

Zephyr Self-Guided Adventures

Biking Directions

Terra di Siena Biking: Day 4 (35K)

Montepulciano – Monticchiello – Pienza – Montepulciano












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









Level of difficulty:
easy-moderate (short)
Terrain: asphalt and gravel

PHONE NUMBERS

Montepulciano Hotel XXXXXXXXXXXX
Zephyr Emergency Support XXXXXXXXXXXX
Italy Emergency 118

LEGEND

KMR = Keep riding on Main Road
!!!LMR = Leave Main Road
 = stop sign  = rotary / roundabout
 = yield sign  = traffic light
 = Descent  = Ascent  = Level road
 = end descent & start ascent
 = end ascent & start descent
ALT = altitude TRN = asphalt:  unpaved: 

KM	CUM	ALT	DIRECTION	DESCRIPTION	TRN
0.1	0.1			From Porta di Gracciano, Montepulciano's main gate, head downhill toward traffic light (with Porta di Gracciano to your back)	: 
0.1	0.2		  	Turn RIGHT toward CHIANCIANO T. – PIENZA (you will ride back down the same way you came up)	
0.6	0.8			KMR toward CHIANCIANO T., PIENZA. Ignore road to Centro storico (right)	
1.1	1.9	521	 	Pass FINA station then turn LEFT toward CHIANCIANO TERME	
0.7	2.6			Leaving MONTEPULCIANO	
1.0	3.6	546		!!!LMR turn RIGHT toward MONTICCHIELLO, CASTELLUCCIO	
3.2	6.8	618		!!!LMR turn RIGHT toward PIENZA, etc. Stay on this road for 5K. <i>Long downhill into town the last 2K or so – be careful to control your speed!</i>	
5.0	11.8	475		Cross bridge with red brick sides	
0.2	12.0			Enter MONTICCHIELLO .	
0.1	12.1		 	Turn RIGHT toward MONTICCHIELLO	
0.4	12.5			KMR veering left (ignore road descending right)	
0.1	12.6	500		Monticchiello gate. From the gate go back the same way you came 	
0.1	12.7			KMR veer right at Y (ignore road to left)	
0.4	13.1			!!!LMR turn RIGHT toward AGRITURISMO CASALPIANO, etc.	
0.2	13.3			*Keep your speed under control, steep  and uneven surface	
1.1	14.4			Turn RIGHT toward PIENZA and cross bridge with iron sides	
0.3	14.7			Veer LEFT toward PIENZA strada panoramica	