



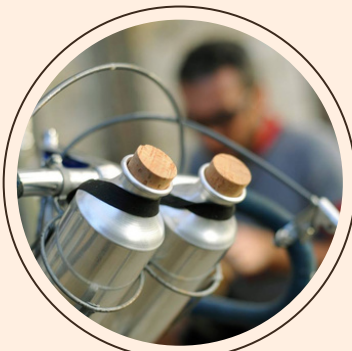
Eroica at il Molinello

7-DAY TRIP

WELCOME TO IL MOLINELLO

In the heart of the Crete Senesi, Il Molinello is a place where nature, culture, and tradition meet. Surrounded by rolling hills and cypress-lined paths, it's the perfect base for exploring Tuscany's beauty and charm.

Our passion for L'Eroica runs deep—we've participated for many years, treasure a rich collection of memorabilia, and share a close bond with the race's founder. Whether you're here to cycle the iconic strade bianche, immerse yourself in nature, or savor authentic Tuscan experiences, Il Molinello is ready to welcome you.



DAY 1

WELCOME

Your journey begins at 10:00 am with a shuttle from Florence Airport. After lunch, enjoy a vintage bike fitting and a warm-up ride along the scenic gravel roads near Il Molinello. In the evening, unwind with an Italian-style aperitivo and tour introduction, followed by a traditional Tuscan dinner.

Ride: Total length 23km (9km gravel)
El. gain 270m

Meals: light lunch at il Molinello, dinner at Il Molinello



DAY 2

MONTE SANTE MARIE

Start your day with a choice between a vintage or regular bike for a scenic ride to Monte Sante Marie, the iconic first leg of the southern Eroica route. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Siena focused on the city's rich cycling history. The day concludes with a delightful dinner in Siena, savoring the flavors of Tuscany.

Ride: Total length 81km (33km gravel)
El. gain 1350m

Meals: Breakfast and lunch at Il Molinello, dinner in Siena





DAY 3

MONTALCINO

Begin the day with a ride to Montalcino, cycling the second part of the southern Eroica route and pausing for a refreshing coffee break. After lunch in Torrenieri, a shuttle brings you back to Il Molinello. In the evening, enjoy a dinner featuring a wine tasting and a small class on pairing, highlighting the exceptional Brunello wines of the region.

Ride: Total length 62km (18km gravel)
El. gain 1220m
Extra-loop available

Meals: Breakfast and dinner at Il Molinello, lunch in Torrenieri



DAY 4

GAIOLE

Set off on a ride to Gaiole, the birthplace of the Eroica and a cornerstone of its history. Spend the afternoon exploring Gaiole, including a visit to the iconic Eroica shop. After soaking in the charm and cycling heritage, return to Il Molinello by shuttle to unwind.

Ride: Total length 56km (16km gravel)
El. gain 950m

Meals: Breakfast and dinner at il Molinello, light lunch on your own in Gaiole (Il Molinello will provide packed lunch)



DAY 5

RECOVERY DAY

For those tackling the longer routes, this is the day to embark on your epic ride. For others, enjoy a relaxed recovery day with an easy ride near Il Molinello. In the afternoon, everyone comes together for an engaging olive oil tasting class and a special presentation on the Eroica, delving into its history and significance.

Ride: Total length 50km (12km gravel)
El. gain 900m

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner at il Molinello



DAY 6

EROICA DAY

For guests riding shorter Eroica routes, the day begins with a shuttle to the starting point. Both guides will join the course with the majority of participants, ensuring an unforgettable experience on these legendary roads. After completing the ride, return to Il Molinello for a grand finale: a celebratory pizza party to toast your achievements and the spirit of the Eroica.

Ride: Eroica rides

Meals: breakfast and dinner at il Molinello





DAY 7

● BYE BYE

After a final breakfast at Il Molinello, bid farewell to the beauty of Tuscany. A shuttle departs at 10:00 am, taking you back to Florence Airport and marking the end of an unforgettable journey.

● **Meals:** Breakfast at il Molinello

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Getting to Florence Fly to Firenze Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR). If you fly to Rome Da Vinci Airport (FCO) or Milan Malpensa (MPX), then book a round-trip regional flight to Firenze Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR).

Meet at 10:00 a.m. on Day 1 at Firenze Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR) in the arrival area at the ground floor (far left by the info point) for a group shuttle to reach the first hotel.

Departure After breakfast, Firenze Amerigo Vespucci Airport (FLR) where you can fly directly home or to Rome (FCO) or Milan (MXP) to catch your connecting international flight.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Service of local, professional tour leaders throughout the program
- Accommodation in an old mill from the 1300
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners
- Vintage bike rental
- Eroica subscription
- Oil tasting
- Wine tasting
- Guided walking tour of Siena
- Shuttle at the beginning and end of the tour

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Bike rental
- Gratuities for guides (recommended gratuity is 8-10% per person for the guide team)

