

Route 14 - From Paciano to Città della Pieve over Monte Pausillo

Start and Arrival: Paciano

Distance: 33km

Height difference: 850 metres

Difficulty: hard

Surface: 70% dirt, 30% sealed

What to see: Paciano, Città della Pieve, Panicale, Monte Pausillo

Km 0	Start from Piazza della Repubblica at Paciano . Exit through via Pietraletta . Outside the gateway of the town, follow via Madonna della Stella towards Agriturismo “il Pausillo”.
Km 0,2	Keep left towards agriturismo “il Pausillo”. After 150m turn right onto dirt road.
Km 0,6	Just before a bend to the right, leave the dirt road suddenly and turn right along the downhill path.
Km 0,85	Turn left at the dirt road. At the next crossroad turn right along path n.7 and after a few metres, continue downhill to the right .
Km 1,8	Keep right downhill.
Km 2,2	Cross over the sealing into the dirt road on the opposite side.
Km 3,1	Turn right at the sealed road.
Km 3,5	Leave the sealed road and turn left onto the dirt road after the turnoff to the agriturismo “Vacanze e natura”.
Km 4,1	Turn right at the crossroad. After 300m, in front of the farmhouse, turn left onto the dirt road.
Km 5,5	After two subways, turn left at the sealed road.
Km 7	Straight ahead . <i>End of sealing</i> .
Km 8,3	Straight ahead then turn right uphill towards the “Le Coste” estate.
Km 9,1	After the first 100m of descent, turn left into dirt road.
Km 10,3	Just after the bridge, turn left at the crossroads.
Km 11,1	Turn right at SS 71 highway. After 300m leave the sealing and turn left onto dirt road. <i>Start of climb</i> .
Km 12,2	Keep right . After 200m keep left where the road branches.

Km 14,5	Turn left at the sealed road.
Km 15,2	Turn left . At the main highway, turn left again towards Città della Pieve .
Km 18, 2	Turn left at the roundabout, then right after 200m and enter the centre of Città della Pieve .
Km 18,5	Turn left in piazza del Plebiscito, then follow the indications for the sports ground.
Km 19	Keep right towards the sports round.
Km 19,6	Keep left and start descent. <i>Start of dirt road</i> after 400m
Km 21	Keep left towards agriturismo "Poggio Leone".
Km 21,7	Keep left and follow the green and white sign for path n.2. <i>_Difficult descent.</i>
Km 22,3	100m after the ruins, turn sharp right downhill where the road branches first.
Km 23,6	At the crossroad, take the first dirt road to the right .
Km 24	At the sealed road (SP309) turn right then left straight away into the dirt road opposite. . <i>Start of climb.</i> . Beware, the first part is <i>steep and rocky</i> .
Km 24,4	At the top of the steep climb, keep left .
Km 25,3	Where the road flattens out, near a large rock on the left, leave the main dirt road and turn left .
Km 26,3	Keep left uphill.
Km 26,8	Keep left where the road forks. Keep right at the road forks next
Km 28	Keep left .
Km 28,7	Leave the uphill stretch and turn left .
Km 29,2	Turn right at the top of the climb, then turn left where the road forks. <i>Lookout.</i>
Km 29,5	Keep left .
Km 30	After the first part of the descent, turn right and go uphill a little. Turn left at the flat area and go along the path indicated through the pine forest. Keep right where the path forks the first time and continue down the steep, narrow track.
Km 30,5	Outside the pine forest, take the first road downhill on the left . Turn right at the main dirt road and return towards Paciano

Km 32 *End of descent.* Turn **right** and return to starting point.

Km 33 **Paciano**, end of trail.