



SERVAS BY BIKE

Meeting along the Adriatic Sea (Ravenna & Rimini)

2-3-4 June 2016

Would you like to be part of an international group of Servas friends that will ride a bike and enjoy the local Servas hospitality?

Servas Italy, is promoting an experience of "Peace Riding" to share the values of simplicity and peace. **We are going to ride our bikes through interesting places, promoting a sustainable style of travelling and enjoying ourselves in the Servas spirit!**

There is place for 25 cyclists and if you are interested, please fill the Registration Form and send it as soon as possible to the organizers.

The first edition of Servas by Bike was in 2015 between Bergamo and Milano, the second edition 2016 will be along the Adriatic sea coasts, visiting the towns of Ravenna and Rimini and riding on greenways along the seashore and inside rivers.

You can participate with your own bike, or you can rent one at the start of the journey. Organizers will provide the rental, all you have to do is filling the registration form and wait for the reply on the availability.

We require the LOI to our foreign friends: if don't have one at the moment, don't worry, you have time to make it until the meeting; Italian members will also prepare a presentation letter.

We are asking to all participants to bring along a message, an object or a symbol to share during the meeting.

Program, fee, registration

Please find the program in the next two pages. It will be issued also on FB Servas Italy and Servas International pages, and on website www.servas.it.

The costs are minimal, you will find the details in the registration form.

There is place only for 25 bikers and organizers will form a waiting list based on the date of arrival of the registration form; the term to present it expires on April 1st, 2016 and you will be contacted for confirmation/availability within April 25th. In that moment, organizers will ask you to pay the registration fee through a bank transfer within May 1st.

Servas Hospitality will be only for 15 bikers according to the date of arrival of the registration form. For the other members, an economic accommodation in hostel or B&B will be offered (not included in fees)

Organizers are aware that foreign members might have to book a flight before April 25th, so in that case, we encourage you to contact the organizers to know about your position, if there is place.

Contacts: To be part of the biker's group sent the form to Raffaella Rota rota.raffaella@gmail.com phone at home (+39) 035 4634 44 (evening hours)



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PROGRAM (draft)



Thursday, June 2nd, 2016

9.45 arrival in Ravenna town of Byzantine Mosaics (Unesco heritage) www.turismo.ra.it/eng/Homepage

10.00 Guided tour of the historical town by bicycle (English/Italian)

Typical lunch

Afternoon: Guided tour (continued)

Transfer by train (+bike) to Rimini

Friday, June 3rd, 2016

Greenway along the river Marecchia and visit to Sant'Arcangelo, visit to Mutonia village (Mutoid Artists community)

www.bicitalia.org/cms/it/percorsi/124-pista-ciclabile-val-marecchia

Short track 25+25 km (flat)

Long track 35+35 km (visit to small village upon hills)

Dinner: we cook together in Italian style

After Dinner: sharing experience in group and meeting with local FIAB friends (association for bike promotion)

Saturday, June 4th, 2016

Guided tour of the historical town centre (Rimini) and San Giuliano www.riminiturismo.it/

Cycling along the sea-shore km 40

Bathing/sunbathing on the Rimini shore

or

ride to a small town upon hill - km 40 (middle track)

Dinner: spaghetti + Music

closure of meeting



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if you want to stay one day more (Sunday 5th) we are going to manage a middle/hard-track only for well trained cyclists,
from Cattolica through San Bartolo Park to visit Fano and surrounding area.

FURTHER DETAILS:

- Number of cyclists admitted:
- 25 cyclists + organizers (10 approx) = 35 total
- Servas hospitality : we can grant Servas hospitality in Ravenna (on 1st June before Meeting) to all 25 people. But in Rimini (2-3-4 June) only for 15 people. (we have few Servas families in this area) this places will be reserved to the first registered and confirmed participants: payment arrived on account. For the others participants we are looking for an economic hotel in the area (the costs will be approx 20-25 eur)
- If you are not coming with your own bike : the bike rental costs is max 10 eur/day. pls specify in the Registration form.
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Meeting costs (fee):

the fee is 110 eur, to be paid before the meeting, by bank transfer (we give you details after receipt of your registration form). Your registration will be valid and confirmed only after payment receipt.

Fee includes:

- lunch and dinners on 2-3-4 June
- guided (bike) tour in English/italian language
- t-shirt of Servas meeting

Fee does not include:

- entrance ticket to cathedral/museen (max 15-18 eur)
- eventual bike rental (5 eur in Ravenna, 10 eur/day in Rimini)
- eventual accomodation in Hostel/Hotel-if you have no Servas accomodation (20-25 eur /day)
- bike+train ticket from Ravenna to Rimini (max 6 eur in total)
- eventual personal insurance
- others..

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Pre-registration form for bikers

(members who want to be part of the group of 25 bikers need to fill this form)

Please complete this form and send it **as soon as possible** – anyway **within April 1st, 2016** to rota.raffaella@gmail.com

There are 25 places available, and the participant's list will be formed in order of arrival of the registration forms. Organizers will contact everyone within April 25th to give confirmation of place (or not). In positive case you will be asked to make a bank transfer of the due Fee within May 1st. Organizers are aware that foreign members might have to book a flight soon, so if you need to know about your position before the end of April, feel free to ask the organizers.

Name and Family Name: _____

Address (street, city, country): _____

Phone (include Country code number) Mobile _____ **Home** _____

E mail _____

Please contact me by... (*put an X on the box/boxes*) : Phone E mail

I am a Servas Member: ()Open Door ()Day Host

Here-to enclosed I send you a copy of LOI with validity for current year 2016

Travel plan: (*info on your trip help us to manage the meeting*)

Departure from:(*write town/airport*) _____ on (*date*) _____ by (*bike, car, train, plane*): _____

Arrival in (*town/airport*) _____ on (*date*) _____ by (*bike, car, train, plane*): _____

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Accommodation:

- () Before the start of the Cycling Meeting (1st June) : I need Servas hospitality
 yes (*specify where*) _____
for the nights of (*specify dates*): _____
- I do not need Servas accommodation (I'll manage it by myself)
- () After the Cycling Meeting , I ask Servas hospitality:
 yes, (*specify which town*) _____
 I do not need Servas accommodation (I'll manage it by myself)

Food / Allergies / Any other need

Please inform us about your diet (vegetarian, vegan...), allergies or any other need : _____

Size for T-shirt:

pls specify your size : S M L XL

Participation Fee:

The base participation Fee is **Euro 110** and includes the contribution for lunches and dinners, guided tours, contribution for meeting room, T-shirt. The fee don't include any bike rental, entrance in churches and museen, train transfer, nor other meals and everything that is not specified here. If you are not hosted by Servas, the accommodation costs are not included.

If you need to hire a bike, we'll manage it for you.

In this case, please indicate your height (cm): _____ We will find the bike that suits you better.

Now please check with an "X" one option:

- () I'm joining the meeting bringing with my own bike
() I need to hire a bike
() I need to hire a bike equipped with rear bags

Payment of the fee for the event:

We need to receive this registration form by email within April 1st, 2016. Then we will contact you to tell you about the acceptance/confirmation of your registration, and this will happen within May 1st 2016). Organizers will give you the bank details so to receive a bank transfer with the amount of the due fee.



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DECLARATION

(Please sign this declaration, print this paper and take a copy with you at the meeting)

The "Servas by Bike cycling Meeting 2016" organized by Servas Italy is intended as a meeting between friends. The organizers are all volunteers, which means they are neither guides nor professional tour operators. Each participant is therefore responsible for his/her own safety, and is responsible for any damages caused to her/himself or to third parties. A personal insurance is recommended. Helmet is mandatory.

(Please put an "X" in the box below)

() I declare to participate to "Servas cycling Meeting 2016" under my responsibility and I am aware that the organizers and the SERVAS organization does not have any liability-responsibility for any damage or inconvenience that I might cause to others -things or persons- and to myself.

Signature _____

date: _____/2016

Good! Thanks for completing this form. Now please send a mail to the organizers (rota.raffaella@gmail.com) and don't forget to attach this form and copy of your LOI. Remember to print one copy, sign it and bring it with you at the meeting. Remember also to bring your LOI, you will be asked to provide it. Thanks and see you, arrivederci!

For further information, feel free to contact the organizers:

- **Raffaella Rota rota.raffaella@gmail.com Home (+39) 035 463444 evening hours**
- **(Skype [raffaella.rota61](https://www.skype.com/people/raffaella.rota61))**
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