

-  panorama
-  church
-  water
-  wood
-  old village
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Dirt track stretches
km 18,81

Asphalt stretches
km 22

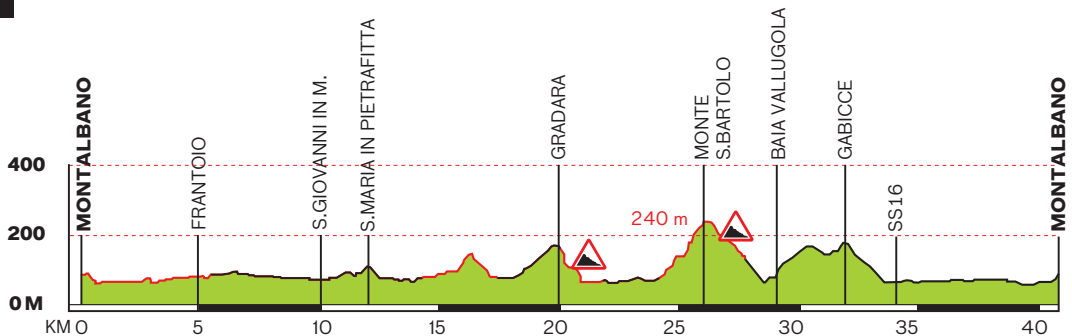
Downhill gradient
m 605

Uphill gradient
m 609



7 Cycling between the hills and the coast

Distance km 40,81	Difficulty very difficult	Overall gradient m 1.211	
Particular gradients	Gradara climb	4,2%-max 10%	M. S.Bartolo climb 7,2%-max 20%
	Gradara descent	6,5%-max 13%	Vallugola descent 6,9%



Km	town/village	notes
0,00	Montalbano Park, Cattolica	Left then straight after 250 m
0,60		Left path alongside the fence
0,73		Right under the bridge
0,94		Right follow cycle path
2,57	golf course	Keep left - beware of the landslide
5,64	former mill	Left leave cycle path for dt
6,00	Via Vallette	Left on asph
7,12	Tempio Antico Estate	Straight on main asph
8,24	Via Conca Nuova	Right
8,97	roundabout	Left
9,33		Right under the flyover
9,69		Left then right for the centre
10,00	roundabout	Straight for Urbino
10,35		Right for Montelupo
10,75	Via Colombarina	Left
11,58	Monsignore wine cellars	Left
11,86	Via Pietrafitta	Left then at the roundabout straight
12,86	Via Mosca Montelora	Right on secondary asph
13,96		Left
14,60	Via Valle del Picchio	Straight on dt
15,91	small chapel	Straight on asph downhill then dt
17,60		Right uphill
18,25	suburbs of Gradara	Left for the centre then the castle
19,11	entrance to castle	Left - water fountain on the right
19,21	Via Dante Alighieri	Right along the town walls
19,44		Right downhill on path
19,81		Right on asph
20,50		Right on asph then alongside A14
21,28		Left then right after bridge
22,39	British war cemetery	Left towards Pesaro
23,35	SS no. 16	Right towards Pesaro
23,70		Left for Casteldimezzo then path 2 - San Bartolo Park
24,64	no thoroughfare sign	Left uphill
25,27	Panoramica road	Right
25,54	bar	Left on the cement steps
25,65	panoramic square	Left on main path
26,10	Panoramica road	Right downhill
26,90	Panoramica road	Right on dt then after 300 m left on narrow path
27,39		Right on asph then after 50 m left on dt
28,33	Vallugola Bay	Left on asph uphill
28,73	Panoramica road	Right
31,17	Gabicce Monte church	Left follow signs for SS 16
33,00	enter SS no. 16	Left then right towards Rimini
38,64	leave SS no. 16	Right follow signs for Cattolica
39,40	Via Po	Right then on Via Savio
39,60	after underpass	Left on cycle path
40,81	Montalbano Park, Cattolica	Left on path uphill

7. Cycling between the hills and the coast

The start of this tour is in Montalbano park on a natural balcony in the hinterland of Cattolica. It runs along the dam of the Conca river, following the bike path following the river. Follow the indications to San Giovanni in Marignano. From San Giovanni you go towards Montelupo hill and, after Fanano hill, you have a great view of the fortress of Gradara. From here, you actually go through the fortress, entering through the main gate and exiting onto a path that runs along the bottom of the valley. From Colombarone you rise up onto the hill on trail no. 2 of the Nature Reserve of Monte S.Bartolo which opens up onto a beautiful view off the cliffs falling sheer into the sea. The trail then goes down to Baia Vallugola, towards Gabicce /Cattolica and ends at the park.

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dt	dirt track
asph	asphalt
SS	A-road
SP	provincial road