



Special  
Morgan Celebration

# CAROVANA ROMANTICA

International Classic & Vintage Cars  
Touring Rally



**TOUR 2018: June 8<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - 2018**

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Tuscany (Italy) June 8th-16th 2018

8 days rally from the long beaches of Etruscan Maremma to the rolling hills, sun-kissed vineyards and castles of the inland territory.

The venue is in the Tuscan Maremma and the Etruscan Coast: a timeless region with ancient roots, where the Etruscans and then the Romans flourished for centuries leaving behind important traces.

The roadmap is planned to let you enjoy the blue sea, sunny beaches and pristine coasts of the wonderful national park of Maremma together with the historic medieval villages castles and abbies, nestled in the hills or stretched out along the coastline. A stage is also planned in the cradle of the Italian Renaissance, Florence. Countless activities and your chance to be a cowboy are all on offer in this wild land.

# MORGAN CELEBRATION TOUR 2018

**Join the 2018 Carovana Romantica Rally with your Morgan!  
Celebrating 100 years of Morgan 4/4 Le Mans 1918 first Race**

Dear Enthusiasts,

Every year Carovana Romantica International Vintage & Classic Cars Rally invites a special car brand to join the rally to celebrate the motoring history and to share passion for historic motoring and traveling.

In 2018 Carovana Romantica **will celebrate the Morgan brand** and in particular the 100 years since the first Morgan 4/4 was entered to the Le Mans race in 1918.

In June 2018 **the rally will be exceptional open to a limited group of 30 Morgan cars**, who are going to be welcomed to join the Carovana enthusiasts drivers coming from all over Europe.

**The Morgan celebration 2018 Tour is opened for all Morgan cars.**

## Morgan Celebration Special Package

- an exclusive metal trophy celebrating the make
- Morgan special welcome kit at the hotel
- 5% on registration fee incentive for group of 5 cars registered together
- assistance for car's transport on closed trucks—"door to door" service from your own garage to meeting point (roundtrip) at special rates.





## Introducing Tuscany's Maremma

Tuscany: the name of this stunning region evokes the most beloved Italian vacation images: softly rolling hills, vineyards; medieval villages, castles, and abbeys scattered over the landscape. For today's thoughtful travelers, Tuscany's Maremma region offers authenticity and nature on a grand scale best sampled in spring, when the days are warm, the nights are cool, and the land is bursting with life renewed. It's a wonderland for nature lovers, full of pristine landscapes with abundant local flora and fauna.

## The Etruscan Coast

The Etruscan Coast is a long narrow stretch of coastline along Tuscany's coast. The name of this beautiful coastal area is tied to the presence of the Etruscan civilization that inhabited this area as so many archaeological sites demonstrate today.



## Towns of Tuff

In the inland of the etruscan coast we will discover the spectacularly sited hilltop town of Pitigliano, organically sprouting from a volcanic rocky outcrop towering over the surrounding country, surrounded by gorges on three sides, constituting a natural bastion completed to the east by a fort.

## Tasting the "Supertuscans"

Driving along the Livorno coast we will find the small but excellent vineyards in Bolgheri, which now holds a place of honor among Tuscany's most dynamic wine zone. This is mainly thanks to the sub-zone of Sassicaia, where farsighted bets were placed on Cabernet Sauvignon, giving life to one of the most prestigious italian red wines.

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



## Crete Senesi

We will reach and visit the inland territory which includes the hill towns south of the Crete Senesi and the mountainous terrain surrounding Monte Amiata, all of which making excellent stops between South and Central Tuscany.



## Inland Medieval Villages

Carovana Romantica Tour will start near Grosseto, on the coastline, touching Massa Marittima and the surrounding Colline Metallifere (metal-producing hills), a unique landscape with ancient mining history with a surrounding area rich in Etruscan history.





## Mediterranean Wildlife

A special visit will be dedicated to discover the area of **Orbetello**, set on a balance-beam isthmus running through a lagoon south of the **Parco Regionale della Maremma**, with hundreds of acres of forests, pristine coasts, countless activities and your chance to be a cowboy: a happy gathering will celebrate i **Butteri** the **cowboys of Italy**, virtually unknown to most Italians as well as the rest of the world. Yet for hundreds of years, these men have ridden seven days a week, rain or shine, throughout the Maremma.



## Medieval Manhattan

A stage will be dedicated to visit the central area, reaching the 14 towers of the walled town of San Gimignano that rises up like a medieval Manhattan with its intact medieval streetscapes and enchanting rural setting, and the town of Volterra the "City of Silence" and of truffles and of the white alabaster.



## General Program

June 8 -16 /2018

850 km - 7 days

### Friday June 8 – Riva del Sole/Castiglione della Pescaia (Grosseto -Italy)

from 16:00: participant's arrival. Trucks park in a safe area. Hotel Check in.

20:00 Welcome dinner: Terrace

### Saturday June 9th

#### Castiglione della Pescaia - Magliano in Toscana – Manciano – Pitigliano

9:00: departure to Pitigliano

11:00 – 14:30 **Pitigliano**. Car's exposure and visit. Lunch in the tufo's grottoes.

14:35 Departure to Sovana - Sorano

14:35/18:30 Departure to **Civita di**

#### **Bagnoregio. Visit**

20:30 Dinner

### Sunday June 10th

#### Castiglione della Pescaia - Vetulonia – “Marruchettone”

9:00 – 12:30 Free time on the beach

12:30 Lunch on the beach & freetime

16:00 Departure to **Vetulonia**. Visit the the archeological site.

18:30 Corte degli Ulivi Estate: “**I Butteri del Marruchettone**”: Italian Cowboys

20:00 Tuscan barbecue at Corte degli Ulivi

### Monday June 11th

#### Castagneto Carducci – Bolgheri – Volterra- Monteriggioni

9:00 Departure to Castagneto Carducci

10:30 **Castagneto Carducci**. Cars exposure and visit

12:00 Departure to Tenuta Ornellaia

Vineyards. Wine tasting, light lunch and visit

14:30 Departure to Bolgheri - Flying stage

16:00 – 18:00 **Volterra**. Cars Exposure-Visit

20:10 Dinner in Hotel

### Tuesday 12th

Monteriggioni- San Gimignano- San Galgano Abbey

9:00 Departure to San Gimignano

10:00 – 14:00 San Gimignano. Visit & Lunch

14:00 Departure to San Galgano Abbey. Visit

20:00 Special Dinner

### Wednesday 13th

Monteriggioni- Firenze -Monteriggioni

9:00 Departure to Firenze

10:30 Arrival in Firenze – Car's exposure. Free Visit Free Time

18:00 departure to per Borgo San Luigi

20:30 Dinner in Hotel







## Thursday June 14th

### Monterigioni- Massa Marittima- Castiglione della Pescaia

9:00 Departure to Massa Marittima

9:50 – 12:30 **Massa Marittima**- Cars exposure and Visit. Medieval Welcome

12:30 Departure to PETRA wines. Visit

16:00 Riva del sole: Free time

19:00 Transfert to Rocca di Frassinello Winery: Special dinner show in cantina.

## Friday June 15th

### Mount Argentario- Capalbio- Orbetello – Castiglione della Pescaia

9:00 Departure to Mount Argentario - Capalbio  
Visit to the “Tarot Garden”

12:00 – 14:30 Monteverro estate winery. Wine tasting and visit. Light Lunch

15:00 Orbetello. Flying stage- Historic Center

16:25 Visit to Tenuta Alberese

17:00 Loading cars on trailers. Free Time

20:00 Gala dinner @ Le Mortelle winery

\*\* program may be subject to variations for organizational reasons, depending on the special initiatives promoted by local authorities

## Hospitality and Leisure

Carovana offers participants a refined hospitality in hotels\*\* and class facilities often exclusive, as well as social gatherings in wineries and farms, gala dinners, special musical events, folk welcomes in towns.

### Hotels 2018:

#### Riva del Sole Resort & Spa

Loc. Riva del Sole, 58043 Castiglione della Pescaia (Grosseto)

<https://rivadelsole.it>

#### Borgo San Luigi

Località San Luigi - Strove, Str. della Cerreta, 7, 53035 Monteriggioni, SI

<http://www.borgosanluigi.it>