



Information and Regulations

We Like Gravel is a group ride, a non-competitive cycling excursion with a free pace whose stated purpose is to make people discover and appreciate the landscape of the Tagliamento River in its middle stretch between San Daniele, Spilimbergo, and the surrounding areas.

The second edition of this ride - which is not a race or a trial, but simply a wonderful excursion in beautiful places - will take place on **Saturday, October 10, 2026**. Gathering of participants starts at **7:30 AM**, with check-in and staggered departures starting at **8:30 AM** from Via Cesare Battisti in San Daniele (the same location where, a few hours later, the event will conclude).

The use of **gravel bikes or mountain bikes (MTBs)**, both acoustic and electric, is recommended. The route uses mixed tracks, predominantly on dirt roads, with occasional stretches on paved roads and a couple of unavoidable crossings of provincial or regional roads.

It will be possible to choose between **two routes**, indicating the choice at the time of registration (though also selectable at the very last moment, considering that the tracks are sequential and share large outbound and return sections, with intermediate variables). Given that the ride is neither competitive nor timed, the route variation remains open and discretionary—essentially experimental—provided that the shorter route is completed.

The full itinerary heads out between San Daniele and Spilimbergo, reaching the trails that follow the Tagliamento riverbed from Pinzano—after an approach ride that plunges into the Monte Ragogna area—then climbing up into the historical heart of the city of mosaics. After a refreshment stop, it reaches the territory of Sequals, climbs toward Castelnovo up to the cliffs of Monte Pala, heads back toward Vito d'Asio through the Arzino valley to the bridges of Cimano, and returns to San Daniele through the hills of Majano and Rive d'Arcano.

This is **Route A**, the longest one, characterized by an absolutely varied itinerary, with a positive elevation gain of **1,749 meters** and a total length of **103 km**. It also includes **Route B** of **67 km**, which anticipates the return route by turning toward Ragogna, featuring even less elevation.

In any case, whichever route is chosen, the ride remains an extremely rewarding experience, not overly demanding, and well within the reach of any cyclist with a bit of training. It follows a highly evocative itinerary blending exclusive natural environments (the slopes of Monte di Ragogna and Monte Pala, on both banks of the central section of the Tagliamento Park near the Pinzano gorge) with urban settlements of great historical, artistic, and cultural prestige.

A slice of prosciutto and a plate of pasta will await participants upon arrival in San Daniele. Also upon arrival, complimentary gifts will be handed out to everyone. Ample parking is available close to the start and finish area.

For registrations, to be completed by **October 9 at 12:00 PM**, please use the portal accessible via the websites **www.welikebike.org** or **www.turismofvg.it**.

The event regulations will be published on **www.welikebike.org**, along with additional information. For any needs or opportunities, the contacts of the **We Like Bike Consortium** are always available (phone: **+39 331 2996069**, email: **info@welikebike.org**).

Regulations

We Like Gravel 2026 — Second Edition

1) Introduction

1.1 We Like Gravel is a non-competitive cycle-touring event: therefore, it is neither a race nor a competition in the common sense. Instead, it is an excursion to discover the territory and its surroundings along the Tagliamento River, between the foothills and the urban centers of notable historical, cultural, economic, and artistic importance in San Daniele del Friuli and Spilimbergo.

1.2 Participants shall use gravel bikes and MTBs appropriate for the proposed routes; therefore, it is strongly preferable not to use road bikes.

2) The Route

2.1 The **We Like Gravel** track unfolds along white roads, dirt roads, and bike paths, as well as limited stretches of secondary paved roads open to normal vehicular traffic; unavoidable crossings of provincial and regional roads are also anticipated.

2.2 The elevation ranges between **105 m (minimum) and 746 m (maximum)**, almost equally divided between uphill and downhill sections.

2.3 The itinerary includes two routes:

A) 103 kilometers, with a maximum total elevation gain of **1,749 meters**, passing through the territory of the municipalities of San Daniele del Friuli, Rive d'Arcano, Majano, Forgaria nel Friuli, Cusiacco, Vito d'Asio, Clauzetto, Travesio, Sequels, Spilimbergo, Pinzano al Tagliamento, and Ragogna.

B) 67 kilometers, with a total elevation gain of **990 meters**, across the territory that summarizes the hilly and foothill portion of Route A.

2.4 Prior to the event, all registered participants will receive an email containing the GPX tracks of the itinerary, along with a summary of useful information to identify the different routes along the base track (Route A).

2.5 Participants are strongly advised to download the GPX track onto their navigation devices and follow it throughout the excursion.

2.6 Participants must stay strictly on the indicated route tracks; outside the track, they will be considered strangers to the event.

2.7 The organization reserves the right to modify the routes for reasons of practicability, safety, or other factors, notifying participants accordingly.

2.8 Along the routes, at specific critical points, organization staff will be present to provide information and directions, which participants are required to follow.

2.9 Special signage along the itinerary may provide useful directions, such as for refreshment points and deviations for the start of Route B.

3) Program

3.1 We Like Gravel will take place on **Saturday, October 10, 2026**, with start and finish in San Daniele del Friuli, Via Cesare Battisti, along the itinerary described by the dedicated track.

3.2 The departure will take place from **8:30 AM to 9:00 AM**, according to the organization's instructions.

3.3 Departure times and procedures may be modified by the organization.

3.4 Arrival, regardless of the chosen route, must take place by **4:00 PM on Saturday, October 10, 2026**.

3.5 Upon arrival, starting at **1:00 PM**, a refreshment point will be available featuring a tasting of San Daniele prosciutto, drinks, and subsequently a plate of pasta.

4) Registration and Participation

4.1 Adults of any age, sex, and nationality may participate in We Like Gravel. Minors who have turned **14 years old** are admitted exclusively if accompanied by a parent or designated tutor (associations or sports groups), with written authorization and consequent assumption of responsibility.

4.2 Registrations must be made through the website **www.welikebike.org** or **www.turismofvg.it**, or via specific procedures authorized by the We Like Bike Consortium.

4.3 Registrations will be open from **12:00 PM on September 28 until 12:00 PM on October 9, 2026**. On the day of the event, registrations will under no circumstances be accepted (barring express authorization by the organization and completion of registration).

4.4 To complete registration, participants must pay the single flat fee of **€25.00** using the methods indicated on the registration portal.

4.5 Any alternative methods may be evaluated and accepted by We Like Bike, subject to prior registration for enrollment purposes.

4.6 Registration entitles participants to:

- Participate in the excursion and other scheduled program activities.
- Collect the complimentary gifts.
- Access the refreshment points provided along the route.
- Use a changing room and restroom facilities at the finish line.
- Receive an email with the GPX track of the various routes and be informed of any changes to the program or official track.

5) Other Participation Requirements

5.1 Participants must be in good physical and health condition, with an endurance level suited to the chosen route and its characteristics.

5.2 Registration and participation certify, as a release for the organization, the existence of the requirements under point 5.1; for minors, the corresponding certification responsibility is assumed by the parent through a specific waiver issued according to the instructions provided by the organization.

5.3 Participants must have adequate knowledge of how to use navigation tools during the excursion and, in any case, sufficient orientation skills.

5.4 Registration and route selection are made after appropriate evaluation of the above; by completing registration, applicants attest to a conscious choice that unconditionally releases the organization **We Like Bike Consortium** from any liability.

5.5 Each participant is advised to independently carry drinking water during the excursion and is required to personally carry equipment useful for any technical failures, punctures, and minor first aid. It is also appropriate to personally carry clothing suitable for adverse weather conditions. Bicycles, chosen from the types indicated under point 1.2, must be in conditions suitable for predominantly off-road, dirt, and/or gravel tracks, which are sometimes rugged.

5.6 The use of a **helmet** and the presence of **auditory signaling devices** (bell) are mandatory.

6) Other Conditions and Instructions

6.1 Along the tracks of the various routes, no specific medical or technical/mechanical assistance is provided.

6.2 The reference hospitals are those of **San Daniele del Friuli** and **Spilimbergo**, accessible via **112**.

6.3 A pickup service for those who drop out is not guaranteed, nor are there search obligations for any participants not registered at the finish line.

6.4 The organization operates a roving monitoring and control service along the course of the excursion, conducted also with off-road vehicles, which may detect possible issues along the route and support measures to be taken.

6.5 In the event of withdrawal for any reason, each participant undertakes to communicate their abandonment of the excursion by calling the phone number **+39 331 2996069**. This advance call will allow the collection of the We Like Bike 2026 good bag according to agreed-upon (or subsequently communicated) procedures.

6.6 Any issues encountered by participants during the excursion can be communicated to the same phone number: **+39 331 2996069**.

7) Rules of Conduct

7.1 Participants are required to constantly comply with the **Highway Code** (Codice della Strada) along any stretch of the route and are also required to respect other participants and third parties, including the organization, the environment, public and private property, and flora and fauna (including wildlife). Participants also undertake not to create loud noises, maintain decorous behavior, and not litter or disperse materials along the route.

7.2 Every participant takes part in We Like Gravel 2026 at their own risk and peril, as a free personal excursion without any rights other than those of other users of the same tracks, committing to follow all instructions from the organization, its staff, and law enforcement.

7.3 Subject to compliance with signage, road rules, and directions along the route, the exercise of prudence and utmost attention is specifically recommended at crossings, in populated centers, and in all potentially hazardous situations.

7.4 Any stretches of the route that are particularly rugged or made difficult by weather conditions or other occurrences may be traversed, at each participant's discretion, by dismounting the bicycle and proceeding on foot.

7.5 Finally, every participant must report their arrival at the end of the route to designated organization staff, also to receive instructions on the remainder of the program.

8) Cancellation and Interruption of the Event

8.1 The event may be cancelled or interrupted at the sole discretion of the organization in all cases where the safety or health of participants is compromised, including weather events.

8.2 Furthermore, the organization may modify the event procedures at its sole discretion.

8.3 In cases of cancellation and interruption without the possibility of postponement, no refunds or compensation of any kind will be issued, barring a different decision by the organization.

9) Processing of Personal Data

9.1 Registration and participation in the event entail the processing of participants' personal data for the purposes and using the methods proper to the organizer.

9.2 The data controller is the organizer, **We Like Bike Consortium**.

10) Liability

10.1 The participant is aware that the organizer is not a professional organizing entity, but acts for recreational, cultural, educational, and territorial promotion purposes without any profit motive (art. 1174 cc).

10.2 The organization is released from any liability connected to the We Like Gravel 2026 cycle-touring excursion or relating to occurrences concerning the participant, such as accidents, getting lost, physical problems, mishaps, or thefts.

10.3 The organization declines all liability for itself and its collaborators regarding accidents or damage to persons and property that may occur before, during, and after the event and as a result thereof, given that the cycle-touring activity of We Like Gravel is a spontaneous and independent aggregation of cycle-tourists and cycling enthusiasts on a free personal excursion.

10.4 By submitting the registration request, each participant acknowledges:

- a)** Having read and understood these regulations and accepting them unconditionally in all their parts.
- b)** Being aware that the event is a non-competitive cycling excursion without rankings.
- c)** Knowing that participation in the event requires physical effort, scaled in relation to the chosen route.
- d)** Committing to strictly respect the highway code, other participants, other trail users, the environment, property of others, flora, and public, private, or wild fauna.
- e)** Following the instructions of the organization, law enforcement, and staff present along the route.
- f)** Being technically equipped to face excursion conditions, adverse weather, any rugged sections, breakdowns, and punctures.
- g)** Being prepared to face accidental falls, collisions with unattended animals, other participants, and stationary or moving vehicles and people.
- h)** Knowing how to use GPX navigation on off-road or unpaved routes.
- i)** Granting the organization consent for the use of personal data (specifically personal details, address, email, phone number, video, and photographic images) pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/2003 and EU Regulation 2016/679, within the limits and methods proper to the organization and these regulations.

11) Publication

11.1 For all related purposes, these regulations are published on the website **www.welikebike.org**.