

GIRO d'ITALIA South 2019

Location:	Southern Italy
Emphasis:	Giro Race Viewing & Riding
Dates:	May 10th - May 17th
Meals:	All Breakfasts and some dinners included



Trip Overview



We will see the Giro Live twice during our trip, getting in a good mix of local Italian flavour and scenery, race viewing and some great riding.

David McKenzie lived in Italy both during his Pro cycling career and after. He will be proud to be your guide and share his love of the Giro, scene of his biggest career win in 2000.



Trip itinerary:*

Day 1: May 10: Arrival
DINNER: Provided

Today we'll meet you at Bari Airport and then make the 1hr transfer to our hotel in Matera for the next 2 nights. We'll get your bikes built and setup, and if there's time even get out for a short ride before dinner. We'll have a nice restaurant reserved for dinner.



Day 2: May 11:
RIDE: 60-100km



Today we'll head out on the bikes for a 60-100km ride throughout the province of Matera. There are plenty of small towns in the region to see so we'll take our time, but one on our hit list will be the lovely historic town of Alberobello.

Dinner will be back in Matera.

Day 3: May 12:
TRANSFER: 3hrs
RIDE: 40-60km

This morning we'll have Breakfast, maybe one last stroll around Matera then make the transfer across the country to the Tyrrhenian coastal town of Paestum, where we'll base ourselves for the next 2 nights.

The old ancient Greek city dates back to 600BC, we'll be sure to do a tour of the ancient part of town, while we are here.



Day 4: May 13:

RIDE: 60-100km

We'll get out for a decent ride this morning after breakfast. There's some great roads to explore on the bike including inland with the National parks and of course the coastal roads where we are situated.



Day 5: May 14:

TRANSFER: 2hrs

RIDE: 40-60km



Today we say goodbye to Paestum and transfer North approximately 2hrs. We end up near the coastal town of Terracina which will be the stage 5 finish of the Giro tomorrow.

Day 6: May 15:

RIDE: Giro Stage Finish 60-100km

Today we'll get out for a ride in the morning, exploring our new surroundings. Then in the afternoon it's time to see the grand arrival of the Giro into Terracina. It's a relatively short stage of just 140km, so expect the sprinters to reign supreme.



Day 7: May 16

TRANSFER:

Giro Stage Start

2.5hrs



After witnessing the stage finish yesterday, we will head across to the town of Cassino for the start of stage 6 of the Giro. It will be a good chance to see the riders and teams up close as they prepare for the stage start.

Once the riders head off, We'll also make our way on up towards Rome and our final nights Accommodation.

Day 8: May 17:

Ciao

Today our trip sadly comes to an end. We will help you make arrangements for your trip to Rome Airport or for the continuation of your travels.



*Subject to change depending on availability.