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Pilgrim booklet

Romea Strata PPT 2022

Pilgrimage Viterbo-Roma Vatican
Via Francigena Route

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Pilgrimage Viterbo - Roma

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Text:

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Thursday, June 23

Etappa 40: Viterbo – Vetralla

Length: 16,9 km

Duration: 4 hrs. 20 Min.

Ascent: 152 m; Descent: 176 m

Highest Point: 343 m; Lowest Point: 227 m

Partenza da: L'Ospitale del pellegrino-

Via San Pellegrino 49-Viterbo

Punta di arrivo: Casa di accoglienza Regina Pacis – Strada del Giardino n.4, Località CURA – Vetralla

Accommodation Vetralla Monastero Regina Pacis Via del Giardino #4, 01019 Vetralla



Alternative route San Martino al Cimino

At the gates of Viterbo, making a small detour, we can visit the ruins of Ponte Camillario, an ancient Roman artifact following the variant (+1,5km). The route is an ups and downs between fields and woods, made challenging only by the total lack of water and refreshment points along the route. At the gates of Vetralla, with a small detour we can visit the ruins of the Pieve di S. Maria di Forcassi.

Source: European Association of the Vie Francigene (EAVF)
www.viefrancigene.org

Stage details:

Departure from Viterbo around 7.30 in the morning, we will arrive in Vetralla for lunch. In Vetralla, the Romanesque Church of San Francesco, built in the 12th-13th century, is worth a visit: it preserves frescoes from different eras. But this city is famous for the feast of the "wedding of the tree" which takes place on May 8 every year, a centuries-old rite, thanks to which the community of Vetralla reconfirms the possession of the woods of Monte Fogliano, donated by Pope Eugene IV in 1432. We will cross the wood without going to the wedding venue.



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Friday, June 24

Etappa 41: Vetralla-Sutri

Length: 23,6 km
Duration: 6 Std. 10 Min.
Ascent: 268 m; Descent: 320 m
Highest Point: 499 m
Lowest Point: 266 m

Partenza da: Casa di accoglienza Regina Pacis – Strada del Giardino n.4, Località CURA – Vetralla

Start morning: 7.00

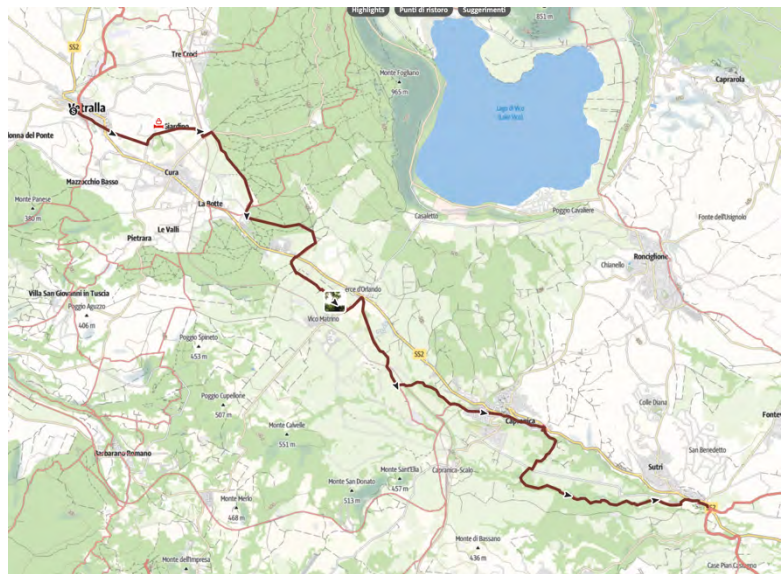
Punto di arrivo: Casa di Accoglienza OASI DI PACE – Via delle Viole, 15 Loc. Fontevivola – SUTRI

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Impressive Torri d'Orlando

Leaving Vetralla, we walk along a beautiful stretch in a dense forest, before arriving at the church of the *Madonna di Loreto*. From here we cross an immense hazelnut grove and skirt some monumental oaks, before arriving at the *Torri d'Orlando*, ruins of an ancient monastery. We continue towards the delightful *village of Capranica*, and then towards Sutri, a semi-unknown pearl along the Francigena, with its Amphitheater excavated in the tuff, the Mitreo and the beautiful historic center. Water and refreshment points only in Capranica.



Stage details:

Departure from Vetralla around 7.00 in the morning, we will arrive in Sutri in the afternoon. Along the way we could see the *Orlando Towers* huge remains of Roman and medieval buildings that emerge among the trees and hazelnuts, in the area known as "Le Querce d'Orlando" and cross Capranica, a picturesque town stretched out on a tuffaceous spur. We could visit the Archaeological Park and the historic center of Sutri with its churches, squares and fountains, where every corner emanates a very particular suggestion linked to the traditions and history of the city.

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Saturday, June 25

Etappa 42 Sutri – Campagnano di Roma

Length: 23,8 km; Duration: 6:10 m
Ascent: 226 m; Descent: 195 m

Partenza da: Casa di Accoglienza OASI DI
PACE – Via delle Viole, 15 Loc. Fontevivola –
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Start morning: 7.00 h

Punto di arrivo: Oratorio San Giovanni Battista
– Via Dante Alighieri, 7 – Campagnano

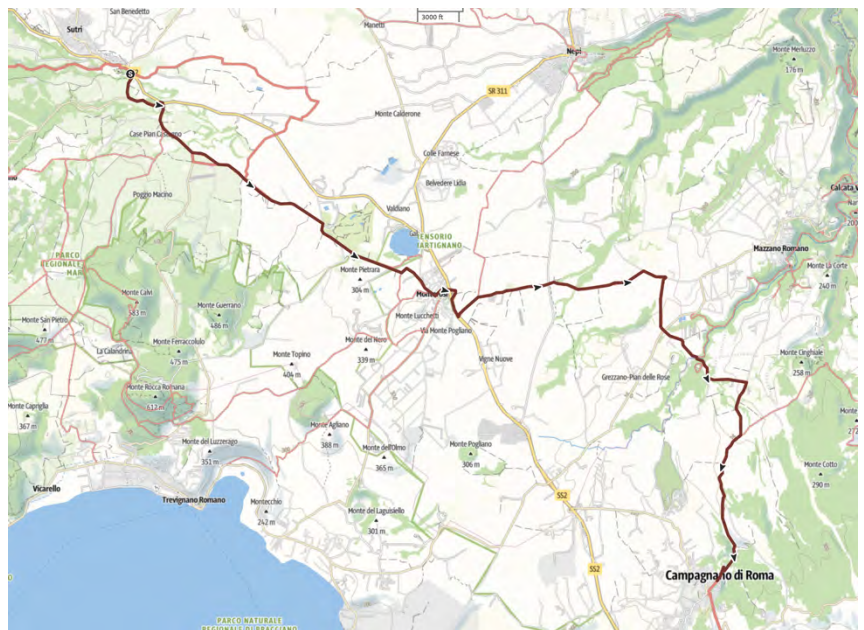
Accommodation Campagnano di Roma:
Oratorio Giovanni Battista, via Dante Alighieri,7
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Waterfall Monte Gelato

Stage details:

Departure from Sutri around 7.00 h in the morning, we will arrive in Campagnano di Roma in the afternoon. Inside the Valle del Treja park immersed in a rural landscape, you cross the park of the *Treja valley* (visit the *Monte Gelato waterfalls*) and then the *Veio Regional Natural Park* until you reach the historic Campagnano di Roma built on the slopes of a tuffaceous hill surrounded by natural ditches. The town that experienced its golden period in medieval times boasts a historical and artistic heritage including the *Dolphin fountain*, the Town Hall and the *Gonfalone church*.



Etappa 42 Variante regionale Uscita da Sutri

+7,4 km, 1 Std. 50, 34 m, 52 m

Highest point 286m, lowest point 244m

This variant allows you to safely exit Sutri, but extends the stage by 3 and a half kilometers.

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Sunday, June 26

Etappa 43 Campagnano di Roma – La Storta (La Giustiniana)

Length: 23 km

Start: Oratorio San Giovanni Battista - Via dante Alighieri, 7 - Campagnano

Duration: 6.30

Ascent: 580 m, Descent: 690 m

Place of arrival: Ferienhaus Domenica Barbantini - Via Ausano Labadini, 20 - Rom
Difficulty: media, often up- and downhill

Departure from: Oratorio San Giovanni Battista - Via dante Alighieri, 7 - Campagnano
Start morning: 6.30 h; arrival point: Domenica Barbantini holiday home - Via Ausano Labadini, 20 - Rome

Accommodation La Giustiniana CASA PER FERIE DOMENICA BARBANTINI, Via Ausano Labadini, 20 – 00123 Roma - Zona: La Giustiniana (Roma nord)- Telefono (+39) 331-4269484 - Contatto Whatsapp (+39) 339-6168788



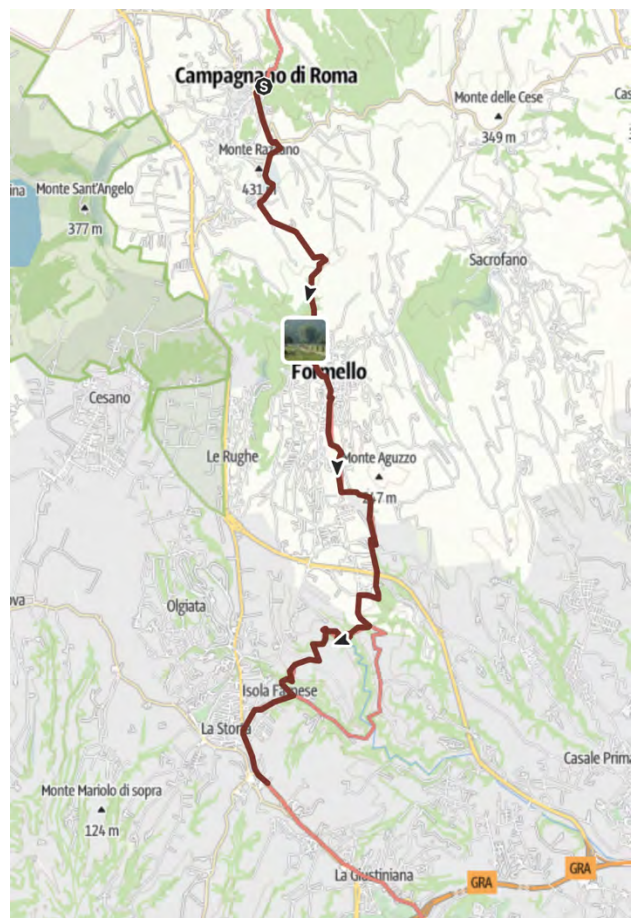
Alternative route Parco del Sorbo

Stage details:

Departure from Campagnano di Roma around 6.30 in the morning, we will arrive in La Storta in the afternoon, and then continue towards the accommodation in La Giustiniana. Leaving Campagnano, we admire the beautiful view of the Lazio countryside, before entering the area of the Veio Park, where we pass by the church of the Madonna del Sorbo. We then cross the wonderful Valle del Sorbo before climbing towards the beautiful historic center of Formello, where Palazzo Chigi houses a beautiful hostel. We then face a long panoramic stretch up to Isola Farnese and La Storta.

Etappa 43 Variante Ponte sul torrenta Valchetta

This variant follows the old route of Via Francigena, which crosses the bridge over the river Valchetta.



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Monday, June 27

Etappa 44 La Storta (La Giustiniana) – Roma

Length: 17,2 km (ca. 20 km)

Duration: 5 hours

Ascent: 136 km; Descent: 286 km

Highest Point: 169 m, Lowest Point: 22 m

Difficulty: easy

Departure from: Holiday home Domenica Barbantini - Via Ausano Labadini, 20 - Rome
Start morning: 6.30h;

Arrival point: Accommod. Domus Nascimbeni -
Via di Torre Rossa, 68, Roma, Tel. (+39)
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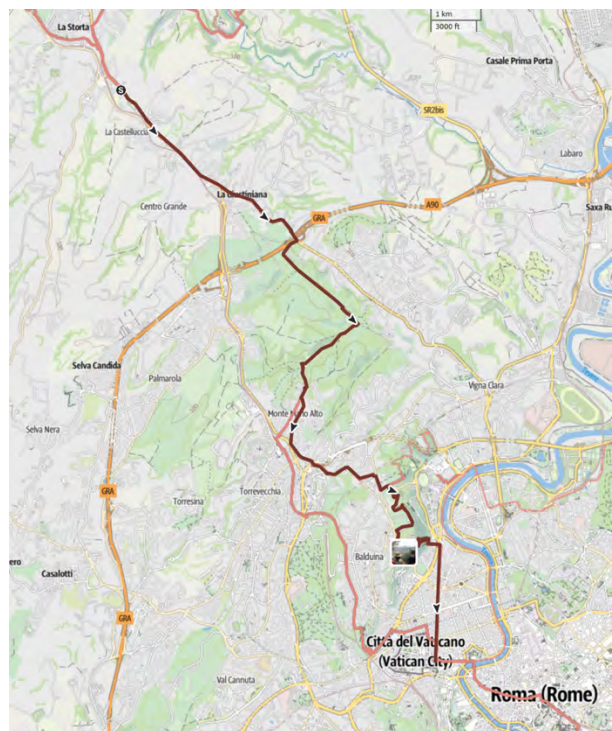
Magnificent view from Monte Mario

Stage details:

Departure from La Giustiniana around 6:30 in the morning, we will arrive in Rome by noon. Once at the pilgrimage destination we will go to St. Peter's Square to take a *group photo* in front of the Basilica and then we will be transported to the accommodation where we will have time to settle down before lunch. In the *afternoon around 4 pm* we will return to San Pietro where Cardinal Gambetti will welcome us for a moment of reflection, followed by the *pilgrim's blessing* and a visit to the Basilica. At the end of the activities, we will return to the accommodation in view of the dinner.

Description:

The last stage begins with a long stretch along the sidewalk of the Via Cassia, very busy. After passing the Grande Raccordo Anulare, you immerse yourself in the greenery of the Insugherata Park, a wild oasis that inserts itself like a wedge into the outskirts of Rome. We then return to the traffic of the Via Trionfale, and then enter the park of Monte Mario. The view from the belvedere of "Mons Gaudii", the mountain of joy, will make us forget the pollution and traffic, before the descent towards St. Peter's Square, our destination. Refreshment points and frequent fountains along the entire route.



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Tuesday 28th, Roma

Wake up at 7.00 h and breakfast, at 8.00 departure by bus for a guided tour of the churches that commemorate the individual European states crossed by the RS, in order: Church of Santi Quattro Coronati, for Latvia Basilica of San Clemente, for the Czech Republic Church of San Stanislao, for the Poles Church of Jesus, for Lithuania, Church of Santa Maria dell' Anima, for Austria. At the end of the visit of the churches, we will return by bus to the Ristorante da Arturo. The following hours we will leave the group of pilgrims some free time to rest as the institutional meeting will be held in the late afternoon-evening. At 5.00 pm we will go to the meeting place followed by a final buffet.

Wednesday 29 June, Roma

At 9.00 AM at the Domus Nascimbeni we will hold *Holy Mass* for the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul at the end of the entire experience of the Pilgrimage Promotion Tour 2022 which will be followed by our descent to St. Peter's Square for the Angelus of Pope Francis.