











# **2017 WORLD ROWING TOUR**

# Ligurian Coast - Italy

From 16th to 24th September 2017



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In 2017 the 54th World Rowing Tour will take place in Italy along the coast of Liguria in the Northern Tirrenian Sea in coastal rowing boats.

The Tour will travel from East to West direction from Bocca di Magra to Genoa, from Saturday 16th September 2017 to Sunday 24th September 2017.



## **Tour details**

16.09.2017

SATURDAY

Genoa

The day will be spent in Genoa and will be dedicated to the hosting of the rowers, to the welcome ceremony and the introductory briefing which will be held at the Canottieri ELPIS Rowing Club.

17.09.2017

SUNDAY

## **Bocca di Magra** → **Portovenere**

In the early morning the rowers will be transferred by coach to the starting venue in Bocca di Magra (La Spezia) which is a small village by the sea at the mouth of the river Magra.

The first day (about 28 km) will touch the beautiful locations close to La Spezia, such as Tellaro, Lerici, the islands of Palmaria, Tino and Tinetto and will terminate in Portovenere.

Rowers, guests and staff will spend the night in the Portovenere area.



∧ Bocca di Magra

< Portovenere

#### 18.09.2017

Monday

#### **Portovenere** → **Monterosso**

About the same distance (25 km) will be covered by the rowers on the second day starting from Portovenere bound to the world's famous area of Cinque Terre. The rowers will gain a special appreciation of the villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza and Monterosso, where the day terminates. Rowers will be accommodated in Monterosso area.



< Vernazza



Monterosso >



## **Monterosso** → **Sestri Levante**

Third day of rowing: travelling west, the crews will navigate from Monterosso to Bonassola, Framura, Deiva, Moneglia and will terminate the leg in Sestri Levante.

Distance to be covered is around 25 km.

Rowers will spend the night in Monterosso area.



< Sestri Levante

#### 20.09.2017

WEDNESDAY

## **Sestri Levante** → **Rapallo**

This will be the fourth day of rowing: starting from Sestri Levante the rowers will visit Zoagli and Rapallo and will have the opportunity to have a preview of the Portofino area (to which is dedicated the entire following day). The length of the trip will be about 15 km; night spent in Rapallo area.



< Zoagli



Rapallo >

#### 21.09.2017

**THURSDAY** 

## **Rapallo** → **Camogli**

The trip of the day winds entirely in the Naturalistic Area of the Promontorio di Portofino.

From Rapallo, the crews will admire Santa Margherita, Paraggi, San Michele di Pagana, Portofino, San Fruttuoso di Camogli, Punta Chiappa, Camogli.

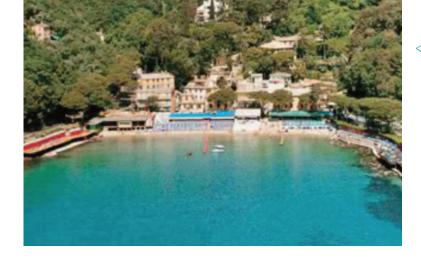
The distance that will be rowed is about 17 km.

Rowers will be hosted in Rapallo area.



< Promontorio
Portofino







San Michele di Pagana >



^ Portofino



Camogli



San Fruttuoso >

#### 22.09.2017

FRIDAY

## Camogli → Genoa

This will be the last day of rowing for our guests: from Camogli they will navigate towards Genoa viewing Recco, Sori, Pieve Ligure, Bogliasco and Nervi.

The trip is 20 km long.

Rowers will spend the night in Genoa area.





< Camogli

^ Nervi



Arrival of the tour will be in the historic harbour of Genoa renewed for the 1992 Celebrations and International Expo for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of America by the Genoese Cristoforo Colombo.

23.09.2017

SATURDAY

### Genoa

The day is dedicated to discovering Genoa: a mixture of culture, tradition and typical foods. In the evening, all the guests will be hosted at the Farewell Dinner.

## 24.09.2017

SUNDAY

#### Genoa

Breakfast in a typical cafè of Genoa; visit to the centre of Genoa; transfer to airport/railway station.



Along the tour should the weather conditions be unfavourable, the attendees will be invited to shore trips dedicated to discovering the inland areas of Liguria and the opportunity to taste typical and traditional foods.



#### Attendance fee

Including: transfers from Genoa Airport / Railway Stations — City (and return); hotels, foods and beverages, logistics, inland trips, boat and oars rental (including safety equipment), tickets to naturalistic areas, Welcome and Farewell Dinner parties.

Excluded: extra alcoholic drinks

Transfers from other airports (eg. Nice, Malpensa, Linate) — City can be arranged at a fare to be agreed.



## **Closing date for entries**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2017



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