

2006 tour dell'ETNA in monopattino stefano e miriam

..back again in Sicily to kick, eat and have relax during Christmas holiday

day 1

We leave from Turin airport straight away to Catania. Once arrived we fix the kickbikes in the airport parking and go into the city during a great classic music concert on the main square. From airplane we see the volcano under a thick snow layer..

Day2

We leave Catania at 11.00 and start the uphill in a crowdy traffic up to Zafferana very nice place where we stop for lunch. After that we climb other 100m up to 900 m over all and then a final great down hill to Linguaglossa at 650m

Down here there are so many pastries that it's impossible not to get in a taste something!



miriam over cabblestone

GIORNO 3

Great wake up with a superb view over the white Etna. Consider that usually until 12 a.m. there's a clear sky then gets foggy (mainly on southern side)

We continue to climb up to 1000 m where we face the unexpected ice on the road...but also a family of bucks

Stop for lunch and downhill to Bronte a big town spread over the mountain side. After this stopo we reach Adrano with a fascinating downtown where Spanish Roman and Greek art merge together. Hard to find an hotel (they don't exist) just one B&B in the whole city!



landscape 1000m a.s.l.



smoking ETNA



Sicily by winter at 900 m a.s.l.



ETNA!

GIORNO 4

Downhill Downhill At first to Paternò with its beautiful castle and antique churches, then towards the "Piana di Catania" just west of Etna. We decided not to go straight to Catania to avoid car traffic

Landscape is great because of oranges tree fields everywhere and after 40 km we meet a good hospitality in a nice Rural B&B where we can eat as crazy lunch and dinner, while the owner shoot pictures of our kickbikes for its own publicity.....Hannu will be happy



Nordmen tower in Paternò with ETNA in the background



inside and outside the rural hotel

DAY 5

Tour has finished so we have some extra tour in the city and beaches around before going to the airport

Trip plan

from	to	distance Km	Up hill m	Max alt m
airport	catania	7	0	0
Catania	Linguaglossa	50	900	900
Linguaglossa	Adrano	55	250	1000
Adrano	Piana*	45	0	650
Piana*	Catania	43	0	50

* Portiere Stella

note

- Backpack weight 4kg
- kit for repair plus an extra back tyre
- max. temp. about 20C°
- min. temp. about 0° early morning at 1000 m a.s.l.
- B&B and hotel from 50 Euro per night
- stop and crosslights are simply not considered by Sicilians so be carefull!