



ITINERARY 10

Lucca and Montecarlo

Length: 101,5 km
 Altitude peak: 219 metres
 Total rise: 750 metres
 Degree of difficulty: ●●●○○○
 Ideal period: May/September
 Excursion time: about 5 hours



Starting from Viareggio seafront near Galliano Café, go towards the pier where the road turns left. Keep the Burlamacca canal to the right and at the traffic lights go straight on near Matilde Tower. At the roundabout go straight on over the overpass and take the ring road following road signs to Lucca and reaching the district of Montramito, after a busy tree-lined wide road 7 km long. At the roundabout turn right towards Pian del Quercione, a village that you'll reach after about 1,5 km. After other 2 km you'll reach Massarosa. After the city of Massarosa go towards Lucca. On the right you'll find Poggi bike shop and after 100 metres on the left a





Montecarlo



Lucca

laundry with a drinking fountain where you can have a break. The itinerary goes on towards Monte Quiesa, a quite hard slope in the first part, but more gentle in the last one. The descent is pleasant along a wonderful tree-lined avenue. At the traffic lights of S. Anna turn right and at the roundabout turn left, at the following roundabout turn right following road signs to Pescia. Now you are in the avenue running along the walls, a real Renaissance art monument. After the railway station go towards Pescia and turn right in Viale Castracani. In Gragnano district, after about 8 km, turn right following road signs to Montecarlo (6 km). Af-

ter the gentle slope among Olive and Chestnuts trees you'll reach the village that is well worth a visit. Then turn right towards Lucca, at the stop sign in Turchetto district turn left and after 200 metres turn right. At Porcari roundabout follow the direction for Abetone and at Lunata fork turn right towards Bagni di Lucca and, at the roundabout, turn left until Marlia. After the

subway at the roundabout go towards Castelnuovo and after the bridge over Serchio river turn left towards Camaiore (33 km). After the residential areas of San Cassiano di Moriano and San Lorenzo di Moriano, after 4 km, at the stop sign turn right in the road that, through Fredana, leads at the top of Monte Magno (there is a gentle 17 km slope). After a 4,2 km descent, at the roundabout, go towards the seafront and at the second traffic lights turn right. After 500 metres, at the second traffic lights, go straight on in the tree-lined avenue leading to Lido di Camaiore and then to Viareggio, your starting point.

Bank Services



Agenzie in Viareggio, Capezzano Pianore, Camaiore

Refreshments and Breaks

Osteria del Vecchio Olivo

Speciality: Sliced steak
Price: 35/40 euro
Via S. Piero, 1 Montecarlo (LU)
0583 228847

Ristorante La Nina

Speciality: Lamb
Price: 35/40 euro
Via S. Martino, 54 Montecarlo (LU)
0583 22178

Ristorante Forassiepi

Speciality: Risotto in pigeon sauce
Price: 50 euro
Via della Contea, 1 Montecarlo (LU)
0583 229475

Trattoria Pizzeria Stefan

Speciality: Cacciucco
Price: 15/20 euro
Via Puccini Porcari (LU)
0583 297927

Pizzeria Bacaro Pesce Grano Salis

Speciality: Neapolitan pizza doc
Price: 20/40
Via Dante Alighieri Lucca
0583 1900093

Technical Assistance

Cicli Viareggio

Piazza Dante, 16 - Viareggio (LU)
0584 961384

Kulmine

Via Sarzanese, 1666 - Bozzano (LU)
0584 1842039

Berutto Nedo

Via A. De Gasperi, 83a - S. Anna Lucca
0583 513728

Nuova Cicli Franceschi

Via Pesciatina, 512 - S. Vito (LU)
0583 999227

Jolly Bike

Via delle Cerbaie, 16 - Altopascio (LU)
0583 216591

Maggi Motors

Via Roma, 4 - Camaiore (LU)
0584 989381