

THE UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE OF THE APENNINE MOUNTAINS ON THE BORDER BETWEEN UMBRIA AND THE MARCHE

Starting and finishing point: Montone

Distance: 82 km.

Total ascent: 1,550 metres

Grade: difficult

Road surface: asphalt

Recommended type of bike: road

Places to visit in the area: Montone, Città di Castello, Pietralunga.

KM 0	Starting point: Montone football ground. Ride up onto the main road and turn right in the direction of Città di Castello .
KM 1.4	Turn right past the cemetery towards Montecastelli . Caution: steep, winding descent on a narrow road.
KM 5.3	Go straight over the small roundabout and turn right onto the SS3bis in the direction of Città di Castello .
KM 6.8	Junction with the E45 trunk road: carry straight on towards Promano.
KM 9	Roundabout at Cinquemiglia : go straight across towards Città di Castello .
KM 16.8	Città di Castello : before you get into town, turn right just after the football ground on your right, in the direction of Pietralunga , and then at the T-junction 100 metres further on, turn left and follow the signs for the hospital . The <i>Sanctuario di Zoccolanti</i> stands to your right.
KM 19	At the traffic lights just past the cemetery, carry straight on towards the hospital.
KM 19.5	At the roundabout, turn right onto the SS257 in the direction of Fano .
KM 36.5	Bocca Serriola pass. End of climb.
KM 45.5	Apecchio : turn right towards Pietralunga .
KM 46	Turn left towards Castelguelfo and Pietralunga .
KM 48	Start of climb. Caution: <i>gradients of 10% and more.</i>
KM 53	Turn right towards Pietralunga . <i>Gradients of 10% and more</i>
KM 57	Turn right towards Pietralunga .
KM 57.5	Start of descent. Danger: <i>the first kilometre is very steep and difficult.</i>
KM 58	Turn right towards Pietralunga .
KM 63.5	Pietralunga . Carry straight on towards Umbertide .
KM 78.5	Turn right off the SP201 towards Montone . Start of climb.
KM 81.5	Montone : end of climb. Turn right towards the football ground.
KM 82	Football ground: end of ride.