

ITALY DIVIDE[®]

UNSUPPORTED ADVENTURE

INTRODUCTION

So far I've been mountain biking for more than 30 years in which I've seen all the developments and I myself have tested them all. Whether the breaking new was the suspension fork or the disk brake, whether the XC race or the Marathon I remember there's always been somebody saying ... "nobody need this!". That's exactly what happened ten years ago when I leaved bike racing to approach the randonee world and bikepacking.

I rediscovered the genuine "mood" of my first mountain bike attempts: a mix of adventure, unknown discovery and "scrape through art".

Probably bikepacking is the essence of "bike child dreamer" ... just taking your bike out for a ride with no goals and no rules is the healthiest way to get away from stress and everyday problems.

Some time ago, I started thinking about a bikepacking route through Italy, something like Tour Divide, but with the added value of the Italian excellences and beauties. Five years ago that intuition finally translated into reality: Italy Divide was born. An amazing trail through Italy, from Pompei to Torbole (Garda Lake).

Sometimes dreams come true. I hope to share mine with you!

Jack
Event Director and Founder

THE EVENT'S MANUAL

Welcome to Italy Divide. We are proud that you decided to participate to this amazing bikepacking adventure.

The manual is the result of the previous editions' experience and of multiple scouting trips around Italy, an amazing country which may change a lot from place to place, especially from the south to the north: weather, type of ground, environment food.

To complete the registration reading the manual is mandatory as well as signing it. Have you read it at least three times? Any doubts?

Do not hesitate to contact us via email at italydivide@italydivide.it

RULES

All the participants are expected to be entirely unsupported: they can't receive any kind of outer assistance such as:

- Private resupply
- Navigation information
- Ranking information
- Drafting is not permitted under penalty of disqualification.

It's not allowed to share the track, neither here nor anywhere else on the internet (Komoot, STRAVA, Social Media or in any kind of group). The track is the result of years of work and, above all, was created exclusively for those registered for the event. The organization will take legal action against those who do not comply with the regulations

MANDATORY

- **GPS Tracker always ON (if something occurred you must communicate with US soon by phone and motivate the problem, otherwise you are scratched)**
- Every rider must have the plate number fixed on the handlebar and must be wearing the helmet as well as the cap from Italy Divide
- Front and rear lights
- Aluminium bivy
- Goretex (or similar) jacket

The traffic code is applies and is mandatory to respect it

WITHDRAWING FROM THE ADVENTURE

If you cannot continue the route for any reason and wish to drop out from the adventure please get in touch with us as soon as possible by sending an email to italydivide@italydivide.it including the circumstances of your withdrawal, your full name and plate number.

If you are unable to do so, please call the following telephone number: Phone: +39 3923736220 (NO MESSAGE)

Note that all riders are welcomed to celebrate with us at the finish regardless of how they get there. If you withdraw from the event you are responsible for your onward travel to the destination you choose.

ROUTE COVERAGE AND RIDER UPDATES

Video and shooting coverage will be entrusted to specialized video makers and photographers along the whole route.

There will be a main channel for spectators to follow the event. First and foremost will be the Event Map and rider 'dots' available on www.italydivide.it

The second main channel will be with posting videos and daily images on our social media channels (Instagram and Facebook).

The official hashtag for this edition is #Italydivide

PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Data controller and categories of data processed

The participation in "Italy Divide" and the use of services associated with it involves processing of participants' personal data accordingly with the purposes and the conditions specified in the privacy disclaimer document. The data controller is the Organizer, Giacomo Bianchi italydivide@italydivide.it

By registering the participant confirms to have read and accepted unreservedly the Italy Divide privacy policy and authorizes the treatment of personal data, declaring to be aware of his/her legal rights.

Photo and video shooting

Given the sports and public nature of Italy Divide, video as well as photographs of the participants will be taken, both in motion and in fixed pose, all along the course of the Event in order to report and document it.

Among the services supplied, all the participants are given the opportunity to purchase the photo/video in which they are detected. The organization is authorized to use all social images posted by participants (citing the source)

By registering the participant confirms to have read and accepted unreservedly the Italy Divide's Event Manual Rules and authorizes the photo/video coverage, declaring to be aware that, given the aforementioned conditions, the explicit consent is mandatory for the registration's completion and consequently the participation in the Event.

Athlete's signature
