2017 WORLD ROWING TOUR

Ligurian Coast - Italy

From 16th to 24th September 2017



In 2017 the 54th World Rowing Tour will take place in Italy along the coast of Liguria in the Northern Tirrenian Sea in coastal rowing boats.

The Tour will travel from East to West direction from Bocca di Magra to Genoa, from Saturday 16th September 2017 to Sunday 24th September 2017.

Genoa



Tour details

16.09.2017

(Saturday)

Genoa

The day will be spent in Genoa and will be dedicated to the hosting of the rowers, to the welcome ceremony and the introductory briefing which will be held at the Canottieri ELPIS rowing Club.

17.09.2017 (Sunday)

Bocca di Magra → **Portovenere**

In the early morning the rowers will be transferred by coach to the starting venue in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) which is a small village by the sea at the mouth of the river Magra.

The first day (about 28 km) will touch the beautiful locations close to La Spezia, such as Tellaro, Lerici, the islands of Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto and will terminate in Portovenere.

Rowers, guests and staff will spend the night in the Portovenere area.



View of Portovenere

(Monday)

Portovenere → **Monterosso**

About the same distance (25 km) will be covered by the rowers on the second day starting from Portovenere bound to the world's famous area of Cinque Terre.

The rowers will gain a special appreciation of the villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso, where the day terminates.

Rowers will be accommodated in Monterosso area.



Monterosso

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19.09.2017 (Tuesday)

Monterosso → Sestri Levante

Third day of rowing: travelling west, the crews will navigate from Monterosso to Bonassola, Framura, Deiva, Moneglia and will terminate the leg in Sestri Levante.

Distance to be covered is around 25 km.

Rowers will spend the night in Sestri Levante.



A sunset view of Sestri Levante's "Silence Bay"

(Wednesday)

$\textbf{Sestri Levante} \rightarrow \textbf{Rapallo}$

This will be the fourth day of rowing: starting from Sestri Levante the rowers will visit Zoagli and Rapallo and will have the opportunity to have a preview of the Portofino area (to which is dedicated the entire following day).

The length of the trip will be about 15 km; night spent in Rapallo.





aerial view of the Promontorio di Portofino where Rapallo is located

(Thursday)

$\textbf{Rapallo} \rightarrow \textbf{Camogli}$

The trip of the day winds entirely in the Naturalistic Area of the Promontorio di Portofino.

From Rapallo, the crews will admire Santa Margherita, Paraggi, San Michele di Pagana, Portofino, San Fruttuoso di Camogli, Punta Chiappa, Camogli.

The distance that will be rowed is about 17 km.

Rowers will be hosted in a hotel of Camogli.

famous beach of Paraggi









Portofino



San Fruttuoso di Camogli bay

(Friday)

$\pmb{\text{Camogli}} \rightarrow \pmb{\text{Genoa}}$

This will be the last day of rowing for our guests: from Camogli they will navigate towards Genoa viewing Recco, Sori, Pieve Ligure, Bogliasco and Nervi.

The trip is 20 km long.

Rowers will spend the night in Genoa.



Arrival of the Tour will be in the historic harbour of Genoa renewed for the 1992 Celebrations and International Expo for the 500th anniversary of the discovery of America by the Genoese Cristoforo Colombo.



(Saturday)

Genoa

The day is dedicated to discovering Genoa: a mixture of culture, tradition and typical foods.

In the evening, all the guests will be hosted at the farewell dinner.

24.09.2017 (Sunday)



Breakfast in a typical cafe of Genoa; visit to the centre of Genoa; transfer to airport/railway station.



Attendance fee

Euro 1.350,00, including: transfers from Genoa Airport / Railway Stations — City (and return); hotels, foods and beverages, logistics, inland trips, boat and oars rental (including safety equipment), tickets to naturalistic areas, welcome and farewell dinner parties.

Excluded: extra alcoholic drinks

Transfers from other Airports (eg. Nice, Malpensa, Linate) — City can be arranged at a fare to be agreed.



Closing date for entries

15th March 2017

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