

FROM PANICALE TOWARDS THE DEARLY-LOVED HILLS OF THE PAINTER “IL PERUGINO”

Starting and finishing point: Panicale

Distance: 48 km.

Total ascent: 750 metres

Grade: medium

Road surface: asphalt

Recommended type of bike: road or hybrid

Places to visit in the area: Panicale, Paciano, Fontignano, Lake Trasimeno.

KM 0	Starting point: Piazza Regina Margherita. Follow the signs for the Town Hall (<i>Municipio</i>), and cycle out of the town down a steep hill, in the direction of Castiglione del Lago, Tavernelle and Chiusi .
KM 0.8	At the junction with the SP306, turn left towards Castiglione del Lago .
KM 1.5	Turn right towards Casalini and Le Mura .
KM 6.5	Casalini: at the junction, bear left – <i>Montalera Castle</i> lies to your left .
KM 9	At the junction with the SS75bis, turn right .
KM 16	Turn right and follow the signs for Mugnano .
KM 20.5	Mugnano: turn right onto the SP315 towards Fontignano .
KM 24	After a climb of approximately 1 km., you get to Fontignano . The <i>Tomb of “Il Perugino”</i> .
KM 25.5	Turn right towards Città della Pieve (<i>be careful – busy road</i>).
KM 29.5	Turn left towards Collebaldo, Castiglione Fosco and Oro .
KM 30.5	Turn right towards Oro , and about 150 metres further on you come to a red-brick farm house: turn right onto a minor road.
KM 32	Concrete bridge, turn right and ride into Tavernelle . At the roundabout, turn left towards the main road and then left again when you get to the said road.
KM 33.5	Turn right and then ride up to Panicale .
KM 40	Panicale: you can either stop here or carry on up to Paciano . Should you decide to go as far as Paciano, turn left and ride out of Panicale, and then after 50 metres of descent, turn left onto the Ceraseto road in the direction of Paciano .
KM 43	Paciano: once you have left the village centre, turn right and return towards Panicale .
KM 45	Turn right in the direction of Perugia .
KM 46.5	Turn right towards Panicale : start of climb.
KM 48	Panicale: end of ride.