

# SAN MARINO

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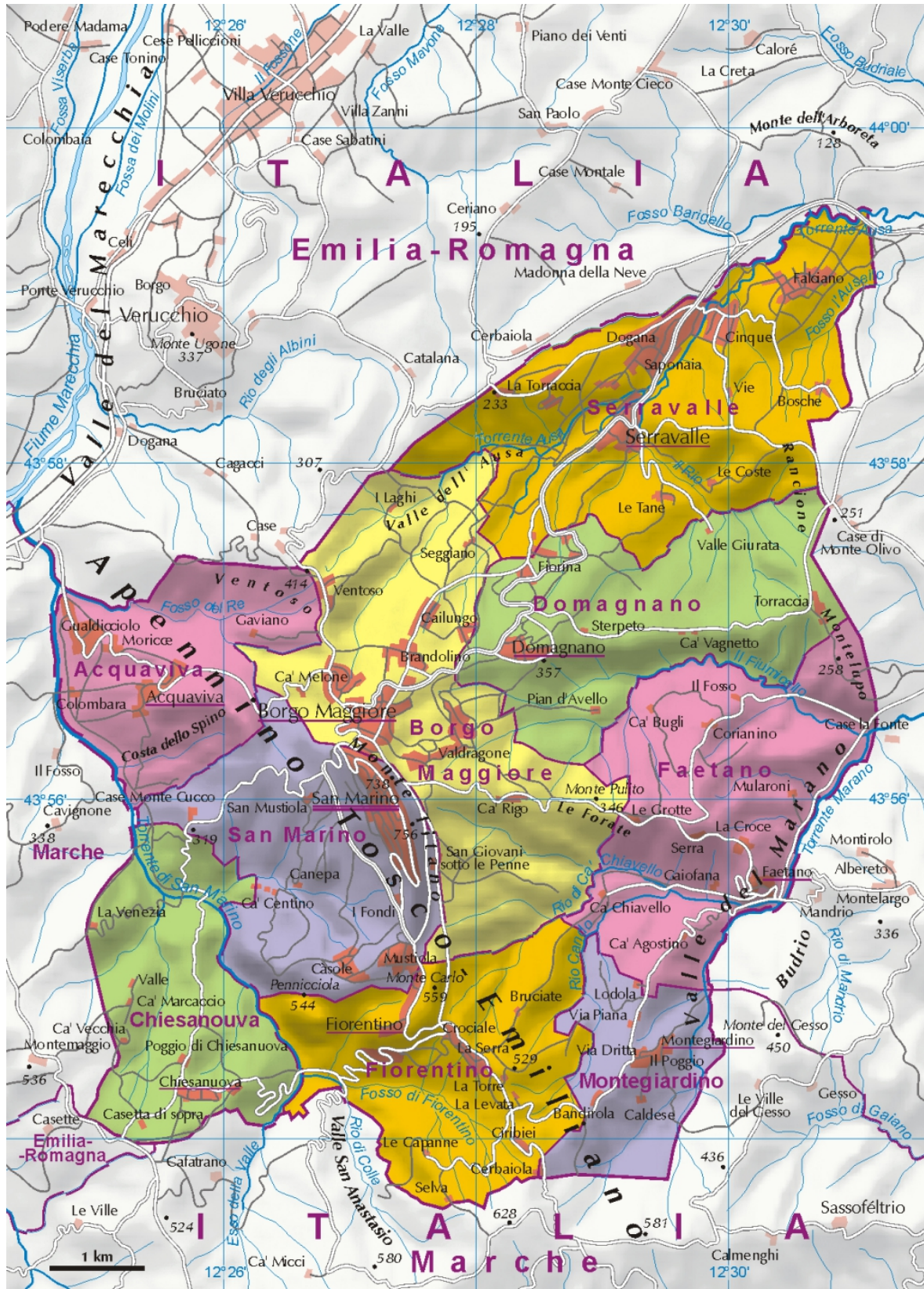
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## San Marino

The Republic of San Marino is a microstate (61km<sup>2</sup>), like Liechtenstein (160km<sup>2</sup>), Monaco (202 ha) or the Vatican (44ha). From all sides it's surrounded by Italy (especially Emilia-Romagna, but also the Marche in the south). It's made up of 9 communes, from north to south: Serravalle, Acquaviva, San Marino, Borgo Maggiore, Domagnano, Faetano, Chiesanuova, Fiorentino and Montegiardino.



San Marino is a part of the Apennines, in particular the Tuscan–Emilian Apennines. The Monte Titano is its highest point (739m), it towers above the City of San Marino. Other mounts exceed 500m, they all lie in the south: Mt. Carlo (559m), Pennicciola (544m) and La Serra (529m). The north is overlooked by the Mt. Ventoso (414m); the Centre by the Mounts Titano and Pulito (346m).



The Titano and its 3 watchtowers: Montale (left), Cesta (centre) and Guaita (north)



Montale



Cesta



Guaita

4 rivers flow between the mounts: the AUSA in the north, the Fiumicello in the centre, the San Marino and the Marano in the south.

### **Tourism**

The historic centre of the City of San Marino and the Monte Titano belong to the UNESCO World Heritage.

There is a Nature Park (Montecchio) in the City of San Marino itself, near the 007), a Nature Reserve (Gorgascura, close to the bottom of 009-Chiesanuova) and a few conserved areas:

Parco Laiala di Serravalle (near the bottom of 001-Cà Marozzo)

Parco AUSA di Dogana (near the bottom of 003-Lamaticcie-N)

Parco di Monte Cerreto (005)

Parco di Montelupo (004)

Arboreto di Ca' Vagnetto (in 004-Montelupo-NW)



Gorgascura



Madonna della Neve (Parco di Montelupo)

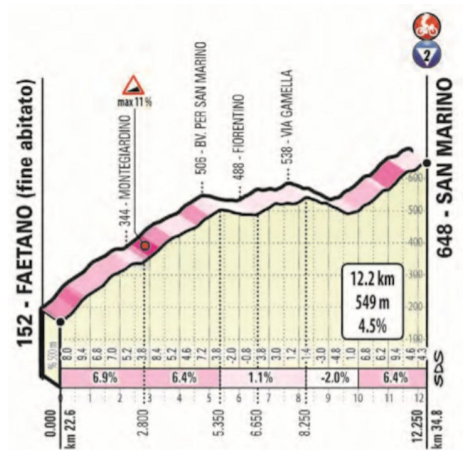
001-Cà Marozzo starts next to the National Sport Centre (football and baseball stadiums, olympic swimming pool, ...)

### Media

The City of San Marino hosted the **Giro d'Italia** 13 times, 8x as summit finish (1951, 1959, 1964, 1969 2x, 1997, 1998 and 2019), 3x as starting place (1965, 1997 and 1998) and 2x both (1956 and 1958).



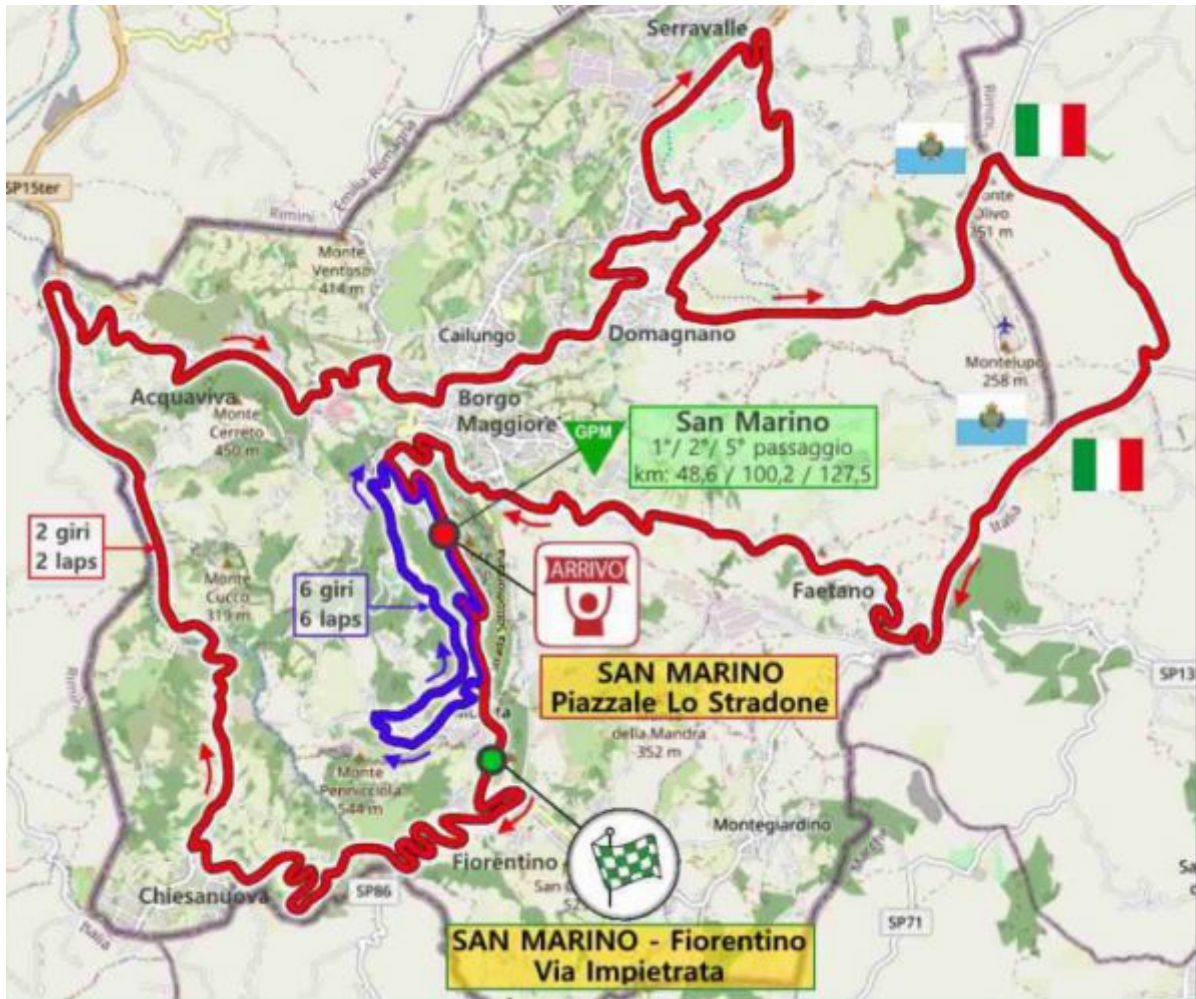
Roglič towards San Marino in 2019-09



Altimetria 2019

The **Coppa Placci**, whose centre is Imola, changed its route in the course of its long history (since 1923). It finished in San Marino from 1989 to 2003 and in 2007, with a very nice bunch of winners: Chiapucci, Gianetti, Dufaux, Bruyneel, Sciandri, Casagrande 2x, Tafi, Zberg, Bettini or Di Luca.

In 2021 and 2022, 2 stages of the **Settimana Coppi e Bartali** took place almost completely in the microstate, with climbs other than those to the City. In the 4<sup>th</sup> stage 2021, the riders climbed 009-Chiesanuova-E and 004-Parco di Montelupo-NW. Chiesanuova-E was also climbed in 2022 (3<sup>rd</sup> stage).



Coppi e Bartali 2021-04

Si rientra quindi nel territorio della Repubblica del Titano e si segue tutta la superstrada in costante ascesa fino a Borgo Maggiore e successivamente fino alla Città di San Marino, per transitare una prima volta sotto lo striscione del traguardo. Da questo punto ha inizio la fase decisamente più impegnativa di questa tappa, imperniata sul circuito di San Marino che misura 18,2 km e che per ogni giro supera un dislivello in salita di 570 metri. Il circuito, che dovrà essere percorso per 4 volte, è contraddistinto da due salite: la prima, non particolarmente dura, porta dal Rio San Marino a Chiesanuova (2,6 km al 5,3%); la seconda, molto più impegnativa, misura 5,7 km e termina in corrispondenza del traguardo dopo aver superato un dislivello di 433 metri (pendenza media 7,6%).

Coppi e Bartali 2022-03

We found traces of a **Giro di San Marino Donne**, from 2004 to 2007, but unfortunately without any information about the profiles. In 2007, Marianne Vos won the prologue in San Marino (4km), the 1<sup>st</sup> stage in Borgo Maggiore (87km) and the the 2<sup>nd</sup> in Serravalle (103km).

San Marino also hosted the Juniors Road World Championships in 1995 and the Games of the Small States of Europe in 2001.

## Difficulty

### Altitude

The Cima Coppi (e Bartali) of the list lies in the City of San Marino, at 686m, at the bottom of the Monte Titano (007). Second 010-La Selva (586m) and third 009-Chiesanuova (507m).



Top of La Selva



Maiano and the Monte Titano

### Elevation gain

5 summits have a EG higher than 200m: 007-Città di San Marino (607m), 008-Maiano (295m), 009-Chiesanuova (292m), 002-Monte Ventoso and 005-Monte Cerreto (230m).

### Distance

4 are longer than 4km: 007-Città di San Marino (12,2km for the longest side), 008-Maiano (4,8km), 002-Monte Ventoso (4,5km) and 004-Parco di Montelupo (4,3km).



Towards Monte Ventoso-NE



and Monte Cerreto

### Europoints

4 climbs have more or less 300 points: 009-Chiesanuova (315pts), 007-Città di San Marino (312), 008-Maiano (310) and 002-Monte Ventoso (289).

### Bomb

We find 6 bombs above 25 points: 001-Cà Marazzo and 002-Monte Ventoso (30pts), 009-Chiesanuova (29), 006-Poggio Casalino (28), 003-Lamaticcie and 008-Maiaino (026).



First part of Cà Marazzo-S (Acquasalata)



17% at the bottom of Lamaticcie-W

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