

34. YAMAHA TR1. Rally

Quinto di Treviso - Veneto - ITALY

August 5th - 7th 2022

For the first time, the TR1 rally took place in Italy and there in Quinto di Treviso, at the Sile, the longest river in Europe fed with ground water.

The first visitor was CHRISTOPH, who used the holiday to take a paragliding flight on the nearby Monte Grappa. Between Thursday and Friday, almost 40 bikers from Germany, Austria, Netherlands, France and Switzerland arrived, who pitched their tents at the Quinto Camper Resort and used the cool water of the Sile to take a refreshing bath.



Friday at 09.30 am was the departure to a tour with the first stop in Badoere, on the historic circular square (with 200 meters diameter) for a group photo.

Then the departure to Valdobbiadene,

the home of Prosecco. After about twenty hairpin bends, we reached the Pianezze cottage at 1500 meters above sea level and a view over the entire Venetian plain with Venice and its lagoon on the horizon. Under the



sunshades and with a cooling breeze, we tried cold cuts and cheese, which we swallowed down with excellent beers and some cappuccinos. Someone even asked for a plate of spaghetti with garlic and oil, but it was too early for the kitchen. Considering the pleasant temperatures, almost no one wanted to

return to the hot almost 40 °C of the plain. But we took our courage and with our powerful TR1 we drove (slowly) down the hairpin bends, returned to Quinto Camper Resort and breathed in hot air for 40 km.

Dinner was then at the tables, overlooking the lake, with cold rice, meat skewers and lots of beer to exchange travel stories and refresh old memories.



On Saturday, we left for another tour, but rejected the planned trip to the Monte Grappa because of the numerous hairpin bends, the too hot weather and the too many kilometers for a day. So we decided to make a cultural visit to the Gipsoteca Museo di Antonio Canova in Possagno del Grappa with souvenir photos in front of the circular mausoleum.



After almost an hour break, we drove to Montello on a panoramic road along the Piave River (the sacred river of the homeland) and a site of a World War I battle from 1915-1918, reaching an amusement park for children (and adults). With small refreshments in the shade of tall trees we came back to breath.

We returned to the tents, which were heated to the usual 40 °C (normal for us Italians), but those not used to these temperatures get a little into trouble. On the return, however, a nice refreshing swim in the river awaited us, which gave us an excellent refreshment and tightened the muscles.

Then we had a good dinner with Morgana beer made by a nearby craft brewery. Later, we enjoyed a fresh breeze that turned into rain in the late evening, which refreshed the air for the night.

After dinner, some visitors were awarded with "motor" trophies: for the oldest rider at the age of 74 and for the two bikers who travelled the furthest "on a motorcycle".



In the morning, coffee and croissants prepared a good morning for the Italians. Some took only one (to stay in shape), but others three or four to please the mouth and the mind.

After the breakfast, people started to dismantle their tents and to pack. Some left immediately, others postponed their departure. Still others left on Monday or Tuesday to visit nearby Venice and the Biennale on the Lido. Still others relaxed on the lawn, read a book or sunbathed.

That ended the TR1. Rally 2022 in Italy. My co-workers and I have tried to make you feel at home, hoping that it will remain a beautiful memory for everyone. Good luck and see you in 2023

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