

CHASE THE SUN - ITALIA 2020

The most romantic long-distance cycling challenge

THE WEEK

18th-25th June 2020

Land in Milan on June 18th, leave from Milan on June 25th

An amazing bike tour in Italy cycling through “Le Strade Zitte” (“the quiet roads”), a 700km-long route in 5 days (including the Chase the Sun). Road racing bikes, an expert English-speaking cycling guide, dedicated support van for all week, fantastic Italian food & wine and great company of riders!



The tours through “Le Strade Zitte”, literary “the quiet roads”, are the result of a life-long passion for cycling and for Italy: they are built from our love for slow journeys and rides, exploring the quietest and most precious spots of our beautiful country.

Back to Milan from Tirrenia in 4 stages, via le Cinque Terre.

After the longest day ride on Saturday, an easier Sunday ride of 95km crossing San Rossore Regional Park, riding Versilia beautiful coastline, climbing the Montemarcello hill, we'll arrive in Tellaro, a small and picturesque village overlooking the cliff. And this is just one of your Italian cycling days...



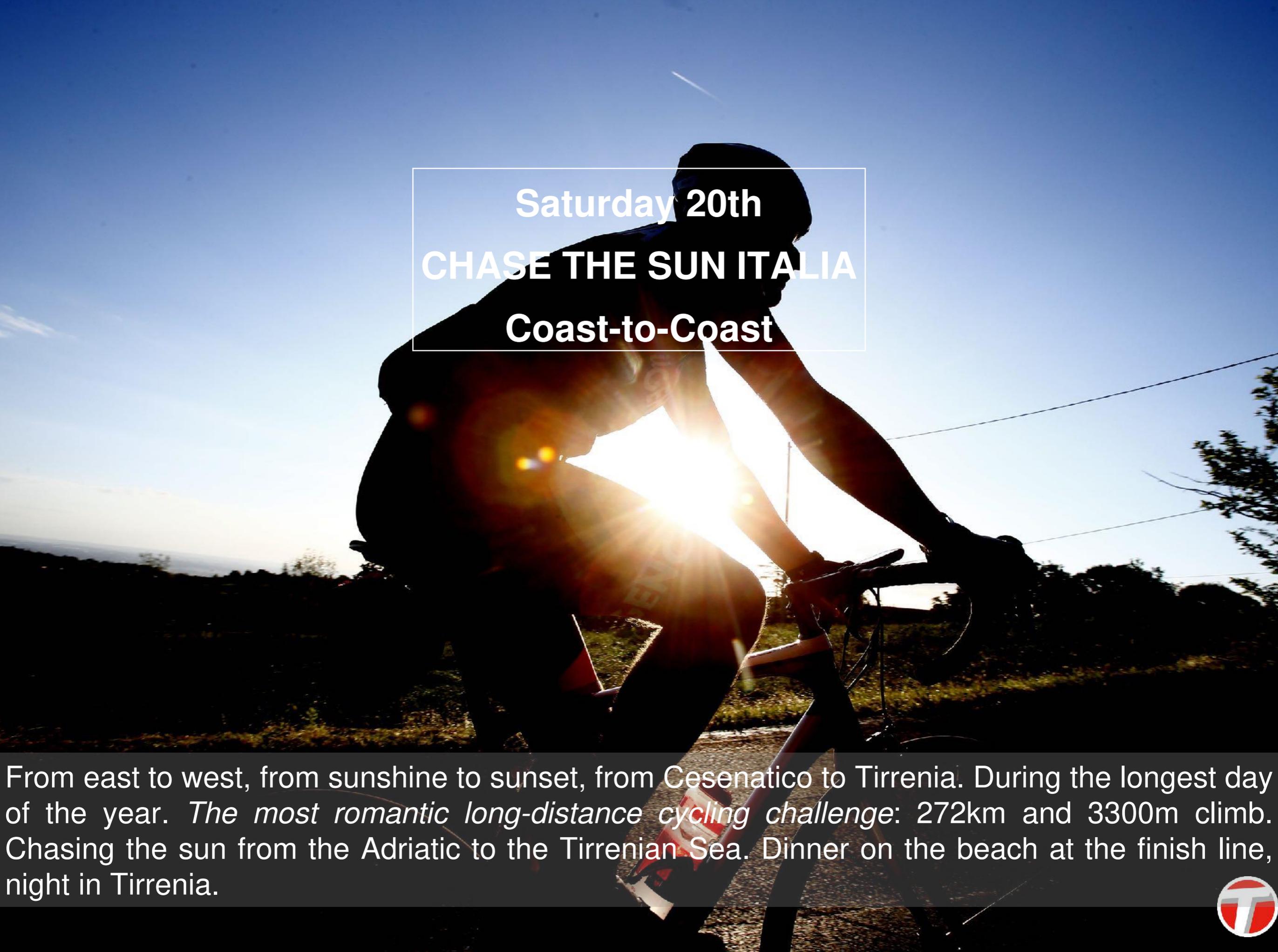
Thursday 18th

Arrive in Milan, arrange your own transfer, first night in a conveniently placed hotel in downtown. Welcome drink, meet the guide and we'll go out for dinner together in the buzzing Naviglia area!



Friday 19th

Bus transfer to Cesenatico, ride around Cesenatico hills to get the legs going, free afternoon at sea to relax. Chase the Sun welcome dinner with all participants and night in hotel along the Porto Canale, at a walking distance to the sea...



Saturday 20th
CHASE THE SUN ITALIA
Coast-to-Coast

From east to west, from sunshine to sunset, from Cesenatico to Tirrenia. During the longest day of the year. *The most romantic long-distance cycling challenge: 272km and 3300m climb.* Chasing the sun from the Adriatic to the Tirrenian Sea. Dinner on the beach at the finish line, night in Tirrenia.



Sunday 21st

First stage 95km 400m climbing, Tirrenia - San Rossore - Versilia area - Tellaro
dinner and night in a wonderful seaside hotel
with a swimming pool and access to the sea

Monday 22nd

Second stage Tellaro - Levanto 90km - 1300m climbing

Cycling along the stunning Cinque Terre panoramic road, dinner and night in Levanto, with its stunning “belvedere” terrace and a swimming pool.

Tuesday 23rd

Third stage Levanto - Sestri - Bobbio 120km - 1600m climbing

A big day cycling through two amazing valleys across the Appennines

Dinner and night in the town of Bobbio-Piacenza,
in a charming bed&breakfast located in a historical building with a renowned wine bar
to finish our trip with a fantastic selection of Italian gastronomy.

Wednesday 24th

arriving in Milan

Fourth and last stage: Bobbio - Milan 115km 1000m climbing

Picnic on the road. Quick stop in lovely Pavia for a special “Cappuccino” in the main square.

Arrival in Milan in the afternoon, free time then we'll go in a special place for our “farewell”
dinner! Night in the same hotel as the first night.

Price: 2,200€

**The trip can start with 8 participants*

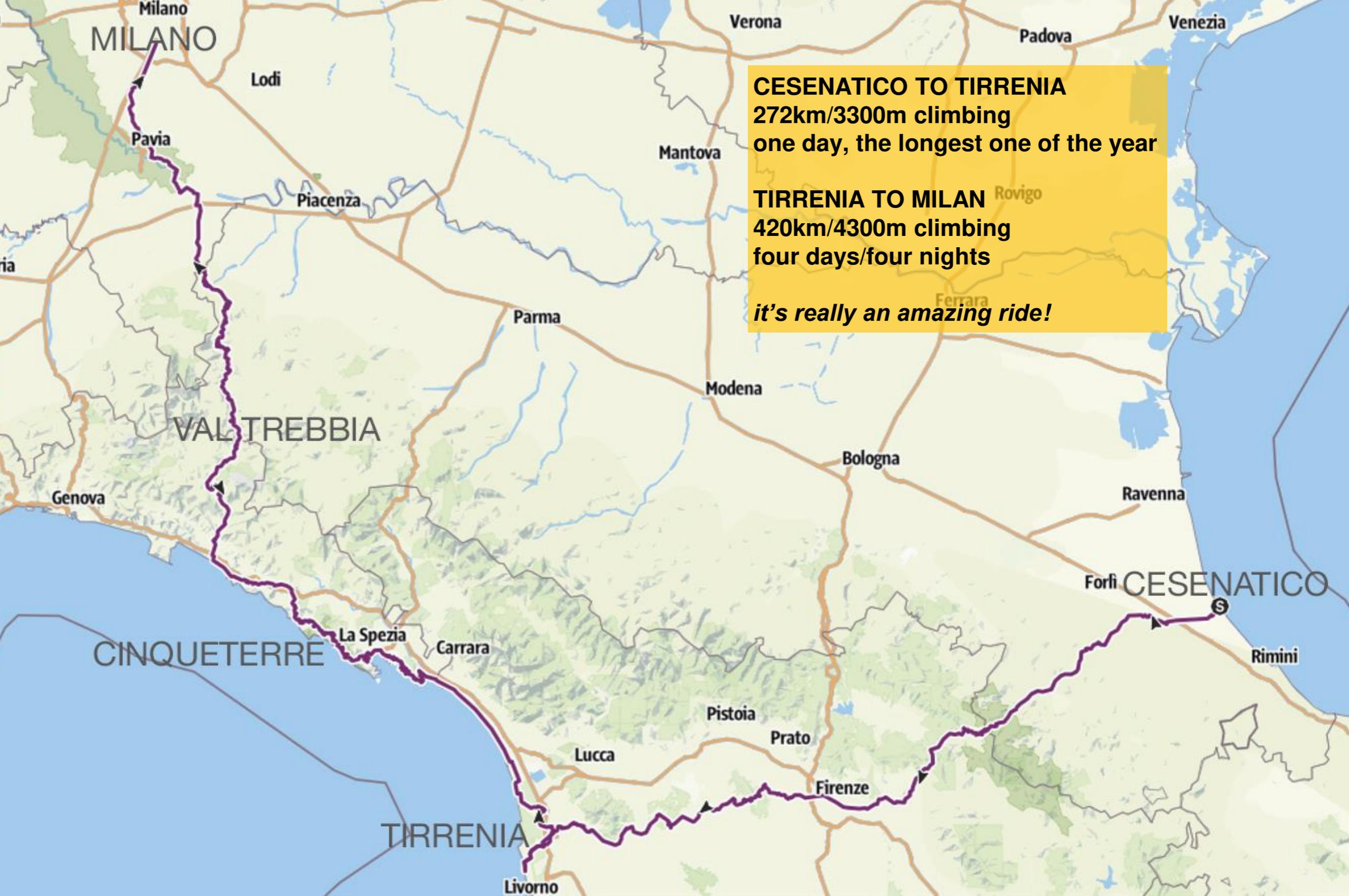
What's included?

- Subscription and participation in the Chase the Sun Italia on Saturday 20th June;
- 7 nights in a combination of 3-4* hotels, based on a double room accommodation;
- 7 great dinners (excluding drinks);
- 7 breakfast (5 special for cyclists);
- Full vehicle support for each of the 5 riding days from Cesenatico to Milan offering mechanical support and assistance;
- Expert tour leader riding with the group and driver along the ride from Cesenatico to Milano;
- Bus transfer from Milano to Cesenatico on Friday 19th;
- Picnic during the rides from Tirrenia to Milano with typical Italian food, and a “cappuccino” snack in Pavia;
- Energy snacks during the rides;
- Welcome drink, upon arrival in Milan.

What's not included?

- Travel insurance;
- Lunches and extras during the rides, drinks at dinner;
- Transfer from the airport to hotel in Milan;
- Single room supplement: 450€;
- Cinelli road bike rental 6 days: 250€ (models Veltrix caliper, Semper);
- Other extras.





CESENATICO TO TIRRENIA
272km/3300m climbing
one day, the longest one of the year

TIRRENIA TO MILAN
420km/4300m climbing
four days/four nights

it's really an amazing ride!