



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 in the city of Forte dei Marmi, a refined jewel of the Versilia region.

This elegant and evocative Tuscan location marks the terminus of the Marble Road, commissioned by Michelangelo Buonarroti for transporting marble from the Apuan Alps: its extraordinary beauty and privileged location make it an ideal starting point for Terre di Canossa. This edition will be defined by the theme of the “Bicentennial of Collodi” and the celebration of his greatest work, “Pinocchio.”

The crews will stay for three nights at the Augustus Hotel & Resort, a five-star establishment nestled in a highly evocative setting, between the coastline and pine forests surrounded by the embrace of the Apuan Alps. A place where elegance and charm merge harmoniously.

Registrations will take place on Thursday, 7th May at the Augustus Hotel & Resort.

The driving route will offer the crews **an exclusive experience of approximately 600 km, through coastal landscapes of rare beauty, untouched mountain passes, and historic villages.**

The three stages will be dedicated to the discovery

of the Gulf of Poets, the Tuscan hinterland, the iconic Tyrrhenian coast, and the most famous Italian cities of art, including Lucca and Pisa.

These regions represent a perfect blend of driving pleasure, historical and cultural richness, and an excellent gastronomic tradition.

Terre di Canossa is a “super-touristic” regularity race, reserved for historic cars up to 1987, with some exceptions for models built up to 2000, and also open to modern supercars from 2001. The programme includes timed trials, average speed trials, and new challenges designed to test the skill and precision of the crews.

Terre di Canossa offers a unique opportunity to experience **memorable moments, with extraordinary cars, competitive spirit, and top-tier tourism.** It is a meeting place for gentlemen drivers and gourmet enthusiasts, characterised by exclusive evenings in stunning locations and gastronomic journeys that highlight the tradition and creativity of the best local chefs.

An extraordinary journey, driven by a passion for automobiles, exploring the most authentic essence of Italy and 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 night at the “Twiga Beach Club”, 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 Road

9.00 am	Departure from Forte dei Marmi <i>Scenic and tourist route along the Marble Roads and the Magra Valley, passing through the towns of Massa, Carrara and Sarzana</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch at “Porto Lotti”, along La Spezia’s Miglio Blu route, overlooking the “Golfo dei Poeti” <i>Scenic and tourist route dedicated to the Cinque Terre road, passing through the towns of La Spezia and Lerici</i>
5.30 pm	Arrival in Forte dei Marmi
7.45 pm	Dinner at “Principino”, Viareggio, the historic Grand Hotel Principe di Piemonte bathing spot
--:--	Overnight stay at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi

DAY 2 - Saturday, May 9

The Garfagnana, the Serchio Valley, the Valdinievole and the Land of Pinocchio

- 9.00 am Departure from Forte dei Marmi
Scenic and tourist route through Garfagnana and Serchio Valley, passing through the towns of Castelnuovo Garfagnana, Borgo a Mozzano and Collodi
- 12.30 pm Lunch at the “Terme del Tettuccio” in Montecatini Terme, built in the 18th century
Scenic and tourist route dedicated to the Land of Pinocchio, passing through the towns of Montecatini Terme, Collodi and Viareggio
- 5.30 pm Arrival in Forte dei Marmi
- 7.45 pm Beach party at the “Bambaissa Beach Club”, Forte dei Marmi
- :-- Overnight stay at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5*, Forte dei Marmi

DAY 3 - Sunday, May 10

The Valdarno Inferiore Valley and Pisa

- 9.00 am Departure from Forte dei Marmi
Scenic and tourist route through the Valdarno Inferiore Valley, passing through the towns of Pisa, Pontedera, Calci and Massarosa
- 1.15 pm Final arrival at the “Canniccia Motor Club”, Forte dei Marmi
Aperitif and Lunch
- 3.30 pm Award ceremony