to make the wine. Of course it wouldn't make sense not to try some wine after the tour! It's time to sit back and taste some wine, eat some great salami and cheese.

*non riders will be transferred to the vineyard to meet riders.

Afternoon guided city tour including entrance to Estensi Castle. Dinner in a typical restaurant.

Day 3 Saturday March 23rd

Today you will take part at the historic bike ride La FURIOSA. The starting point will be in the historic city centre of Ferrara.

The "Furiosa" race of 55 kilometers discovers the territory of the Estense family, where you can find the historical summer homes of the noble Ferrara family. At special refreshment spaces, you can try salami from Ferrara, sliced "salamina" salami, various cured meats, pumpkin and asparagus tarts, cheeses, typical Ferrara bread, all accompanied by the typical wine grown in the local, sandy terroir.

You will then have to give yourself a last push to return to Ferrara, where you will be greeted by a rich buffet of specialties from the territory in the "imbarcaderi" of Estensi Castle (non riders are also invited to join the lunch).

The afternoon you are free to explore the city. The afternoon is also dedicated to children: The baby Granfondo will wait for them for a short ride over the ancient city walls (parents are invited to join it). When the expo closes the open bar opens: you are all invited to the aperitiv party at PALPALESTRE the Granfondo home. All our staff will wait for you for a nice party under the medieval walls.

Day 4 Sunday March 24th

The morning has arrived! Our guide will be on hand to take you to the start line and ensure you are there with plenty of time in hand. Non-riders will be taken to viewing points throughout the ride to cheer you on and take photos. On arrival at the finish the team will be on hand to take your bike for you and have your change bag ready. With cycling shoes now off you have the chance to explore the pasta party and celebrate your achievements. A traditional dinner will be in a typical restaurant in the city centre.

Day 5 Monday March 25th

Sadly it is time to depart Ferrara; our drivers will bring you to the airport and hoping you enjoyed your time in our city. We hope to see you also next year.

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM € 970

On request price for single, triple room accommodation and family package

Arrival and departure dates can be changed

What's Included?

- 4 nights
- 4* accommodation buffet breakfast included
- City-tax
- 3 evening dinners
- VIP entry to " Estensi Castle Room" with balcony on starting point for a breakfast
- Granfondo fee
- La Furiosa historic race fee
- Historic bike rental
- Original historic "La FURIOSA" shirt
- Vineyard and wine tasting
- Guided city tour with Estensi Castle entrance included
- Private airport transfer (Bologna / Verona /Venezia)
- Supported rides with guide
- Mechanical support
- Expert advice and GF strategy
- Insurance

