



The Grand Tour (IGT) is a Great Patent ARI and consists of four randonné over 1200km that takes place over a 4 year period.

It is open to all Italian and foreign cyclists in accordance with the BRM ARI and regulations currently in force. Those who manage to complete the four stages will be rewarded with the highest degree and honor called "Grand Randonneur of Italy". Stages may be completed during any time and not necessarily in sequence. The adventure to achieve the Grand Patent can start from any of the 4 stages.

The challenge has begun with the 1001 Miglia in 2016 and will continue with the 999

Miles in 2017; the "Alps 4000" in 2018; the 6 + 6 islands in 2019; again in 1001 Miglia in 2020; the 999 Miles in 2021 with others to follow. It has also introduced the formula Grand Tourist, supported and managed by Tour Operator (hotel accommodation along the route, luggage transfer, various technical assistance and services) to obtain the patent of Grand Tourist of Italy by providing daily stages just under 200km.

All information is available on [www.audaxitalia.it](http://www.audaxitalia.it), [www.italiadelgrandtour.com](http://www.italiadelgrandtour.com), or by email [info@italiadelgrandtour.com](mailto:info@italiadelgrandtour.com) where you can find rules and enrollment information.

In search of Eternal Beauty on the roads of the "Bel Paese"



## FOUR RANDONNÉE BREVETS OVER 1200

Innovative format and three different packages:

- "Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux" with BRM approval
- "Audax Randonneur Italia" with BRI approval
- GRANDTOURist certificate with tour operator package



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## THE 1001 MILE

(the longest randonnée in Europe)

WHERE  
**Nerviano (Milan)**  
1600 km with 16,000 mt / hm

WHEN  
**From August 16, 2016**

On its fourth edition, the 1001 Miglia has become a popular destination with a successful story and about 500 members from 36 Countries. By shipping in Nerviano (Milan) you can cycle towards the river Po as far as the green mountains of the Apennines and admire the beauty of Tuscany and Umbria as well as the Trasimeno and Bolsena lakes. Then you can address to the north just after a dive into the sea of the Cinque Terre.



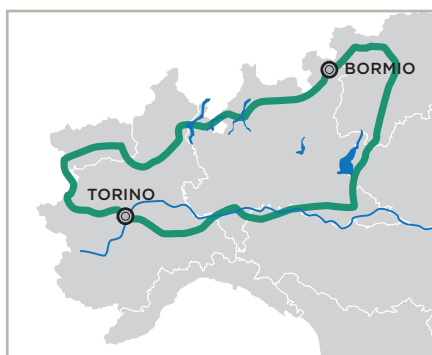
## 999 MILES

(Rome and the South)

WHERE  
**Roma-Matera-Roma**  
1600 km con 10.000 mt / hm

WHEN  
**June 24 and 25, 2017**

A ride in the history and nature, departing from the cycling area, along the River Tiber in Rome. After the "Eternal City", magnificent places like beacons of civilization will show you a fantastic journey that "caresses" three different Seas. Then you will meet Anagni, the Royal Palace of Caserta, Pompeii, Paestum and the Amalfi Coast, Matera, the Trulli of Alberobello, the Gargano scenery, the National Park in Abbruzzo, the town of Aquila and the Marmore waterfalls.



## ALPI 4000

(the big mountains, the wide lakes and the long River)

WHERE  
**Torino-Bormio**  
1400 km with 18,000 mt / hm

WHEN  
**July 2018**

It can be considered 'the enterprise of one's life' thanks to the climbing of Stelvio and Iseran, the highest passes in Europe. Actually, they represent an evocative journey through the gentle waters of the lakes of Garda, Como and Maggiore and the longest river Po. the Royal Palace of Venaria in Turin, the towns of Aosta, Lugano, Sondrio, Meran, Bolzano, Trento, Verona, Mantua, Cremona, Pavia and Monferrato, are some of the historical cities that will accompany travellers along their trip



## ISLANDS 6+6

(Mediterranean)

WHERE  
**Palermo-Cagliari**  
1200 km with 12,000 mt / hm

WHEN  
**June 2019**

A new addition: an over 1200 patent that combines the two great Mediterranean islands: Sicily with the great volcano Etna and Sardinia Nuraghi. Ari proposes, in the year of the Paris-Brest-Paris, two 600 km patents, also useful for the final qualification. These sites will create a super patent ARI of 1200 km. An extraordinary ride along the sunshine islands with a transfer service for both cyclists and their partners.