



## ROADBOOK

KM	REFERENCE POINT	INSTRUCTIONS
0,000	Parking area at the exit of the tunnel SS64 Porrettana	From the parking area take SS 64 towards BOLOGNA and continue along asphalted road for 200 m
0,200	Turn right	Turn right and continue uphill along dirt road
2,700	Turn left	Turn left and continue along the dirt road
7,500	House	Continue along the main dirt road passing through the hairpin bend
8,300	Crossroad	Continue along the main dirt road turning right.
9,150	Crossroad	Turn tight.
9,900	Crossroad	Keep right towards BADIA A TAONA.
11,800	Asphalt	
12,350	Badia a Taona-barrier	Turn right towards BADIA A TAONA
12,950	Badia a Taona	Continue downhill along the forestry road with rough sections, until reaching again the asphalted road.
13,200	Crossroad	Continue straight ahead along the main street
18,600	Baita del Termine-refreshment point	
18,700	Road surface change.	Turn right taking dirt road, with rough sections, and follow the white-red CAI indications. Be careful!
20,500	Passo della Collina Vecchia-spring-refreshment point	Turn left taking asphalted road, towards PASSO DELLA COLLINA VECCHIA.
20,600	Passo della Collina Vecchia	Turn right taking asphalted road, towards PRACCHIA.
21,000	Crossroad	keep right towards PRACCHIA-MONTE PIDOCCHINA.
21,500	Road surface change.	
22,200	Crossroad	Keep right towards MONTE PIDOCCHINA
23,100	Crossroad	Keep right along the main street.
25,500	Spring	
26,600	Crossroad	Keep right along asphalted road.
26,750	Crossroad	Turn left taking dirt road.
30,400	Panoramic point	
31,300	Asphalt	Continue along asphalted road.
32,100	Crossroad	Continue right uphill.
33,500	Road surface change.	Turn left taking path towards CASTELLO DI SAMBUCA
33,750	Big chestnut tree on the left.	Turn left after the hairpin bend in correspondence of the chestnut tree.
34,600	Landslide on path	Fallen trees obstruct the path, you must continue by foot carrying the bicycle, be careful, path with technically challenging sections
34,950	Spring	
35,550	Castello di Sambuca-fountain	Turn left to visit the CASTELLO DI SAMBUCA, and turn right along downhill asphalted road to continue the itinerary.
36,400	Convent	In correspondence of a right hairpin bend, continue straight ahead along white-red CAI MPT path. Be careful in case of wet ground, slippery paved section!
37,400	Taviano	Take the SS64 uphill on the right, towards PASSO DELLA COLLINA.
43,400	San Pellegrino-refreshment point	
46,500	Crossroad	Keep along the main street.
48,200	Parking area	Arrival at the starting point.



### BIKING ITINERARY

# SAMBUCA PISTOIESE RING-SHAPED ITINERARY



**AGENZIA  
PER IL TURISMO**  
ABETONE PISTOIA  
MONTAGNA PSE



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# SAMBUCA P.SE RING-SHAPED ITINERARY

Off-road itinerary of great historical and landscape interest that partially follows the ancient Via Francesca, secondary section of Via Francigena, which used to connect Pistoia to Bologna, passing through the wild Limentra valley.

**Notes:** be very careful along the paved downhill section between Castello di Sambuca and Taviano in case of rain or wet ground. You must be equipped with spare inner tube, and kit for mechanical repairs, since there are no assistance points along the itinerary.

**Main places passed:** Passo della Collina Vecchia, Casale, Castello di Sambuca and Taviano

**Points of interest:** the mountainous landscape, ancient medieval roads, abbey in Taona, Castle of Sambuca, and Spedaletto (short deviation at km 46.5)

**Water supply:** easy

**Mechanical assistance points:** none

**Recommended period:** from May to October

**Type of street surface:** 50% asphalted, 50% dirt road

**Type of bike:** good quality mountain bike

**Level of difficulty:** difficult due to the altitude range, and some technical passages between the crossroad of Posola and Taviano

**Length:** 48 km.

**Altitude range:** 1054 m.

**Travelling time:** 6 h.

-  Start
-  End
-  Direction
-  Point of Interest
-  Caution
-  Information Point
-  Fountain
-  Refreshment
-  Mechanical Assistance
-  Picnic Area
-  Camping Site

