

TERRE DI CANOSSA
Rally



The extraordinary journey through the “Terre di Canossa”, **along the ancient roads of the Great Countess Matilde di Canossa**, Queen of Italy in the 11th century, is about to set off once again — **from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th May 2026**.



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Edition 2026

The 2026 edition will be set against the enchanting backdrop of Forte dei Marmi, a true gem of Versilia. This renowned Tuscan town marks the end of the “Marble Road”, built at the wish of Michelangelo Buonarroti to transport marble from the Apuan Alps. Its beauty and location make it the ideal starting point for Terre di Canossa.

For the occasion, participants will stay for three nights at the 5-star Augustus Hotel & Resort. Nestled in a spectacular landscape between the coastline and the pine forests framed by the Apuan Alps, this luxury resort perfectly combines elegance and glamour.

The welcome reception and registration will take place on Thursday, 7th May.

The driving route will offer participants a unique 600-kilometre experience through breathtaking coastal scenery, pristine mountain passes, and charming historic villages. The three stages will be dedicated to exploring the Tuscan hinterland, the iconic Tyrrhenian coast, and, above all, Italy's emblematic art cities such as Lucca and Pisa.

These landscapes blend the beauty of the roads with history, art, culture, and a cuisine that alone is worth the journey!

Terre di Canossa is a “supertouristic” regularity race dedicated to historic cars built up to 1987, with some exceptions for later classics up to 2000 and modern supercars from 2001 onwards. The event features thrilling time trials, average speed tests, and new challenges designed to put participants' driving skills to the test.

Terre di Canossa is an opportunity to experience **unforgettable moments among splendid cars, a true spirit of competition, and first-class tourism.** It is a gathering place for gentlemen drivers and gourmet enthusiasts, featuring exclusive evenings in unique and evocative locations, and culinary experiences that blend traditional recipes with the creativity of the region's finest chefs.

Get ready to embark on an extraordinary journey inspired by a passion for motoring, to discover the true essence of the Bel Paese, and to experience timeless emotions.



PROGRAMME 2026

● **DAY 0 - Thursday, May 7**

2.00-5:30 pm Registration at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi
7:30 pm Opening evening in the beautiful setting of Forte dei Marmi
---- Overnight stay at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi

● **DAY 1 - Friday, May 8**

The Marble Roads, the Magra Valley and the Cinque Terre

9.00 am Departure from Forte dei Marmi
Scenic and tourist route along the Marble Roads and the Magra Valley, passing through the towns of Massa, Carrara and Sarzana

12.30 pm Lunch overlooking the “Golfo dei Poeti”
Scenic and tourist route dedicated to the Cinque Terre, passing through the towns of La Spezia, Portovenere and Lerici

5.45 pm Arrival in Forte dei Marmi

7.45 pm Evening in the heart of Forte dei Marmi

---- Overnight stay at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi

● **DAY 2 - Saturday, May 9**

The Valdarno Valley, the Valdinievole and the Land of Pinocchio

9.00 am

Departure from Forte dei Marmi

Scenic and tourist route through Valdarno Valley, passing through the towns of Pisa, Pontedera, San Miniato and Vinci

12.30 pm

Lunch in the green Tuscan hills

Scenic and tourist route dedicated to the Land of Pinocchio, passing through the towns of Montecatini Terme, Collodi and Viareggio

5.45 pm

Arrival in Forte dei Marmi

7.45 pm

Beach party at the Bambaissa Beach Club, Forte dei Marmi

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Overnight stay at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi

● **DAY 3 - Sunday, May 10**

The Serchio Valley and Garfagnana

9.00 am

Departure from Forte dei Marmi

Scenic and tourist route through the Serchio Valley and Garfagnana, passing through the towns of Lucca and Castelnuovo di Garfagnana

12.45 pm

Final arrival in Forte dei Marmi

1.30 pm

Lunch and award ceremony