

The event will take place based on the national and regional restrictions currently in force for the containment of the spread of the COVID-19 epidemic and the protocols of the Ministry of Health on the dates scheduled for the gathering and collateral programs; therefore, all participants are required to follow the measures adopted for the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region by clicking on the following link: <u>www.governo.it/it/articolo/domande-frequenti-sulle-misure-adottate-dal-governo/15638#zone</u>

PROGRAM

Friday, 10th December 2021

From 9.00am - until 9.00pm

accreditation of participants and required documents pick up from the Bergamas room in Gradisca d'Isonzo. Access will be regulated by the organization in compliance with the health protocols currently in place. Vehicle parking at the 'Unità d'Italia' square will be taking place in the afternoon.

Saturday, 11th December 2021 (gathering and off-road tour)

From 7.00am - until 10.30am

Meeting with all participants in Gradisca d'Isonzo, enrolment and pick up of participation documents in the Bergamas room. Access will be regulated by the organization in compliance with the current health protocols in place.

08.00am opening event;

08.30am official start with a 20 second gap between each vehicle. The start will be promoted by 'Miss Friuli Venezia Giulia'

Prior to the departure, all vehicles parked in the square, will require to have their engines turned off to limit pollution.

Participants will be offered two routes:

- ! Tourist route this can be found on the white sheets of the road-book, easier drive, without any particular difficulties and suitable for all standard and sport 4x4 off-road vehicles and SUV
- ! Challenging route this can be found on the yellow sheets of the road-book, suitable for all standard 4x4 off-road vehicles and not recommended for SUV.

Along both routes, there are some optional routes which can be quiet challenging. These can be found on the other coloured sheets of the road-book (these will be available only at the discretion of the organization and provided only to experienced off-road drivers). For security reasons, these challenging routes will be only opened at certain times and no assistance will be guaranteed

Participants are required to drive appropriately based on the current weather conditions and location.

Breaks are provided at public establishments whose access will be regulated by the personnel in charge based on the current health protocols in place.

Test drive opportunities of 4x4 are provided in the collateral programs

4.30pm return of all off-road vehicles to "Gradisca d'Isonzo"

A correct parking of all 4x4s is strongly requested.

6.30pm closing event in the Bergamas room, with restricted access and regulated by the organization in compliance with the health protocols currently in place. Recognition of the most representative clubs and the best results/ranks.

Each participant will be able to independently decide on the practicability and safety of the routes indicated in the roadbook; each route must be approached with caution and drivers are required to drive carefully and responsibly, by taking care of their vehicles and crew.

The organization does not impose any obligations. The routes indicated in the road-book are only authorized for the participants of this event.

There are no set travel times to complete the route.

The tracks, accessible to all 4x4s, are widened in the narrowest parts, cleaned of branches and brambles in order to avoid scratches and damage to the bodywork.

No vehicles over 3.5T or quads are permitted to the event.

The participant number/position will be placed on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Although it is not mandatory, the presence on board of the tow rope is highly recommended. Furthermore, we encourage to have number plates well secured to the vehicle.

Participation costs per vehicle, regardless of the number of crew members and including refreshment stops:

- ! \in 170.00 per crew, regardless of the number of its members;
- ! Discount applicable for drivers/members of the G.F.I. year 2021.

Registration is online only at www.gradisca4x4.com subject to availability / open only until 01-12-2021;

The participants are required to check any updates in regards of the event and possible changes that could be adopted to maintain the Covid-19 epidemic on <u>www.gradisca4x4.com</u>.

To get to Gradisca d'Isonzo (GORIZIA NORTH-EAST ITALY) from the Venice-Trieste motorway, exit at Villesse and continue following the signs for Villesse and then Gradisca

Side programs

(info@gfi4x4.it)

Wednesday 8th , Thursday 9th , Friday 10th , Sunday 12th December 2021

Free routes: tourist attractions are provided to participants which do not include off-road tracks.

a) Cividale del Friuli (town), Collio (wine region) and Brda;

- b) Gorizia (city) Nova Gorica, cultural European city of 2025;
- c) Palmanova / Aquileia;
- d) San Daniele del Friuli (town) and its prosciutto
- e) Trieste (capital city) ed il Carso.

Saturday 11th December 2021

(4x4 test drives with booking required by 01-12-2021)

10am start – 4x4 slalom test drives; 11.00am – end of test drives 2.00 pm - end of "slalom 4x4" test drives

Sunday 12 December 2021

(4x4 test drives with booking required by 01-12-2021)

10.00am start – 4x4 slalom tests drives 11.00am – end of test drives 2.00 pm - end of "slalom 4x4" test drives

Sunday 12 December 2021

(historical tourist tour with booking required by 01-12-2021)

10.00am departure from the "Unità d'Italia" square in Gradisca d'Isonzo for guided tours to museums, war fields and theme parks, all reachable with a simple and short off-road tour through the countryside and fields in which the First World War was fought.

1.30pm wine tasting in a cellar, including local cured meat and cheese platter, surrounded by historic scenery 2.30pm return to "Gradisca d'Isonzo" by easy off-road tracks and closing ceremony.

Should any changes to the current program occur, due to a health emergency or severe bad weather / flooding, the event will be rescheduled to the 5th of February 2022. These changes will be announced on our website <u>www.gradisca4x4.com</u> within the 8th of December. (We highly recommend to get in contact with your hotels and make arrangements prior to the event, by advising them of the possibility of a postponement or cancellation).

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