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RALLY 2027: ”ALONG THE BIG RIVER “PO”

From the vineyard-covered hills of Piedmont to the timeless beauty of Venice, Carovana Romantica 2027 Rally will be an exclusive vintage motoring experience through the cultural heart of Northern Italy.
Following the course of the Po River - the great artery that shaped the history, wealth, and identity of the Italian peninsula - his eight-day journey combines spectacular driving roads, world-class hospitality, celebrated wines, and some of Italy's most remarkable historic destinations.
The adventure begins in the **Langhe**, a UNESCO World Heritage landscape renowned for **Barolo** wine, medieval castles, and the legacy of **Count Cavour**, one of the architects of Italian unification. From there, participants travel through the ancient trade routes of **Monferrato** and the **Oltrepò Pavese**, discovering hidden villages, abbeys, and centuries-old traditions.

The route continues to **Cremona**, home of **Stradivari and the art of violin making**, before reaching **Mantua**, the magnificent **Renaissance capital of the Gonzaga family** and the birthplace of racing legend **Tazio Nuvolari**. Here, the worlds of art, culture, and motoring heritage come together in a uniquely Italian setting.

At **Lake Garda**, participants experience one of Europe's most enchanting landscapes, where Roman ruins, medieval fortresses, and elegant lakeside towns have attracted travellers for centuries. The journey then crosses **Verona** and the **vineyards of Valpolicella**, renowned for their noble wines and historic estates, before reaching **Padua** and the elegant **Venetian villas of the Euganean Hills.**

The grand finale unfolds in **Venice,** the city that once controlled the commerce of the entire Po Valley and remains one of the world's most extraordinary cultural treasures.

More than a vintage car rally, Carovana Romantica is a celebration of Italy's finest achievements: exceptional landscapes, great wines, Renaissance art, automotive passion, and the enduring legacy of the civilizations that flourished along the country's most important river.





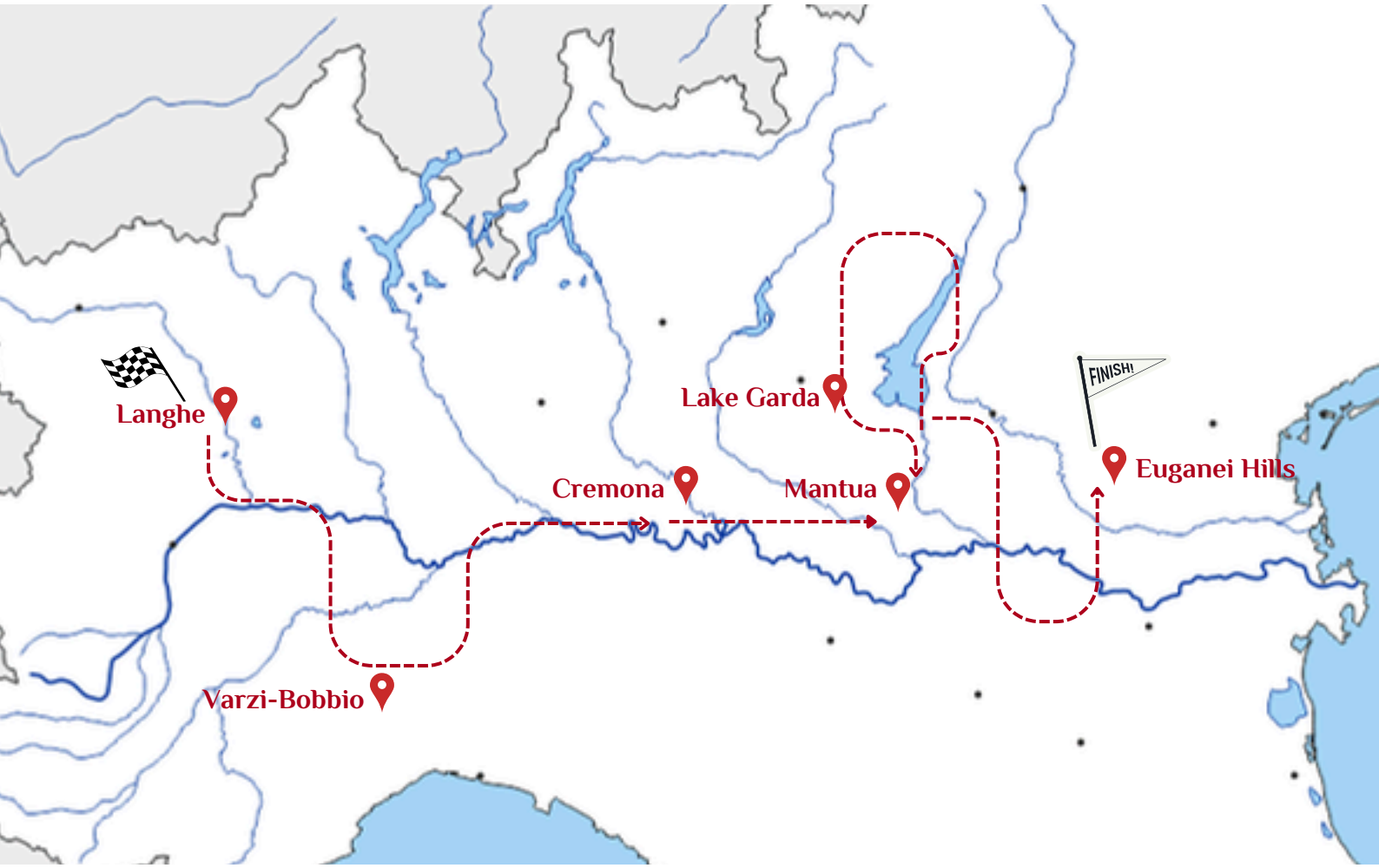








RALLY 2027 MAP



Event 2027 Characteristics

Dates: **September 16-22, 2027**
Full Hospitality*: 7 Overnights in 4**** Hotels
Start Venue: Moferrat (Piedmont-ITA)
End Venue: Montegrotto Terme (Padua -ITA)
Vehicle Eligibility: built from 1928 to 1969

Length of route: 1200 km approx.
Navigation: TULIP Road book - GPX
Daily mileage: 150 Km approx
Registrations open: 1st August 2026
Registrations Dedaline: 28th February 2027
Entry Fee (two persons crew): €.6.760,00

Register now

Moferrat & Langhe
On the Road

LANGHE

An UNESCO World Heritage landscape, (1 hour from Turin) the Monferrat & Langhe enchant visitors with rolling hills, endless vineyards, medieval villages, and authentic Piedmontese traditions. Famous for exceptional wines, fine cuisine, and breathtaking views, this region offers a perfect blend of nature, culture, and timeless Italian charm.

Monferrat

Gentle, rolling hills and sleepy medieval villages offer the perfect backdrop for a leisurely, sun-drenched drive. Famous for the “Underground Cathedrals": Exclusive, candlelit stops in ancient wine cellars carved from the living rock, where you can toast to the journey with legendary Barbera and Asti Spumante.





Grinzane Cavour

Home to the iconic Grinzane Cavour Castle, this hilltop village offers stunning views over the Langhe vineyards. A symbol of history and winemaking excellence, it celebrates local traditions, fine cuisine, and the legacy of Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour.

LANGHE Highlights

- **Rolling Hills and Medieval Villages**
- Worlswide famous Wines and Cellars
- **Castles and Etates (UNESCO)**
- **Truffles**
- **“Undergroud Cathedrals”**

Seven Brothers Roks

The Rocche dei Sette Fratelli (Seven Brothers Rocks) can be described as a natural amphitheater between the municipalities of Treiso, San Rocco Seno d'Elvio, and Trezzo Tinella. The area, formed by the erosive action of water on marl soils, is a habitat for foxes, wild boars, and a variety of plants, including broom, juniper, and Scots pine. The Rocche are easily accessible from Treiso, via winding roads through Nebbiolo and Moscato vineyards.





Barolo

Nestled among the rolling hills of the Langhe, Barolo is a charming village renowned worldwide for its prestigious wine. Discover medieval streets, panoramic vineyards, elegant wineries, and a rich cultural heritage that blends tradition, gastronomy, and breathtaking landscapes.



ALONG THE GREAT RIVER: FROM MEDIEVAL HILLS TO GONZAGA SPLENDOUR

Crossing **Monferrato** and the ancient trading routes linking the Mediterranean to the Po Valley, the tour continues through the medieval villages of the **Oltrepò Pavese** and the remarkable town of **Bobbio**, home to one of Europe's most influential monastic centers during the Middle Ages.

The route then reaches **Cremona**, the world capital of violin making and the city of Antonio Stradivari, before arriving in **Mantua**, jewel of the Renaissance and former seat of the Gonzaga family.
Here, participants will discover magnificent palaces, artistic treasures, and the legacy of **Tazio Nuvolari**, one of the greatest racing drivers in motorsport history.



LAKE GARDA TOUR

The Lake Garda Grand Tour will be one of the highlights of Carovana Romantica 2027, offering an unforgettable day of driving through some of the most spectacular landscapes in Northern Italy.
Starting from the elegant lakeside town of **Sirmione**, participants will set off from the southern shores of Italy's largest lake, surrounded by the waters that have attracted travellers, poets and artists since Roman times. Before departure, guests may explore the famous **Scaliger Castle** and the ancient **Grotte di Catullo**, remarkable Roman ruins overlooking the lake.

The route follows the western shoreline toward **Riva del Garda**, where dramatic mountains rise directly from the water, creating one of Europe's most striking panoramas. Historic villages, colourful harbours and winding lakeside roads provide a constantly changing backdrop for the vintage automobiles.

One of the most memorable moments of the rally will be the drive along the legendary **Strada della Forra**. Carved into a **deep gorge and suspended between rock walls**, tunnels and breathtaking viewpoints, this extraordinary road was described by **Winston Churchill** as the **"Eighth Wonder of the World."** Its unique combination of engineering, scenery and driving pleasure makes it one of the finest motoring roads in Europe.



Cremona, Mantua, Padua
On the Road

Cremona

Cremona, a historic city in Lombardy, is renowned as the birthplace of world-famous violin making. Explore its elegant squares, artistic heritage, and the Violin Museum, where masterpieces by legendary luthiers reveal the history, craftsmanship, and timeless beauty of string instruments.

Padua

Padua is a city of art, history, and culture, home to the extraordinary Scrovegni Chapel. Admire Giotto's masterpiece, with its remarkable frescoes, and explore ancient squares, historic monuments, and a vibrant atmosphere that reflects centuries of artistic and intellectual excellence.



Oltrepò Pavese - Bobbio

A region of rolling hills, vineyards, and authentic villages, the Oltrepò Pavese invites visitors to discover the medieval beauty of Bobbio, with its historic Abbey and the iconic Ponte Gobbo, and Varzi, famous for its ancient streets, castle, and traditional gastronomy. A journey through history, nature, and local flavors.

River PO Highlights

- Violin Museum and crafts in Cremona
- Reinassence Materpieces in Mantua and Sabbioneta (UNESCO)
- Hidden rollyng hills of Oltre Pò
- Palaces and Villas (UNESCO)
- Padua and the "Cappella degli Scrovegni"

Mantua - Sabbioneta

Mantua, a true embodiment of the evolutionary model of the city of Renaissance Italy, steadily renewed between the 15th and 16th centuries, it stands on the banks of the three basins fed by the River Mincio. Sabbioneta, and its picturesque historical centre, between the Po and Oglio rivers. Is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy.



Euganean Hills

We will discover the Euganean Hills, starting from Montegrotto Terme and crossing the scenic Regional Park. We will visit Arquà Petrarca, a medieval village linked to Francesco Petrarca, Praglia Abbey, a historic Benedictine monastery, and Padua's highlights: the Basilica of Saint Anthony, the Scrovegni Chapel with Giotto's frescoes, and Prato della Valle.


















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