



Freewheeling

From Bagnacavallo down to the Adriatic

A grand tour of the loveliest towns of Romagna
and the unspoilt nature of the Po estuary

7 CYCLE ROUTES

to discover lower Romagna
a feast for the eyes
every moment of the way



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ENJOYING LOWER ROMAGNA EVERY MOMENT OF THE WAY

FREEWHEELING from Bagnacavallo to the Adriatic is a guide for those who love holidays in the open air. It contains advice and practical information for a series of cycle tours designed to introduce visitors to the very best of the art and nature of the heart of Lower Romagna, or Romagna d'Este as it was known during the reign of the dukes of Ferrara from the 14th to the 16th centuries.

The plain of Lower Romagna stretches between hills of Faenza and the Adriatic, just a few miles from the coast on one side and the foothills of the Romagnol Apennines on the other. To really appreciate the environmental and artistic treasures the area has to offer, one of the best ways is by bike. It's a region best enjoyed at an easy pace, along river banks, trails and the loveliest stretches of the Po delta. The broad and fertile plain is a seemingly endless expanse of farmland, vineyards, orchards and watercourses, and everywhere it's dotted with churches and country chapels, villas and farmhouses, castles and palazzos. The seasons change here with a spectacular colourfulness. In spring the landscape is hazed with the blossom of fruit trees and the air is effervescent with migrating birds returning from their wintering grounds; summer is radiant with warm colours, in the autumn months the atmosphere is drenched in the smells of harvest, and in winter the frost-mantled landscape takes on an eerie, almost unreal aspect. Lower Romagna is a place of unmatched hospitality where respect for nature is a way of life, whose art and culture, good food and fine wine are its most valuable assets.

This guide proposes seven different cycle tours. Each route is accompanied by useful information and detailed road maps which bring to life the heart of Lower Romagna as you follow them in an unmediated enjoyment of the sights and sounds and smells every moment of the way.

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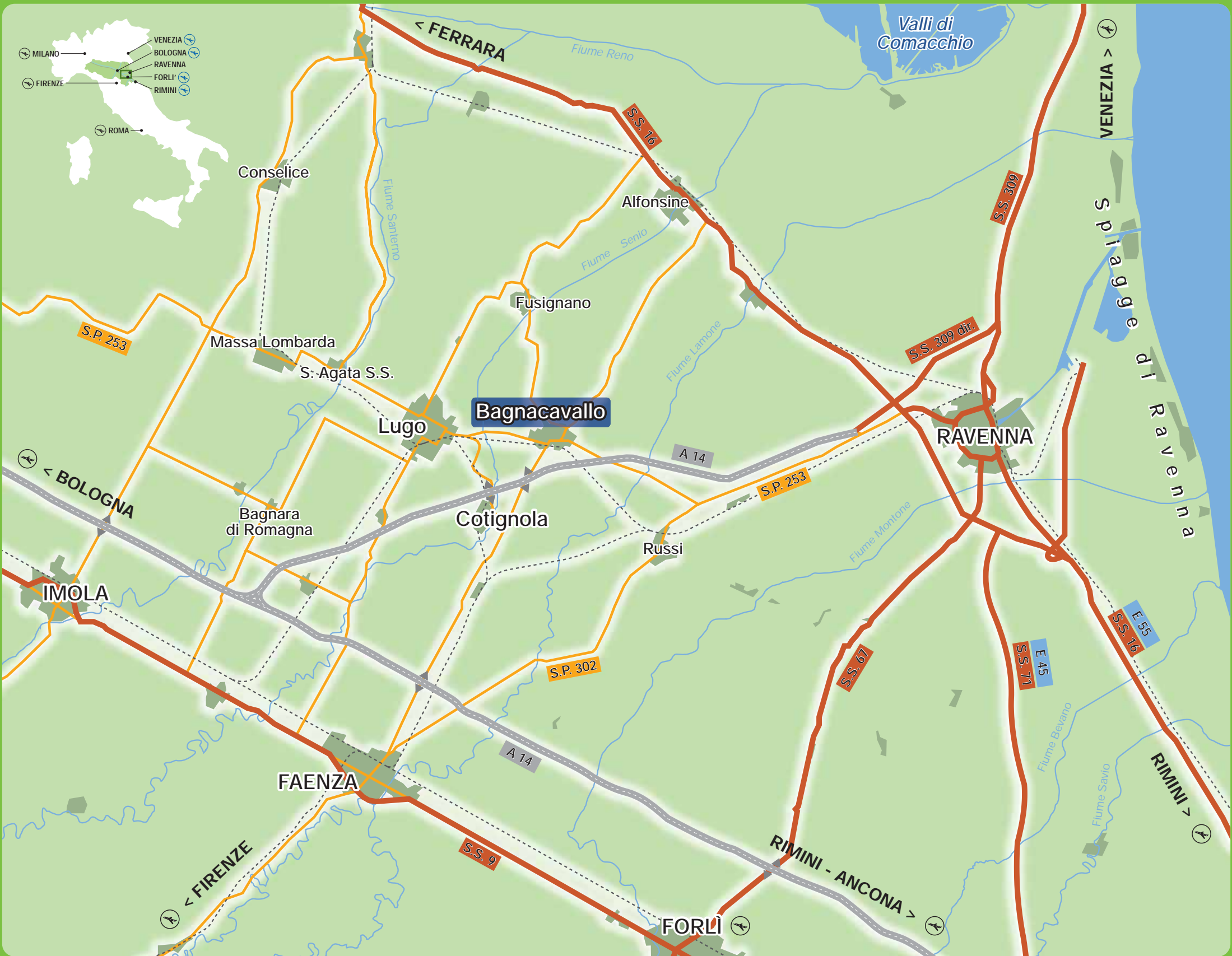
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Lugo

Bagnara di Romagna

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Russi

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