



Breath 2027

TALY CYCLING & HIKING TOURS 

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PREMIUM HUB-AND-SPOKE EXPEDITION

BREATH 2027

Southern Italy Gravel & Culinary Experience

✈️ Bari (BRI) Arrival • 14 Days • 13 Luxury Nights • 5 Exquisite Bases • Rome (FCO) Departure ✈️

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Journey Flow of Breath 2027

EXPEDITION MAP

A seamless meridional crossing: landing at Bari Airport, we are met by private executive transfers to reach our first base. We travel in total luxury from one exquisite accommodation to the next. Your bikes and luggage are fully managed by Breath support team up to your departure from Rome.



Airport & Van Logistics

SEAMLESS TRAVEL

Arrival: Bari Airport (BRI)

Karol Wojtyła Airport

The official rendezvous point for the Breath tour. Skip the stress of city traffic and heavy luggage assembly.

- ✓ **Personalized Meet & Greet:** Dedicated staff waiting at the passenger exit.
- ✓ **Instant Executive Transfer:** Private, direct group transfer straight to our first Salento base.

Departure: Rome Airport (FCO)

Leonardo da Vinci Airport - Fiumicino

A relaxed, premium journey home following the completion of our magnificent coastal final riding days.

- ✓ **Post-Tour Transfer:** Private, scheduled group transfer in executive vans straight to Rome FCO.
- ✓ **Secure Bike Shipping:** On-site professional mechanics to safely pack and box your personal bikes.

Base 1: Salento Olive Country

DAYS 1 - 5

Riding Red Earth & Coastlines

Starting from Bari airport, we journey south to the scenic Salento peninsula. The initial riding features flat, fast gravel roads among ancient, monumental olive trees and seaside singletracks overlooking the Adriatic Sea.

- ✓ **Day 1:** Arrival at Bari (BRI), transfer to Salento, custom bike check & fitting.
- ✓ **Day 2:** Coastal ride around Otranto and rugged Adriatic cliffs (65 km, 450m d+).
- ✓ **Day 3:** Exploring the rural heartland, historic dry-stone walls and medieval hamlets (70 km, 300m d+).
- ✓ **Day 4:** Dirt tracks through historic sentinel towers and vast olive estates (60 km, 350m d+).
- ✓ **Day 5:** Final morning Salento ride, followed by an afternoon transfer to Matera.



Base 2: Matera & Canyons

DAYS 5 - 8

Riding Through Canyons & History

We base ourselves in the ancient City of Stones. Here, the soil transitions to clay and the landscape opens into breathtakingly deep canyons carved by water over millennia, offering tech-packed gravel paths rich in archaeological allure.

- ✓ **Day 5:** Afternoon arrival, check-in to historic cave dwellings, and short sunset ride.
- ✓ **Day 6:** Loop through the high Murgia plateau surrounding Matera (50 km, 650m d+).
- ✓ **Day 7:** Basilicata badlands and canyon trail expedition (65 km, 800m d+).
- ✓ **Day 8:** Scenic valley riding toward the San Giuliano lake reserve (70 km, 750m d+).



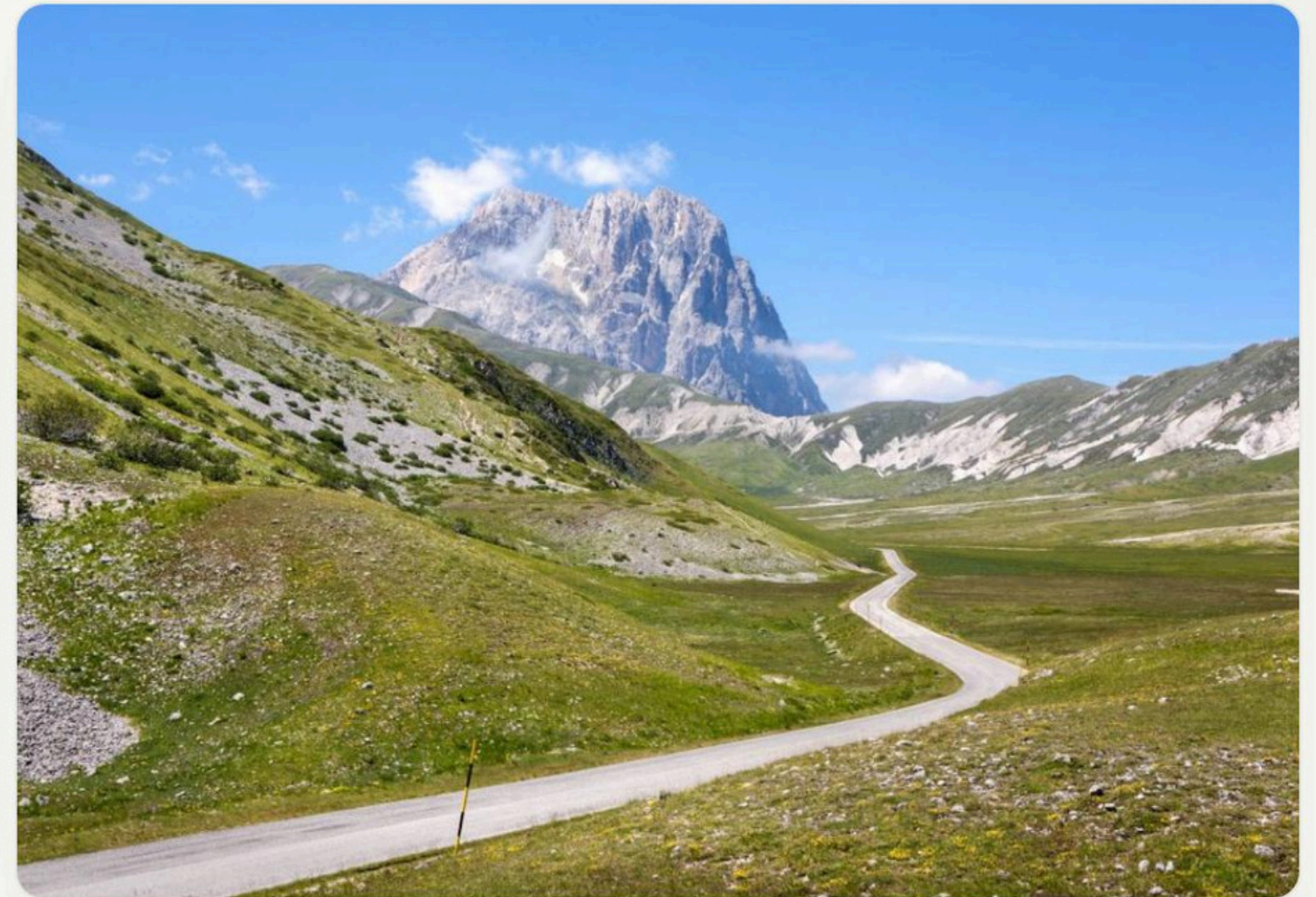
Base 3: Lucanian Dolomites

DAYS 8 - 10

Towering Peaks & Mountain Passes

We ascend into the towering core of Basilicata. The spectacular Lucanian Dolomites frame pristine forest tracks and quiet high-altitude white roads, completely surrounded by silence and ancient woodland.

- ✓ **Day 8 (Afternoon):** Mountain transition, check-in to alpine-style lodges, and short forest spin.
- ✓ **Day 9:** Epic traverse of the Gallipoli Cognato National Forest and Mt. Impiso (55 km, 1150m d+).
- ✓ **Day 10:** Mountain wilderness trails linking Castelmezzano to high limestone ridges (50 km, 1200m d+).



Base 4: Pollino Wilderness

DAYS 10 - 12

In the Cradle of Italy's Largest Park

Pedal through forests home to the rare Bosnia Pines (Pino Loricato). Endless upland prairies resembling high steppes, free-roaming horses, dense beech forests, and gravel climbs rewarding with dual coast-to-coast ocean views.

- ✓ **Day 10 (Afternoon):** Executive transfer to high-altitude base in Campotenese.
- ✓ **Day 11:** The high plains of Campotenese along pristine gravel trails (60 km, 900m d+).
- ✓ **Day 12:** Majestic climb under the canopy of ancient Pines on Mt. Pollino (55 km, 1300m d+).



Base 5: Coastal Maratea

DAYS 12 – 14

Sea Breeze & Coastal Cliffs

Leaving the wild forests behind, we drop down to the spectacular Tyrrhenian coast of Basilicata. Maratea, with its iconic Redeemer statue watching over the Gulf, welcomes us with paved coastal roads and gravel tracks overlooking the cobalt-blue sea.

- ✔ Day 12: Arrival in Maratea, panoramic loop to the Redeemer (40 km, 800m d+)
- ✔ Day 13: Coastal gravel ride along the cliffs to Acquafredda (45 km, 600m d+)
- ✔ Day 14: Farewell loop through Maratea old town and harbour (30 km, 400m d+)



Companion Hiking & Extra Programs

NON-RIDERS

Signature Hiking Trails

Salento: Otranto Cliff Hike

Scenic coastline trek along rugged limestone cliffs, leading to Palascia Cape Lighthouse and the emerald Bauxite Lake. (6 km, Easy)

Matera: Canyon Suspension Bridge

Descend into the scenic Gravina gorge, cross the pedestrian suspension bridge, and climb up to the caves of Murgia Timone. (7 km, Moderate)

Dolomites: Path of the Seven Stones

A narrative trek connecting the vertical mountain villages of Castelmezzano and Pietrapertosa, framed by spectacular pinnacles. (6 km, Moderate)

Pollino: The Pine Giants Trail

Journey into the high karst plateau of Campotenesse to witness the ancient, wind-swept Pino Loricato (Bosnian Pine) trees. (8 km, Moderate)

Exclusive Extras (Top 3 Bases)

Salento: Masseria Pasta Making

Hands-on morning cooking lab with a local nonna, shaping regional *Orecchiette* pasta from scratch, paired with organic olive oil sensory tasting.

Matera: Sassi Cave Craft & Bake

Discover the secrets of the iconic Matera bread inside an ancient cave bakery, and take part in a private clay sculpting masterclass.

Dolomites: Oak Forest Truffle Hunt

Guided search through secret mountain woodlands with a seasoned cavatore and trained Lagotto Romagnolo dogs, ending with a truffle-infused tasting.

***Hotel & Resort Wellness:** In addition to these trails and extras, companion guests can enjoy unlimited access to the pool, sauna, and premium SPA treatments at our hotels every morning.*

Executive Inter-Hotel Transfers

LOGISTICS

Premium Bicycle Logistics

Your bikes travel in purpose-built, closed, padded and weather-proof trailers during all inter-base and airport transfers. Zero chance of scratches or accidents.

Our dedicated mechanical staff provides professional washing, inspection, and tuning every afternoon so your bike is always in race-ready condition.

Executive Class Passenger Service

All group transfers between bases and airport hubs are operated using luxury Mercedes-Benz V-Class passenger vans or equivalent premium coaches.

Vans are fully equipped with dual-zone climate control, reclining leather seats, individual USB power outlets, and a fully stocked cooler with fresh water and premium local snacks.



The Luxury of Less Packing

Less packing required. Thanks to our Hub-and-Spoke design, you will unpack your bags just 5 times, leaving more time to enjoy pools, spas, and our complimentary rapid evening laundry service.

- ✓ **Restored Country Estates:** Carefully selected boutique historic masserie and luxury cave suites showcasing outstanding architectural heritage.
- ✓ **Fine Local Dinners:** Daily gourmet menus accompanied by premium local wines and guided olive oil tastings curated by master chefs.

Technical Tour Profile

RIDING PROFILE

14
TOTAL DAYS

13
LUXURY NIGHTS

720
TOTAL KM

55%
GRAVEL RATIO

Reconnection & Perfect Rhythm

This tour is designed for discerning cycling enthusiasts seeking raw wilderness and high-altitude adventure matched with unmatched hospitality.

- ✓ **Balanced Pacing:** Structured daily rides between 50 to 90 kilometers allow plenty of afternoon time for culinary tours, massages, and relaxation.
- ✓ **Total Van Support:** Dedicated Breath support van accompanies you along every kilometer of the route for absolute peace of mind.

Tour Pricing & Bike Options

Rates



Bring Your Own Bike

Unpack, professional custom build, setup and fine-tuning handled on arrival by our certified support staff. Includes full tour maintenance and safe packing at departure.

€6,250

Own Bike Package



Scott Addict 2025

Rent a premium carbon road racing bike, precisely configured to your personal fitting measurements. Built for fast handling, maximum efficiency, and performance.

€6,850

Rental Included



Scott eRide

Rent a top-tier Scott carbon e-gravel bike featuring quiet, powerful natural motor assistance. Seamlessly level out steep Lucanian climbs with ease and extra range.

€7,150

E-Bike Included

Rental bikes may vary based on availability, while always maintaining the high-end quality proposed.

What's Included & What's Not

INCLUSIONS

✓ What's Included

- ✓ **13 nights** in premium accommodation (Twin Share)
- ✓ **Full Board** (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- ✓ **High-performance** professional bike rental (if chosen)
- ✓ **On-road support** with dedicated guides & vehicle
- ✓ **Daily professional** mechanical assistance & bike wash
- ✓ **Nutritional** on-road snacks, hydration & supplements
- ✓ **Complimentary** custom technical Daypack
- ✓ **Daily express** laundry service for cycling kit
- ✓ **Group transfers** (arrival, departure, in-between)

✗ What's Not Included

- ✗ Domestic & international flights
- ✗ Personal travel & medical insurance
- ✗ Alcoholic beverages outside of included meals
- ✗ Personal coffee stops along the route
- ✗ Personal hotel incidentals & extras
- ✗ Local hotel city tourist taxes



- * 1st time Full Price
- * 2nd time clients: 5% discount
- * 3rd time clients: 8% discount
- * 4th time clients: 10% discount

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Questions & Details?

We are ready to plan and customize your Breath 2027 journey.

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15 Southern Italy | *Gravel Expedition*

14 Days | 5 Bases | Salento to Maratea

30-55 miles daily on pristine gravel

Luxury Massarie & Cave Hotels

Companion Hiking & Cultural Experiences

Private Transfers & Full Board

Max 15-17 Guests

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