

# CAROVANA ROMANTICA

THE ULTIMATE VINTAGE  
& CLASSIC CARS RALLY



3-11  
JUNE 2025

ITALY  
"COAST  
TO  
COAST"



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## ABOUT US

Since 1982, Carovana Romantica is a “slow driving”, long distance, touring rally. An International driving gathering, open to 45 vintage and classic cars, built from 1918 to 1969. The event offers a new journey every year, of about 800/900 km in 7/8 days in Italian regions and Mediterranean countries, full of **historical, cultural and, why not, “romantic” suggestions**. Pre-War and prestigious cars have priority in enrollment.

## ”FOR ENTHUSIASTS ONLY“

Carovana Romantica is aimed at vintage and classic cars enthusiast owners coming from all over the world. Fascinating cars and interesting people: this is the spirit of our event! Our emphasis is on “driving together“ **discovering the beauties of Italy, breathtaking itineraries through UNESCO heritage sites**, as well as remote countryside and “hidden” places.

## OUR EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

Our Rally is an “experiential event”, planned to let crews discover scenic and cultural beauties of the villages crossed, but above all, to make the experience of a real **interaction with the local communities, and live their culture, traditions, folklore**. Daytime is full of warm welcomes in traditional costumes, historical re-enactments, dances and music. The evening entertainment includes dinner shows, musical performances in theatres and castles to complete this unique experience.

# RALLY 2025



### Taste the “Supertuscans”

Rally will start in the perfect destination for wine lovers, where vines have been cultivated since the time of the Etruscans, driving in search of memorable tastings and historic cellars, where the famous Sassicaia wine, the "Super Tuscan", was born, and the attractions of the area, such as the **Bolgheri Castle**, and the **Viale dei Cipressi**, national monument.

### Meet the “Italian Cowboys”

Discover the Italian Cowboys, I “Butteri” the cattle breeders and horsemen of the Maremma. whose lifestyle dates back to the spread of agriculture during Etruscan times, and is today struggling to survive.

### Farnese Palaces and Land of Popes

Discover **Viterbo** the largest medieval historical center in Europe, surrounded by walls and ancient gates known as the **City of the Popes**, papal seat in the 13th century where for 24 years the Papal Palace hosted and saw the election of several Popes, and the spectacular **Farnesi Palaces** in **Caprarola** and **Bagnaia**

### Lorenzo Lotto's

### 16th century masterpieces

An itinerary to discover museums and art galleries, churches and parish churches in Recanati, Cingoli and Jesi which house the works of Vincenzo Lotto, a painter born in Venice and an original exponent of the Italian Renaissance, who left a large part of his extraordinary works in the Marche.

### Welcome to the Accordion’s world

In the town of **Castelfidardo**, the world centre of accordion manufacturing, with an ancient history of tradition and craftsmanship, we will visit the historic Paolo Soprani palace, where the first accordion in the world was built in 1863, to whose sound we will dance the popular dances of the “Salterello”.

### The land of “100 Theatres”

A journey to discover the historic theatres, cultural institutes, theatrical, musical and dance performances in the Marche region, the land of 100 theatres, designed by illustrious architects, such as Giuseppe Piermarini (1734 - 1809), author of the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, author of the **Teatro Piermarini in Matelica**



## Event Characteristics

**Dates:** 3th - 11th June 2025

**Hospitality\*:** 8 Overnights in 4/5\*\*\*\*\* Hotels

**Start Venue:** Castiglione della Pescaia (GR)

**End Venue:** Castelraiondo (FE)

**Vehicle Eligibility:** built from 1929 to 1970

**Entry fee:** € 5.700,00 (two persons crew) - see registration form for details

\*Entry fee includes: 8 nights in half board in higher class Hotels from Tuesday June 3rd dinner to Wednesday 11th breakfast - 2025; 3 or 4 lunches or wine tastings, according to the Program; City-Taxes, Assistance, Roadbook and GPX, Gadgets

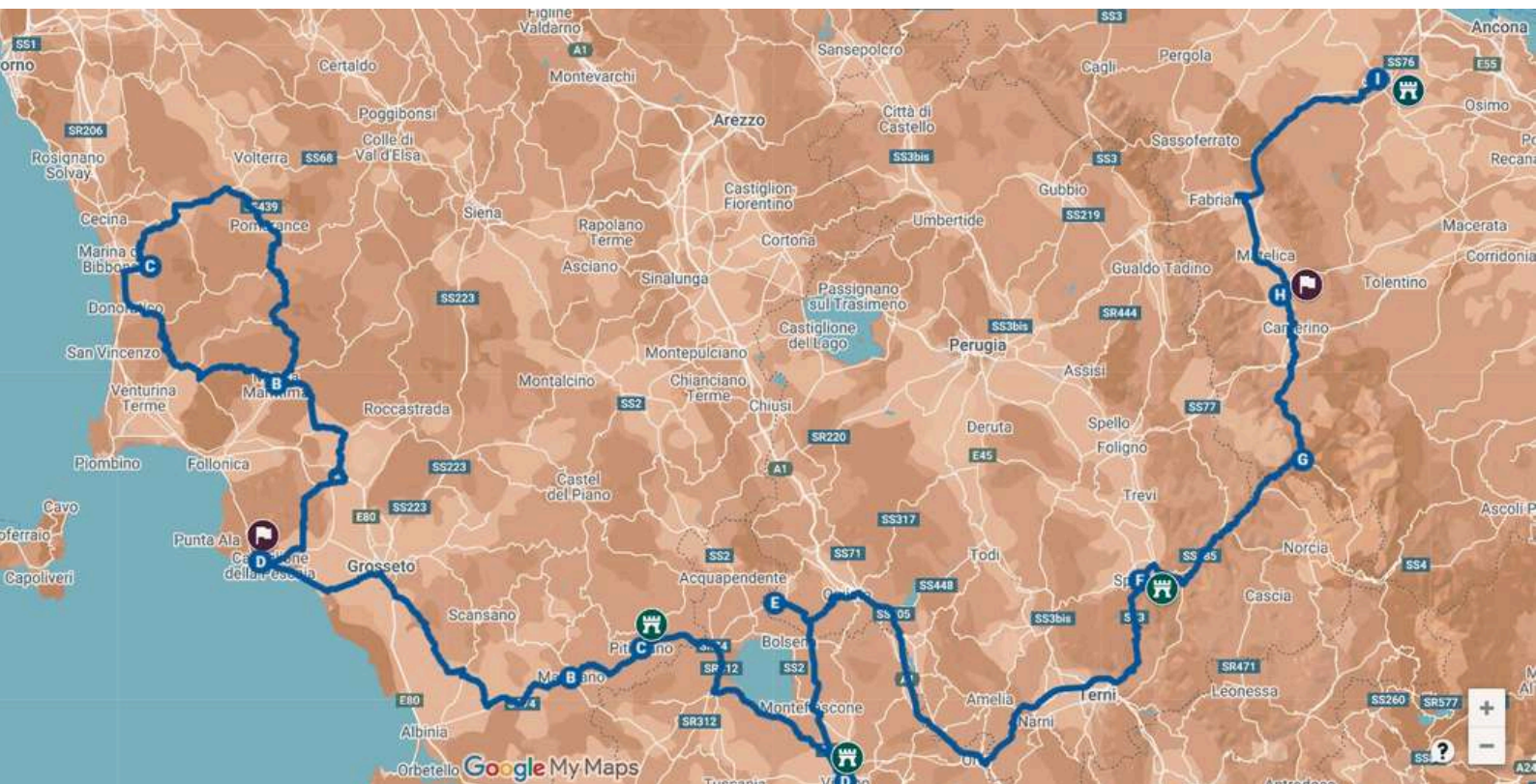
**Length of route:** 1000 km approx.

**Navigation:** TULIP Road book

**Daily mileage:** 120 Km approx.

**Luggage Transfer Service:** from Hotel to Hotel

**Car Transport on Truck:** upon request (Door to Door)



## Registration Deadlines

Application forms are to be sent and Deposit of 50% of the entry fee should be paid by: **31th Genuary 2025\***

Balance of the entry fee should be paid within: **30th March 2025**

\*After this date, other applications will be considered only in case of availability.

**Early bird Registration advantages**

Early-registrations by: **December 31th, 2024\*\***, will benefit of **Special 5% discount on entry fee**

\*\*The above conditions will be reserved for those who will complete the online registration and will pay the deposit of 50% of the registration fee by bank transfer by 31st December 2024

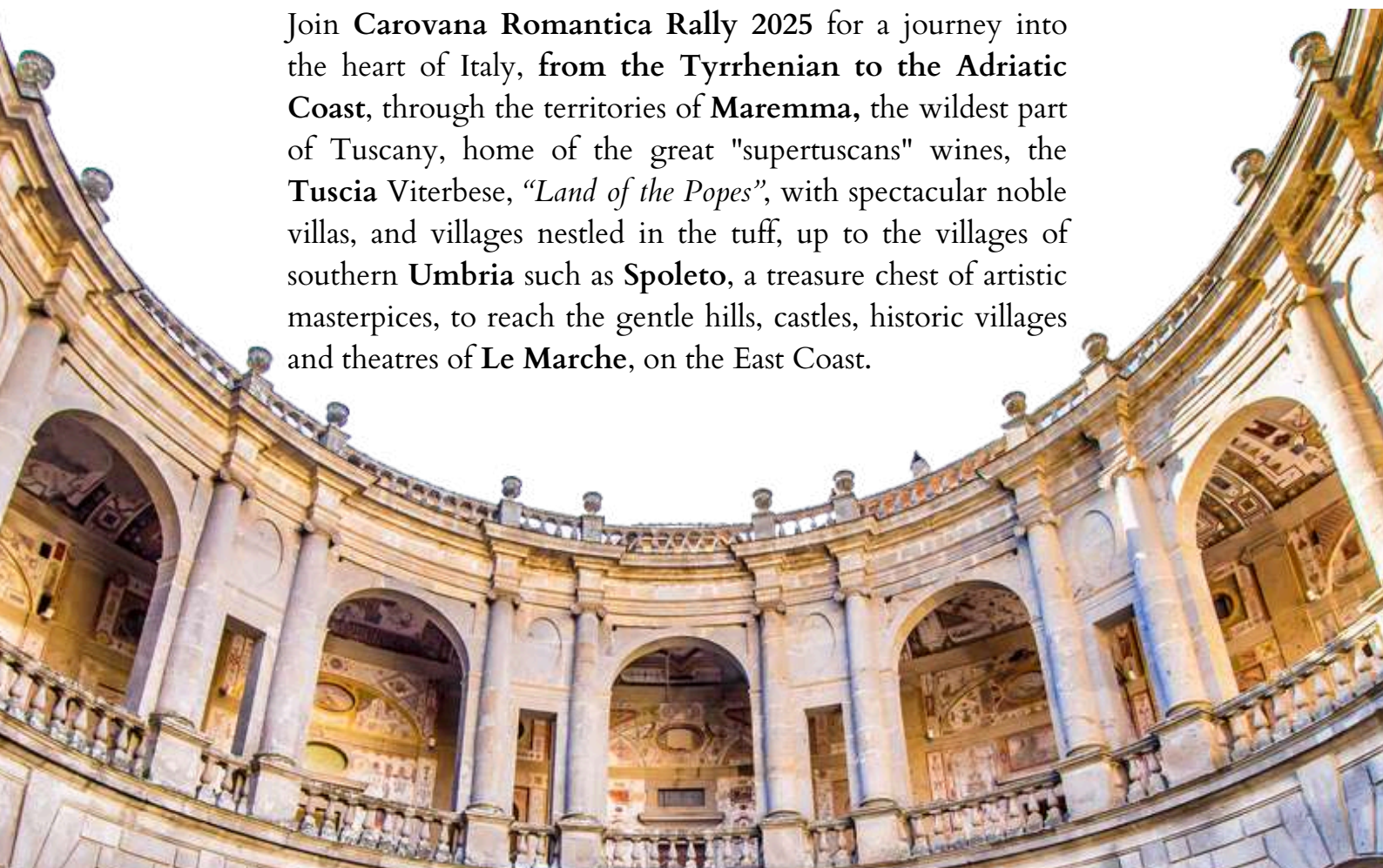




# ITALY COAST TO COAST

## Driving across the Italian Peninsula

Join Carovana Romantica Rally 2025 for a journey into the heart of Italy, from the Tyrrhenian to the Adriatic Coast, through the territories of Maremma, the wildest part of Tuscany, home of the great "supertuscans" wines, the Tuscia Viterbese, "*Land of the Popes*", with spectacular noble villas, and villages nestled in the tuff, up to the villages of southern Umbria such as Spoleto, a treasure chest of artistic masterpieces, to reach the gentle hills, castles, historic villages and theatres of Le Marche, on the East Coast.







# THE LAND OF POPES

Following part of the Via Cassia, traveled in the Middle Ages by pilgrims of the Via Francigena, passing through the **Volsini and Cimini mountains**, we will cross the territory of **Tuscia**, of ancient Etruscan origin, admiring astonishing examples of the signs of the temporal power of **greedy popes and wine-loving prelates**, such as the **Gothic Palazzo dei Papi in Viterbo** which in 1200 hosted the election of **Pope Gregory X**.

From **Acquapendente** to **Caprarola** dominated by the imposing **Palazzo Farnese** with its frescoed interiors, the magnificent helicoidal staircase and the Sala del Mappamondo with its maps depicting the then known world.







# FROM UMBRIA TO LE MARCHE

Leaving the West coast we will cross the green heart of Italy, through the valley of the Nera river to reach **Spoleto** "*the city of two worlds*", and then climb the peaks of the **Sibillini Mountains**, to reach **Norcia**, with its glorious past full of art, history and spirituality, the birthplace of San Benedetto, and **Le Marche** region, with its great variety of landscapes and an infinite range of colours that make the area's natural beauty incomparable, plus an artistic heritage that fears no comparison.

Staying in a resort surrounded by nature, we will reach **Macerata**, **Camerino**, the gentle hills of **Jesi**, home of the "Verdicchio" wine, the splendid **Furlo Gorge**, and some villages rich in history and cultural heritage.





# Maremma & Tuscia

## On the Road

### Bolgheri & Suvereto

The small medieval gem surrounded by picturesque vineyards that given rise to the "SuperTuscans", famous red wines that are among the most highly esteemed in the world. The itinerary will bring us to Suvereto and Populonia, with a journey through history and beauty. Here Etruscan and Roman ruins lie beside the medieval fortifications, on a verdant promontory overlooking the sea.



### Civita di Bagnoregio

A fairy-tale village perched on a tufa hill that can only be reached over a long pedestrian bridge, appearing almost looks like a mirage, with its splendid panorama of the Valle dei Calanchi, a constantly changing landscape



### Pitigliano

The so called "Little Jerusalem": houses grafted overhanging the edge of the tuffaceous boulder dotted with cavities, with the grandiose arches that hold the aqueduct designed in 1293 under the lordship of the Orsini noble family. The Orsini Palace and the Jewish Ghetto and Synagogue of 1598, are memories of how the Jewish community was flourishing.



### Wild Tuscany

Maremma is the most authentic and **genuine part of Tuscany**. With its vastness and morphological diversity, it offers beautiful beaches, breathtaking hills up to the **Monte Amiata** Volcano, it is the home of many fine wines, and is still linked to peasant traditions, such as that of the **Butteri**, the Italian Cowboys. The traces of the ancient **Etruscans**, in the Tuscia area, reach up to Lazio, in Viterbo, the ancient city of the Popes.



### Bagnaiia and Caprarola

Bagnaiia with the magnificent Villa Lante with its Italian-style gardens, and the medieval Caprarola with its impressive 16th century Palazzo Farnese, to the abandoned villages of Celleno

### Viterbo

The **City of Popes**, where traces of the Etruscan civilization merge with Mediaeval architecture and beneficial spa waters, to admire the majestic Palazzo dei Papi and the San Pellegrino quarter, the Romanesque Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the Governor's Palace and the Palace of the Podestà.





# Umbria & Le Marche

## On the Road



### Orvieto

Home to the **Pozzo di San Patrizio**, a masterpiece of engineering with a double helical ramp that descends 54 meters underground, and the chair of Thomas Aquinas. The **Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo**, one of the most beautiful buildings in Orvieto, on the square of the same name, flanks the magnificent **Duomo**, an extraordinary synthesis of architecture, sculpture, decorative arts and painting, considered a jewel of the Italian Romanesque-Gothic style.



### Macerata

Macerata is famous for its theaters, which crown Piazza della Libertà such as the Teatro Lauro Rossi, built in the eighteenth century in late Baroque style. Palazzo Buonaccorsi houses three collections such as the Carriage Museum, the Ancient Art section with the prestigious Eneide Gallery, and the Modern Art collection



### Le Marche

Incredibly "still" unspoilt and full of classic Italian charm and culture, Le Marche has over 180 km of coastline, and 26 medieval cities facing the warm, turquoise Adriatic sea. Born in the times of the Holy Roman Empire, in 800 AD, when the Emperor Charlemagne divided the Empire's possessions into fiefdoms, entrusted to noble marquises, called "mark", or "border", the region preserves an incredible variety of landscapes, small villages and architectural treasures, including the spectacular 100 small municipal theatres.



### Spoletto

Spoletto is among the cities that are symbols of international culture, extraordinarily rich in art from every era and protagonist of prestigious events, such as the Festival dei Due Mondi. Its 80-meter-high Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct built in the 14th century, connects the Rocca Albornoziata to the slopes of Monteluco

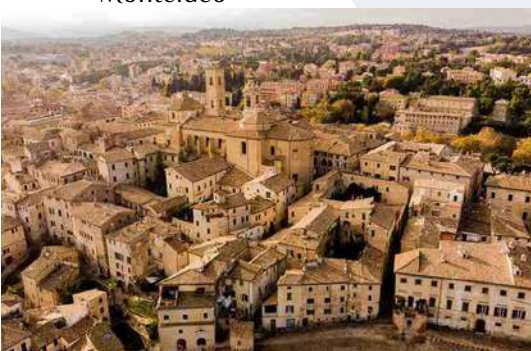
### Treia & Cingoli

The medieval village develops on a long and narrow sandstone ridge, and preserves the Town Hall with the Art Gallery and the Accademia Georgica. At the foot of the hill stands the harmonious and solemn Sanctuary of the Holy Crucifix, in the green of the countryside



### Jesi

Founded by the Romans in 247 or 232 BC, on the left hill of the Esino river, it is famous for its vineyard-covered hills where Verdicchio is born, but also for its Pergolesi Theatre, the Renaissance Palazzo della Signoria, and the works of the Venetian painter Lorenzo Lotto created for the Churches of S. Floriano and S. Francesco al Monte, absolute masterpieces of art and spirituality.









# Hospitality and Leisure

Carovana offers participants a refined hospitality in hotels and class-exclusive facilities, as well as special gatherings in private estates, wineries, farms etc.

Warm welcomes and defilèe in historical squares area our special feature. The evening entertainment includes dinner shows, musical performances in theaters, castles, monasteries to complete this unique experience.



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RIVA DEL SOLE  
RESORT & SPA

## Riva del Sole Resort & Spa

Immersed in the scent of the marine pines of the Tuscan Maremma in Castiglione della Pescaia, Riva del Sole Resort & Spa offers a magnificent private beach, 3 swimming pools, the very elegant and eclectic restaurant La Palma, the Linné Piano Bar for an aperitif or to end the evening on the right note and a Spa to be pampered or get back into great shape.



BORGO LA CHIARACIA  
RESORT & SPA

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## Borgo La Chiaracia

Situated at the crossroads between Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany, in the heart of ancient Etruria, it extends over volcanic hills inhabited since the dawn of time. The resort, rebuilt according to the characteristics of ancient Umbrian farmhouses, reflects these age-old traditions as a link between past and present, ancient and modern. The "Radici" Restaurant and the Spa complete a luxury stay.



BORGO LANCIANO  
RESORT & SPA

## Borgo Lancia

Immersed in a silent and intact park, among the ancient vegetation, with its wonderful Kimben Spa, awarded "Best Luxury Wellness Spa Southern Europe",

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