Sella Ronda Bike Day first edition June 2022

For the second time I wanted to participate in this fantastic world-famous event, the Sella Ronda Bike Day.

Last year the event had 28,000 cyclists. This year, at the first edition in June, despite the fabulous weather, only 25,000 people took part in the event.

I think many people are still afraid of Covid. From 8:30 to 16:00 the 53 km itinerary around the Sella Ronda is closed to all types of vehicles.

Only cyclists can circulate on the street. The itinerary crosses 4 passes: Sella (2240 □□Mt), Pordoi (2239 Mt), Campolongo (1875 Mt) and Gardena (2121 Mt).

You can join the itinerary at any time you wish. This is not a competition! Each cyclist goes at his own pace. You can stop whenever you want to take a break or to photograph the extraordinary landscape offered by the Dolomites. We started at 9:00 and finished at 13:15.

The second edition of 2022 will take place on 17 September. Would you like to be with us? <u>Book this Sella Ronda Bike</u> Day tour and fun is guaranteed!

Alpe di Siusi

I have been several times on the Alpe di Siusi by car or motorbike.

As it is Saturday and I am in Ortisei to join the Sella Ronda Bike Day 2022, I have decided to climb the Alpe di Siusi with

my road bike tomorrow.

Leaving Ortisei I come across the very beautiful Passo Pinei and then I head to San Michele and Castelrotto.

It is a very sunny day with a temperature of 26 degrees that makes this ride even more appealing.

After the Passo Pinei I go down to a lower height than the starting point.

Ortisei is 1230 mt. and now I am at 1050 mt. of altitude. So now I have to climb about 1000 mt. to reach the top of the Alpe di Siusi.

After three hours of climbing, 2 km from the top, I come to the end of the paved street. 2 km of stone road are still to be biked.

After a few minutes of doubt, I decide to go with my road bike on a route that would be difficult even for an MTB.

I have to walk for some short parts as it's really not possible to bike due to stones on the way.

It takes about 15 minutes to get to the top.

The view from here is breathtaking! Having reached the top, the effort was worthwhile.

After a nice meal at the restaurant enjoying the sun and the fantastic view, I go to get a ticket for the cable car that in about 15 minutes will take me down to Ortisei.

This is really one of the most exciting rides I have ever done.

Would you like to be with me on this ride next time? Have a look at these tours:

- Dolomites Road Bike Tour from Thursday
- Dolomites Road Bike Tour from Monday
- Dolomites Sella Ronda Bike Day