

5 FROM BOLOGNA TO FERRARA		73.570 km	
Depart: Bologna, Piazza del Nettuno Arrive: Ferrara, Piazza Savonarola			
Cycle path or dual use cycle/pedestrian path Gravel or dirt-track	Pedestrianised zone Gravel or dirt-track	Road with limited traffic Gravel or dirt-track	
Road open to all traffic Gravel or dirt-track	Information Ferry Stop Sign Gate or other barrier Moorings Give way Rest area, food Diversion Hazard Drinking fountain Railway Station Traffic lights		
Distance	Plan	Description	1
0.000		Depart: Bologna, Piazza del Nettuno. From the <i>Statua del Nettuno</i> head towards Via Indipendenza, going over the crossroads of Via U. Bassi/Via F. Rizzoli (follow signs for cycle route).	
0.550		At the crossroads with Via F. Righi/Via de' Falegnami turn left onto Via de' Falegnami following the signs for the cycle route.	
0.670		At the junction with Via Galliera turn right following the signs for the cycle route.	
0.920		Go through the crossroads with Via dei Mille and carry straight on along Via Galliera on the cycle lane on the righthand side of the street.	
1.100		Go through the crossroads with Via Milazzo and go straight on along Via Galliera/Piazza XX Settembre on the cycle/pedestrian track, then through Porta Galliera (1.24 km).	
1.330		Cross Viale P. Pietramellara and carry on along Via G. Matteotti: on the bridge over the railway station area, the cycle lane is to the left.	
1.590		At the end of that bridge, turn left on the cycle track, onto Via de' Carracci.	
2.050		At the crossroads with Via A. Fioravanti, cross Via de' Carracci and continue on the cycle lane to the right of the street, on the high pavement.	
2.700		Leave Via de' Carracci and go to the right in the Parco di Villa Angeletti (signs for the river <i>Navile</i>), turning onto the gravel cycle path.	
3.100			


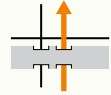

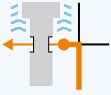
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3.650		BE CAREFUL! Come out of the <i>Parco di Villa Angeletti</i> , dismount and cross Via Yuri Gagarin on foot; continue on the left side of the river <i>Navile</i> (Giardino Marinali d'Italia).		
3.950		Cross the junction with Via Carlo Darwin to the left and - going through the barrier - continue straight on along the cycle track (Via del Navile).		
4.190		After the Sostegno Battiferro (4.08 km), at Via della Beverara (Museo del Patrimonio Industriale) turn right, dismount and walk your bike down from the bridge, to rejoin the cycle route.		
4.970		Cross the junction with Via del Sostegno to the left, and go straight on along the gravel road, then the dirt track, still following the <i>Navile</i> .		
6.100		Where the track forks, take the left, beside the course of the <i>Navile</i> , and shortly afterwards cross the Ponte Nuovo (6.39 km).		
6.470		BE CAREFUL! Go over the crossroads with Via dei Terraioli and go straight on along the gravel road on the left side of the <i>Navile</i> . Signposted for the Sostegno di Corticella .		
6.660		Cross the junctions and go straight along the main path, across the green, on the left of the <i>Navile</i> , shortly arriving at the Sostegno di Corticella (7.30 km).		
7.850		TAKE CARE! Shortly before going under an arched bridge, there is a little flight of steps to walk down with your bicycle. They can be easy to miss.		
9.200		BE ALERT! At the crossroads with Via G. Di Vittorio, leave the gravel track and go left along Via G. Di Vittorio towards Castel Maggiore.		
9.680		Go straight across the roundabout, head for the railway underpass and towards Castel Maggiore.		
10.150		Go across the roundabout and right in the direction of Castel Maggiore, soon (10.31 km) turning onto a cycle path to the right of the road.		
11.450		At Castel Maggiore go straight over the roundabout with Viale Repubblica, cross Via Verdi and continue straight on along the side of Via A. Gramsci, through the village itself.		
11.950		Go straight on at the roundabout with Via Chiesa and carry on straight, along the side of Via A. Gramsci.		

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12.170		Go straight on at the the roundabout with via G. Matteotti and carry on straight along the side of Via A. Gramsci.		
13.700		At Funo (13.30 km) go straight on at the roundabout with Vico Ferrovia / Via Gramsci / Via Agucchi and go straight on again onto the cycle lane to the righthand side of Via Galliera.		
14.590		Cross the junction to the right and go straight on along the cycle lane to the righthand side of Via Galliera.		
14.820		BE ALERT! A little after the underpass for the <i>Trasversale di Pianura</i> road, cross Via Galliera and join the cycle track on the other side. Leave Funo (15.19 km).		
15.510		BE ALERT! At the end of the cycle track, cross Via Galliera again and take the road towards San Giorgio di Piano.		
16.210		Go straight through the roundabout with Via de' Giudei / Via Viganò and continue straight on towards San Giorgio di Piano.		
17.830		CAREFUL! At the end of the industrial estate (Via Varsavia), cross the Strada Provinciale di Galliera main road and join the cycle track on the left side of this road.		
18.310		After the junction with Via Osteriola, cross the carpark of the shopping centre and then rejoin the cycle track on the left side of the SP di Galliera road (18.52 km).		
19.560		At San Giorgio di Piano cross Via Centese onto the cycle track on the opposite side (at the bus stop), continuing now along the lefthand side of Via Gnudi.		
20.260		Go through the roundabout with Via Buozzi / Via Forlani and carry straight on along the cycle track on the lefthand side of Via Matteotti.		
20.470		Cross the crossroads with Via Rimembranza / Via Gramsci and carry on along the cycle track on the righthand side of Via Libertà.		
20.650		Leave the cycle track and go to the right onto the pedestrianised area of Piazza Indipendenza.		
20.770		After the pedestrianised area, join the cycle track to the left of Via Dante: straight on, crossing Via Carducci, and then turn right onto Via Beretta and left onto Via XX Settembre (railway underpass).		

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21.180		Cross Via Marconi and continue on the cycle track to the left of the street. Leave San Giorgio di Piano (21.65 km).		
23.180		Go straight over the crossroads with Via Santa Maria in Duno, cross Via Marconi (23.38 km) and continue on the cycle track to the right of the road. Enter Bentivoglio (km 23.49).		
24.590		Castello di Bentivoglio. End of the cycle track. Continue on Via Marconi and then left onto the SP44 road, (Via Saliceto then Via Asinari) towards Minerbio. Leave Bentivoglio (25.09 km).		
26.470		At Fabbria (25.95 km) leave the SP 44 and turn left onto Via Saletto towards Saletto. DIVERSION: turn right for the Museo della civiltà contadina.		
28.210		At Saletto (27.52 km) turn right onto Via della Chiesa, and after 120 metres turn left onto Via Saletto towards Ponticelli. Leave Saletto (28.59 km).		
29.150		Cross the junction to the right with Via della Vita and continue on Via Saletto towards the overpass to the A13 motorway.		
32.000		At the junction with the Strada Bassa della Castellina road bear left, remaining on Via Saletto.		
33.220		At the crossroads with Via Chiavicone/Via Altedo turn left onto Via Altedo and after 280 metres (33,50 km mark), go right on Via Ca' Bianca towards Ponticelli.		
34.700		At Ponticelli (34.33 km), at the crossroads with Via Ponticelli, go right, in the direction of Pegola. Leave Ponticelli (34.90 km).		
37.100		BE ALERT! At the junction with Via Nazionale go right towards Pegola.		
37.700		BE ALERT! At Pegola get onto the cycle path, cross Via Nazionale (37.83 km) and go on left on Via Cavedagnone Massei towards Boschi.		
39.090		At the junction with Via Boschi, go left towards Boschi.		
41.890		At Boschi cross the junctions with Via Travallino, Via Bernardi, Via Gramsci and Via Cavalle and go straight on along Via Savena Abbandonata.		

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44.170		Cross the junction to the right with Via Marchette to go straight on along Via Savena Abbandonata.		
44.820		Continue along Via Savena, cross the canal to follow it along the other side towards Passo Segni.		
45.790		Cross the River Reno and continue along Via Penne.		
46.750		At the junction with Via Imperiale take the left towards Poggio Renatico.		
48.480		At the crossroads with Via Guidetti / Via della Cembalina turn right onto Via della Cembalina towards Spinazzino (beginning of Province of Ferrara).		
50.750		At Spinazzino (50.38 km) at the junction with Via del Taglione, continue left on Via della Cembalina.		
50.890		Cross the junction to the left with Via Cascina and carry straight on along Via della Cembalina. Leave Spinazzino (51.54 km).		
52.180		Pass the junction to the right with Via della Stanga, staying straight on along Via della Cembalina.		
52.530		Cross the junction to the left with Via Spinazzino and go straight on along Via della Cembalina towards Marrara.		
56.220		At Marrara (55.92 km) go straight on along Via del Forno - this is a one way road, in this direction.		
56.720		At the junction with Via del Vescovo go left towards Ferrara. CONNECTS TO: provincial route number 4		
56.930		In the Piazza Adamo Boari go across the junction with Via Vallina, straight on along Via del Primaro, and alongside the Po di Primaro.		
57.350		Cross the junction (to the left) with Via Cavo Ducale and carry straight on along Via del Primaro. Leave Marrara (57.85 km).		

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61.260		Pass the junction (to the left) with Via Frasbalda (61.12 km), go straight on along Via Bassa towards Ferrara. Enter Sant'Egidio (61.32 km).		
62.010		Cross the junction to the left with Via Pandolfina and carry straight on in the direction of Ferrara.		
63.050		Pass the junction to the right with Via Brigata Partigiani Babini, and carry straight on in the direction of Ferrara. Leave Sant'Egidio (63.55 km).		
64.930		Cross the junction to the left with Via Quercia and carry straight on in the direction of Ferrara. Enter Fossanova San Biagio (65.68 km).		
66.510		Leave Fossanova San Biagio. Pass the junction to the right with Via Ponte Melica (66.59 km) and carry straight on in the direction of Ferrara.		
67.640		At Torre Fossa (66.97 km) pass the junction to the left with Via Chiesa and carry straight on in the direction of Ferrara. Leave Torre Fossa (68.55 km).		
70.540		Arriving in Ferrara (70.13 km) go straight on at the roundabout with Via Wagner and carry straight on along Via G. Fabbri towards the centre.		
71.650		At the roundabout with Via O. Putinati go straight on and after 70 m (71.72 km) turn right onto Via del Melograno for the cycle/pedestrian bridge over the Po di Volano.		
71.920		Come down off the Po di Volano bridge, cross Viale Volano and go straight on towards the cycle route that runs beneath the city walls.		
72.000		At the fork with the path below the walls take the lefthand route and carry on below the walls till you reach the junction with Via Bologna.		
72.180				
72.910		At the junction with Via Bologna turn right towards Piazza Travaglio, cross Via Baluardi and go straight on along Via San Romano towards the centre.		
73.040		At the crossroads with Via Carlo Mayr turn left.		
73.140		At the crossroads with Corso Porta Reno turn right.		

Distance	Plan	Description	5	7
73.390	 	<p>In Piazza Trento Trieste go straight on along Corso Martiri della Libertà, between the cathedral and the Palazzo Municipale. Drinking fountain beside the cathedral.</p>		
73.570	 	<p>Arrive: Ferrara, Piazza Savonarola.</p> <p>For the railway station (1.47 km) go through the arches and onto Piazza Repubblica (to your right, the entrance to the courtyard of the castle and Tourist Information Office), and then Via Garibaldi, Via Cassoli, Piazzale della Castellina, Piazzale Stazione.</p>		