



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 end of the Marble Road, commissioned by Michelangelo Buonarroti to transport marble from the Apuan Alps. Its extraordinary beauty and privileged setting make it an ideal starting point for Terre di Canossa. This edition will be shaped 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, rich history and culture, and an excellent gastronomic tradition.

Terre di Canossa is a “super-touristic” regularity race, 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 brings together place for gentlemen drivers and gourmet enthusiasts, characterised by exclusive evenings in stunning locations and gastronomic experiences that highlight the tradition and creativity of the finest 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, 7th May

- 2:00-5:30 pm Accreditation at the Augustus Hotel & Resort 5* in Forte dei Marmi
- 7:30 pm Opening evening at Twigia Beach Club in Forte dei Marmi
- Overnight stay at Augustus Hotel & Resort 5* in Forte dei Marmi

● DAY 1 – Friday, 8th May

The Marble Roads, the Magra Valley, and the Cinque Terre Road

- 9:00 am Departure from Forte dei Marmi, Piazza Marconi, the historic market square
- 9:30 am Parade in Massa, Piazza Aranci, set among historic buildings and period atmospheres
- 10:00 am Coffee break in Carrara, Piazza Alberica, the famous Marble City
- 11:15 am Parade in Sarzana, Piazza Matteotti, elegant historic village
- 12:00 pm Lunch at Porto Lotti, along La Spezia's Miglio Blu route, overlooking the "Golfo dei Poeti"
- 3:15 pm Parade at the Arsenale Militare of La Spezia, the heart of the Navy and maritime heritage
- 3:45 pm Coffee break in Lerici, Piazza Garibaldi, a picturesque seaside town
- 5:30 pm Arrival in Forte dei Marmi, Augustus Hotel & Resort
- 7:45 pm Dinner at Principino, Viareggio, the historic Grand Hotel Principe di Piemonte beach club
- Overnight stay at Augustus Hotel & Resort 5* in Forte dei Marmi

DAY 2 – Saturday, 9th May

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

09:00 am	Departure from Forte dei Marmi, Augustus Hotel & Resort
10:00 am	Parade in Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, the heart of Garfagnana
10:30 am	Parade in Borgo a Mozzano with the iconic “Ponte del Diavolo”
11:15 am	Coffee break and visit to Villa Garzoni in Collodi, the birthplace of Pinocchio
12:30 pm	Lunch at the “Terme del Tettuccio” in Montecatini Terme, built in the 18 th century
3:00 pm	Parade in Lucca along the historic Renaissance city walls
4:00 pm	Parade in Camaiore on Via Vittorio Emanuele, a medieval village amidst hills and nature
4:15 pm	Parade in Viareggio along the seafront, the city renowned for its famous Carnival
5:00 pm	Arrival in Forte dei Marmi, Piazza Marconi
7:45 pm	Beach party at the Bambaissa Beach Club in Forte dei Marmi
---	Overnight stay at Augustus Hotel & Resort 5* in Forte dei Marmi

DAY 3 – Sunday, 10th May

The Valdarno Inferiore Valley and Pisa

8:45 am	Departure from Forte dei Marmi, Augustus Hotel & Resort
9:30 am	Parade in Pisa, Piazza Arcivescovado, the city of the Leaning Tower
10:00 am	Coffee break and visit to the Piaggio Museum, where Italian history and design meet
11:00 am	Parade in Pontedera, Piazza Cavour, a town with a historic and industrial heart
11:45 am	Parade in Calci, in front of the famous Certosa founded in the 14 th century
12:45 pm	Parade in Massarosa, Piazza Taddei, between hills and lakes
1:15 pm	Final arrival at the Canniccia Motor Club in Forte dei Marmi Aperitif and lunch
3:30 pm	Awards ceremony