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4 days - 3 nights

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Join 5,000 other cyclists for a Gran Fondo highlight in the northeast Italian town of Feltre. Check-in at your 4**** hotel in Follina. This accommodation is specifically chosen to enable you to ride out into the best local cycling countryside, not far away from Feltre and right in the middle of the Prosecco region.
The Gran Fondo Sportful Feltre Dolomiti is one of the hardest cyclosportives in Italy. In 2009, the famous Gran Fondo Campagnolo became the Gran Fondo Sportful. Based in the small town of Feltre, in the foothills of the Dolomites, the Gran Fondo Sportful Feltre event is a must-do.

A superb course takes you over some fantastic climbs and through some of Italy's most treasured countryside. There are two distances to choose, 132km and 204km, all going out on a circular route starting and finishing in the small town of Feltre. Starting from the town of Feltre the route quickly climbs into the Dolomites, tackling the legendary climbs of the Croce D'Aune, Passo di Rolle, and the Passo di Valles at 2032m. After 204km you return to Feltre with over 5000m of climbing in the legs!

Enjoy your cycling experience in Italy!

- 4 **** Hotel in the heart of Follina.
- One training ride around 60-80km (with coffee stops) and followed by a nice lunch and wine/Prosecco tasting.
- Follina is an ideal base for exploring Treviso, Asolo, and the Prosecco wine trail.
- You will cycle around the Prosecco hills, where you will taste superior wines and excellent food.
- Gran Fondo briefings and technical assistance
- Registration for the Gran Fondo Sportful Feltre

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in Friday

Check-in at 4**** hotel in Follina. This accommodation is specifically chosen to enable you to ride out into the best local cycling countryside right from the front gate. The evening meal will be

the Trattoria (4 courses of water and espresso) excluded wine. You have the possibility of a vegetarian and vegan menu please advise before arrival. There will be a briefing for the next day's activities and for the Gran Fondo Sportful Feltre.

Day 2

Saturday

Cycling tour TOUR BETWEEN CONEGLIANO AND VALDOBBIADENE - 70KM On today's trip, you will climb the hills of one of the best-known and important areas of Northern Italy for its wine production. You will go up to Cartizze Hills, close to Valdobbiadene, which is the real heart of the wine culture, where everything is the vineyard. The "Prosecco Street" is the first tour that has been included in the food and wine tourist Italian guides which go towards the most suggestive sites of the wine culture. Its 35km is a continuous succession of different villages, vineyards, evocative horizons, history, arts, and emotions that rise up after every single turn. It's a round trip which can be started either from Conegliano or from Valdobbiadene and worth to be done also for the back After a short climb you will reach Refrentolo, you go down to Solighetto and at the end of steep turns, you will turn left. Really interesting can be to reach the "Molinetto Della Croda", which is really wonderful and must be seen. From the Centre of Col San Martino, you will go through Guia and Maine which go up with a gradual slope. Once you reach the Pedemontana public street which comes from Follina and Maine, you will turn left towards Valdobbiadene and after some up and down where you can see the famous Santo Stefano and San Pietro di Barbozza vineyards, where Cartizze is produced, you will finally arrive at Valdobbiadene. Morning coffee stop - afternoon lunch and wine/prosecco tasting in the afternoon. The evening meal will be the Trattoria La Cantinetta (4 courses of water and espresso) excluded wine.

Day 3

Sunday

The Medio Fondo course will be 134km and the Long Route 204km. The routes all go out on a circular route starting and finishing in the small town of Feltre. Starting from the town of Feltre the route quickly climbs into the Dolomites tackling legendary climbs of the Croce D'Aune, Passo Manghen, Passo di Rolle, Cima Campo, Passo del Brocon, and the Passo di Gobert. After 200km you return to Feltre with over 5000m of climbing on the legs! The evening meal will be in the Trattoria (4 courses of water and espresso) excluding wine.

Day 4

Departure day

Departure day... Time to say goodbye, a good flight back home, or a pleasant stay in Italy. If there is time you can do a short local bike ride (unguided but maps provided) before leaving.

Medical

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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Airport

- The most important gateways to the north part of Italy are Venice, Treviso, and Milan.
- Venice Airport (named after Marco Polo) is one of the main hubs of the most romantic city in the world. Many companies have direct flights from all over the world to Venice. Some random destinations are New York, Dubai, Tokyo, Beijing, and all-important airports in Europe.
- There's no train connection between Venice and the airport but the Fly bus goes to Venice's main railway station, Venezia-Mestre. The airport is 12 kilometers away from downtown Venice.
- The other airport is Treviso Airport. This airport is mainly used by Ryanair and lies 20 kilometers north of Venice. There's no train connection to the airport. You can take a bus to Treviso and from there you can take the train to Venice. The ride from the airport to Treviso is only 3km.

Check websites :

- Venice airport - www.veniceairport.com
- Treviso airport - www.trevisoairport.com

Train information

- For trains to Treviso or Venice check the website:
- Italian Railway company - www.trenitalia.com

Booking Information

Add your start date

- Prices are based on double rooms
- For bookings & inquiries info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

Non-cycling riders pay €775

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com

2. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
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Included

- 3 nights stay in 4 **** Hotel in Follina and based on a double standard room
- 3 x Rich buffet breakfast with natural mountain products.
- 3 x Dinner - The evening meal will be in the Trattoria (4 courses of water and espresso) excluding wine.
- If the possibility of a vegetarian and vegan menu please advise before arrival.
- Qualified English-speaking cycling guide
- Bike storage room
- Mechanical assistance and repair service
- Bike washing service
- Laundry service
- Assemblage space
- Prosecco Vineyard lunch stop
- Gran Fondo Sportful subscription registration
- Gran Fondo briefings
- Ride to the start

Not Included

- Airfares & Taxi fares
- Airport transfers - on request
- Carbon Road bike €195
- Gran Fondo Sportful registration €50
- Single supplement €150
- Insurance
- Drinks