

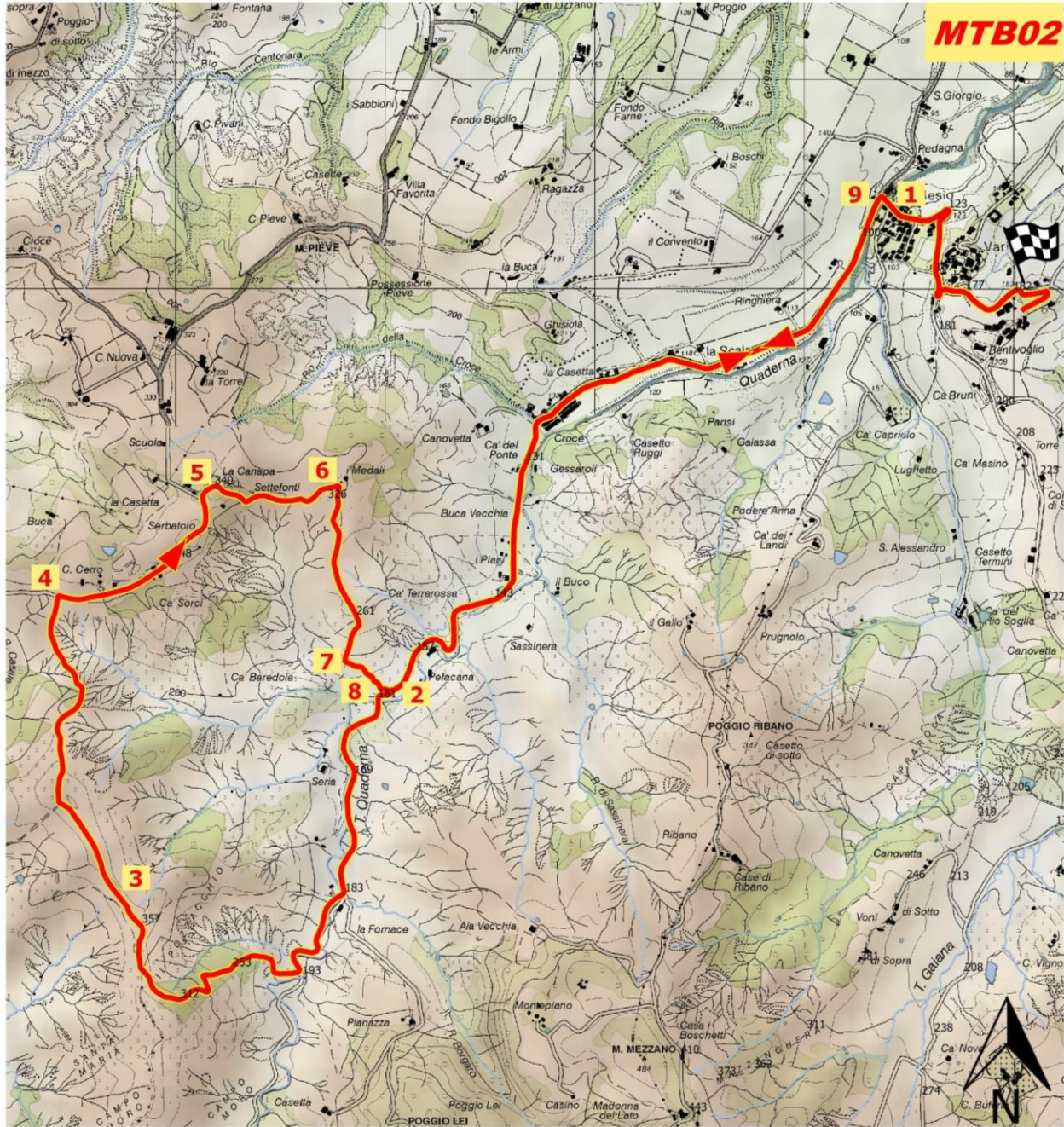


PALAZZO DI VARNIGNANA

HERITAGE OF ITALIAN LIFESTYLE

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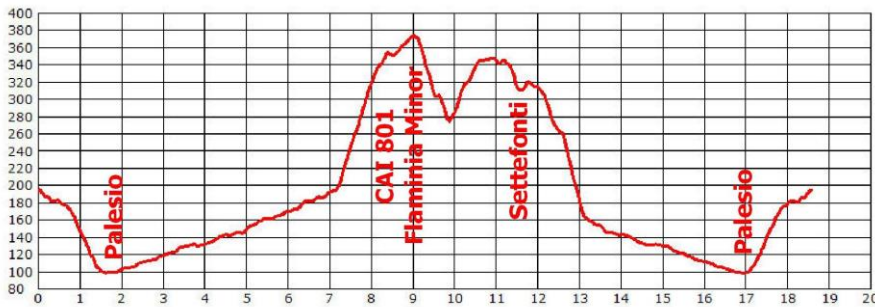
Flaminia Tour



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Cartographic base Emilia-Romagna region CTR



Useful informations

Distance 18.6 Km
Drop 530 m



Start



March way



Interest point

Duration of the route approximately h 4,00.

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Description of the route with sites of interest

1. **Palesio** *A town located on the slopes of historic Varignana.*
Leaving the Gate of Cà Venturoli, turn left, at the crossroad keep the left, descending to the town centre of Palesio.
2. **Via Quaderna**
Walk past Palesio and turn left on Via Quaderna and proceed straight on a road that becomes unpaved after a few metres.
3. **CAI Trail 801 Flaminia Minor** *track used in past times to connect the ancient centre of Varignana with Arezzo, Tuscany.*
At the intersection climb a gradual hill straight ahead, after about 8 km you will reach the junction with CAI trail 801 (Flaminia Minor).
4. **Calanchi** *These carved hill slopes are the geological evidence of the presence of a seafloor, in the ancient times.* Continue on the footpath (10km), to reach the asphalted road.
5. **Church of Settefonti** *The ancient village was destroyed by the bombings of World War II. The remains include the bell tower, the facade and a portion of the boundary wall, restored some years ago by the Institution of the Regional Park of the Cessi Bolognesi e Calanchi dell'Abbadessa.*
Go on and turn right, down to the Church of Settefonti.
6. **The Medali** *Continuing along the asphalt road, the area intersecting with Via del Pilastrino offers a spectacular view over the Calanchi dell'Abbadessa; the informative panels and the pillar narrate the love story between the knight Diotagora Fava and Blessed Lucy of Settefonti.*
From the church of Settefonti, a trail-delimited by a chain- descends to the house known as 'I Medali'; continue the descent and turn right.
7. **Grass path**
Follow a single-track path, partly grassy and partly unpaved.
8. **Return way**
At the sharp turn, keep the left and then cross Via Quaderna again. In the proximity of Palesio, turn right (point 9), and walk the way back until reaching the departure point at the Resort.

Legend trak points GPX

DX= Right

SX=Left

!!= Attention