

RIDING AROUND THE VILLAGES AND HILLS OF UPPER MONFERRATO

Compulsory booking – Reserved to the inscribed to the rally

Total cost € 25.00- Max 150 Participants

Departure from rally site at 10.00 (length about 100 kms)

10.00: Departure from Alessandria (rally site)

Among the others, it is worth mentioning Bosco Marengo, birthplace of Pope Saint Pio V, up to now the only Piedmontese Pope. Here we can admire the wonderful monumental complex of Santa Croce, erected on commission of the Pope himself in 1566. It was made with the participation of the best artists among whom Giorgio Vasari.

11.00: Arrival at Capriata d'Orba.

Stop by the Cantina Insieme for aperitif and tasting of wines of their production.

12.30 Arrival at Mantovana.

Stop for lunch prepared by the local pro Loco.

The Association Pro Loco of Mantovana was established and has been active since 1986 to promote the territory. It is famous for the organization, more or less at the middle of August, of the historical feast of "Bollito misto con Bagnet" (boiled meats accompanied by a sauce made with parsley, garlic and anchovies)

MENU

Appetizers: Bruschettes/ local salami

Main Course: Gnocchi with ragu

Second course: Braised beef cooked with Barbera/grilled polenta

Dessert

½ liter water- 1 glass of wine

Return to Alessandria passing by Castellazzo Bormida. Who wants can stop here to follow the ceremonies foreseen in Castellazzo Bormida.