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Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Torch Relay

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A UNIQUE JOURNEY TO FOLLOW STEP BY STEP

The Olympic Flame is not just a sporting symbol but a universal message of peace, unity and hope. Its journey across Italy, spanning 12.000 kilometres over 63 days, offers a unique opportunity to spark enthusiasm for the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympic Games and to engage younger generations with the authentic values of sport. Each torchbearer carries a personal story that intertwines with the identity of the territories they pass through, turning the Flame's route into a powerful collective narrative.

This is precisely where the media play a fundamental role. By following every step of the journey, they give a voice to local communities, showcase the beauty of the country, and capture the energy of an event that unites millions. Telling the story of the Olympic Flame means telling the story of Italy itself - from town squares to mountain peaks, from villages to cities - each stage becomes a moment of national celebration and shared pride.

That is why it is essential for the media to accompany the Torch Relay every step of the way, transforming it into a narrative thread that brings the public closer to the Olympics and strengthens their sense of connection and belonging.



02. GLOSSARY



TORCHBEARER

The person who carries the Flame. It is a unique honour and an important responsibility that sets an example for all those who will witness the passage of the Olympic Flame.

TORCH

The instrument with which torchbearers carry the Olympic Flame. It is a design object, essential and technological, which embodies the identity of Milano Cortina 2026.

CAULDRON

The cauldron houses the Flame and allows it to be displayed to the public for an extended period.

LANTERN

The lantern safeguards the Olympic Flame. At the start of each relay slot, the torch is lit with the Flame taken from the lantern, which is monitored 24/7 by staff.

TORCH KISS

The moment in which the Flame is passed along. At the end of each leg of the relay, the torchbearer use their torch to light that of the following person.

RELAY SLOT

The section of the relay, approximately 200 metres long, assigned to a torchbearer, along which they will carry the Olympic Flame.

CONVOY

The group of vehicles that make up the Olympic Torch Relay and that accompany the torchbearers during the relay.

ROUTE

The route set for the passage of the relay and the convoy accompanying them.



**SECURITY RUNNER
OR FLAME ANGEL**

A public safety officer, part of the event staff, who assists and supports the torchbearers during their relay slot.

MEDIA ONE

The vehicle that precedes the relay and from which authorised photographers and video operators capture the Olympic Torch Relay.

COMMAND CAR

The vehicle that follows the torchbearers, from which all relay operations are directed. The command car is followed by the security shuttle.

CITY CELEBRATION

A festive moment for cities awaiting the arrival of the Flame. The last torchbearer of the day will light the cauldron on the stage in the City Celebration square.



**03. THE OLYMPIC TORCH
RELAY**

OUR OBJECTIVES

COMMUNITY

Engage the local community and the territory involved in the passage of the Flame in a unique, exciting celebration for everyone.

LEGACY

Leave a tangible and lasting benefit to the regions visited, inspiring new generations and – through the stories of the torchbearers and the Olympic values they represent – shape a more sustainable future.

CULTURE

Shine a light on the incomparable beauty of Italy and its people, including through the promotion of cultural events.

MEDIA

Amplify the media impact of the event and engage in particular younger audiences with a technological and digital approach.

SUSTAINABILITY

Care for the environment and the people who live in it. The Olympic Torch Relay promotes sustainable and inclusive behaviours and habits.

CERIMONIES



LIGHTING CEREMONY

Olympia, 26 November 2025



HAND-OVER CEREMONY

Athens, 4 December 2025



ARRIVAL OF THE FLAME IN ITALY AND START OF RELAY

Roma, 4 and 6 December 2025

THE PROJECT

A 63-day journey, 60 stage cities and 12,000 kilometres travelled, reaching all 110 provinces of the peninsula. The Olympic Torch Relay will begin on 26 November 2025, in **Olympia**, with the lighting ceremony where the Flame will make its way to Italy and arrive in **Roma** on the 4 December. Two days later, it will set off across the country.

It will be in **Napoli** at Christmas and will ring in the New Year in **Bari**. On the 26 January, it will return to **Cortina d'Ampezzo**, exactly 70 years after the Opening Ceremony of the 1956 Olympic Games, before concluding its route in **Milano**, entering San Siro Stadium on the evening of **Friday 6 February 2026**.

10.001
TORCHBEARERS

12.000
KILOMETRES

60
CITY
CELEBRATIONS

110
PROVINCES

20
REGIONS

+300
MUNICIPALITIES
ALONG THE ROUTE

KEY DATES

26 NOVEMBER 2025
Lighting of the Flame in
Olympia, Greece

6 DECEMBER 2025
Start of the Olympic Torch Relay
in Roma

23 DECEMBER 2025
Christmas in
Napoli

31 DECEMBER 2025
New Year's Eve in
Bari

26 JANUARY 2026
70th anniversary of the
Olympic Winter Games
Cortina 1956

6 FEBRUARY 2026
Arrival in Milano and
Olympic Opening
Ceremony

Cortina d'Ampezzo

Milano



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THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



2025

06	DIC	<i>Roma</i>
07	DIC	VITERBO
08	DIC	TERNI
09	DIC	PERUGIA
10	DIC	SIENA
11	DIC	FIRENZE
12	DIC	LIVORNO
13	DIC	NUORO
14	DIC	CAGLIARI
15	DIC	PALERMO
16	DIC	AGRIGENTO
17	DIC	SIRACUSA
18	DIC	CATANIA
19	DIC	REGGIO CALABRIA
20	DIC	CATANZARO
21	DIC	SALERNO
22	DIC	POMPEI
23	DIC	NAPOLI
26	DIC	LATINA
27	DIC	BENEVENTO
28	DIC	POTENZA
29	DIC	TARANTO
30	DIC	LECCE
31	DIC	BARI

2026

01	GEN	CAMPOBASSO
02	GEN	PESCARA
03	GEN	L'AQUILA
04	GEN	ANCONA
05	GEN	RIMINI
06	GEN	BOLOGNA
07	GEN	FERRARA
08	GEN	PARMA
09	GEN	GENOVA
10	GEN	CUNEO
11	GEN	TORINO
12	GEN	AOSTA
13	GEN	NOVARA
14	GEN	VARESE
15	GEN	PAVIA
16	GEN	PIACENZA
17	GEN	BRESCIA
18	GEN	VERONA
19	GEN	MANTOVA
20	GEN	VICENZA
21	GEN	PADOVA
22	GEN	VENEZIA
23	GEN	TRIESTE
24	GEN	UDINE
25	GEN	BELLUNO
26	GEN	<i>Cortina d'Ampezzo</i>
27	GEN	BOLZANO/BOZEN
28	GEN	CAVALESE
29	GEN	TRENTO
30	GEN	LIVIGNO
31	GEN	SONDRIO
01	FEB	LECCO
02	FEB	BERGAMO
03	FEB	COMO
04	FEB	MONZA
05	FEB	MILANO
06	FEB	<i>Milano</i>

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**04. PRESENTING
PARTNER**

PRESENTING PARTNER

COCA-COLA AND ENI PRESENTING PARTNER OF THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY



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Coca-Cola



The Flame will be accompanied by the two Presenting Partners of the Olympic Torch Relay: Coca-Cola and Eni, who will enrich each stage with special activations, helping to make the journey an even more engaging experience.

COCA-COLA

COCA-COLA PRESENTING PARTNER OF THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY FOR MILANO CORTINA 2026

A BOND THAT IGNITES ITALY



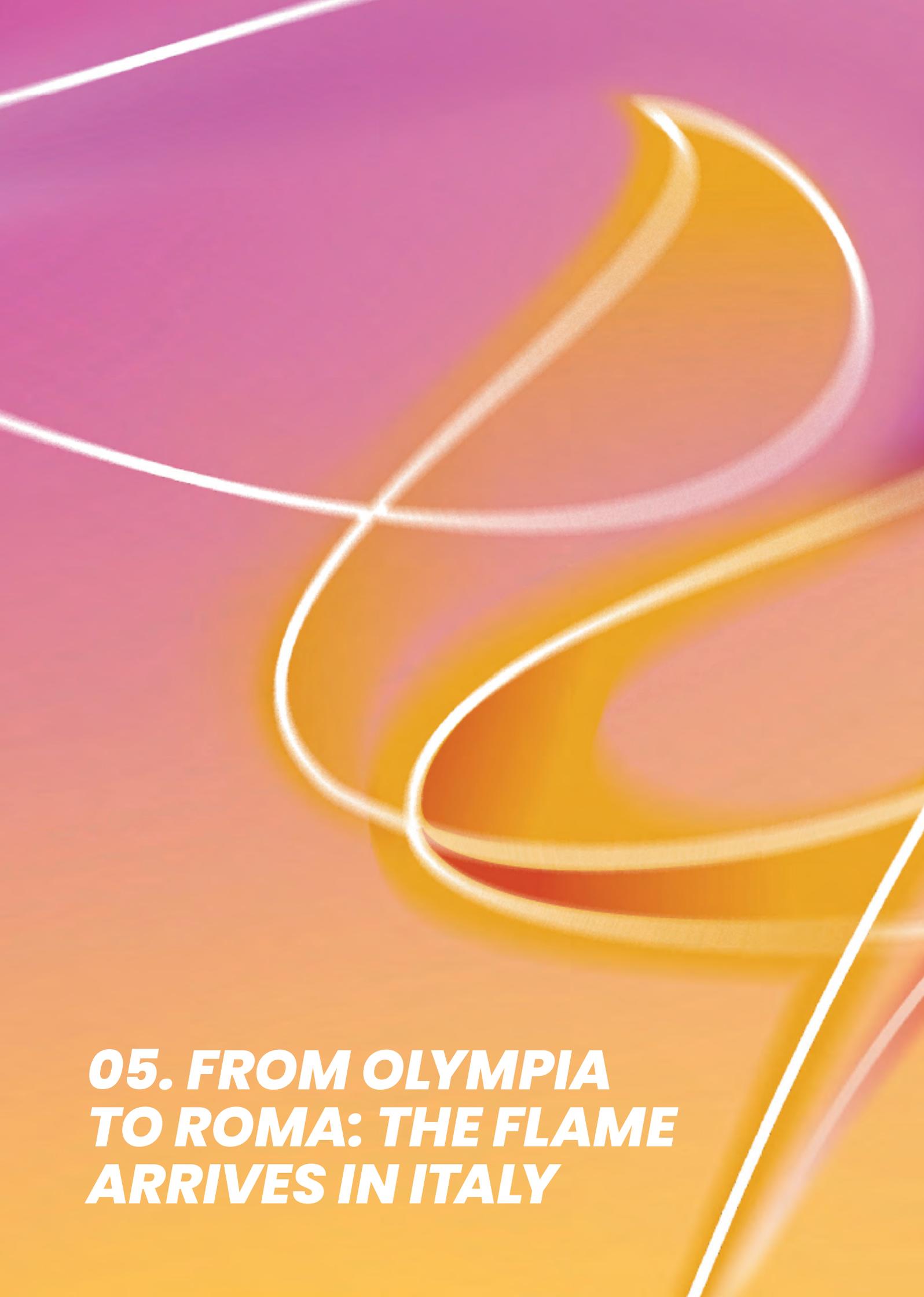
Coca-Cola has supported the Olympic Movement since 1928 and is proud to have been a Presenting Partner of the Olympic Torch Relay for over 30 years, since the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona. For Coca-Cola, the Torch Relay is also a special opportunity to strengthen its ties with Italy. This bond, which spans almost a century, is made up of shared memories and emotions, and is reflected in the company's widespread presence from north to south, with over 2,600 employees, factories in seven regions and a sales network covering the entire peninsula. The torchbearers will be the protagonists of the Journey, and Coca-Cola has chosen stories of value ranging from social commitment to sport, music and pop culture. Among them are athletes such as Simone Barlaam, Myriam Sylla and Deborah Compagnoni, artists such as Mahmood, Noemi and Stash (The Kolors), as well as organisations that symbolise solidarity such as Banco Alimentare, the Italian Red Cross, Junior Achievement, the Italian Union of the Blind and Visually Impaired and Marevivo. On 5 December, The Coca-Cola Music Fest – The Olympic Torch Relay will light up Rome's Stadio dei Marmi, the temple of Italian sport: a free concert, a celebration of music, sport, emotions and Olympic values. Mahmood, Noemi, The Kolors, Tananai and Carl Brave will take turns on stage in a unique show that marks the beginning of a journey destined to unite the whole country. With lights and the activation of the Coca-Cola Truck, each stage of the Journey will become a travelling party, and every evening, the Coca-Cola Village will ignite enthusiasm in the city of the stage, awaiting the arrival of the Flame. During the journey and in the Coca-Cola Village, mini aluminium cans of Coca-Cola Original and Coca-Cola Zero Sugar will be distributed. The collection will be managed in collaboration with CiAl - Consorzio Nazionale Imballaggi Alluminio (National Aluminium Packaging Consortium). As part of its social commitment, Coca-Cola will collaborate with Banco Alimentare: in the Village, it will be possible to enjoy excellent pizza and support the organisation's activities with a donation. There will also be a Powerade Sports area: an interactive space designed to celebrate and immerse visitors in the world of Olympic and Paralympic sports.

ENI

ENI ACCOMPANIES THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY OF MILANO CORTINA 2026



Sport is a universal language, a meeting place for different cultures, a tool for integration and a symbol of passion and perseverance. The Olympic and Paralympic Games represent the ultimate expression of this and this is why Eni has chosen to support them both as a Premium Partner of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milan Cortina 2026 and as a Presenting Partner of the Olympic Torch Relay. At each stage, the local territory and communities will be united in a moment of celebration in the spirit of the Olympic values of Friendship, Peace, Hope and Team Spirit. The Olympic Torch Relay is an opportunity to create moments of sharing in the areas where Eni operates: places that tell a story spanning over 70 years, bearing witness to the commitment of Eni and its companies. Throughout Italy, Eni will accompany the Olympic Torch Relay with entertainment initiatives involving athletes, the public and its own people: Against all limits, Together we grow. Eni, a global energy tech company present in 64 countries worldwide with approximately 32,500 employees, invests in research and development of technologies capable of progressively decarbonising processes and products and accelerating the energy transition. These skills, technologies and products are at the service of Milano Cortina 2026. The Olympic and Paralympic Torches were created by Eni in collaboration with Versalis: the first in the history of the Olympics to be certified ReMade®, with class A, for their recycled material content. The torches will be fuelled by bio-LPG produced at the Enilive biorefinery in Gela from 100% renewable raw materials, while the transport vehicles and electric generators that will support the Olympics and Paralympics will be supplied with Enilive's HVO biofuel diesel, made from 100% renewable materials, mainly vegetable waste and residues.



***05. FROM OLYMPIA
TO ROMA: THE FLAME
ARRIVES IN ITALY***

26 NOVEMBER 2025

THE LIGHTING OF THE FLAME IN OLYMPIA WITH STEFANIA BELMONDO AND ARMIN ZOEGGELER

In the sacred forest of ancient Olympia, where the Olympic Games were born almost three millennia ago, the Olympic Flame Lighting Ceremony marks the symbolic beginning of every Olympic journey. In front of the Temple of Hera, a priestess invokes the god Apollo to send his light, capturing the sun's rays with a parabolic mirror to light the flame, symbol of purity, peace and eternal continuity of the Olympic spirit. Surrounded by priestesses and kouroi, the priestess performs a ritual in honour of harmony between humanity and nature. The flame is then placed in an urn and carried to the ancient stadium by Hestiada, the priestess guardian of the fire, where it is handed over to the first torchbearer along with an olive branch, symbol of peace. Born from the light of Apollo and the timeless earth of Zeus, the Olympic Flame embodies the enduring essence of Olympism: a fire that transcends boundaries, illuminating humanity's common quest for excellence and peace. On 26 November, the Flame was lit again in Olympia for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. The first torchbearer was the Greek rower Petros Gkaidatzis, bronze medalist at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Representing Italy are two athletes who have made winter sports history in the host country: former cross-country skier Stefania Belmondo, the last torchbearer at Torino 2006 and winner of 10 Olympic medals during her career, and former luger Armin Zoeggeler, the first in the history of the sport to win six consecutive individual medals at the Olympic Games.



4 DECEMBER 2025

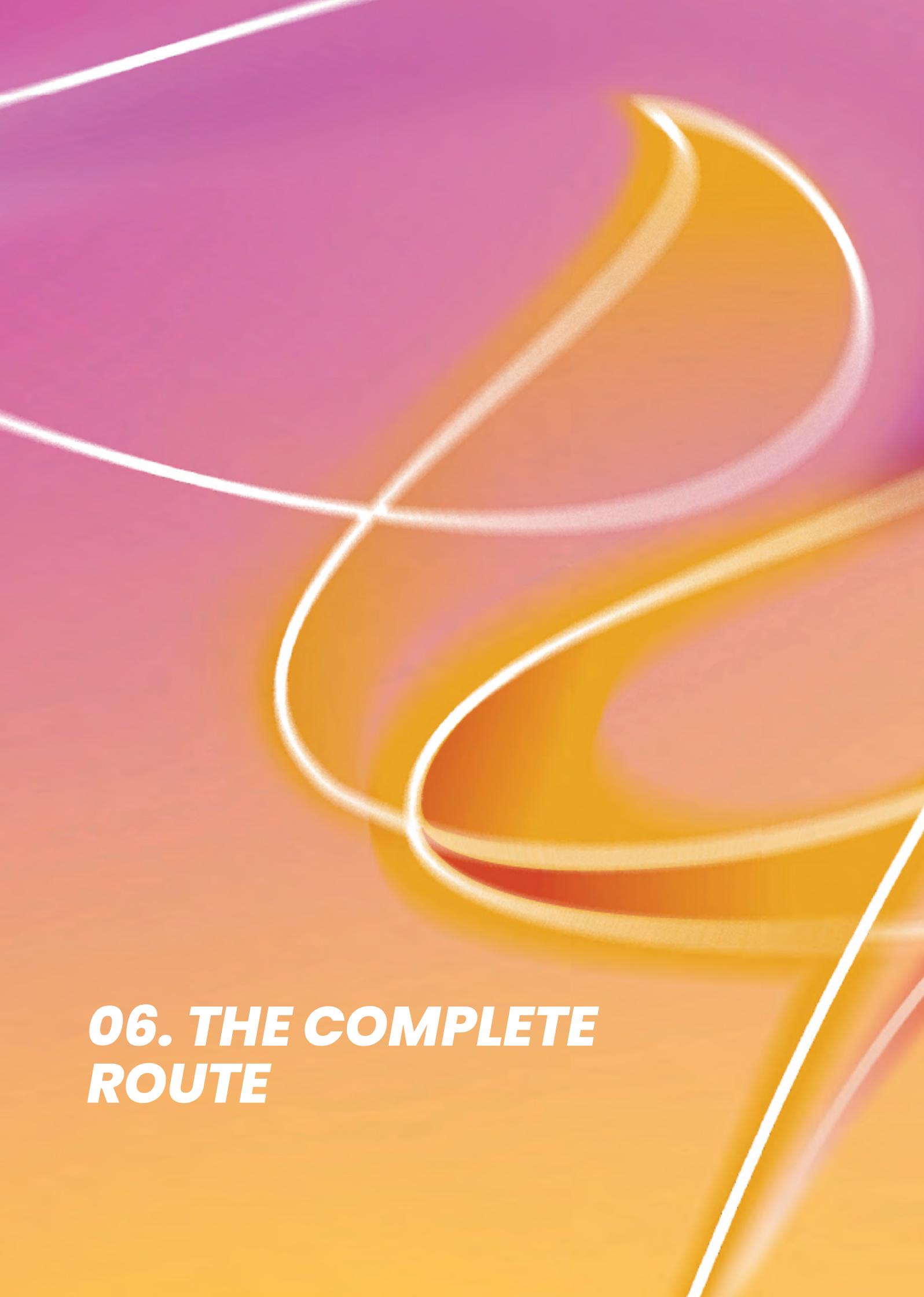
THE OLYMPIC FLAME ARRIVES IN ROMA



From Olympia, the Flame began a nine-day journey across Greece. More than 450 torchbearers will cover 2,200 kilometres across 23 regional units and 7 regions, with 36 welcome ceremonies along the route, before arriving on 4 December at the Panathenaic Stadium, the birthplace of the modern Games, for the handover ceremony to the Milano Cortina 2026 Organising Committee.

This edition not only celebrates Greece's cultural heritage, but also highlights its deep connection to winter sports, as the route passes through the country's 12 main ski resorts and its majestic mountain landscapes. In doing so, it reaffirms Greece's enduring role in linking the history, tradition and future of the Olympic Games.

Two icons of Italian sport will welcome the Flame in Athens: cyclist Filippo Ganna, gold medallist at Tokyo 2020, and champion Jasmine Paolini, gold medallist at Paris 2024 and icon of Italian tennis, who will receive the Olympic Flame before carrying it to Rome and bringing it to the Quirinale Palace into the hands of the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella.



**06. THE COMPLETE
ROUTE**



A JOURNEY THAT WILL UNITE THE COUNTRY

**FROM 6 DECEMBER 2025 TO 6 FEBRUARY 2026,
THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY WILL INVOLVE
OVER 300 MUNICIPALITIES, STOPPING IN 60 CITIES ALONG
THE WAY AND LIGHTING UP UNESCO SITES ALONG A
12.000 KM ROUTE THAT WILL REACH ALL 110 PROVINCES
IN ITALY.**

An impressive logistical operation, planned for over two years, will accompany a convoy nearly 200 metres long, travelling at a speed of approximately 4 km/h. Each day will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the departure of the convoy and end around 7:30 p.m. with the lighting of the cauldron in the stage city during the municipal ceremony, a festive and inclusive moment dedicated to local communities.

From the Colosseo to the Fontana di Trevi, from Duomo di Milano to the Grand Canal in Venezia, the Flame will pass by iconic monuments of Italian cultural heritage, as well as places symbolising resilience and rebirth, such as Amatrice and the Scampia district.

‘The route has been designed to showcase the country’s most striking landscapes and the stories of talent, courage and solidarity that bring them to life,’ notes Maria Laura Iascone, Director of Ceremonies at Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026. “It is a journey that celebrates creativity and inclusion, values that the Games convey to the whole world. “

The Flame will be in Napoli for Christmas, ring in the New Year in Bari and, on 26 January 2026, it will return to Cortina d’Ampezzo, exactly 70 years after the opening ceremony of the 1956 Games, before ending its journey in Milano, where it will enter San Siro on the evening of 6 February 2026. The journey will also be enriched by special moments that will take the Flame to extraordinary places, including:

- the ascent of Punta Gnifetti on Monte Rosa (4,554 metres),
- a visit to Cascate delle Marmore,
- the magical Amalfi Coast illuminated by the torchbearers,
- and a passage along the waters of the Grand Canal in Venezia.

THE COMPLETE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY ROUTE

STAGE 1 • SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025 ROMA

STAGE CITY: Roma
RELAY START: Roma
START TIME: 09:20
CITY CELEBRATION: Piazza del Popolo
ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Inauguration at the Stadio dei Marmi, Imperial Forums



STAGE 2 • SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025 VITERBO

STAGE CITY: Viterbo.
RELAY START: Roma
START TIME: 09:00
CITY CELEBRATIONS: Viterbo, Piazza Martiri d'Ungheria
ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Appia Antica, Ostia Antica, Tivoli.

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Roma (h. 8.30), Ostia (h. 11.25), Civitavecchia (h. 14.45), Tarquinia (h. 16.30), Viterbo (h. 18.25).

STAGE 3 • MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2025 TERNI

STAGE CITY: TERNI.
RELAY START: Montefiascone
START TIME: 10:00
CITY CELEBRATIONS: Terni, Piazza Tacito
ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Cascate delle Marmore.

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Montefiascone (h. 9.30), Orvieto (h. 11.20), Narni (h. 13.15), Rieti (h. 15.40), Terni (h. 17.30).

STAGE 4 • TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2025 PERUGIA

STAGE CITY: Perugia.

RELAY START: Spoleto

START TIME: 12:18

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Perugia, Piazza IV Novembre

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Spoleto (h. 11.30), Foligno (h. 14.00), Spello (h. 14.45), S.Maria degli Angeli (h. 15.30), Assisi (h. 16.00), Perugia (h. 18.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Todi, Trevi.

STAGE 5 • WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2025 SIENA

STAGE CITY: Siena.

RELAY START: Gubbio

START TIME: 09:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Siena, Giardini La Lizza

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Gubbio (h. 8.15), Città di Castello (h. 10.40), Arezzo (h. 13.10), Montepulciano (h. 15.20), Pienza (h. 16.10), Siena (h. 18.25).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Castiglione del Lago – Lago Trasimeno, Crete Senesi Montalcino.

STAGE 6 • THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2025 FIRENZE



STAGE CITY: Firenze.

RELAY START: Grosseto

START TIME: 08:35

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Firenze, Piazza della Santissima Annunziata

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Grosseto (h. 8.15), Volterra (h. 12.00), Pontedera (h. 14.40), Empoli (h. 16.40), Firenze (h. 18.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: San Gimignano.

STAGE 7 • FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 2025 LIVORNO

STAGE CITY: Firenze.

RELAY START: Prato

START TIME: 08:44

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Livorno, Piazza della Repubblica

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Prato (h.8.50), Pistoia (h.10.40), Montecatini Terme (h.12.00), Lucca (h. 13.44), Pisa (h. 15.55). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** The Great Spa Towns of Europe (Montecatini), Accademia Militare (Livorno), Piazza del Duomo (Pisa).

STAGE 8 • SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER 2025 NUORO

STAGE CITY: Nuoro.

RELAY START: Olbia

START TIME: 08:20

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Nuoro, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Olbia (8.20), Sassari (10.55), Porto Torres (11.55), Alghero (14.25).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Stintino

STAGE 9 • SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025 CAGLIARI

STAGE CITY: Cagliari.

RELAY START: Oristano

START TIME: 09:16

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Cagliari, Via Roma

ARRIVAL TIME: 17:00

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Oristano (09.05), Sanluri (10.50), Quartu Sant'Elena (12.45).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Nuraxi (Barumini), Iglesias.

STAGE 10 • MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 2025 PALERMO

STAGE CITY: Palermo.

RELAY START: Castelvetrano

START TIME: 08:28

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Palermo, Piazza Ruggiero VII

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Castelvetrano (8.00), Mazara del Vallo (09.05), Marsala (11.20), Trapani (14.05).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Selinunte, Monreale, Araba Normanna (Palermo).



STAGE 11 • TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2025 AGRIGENTO

STAGE CITY: Agrigento.

RELAY START: Cefalù

START TIME: 09:30

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Agrigento, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Cefalù (9.28), Enna (12.40), Caltanissetta (15.20).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Piazza Armerina, Lampedusa, Valle dei Templi (Agrigento).

STAGE 12 • WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER 2025 SIRACUSA

STAGE CITY: Siracusa

RELAY START: Licata

START TIME: 08:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Siracusa, Riva Nazario Sauro

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Licata (8.25), Gela (9.55), Ragusa (12.50), Noto (15.45), Avola (16.45).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Caltagirone, Marzamemi, Val di Noto, Porto Palo, Ortigia.

STAGE 13 • THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2025 CATANIA

STAGE CITY: Catania

RELAY START: Priolo Gargallo

START TIME: 10:10

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Catania, Piazza Duomo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Priolo Gargallo (10.29), Augusta (12.10), Carlentini/Lentini (15.00)

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Nicolosi, Etna, via Crociferi (Catania)

STAGE 14 • FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 2025 REGGIO CALABRIA



STAGE CITY: Reggio Calabria

RELAY START: Acireale

START TIME: 10:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Reggio Calabria, Piazza De Nava

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Acireale (10.05), Giarre/Riposto (11.30), Messina (14.40)

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Taormina.

STAGE 15 • SATURDAY 20 DECEMBER 2025 CATANZARO

STAGE CITY: Catanzaro

RELAY START: Gioia Tauro

START TIME: 10:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Catanzaro, Piazza Luigi Rossi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Gioia Tauro (9.15), Rosarno (10.15), Vibo Valentia (12.10), Lamezia Terme (14.35).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Tropea.

STAGE 16 • SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER 2025 SALERNO

STAGE CITY: Salerno

RELAY START: Cosenza

START TIME: 11:45

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Salerno, Piazza della Libertà

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Battipaglia (16.25), Belvedere/Bellizzi (17.30).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Crotone, Cristo di Maratea, Maratea, Paestum.



STAGE 17 • MONDAY 22 DECEMBER 2025 POMPEI

STAGE CITY: Pompei

RELAY START: Sorrento

START TIME: 14:20

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Pompei, Piazza Bartolo Longo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Sorrento (14.05), Gragnano (15.35), Castellammare di Stabia (16.45).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Positano, Costiera Amalfitana, Pompei.

STAGE 18 • TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2025 NAPOLI

STAGE CITY: Napoli.

RELAY START: Torre Annunziata

START TIME: 09:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Napoli, Piazza Plebiscito

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Torre Annunziata (8.20), Torre del Greco (9.35), Ercolano (11.30), Portici (12.05), San Giorgio a Cremano (13.10).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Marcianise, Caivano.

STAGE 19 • FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 2025 LATINA

STAGE CITY: Latina.

RELAY START: Caserta

START TIME: 08:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Latina, Piazza delle Libertà

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Caserta (08.00), Formia (11.40), Gaeta (12.40), Sabaudia (16.00).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Reggia di Caserta, Minturno, San Felice Circeo.

STAGE 20 • SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 2025 BENEVENTO

STAGE CITY: Benevento

RELAY START: Frosinone

START TIME: 10:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Benevento, Piazza IV Novembre

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Frosinone (11.35), Cassino (14.45), Telese Terme (16.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Sermoneta, Montecassino, Pomigliano d'Arco, Complesso Santa Sofia.

STAGE 21 • SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER 2025 POTENZA



STAGE CITY: Potenza

RELAY START: Avellino

START TIME: 08:20

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Potenza, Piazza Mario Pagano

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Avellino (08.05), Melfi (11.55), Rionero in Vulture (13.55), Venosa (15.10). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Castel Lagopesole, Pietragalla.

STAGE 22 • MONDAY 29 DECEMBER 2025 TARANTO

STAGE CITY: Taranto.

RELAY START: Matera

START TIME: 10:10

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Taranto, Piazza Archita

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Matera (09.45), Altamura (11.20), Gioia del Colle (13.00), Massafra (15.15), Crispiano (16.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Sassi di Matera, Castelmezzano, Volo dell'Angelo, Slittovie, Pisticci.

STAGE 23 • TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER 2025 LECCE

STAGE CITY: Lecce.

RELAY START: Nardò

START TIME: 09:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Lecce, Piazza Angelo Rizzo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Nardò (09.25), Gallipoli (11.04), Presicce-Acquarica (12.53), Maglie (15.22), Otranto (16.30).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Centro storico di Otranto.

STAGE 24 • WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2025 BARI

STAGE CITY: Bari.

RELAY START: Brindisi

START TIME: 07:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Bari, Largo Giannella

ARRIVAL TIME: 16:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Brindisi (08.00), Ostuni (10.00), Monopoli (11.50), Polignano a Mare (13.45). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Cisternino, Alberobello.

STAGE 25 • THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2026 CAMPOBASSO

STAGE CITY: Campobasso

RELAY START: Trani

START TIME: 10:30

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Campobasso, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Trani (10.25), Barletta (12.25), Foggia (15.15), Campobasso (18.30). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Castel del Monte, Termoli.

STAGE 26 • FRIDAY 2 JANUARY 2026 PESCARA

STAGE CITY: Pescara

RELAY START: Isernia

START TIME: 07:55

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Pescara, Piazza della Rinascita

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Isernia (08.40), Castel di Sangro (10.45), Roccaraso (11.35). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Roccaraso-Alto Sangro.

STAGE 27 • SATURDAY 3 JANUARY 2026 L'AQUILA

STAGE CITY: L'Aquila

RELAY START: Montesilvano

START TIME: 09:46

CITY CELEBRATIONS: L'Aquila, Piazza dell'Emiciclo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Montesilvano (09.15), Silvi (10.40), Roseto degli Abruzzi (11.55), Giulianova (13.55), Teramo (16.10).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Amatrice.



STAGE 28 • SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026 ANCONA

STAGE CITY: Ancona

RELAY START: Ascoli Piceno

START TIME: 08:27

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Ancona, Piazza Cavour

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Ascoli Piceno (09.20), San Benedetto del Tronto (11.20), Fermo (13.55), Civitanova Marche (15.40). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Rocca Calascio, Gran Sasso Parco Nazionale-Campo Imperatore-Rifugio Duca degli Abruzzi, Macerata.

STAGE 29 • MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2026 RIMINI

STAGE CITY: Rimini

RELAY START: Jesi

START TIME: 08:52

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Rimini, Piazza Malatesta

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Jesi (08.25), Senigallia (10.40), Fano (12.20), Pesaro (14.15), Riccione (16.10). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Urbino, Gradara.

STAGE 30 • TUESDAY 6 JANUARY 2026 BOLOGNA



STAGE CITY: Bologna

RELAY START: Cesena

START TIME: 10:38

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Bologna, Piazza Minghetti

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Cesena (09.53), Forlì (11.35), Faenza (13.45), Imola (14.55).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Colle di San Luca, Portici di Bologna.

STAGE 31 • WEDNESDAY 7 JANUARY 2026 FERRARA

STAGE CITY: Ferrara.

RELAY START: Cesenatico

START TIME: 09:17

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Ferrara, Piazza del Castello

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Cesenatico (09.02), Cervia (11.10), Ravenna (14.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Comacchio, Delta del Po, Siti Paleocristiani (Ravenna), Centro Storico di Ferrara.

STAGE 32 • THURSDAY 8 JANUARY 2026 PARMA

STAGE CITY: Parma

RELAY START: Maranello

START TIME: 09:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Parma, Piazza Garibaldi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Maranello/Fiorano Modenese/Sassuolo (08.40), Modena (11.55), Reggio Emilia (15.25). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Sestola, Maserati Headquarters.

STAGE 33 • FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2026 GENOVA

STAGE CITY: Genova.

RELAY START: Massa

START TIME: 08:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Genova, Calata Mandraccio

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Massa (09.09), La Spezia (11.10), Rapallo (15.02).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Cave di marmo, Cinque Terre, Lavagna/Chiavari, Portofino.

STAGE 34 • SATURDAY 10 JANUARY 2026 CUNEO

STAGE CITY: Cuneo

RELAY START: Savona

START TIME: 08:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Cuneo, Piazza Galimberti

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Savona (08.35), Imperia (10.35), Sanremo (12.35). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** istituto Giannina Gaslini, Dolceacqua, Ventimiglia.



STAGE 35 • SUNDAY 11 JANUARY 2026 TORINO

STAGE CITY: Torino

RELAY START: Bra

START TIME: 08:15

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Torino, Piazza Castello

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Bra (08.25), Alba (09.40), Asti (11.35), Moncalieri (13.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: La Morra, Langhe e Roero, Sestriere, Residenze Sabaude (Stupinigi).

STAGE 36 • MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026 AOSTA

STAGE CITY: Aosta

RELAY START: Rivoli

START TIME: 09:10

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Aosta, Jardin de l'Autonomie

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Rivoli (09.05), Venaria Reale (10.20), Settimo Torinese (12.55), Chivasso (14.10), Chatillon (17.25). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Reggia di Venaria, Monte Bianco.

STAGE 37 • TUESDAY 13 JANUARY 2026 NOVARA

STAGE CITY: Novara

RELAY START: Ivrea

START TIME: 08:25

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Novara, Piazza Martiri della Libertà

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Ivrea (08.25), Biella (10.25), Vercelli (13.45), Casale Monferrato (15.25). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Monte Rosa, Santuario di Oropa.

STAGE 38 • WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 2026 VARESE



STAGE CITY: Varese

RELAY START: Borgomanero

START TIME: 09:20

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Varese, Giardini Estensi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Borgomanero/Gozzano (09.19), Verbania (12.15), Baveno/Stresa (15.15), Arona (16.35).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Isole Borromee.

STAGE 39 • THURSDAY 15 JANUARY 2026 PAVIA

STAGE CITY: Pavia

RELAY START: Magenta

START TIME: 11:45

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Pavia, Piazza Petrarca

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Magenta (11.45), Abbiategrasso (12.30), Vigevano (14.10), Mortara (15.30), San Martino Siccomario (17.20).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Sacro Monte di Varese, Certosa di Pavia, Torre d'Isola.

STAGE 40 • FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2026 PIACENZA

STAGE CITY: Piacenza.

RELAY START: Tortona

START TIME: 10:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Piacenza, Piazza dei Cavalli

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Tortona (10.00), Voghera (11.35), Lodi (14.30), Casalpusterlengo (15.50), Codogno (16.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Alessandria, Bobbio.



STAGE 41 • SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026 BRESCIA

STAGE CITY: Brescia

RELAY START: Cremona

START TIME: 08:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Brescia, Piazza della Vittoria

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Cremona (08.40), Crema (12.05), Sarnico/Paratico (15.10), Iseo (16.20). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Ciclabile "La strada nella Rocca (Castro).

STAGE 42 • SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026 VERONA

STAGE CITY: Verona.

RELAY START: Desenzano del Garda

START TIME: 08:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Verona, Piazza Brà

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Desenzano del Garda (08.05), Riva del Garda (11.20), Rovereto (13.35), Peschiera del Garda (15.50). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Museo Internazionale Croce Rossa (Castiglione delle Stiviere), Torbole, Campana della Pace, Sant'Ambrogio di Valpolicella.

STAGE 43 • MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2026 MANTOVA

STAGE CITY: Mantova.

RELAY START: Villafranca di Verona

START TIME: 09:12

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Mantova, Piazza Sordello

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Villafranca di Verona (08.20), Valeggio sul Mincio (09.15), Asola (11.05), Viadana (13.45), Brescello (14.40), Suzzara (15.40).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Custozza, Isola della Scala, Soave, Città di Mantova.

STAGE 44 • TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 2026 VICENZA

STAGE CITY: Vicenza

RELAY START: Nogara

START TIME: 10:10

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Vicenza, Piazza dei Signori – Piazza delle Biade

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Nogara (09.50), Legnago (11.35), Rovigo (13.15), Monselice (15.25), Este (16.45). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Adria, Abano Terme, Villa del Palladio.

STAGE 45 • WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2026 PADOVA

STAGE CITY: Padova

RELAY START: Schio

START TIME: 09:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Padova, Prato della Valle

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Schio (09.10), Bassano del Grappa (11.25), Montebelluna (14.10), Castelfranco Veneto (15.15), Cittadella (16.35). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Asiago, Asolo.

STAGE 46 • THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026 VENEZIA



STAGE CITY: Venezia

RELAY START: Chioggia

START TIME: 08:37

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Venezia, Piazza San Marco

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Stra (09.00), Treviso (11.45), Porto Marghera (15.55).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Chioggia, Città di Venezia.

STAGE 47 • FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026 TRIESTE

STAGE CITY: Trieste

RELAY START: Musile di Piave

START TIME: 08:52

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Trieste, Piazza Unità d'Italia

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Musile di Piave/San Donà di Piave (08.50), Concordia Saggitaria/Portogruaro (10.40), Aquileia (13.55), Ronchi dei Legionari/Monfalcone (15.10).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Jesolo, Caorle, Aquileia, Castello di Miramare.

STAGE 48 • SATURDAY 24 JANUARY 2026 UDINE

STAGE CITY: Udine

RELAY START: Gorizia

START TIME: 10:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Udine, Piazza della Libertà

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Gorizia (10.45), Gradisca d'Isonzo/Sagrado/Cimi.Fogli.Red. (12.00), Palmanova (14.55), Cividale del Friuli (16.15). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Tarvisio.

STAGE 49 • SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026 BELLUNO

STAGE CITY: Belluno

RELAY START: Pordenone

START TIME: 09:20

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Belluno, Piazza dei Martiri

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Pordenone (09.15), Conegliano Veneto (11.45), Vittorio Veneto (12.55), Valdobbiadene (15.30), Feltre (16.30), Trichiana (18.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Borgo Palù, Le Rughe, Colline del Prosecco.

STAGE 50 • MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2026 CORTINA

STAGE CITY: Cortina

RELAY START: Ponte nelle Alpi

START TIME: 10:15

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Cortina d'Ampezzo, Largo delle Poste

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Ponte nelle Alpi (09.35), Vajont (10.30), Longarone (11.20), Pieve/Tai (12.10), Valle di Cadore (14.15), San Vito di Cadore (15.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Lago di Santa Croce, Cortina.

STAGE 51 • TUESDAY 27 JANUARY 2026 BOLZANO

STAGE CITY: Bolzano

RELAY START: Dobbiaco

START TIME: 10:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Bolzano, Piazza Walther

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Dobbiaco/Villabassa (09.40), Rasun di Sotto (12.30), Brunico (13.30), Bressanone (15.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Tre cime di Lavaredo, Misurina, Anterselva, Plan de Corones.

STAGE 52 • WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 2026 CAVALESE

STAGE CITY: Cavalese

RELAY START: Canazei

START TIME: 10:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Cavalese, Piazza Scopoli – Piazza Verdi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Canazei/Campitello di Fassa (10.55), Soraga/Moena (13.10), Predazzo (14.06), Tesero (15.39), Masi di Cavalese (18.04).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Ortisei, Sella Ronda, Lago di Carezza.

STAGE 53 • THURSDAY 29 JANUARY 2026 TRENTO

STAGE CITY: Trento

RELAY START: Merano

START TIME: 10:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Trento, Piazza Duomo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Merano (09.55), Appiano sulla Strada del Vino/Caldaro (12.15), Termeno sulla strada del Vino (15.15), Mezzocorona (17.10).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Terlano, Baselga di Pinè.

STAGE 54 • FRIDAY 30 JANUARY 2026 LIVIGNO

STAGE CITY: Livigno

RELAY START: Cles

START TIME: 08:30

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Livigno

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Cles (08.35), Malè/Croviana/Dimaro Folgarida (09.55), Passo del Tonale (11.55), Ponte di Legno (13.40), Aprica (14.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Lago di Tovel, Madonna di Campiglio, Ghiacciaio Presena.

STAGE 55 • SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 2026 SONDRIO

STAGE CITY: Sondrio

RELAY START: Bormio

START TIME: 12:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Sondrio, Piazza Garibaldi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Bormio (13.32), Valdisotto (14.02), Tirano (16.05).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Bormio ski, Madesimo.



STAGE 56 • SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026 LECCO

STAGE CITY: Lecco

RELAY START: Berbenno di Valtellina

START TIME: 09:50

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Lecco, Piazza Garibaldi

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Berbenno di Valtellina/Ronco (09.49), Ardenno (11.30), Morbegno (13.40), Colico (15.05), Mandello del Lario/Abbadia Alpina (17.30).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Varenna, Menaggio, Bellagio.

STAGE 57 • MONDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2026 BERGAMO



STAGE CITY: Bergamo

RELAY START: Villa d'Almè

START TIME: 12:15

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Bergamo, Sentierone & Largo Gavezzoni

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Villa d'Almè/Ponteranica (11.55), Alzano Lombardo/Nembro (14.35), Seriate (16.15).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Grignetta, Opere di Difesa Veneziana.

STAGE 58 • TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2026 COMO

STAGE CITY: Como

RELAY START: Dalmine

START TIME: 08:00

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Como, Piazza Cavour

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Dalmine (07.55), Capriate San Gervasio/Trezzo sull'Adda (08.30), Paderno d'Adda (09.20), Vimercate/Arcore/Lesmo (11.30), Seregno/Meda (15.05), Cantù (17.35). **SPECIAL MOMENTS:** Crespi d'Adda, Cernobbio.

STAGE 59 • WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2026 MONZA

STAGE CITY: Monza

RELAY START: Gallarate

START TIME: 09:40

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Monza, Piazza Trento e Trieste

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Gallarate (09.35), Busto Arsizio/Castellanza/Legnano (10.55), Saronno (14.30), Seveso (15.30), Desio/Nova Milanese/Muggiò/Lissone (16.50).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Rho Fiera.

STAGE 60 • THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2026 MILANO

STAGE CITY: Milano.

RELAY START: Milano

START TIME: 08:45

CITY CELEBRATIONS: Milano, Piazza Duomo

ARRIVAL TIME: 19:30

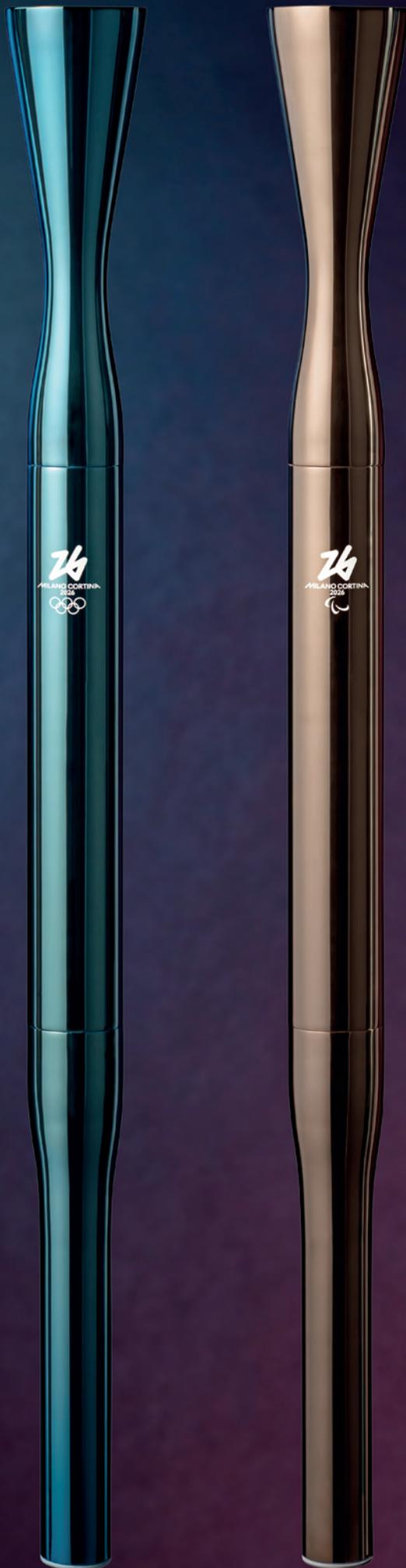
ROUTE MUNICIPALITIES: Sesto San Giovanni (08.40), Cologno/Vimodrone/Segrate (10.25), Pioltello (11.40), San Donato Milanese (12.40).

SPECIAL MOMENTS: Arena Santagiulia, Siti Olimpici Milano, Tre Torri





***07. THE MILANO CORTINA
2026 OLYMPIC TORCH***



DESIGN AND FEATURES

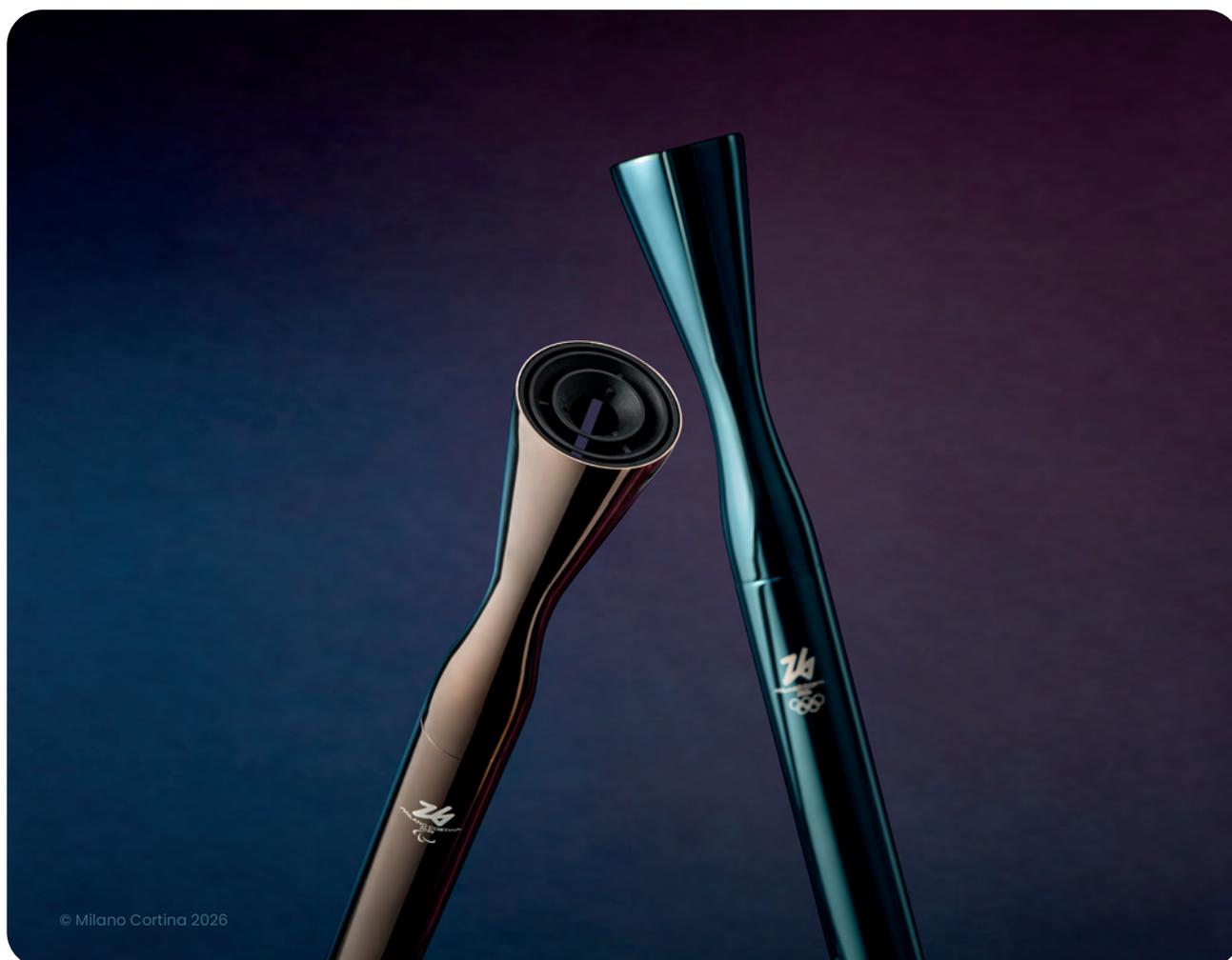
The Milano Cortina 2026 Torches are called “**Essential**”, a name that reflects their minimalist style and emphasises the importance of the flame.

They were created by **Eni, Premium Partner** of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026, in collaboration with **Versalis**, Official Supporter of the Games. Eni e Versalis chose Studio Carlo Ratti Associati to develop the design and Cavagna Group for the engineering and manufacture of the torch and its components.

The Olympic and Paralympic torches are universal symbols of unity, hope and perseverance, embodying the fundamental values of friendship, respect and excellence that define the Games.

The colours of the torches celebrate the bond between humanity and nature, sport and the future.

Both versions, the Olympic and the Paralympic, feature an **iridescent reflective finish**, distinguished by their differing colour gradients.





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The **Olympic Torch** is adorned with the **hues of the sky**, shades of green and blue, inspired by the ever-changing Italian landscapes.

The **Paralympic Torch**, with its bronze tones, recalls the **light that radiates over the mountains** and celebrates the inner strength and courage of Paralympic athletes.

The torches are **made in Italy** and weigh approximately 1,5 Kg. Crafted mainly from recycled materials, such as aluminum and brass alloys, the torches represent a perfect

combination of **Italian design, technology, innovation and sustainability.**

Sustainability is central to these iconic objects. The torches are designed with **a system that allows them to be reused and recharged up to 10 times**, significantly reducing the number needed for both relays.

Every detail is thought to represent the strength and determination of athletes, as well as their ability to unite people through sport.



08. THE TORCHBEARERS

THE TORCHBEARERS

They are the ambassadors of the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

Through their stories, they embody and spread the spirit of the Games, representing Olympic and sporting values.

All 10.001 torchbearers will be symbols of passion, talent, energy and respect, carrying with them the promise of a brighter future and a shift towards an increasingly inclusive society.

People from all walks of life with extraordinary stories will represent the territory, culture, talent and excellence in all fields: sporting, social, artistic and creative, as well as the values of peace and friendship symbolised by the Olympic flame.

Passion

The value of passion is reflected in the stories of the torchbearers, who embody the originality, warmth and creativity of the Italian spirit.

Energy

The dynamism of the torchbearers is a symbol of resilience, civic engagement and team spirit.

Talent

Talent embodies the excellence and potential of the torchbearers, who are capable of inspiring future generations.

Respect

Respect represents the torchbearers' welcoming, inclusive nature and ability to unite, breaking down barriers.

TEN THOUSAND STORIES TO TELL

Among the 10.001 torchbearers who will accompany the Olympic Flame on its journey to Milano Cortina 2026, there will be people from all walks of life with extraordinary stories, alongside public figures from the world of sports, music, entertainment, cinema and social engagement. Their experiences and talent, together with their public presence, will help to illuminate the entire journey, amplifying each stage and ensuring the message of the Flame reaches every corner of the world.

HERE IS A SELECTION OF TORCHBEARERS THAT YOU WILL ENCOUNTER ALONG THE ROUTE

ROMA 6 DECEMBER 2025

Achille Lauro
Matteo Berrettini
Andrea Bargnani
Giuseppe Tornatore

VITERBO 7 DECEMBER

Martin Castrogiovanni
Giancarlo Peris
Martina Centofanti

TERNI 8 DECEMBER

Danilo Petrucci
Alessio Foconi
Massimiliano Rota
Tonino Viali

PERUGIA 9 DECEMBER

Andrea Ranocchia
Simone Giannelli
Margherita Castellani

SIENA 10 DECEMBER

Tommy Marino
Elena Vallortigara
Alice Volpi
Paolo Lorenzi

FIRENZE 11 DECEMBER

Al Bano Carrisi
Veronica Angeloni
Leonardo Fabbri
Lorenzo Zazzeri

LIVORNO 12 DECEMBER

Ambra Sabatini
Aldo Montano
Leonardo Fiaschi
Igor Protti

NUORO 13 DECEMBER

Melissa Satta
Nicola Bartolini
Silvia Basolu
Gianmario Fancello

CAGLIARI 14 DECEMBER

Dalia Kaddari
Lorenzo Patta
Giulia Stagno
Stefano Oppo

PALERMO 15 DECEMBER

Filippo Inzaghi
Rachid Berradi
Sofia Giunchiglia

AGRIGENTO 16 DECEMBER

Mirco Scarantino
Elena Dibattista
Matteo Platania
Emma Colletti

SIRACUSA 17 DECEMBER

Luigi Busà
Nick Di Giovanni
Valentino Gallo
Irene Burgo

CATANIA 18 DECEMBER

Tania Di Mario
Salvatore Cavallaro

REGGIO CALABRIA 19 DECEMBER

Vincenzo Nibali
Daniele Garozzo
Daniela Rita Dattilo
Fabio Vazzana

CATANZARO 20 DECEMBER

Antonio Fuoco
Anna Russo
Simone Alessio
Francesca Stancati

SALERNO 21 DECEMBER

Stefano Maiolica
Rossella Gregorio
Claudia Mandia

POMPEI 22 DECEMBER

Alessandra Mastronardi
Immacolata Cerasuolo
Sandro Cuomo

NAPOLI 23 DECEMBER

Giuseppe Abbagnale
Fabio Cannavaro
Massimiliano Rosolino
Ciro Ferrara

LATINA 26 DECEMBER

Romano Battisti
Alessio e Matteo Sartori
Alessia Mesiano
Mauro Di Prospero

BENEVENTO 27 DECEMBER

Rossana Pasquino

POTENZA 28 DECEMBER

Arisa
Francesca Palumbo
Domenico Acerenza
Donato Telesca

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Antonio Giovinazzi
Carlo Molfetta
Roberta Vinci
Antonella Palmisano

LECCE 30 DECEMBER

Ferdinando De Giorgi
Olsi Paja
Stefano Petranca

BARI 31 DECEMBER

Marco Vignola
Carmela Glorioso

CAMPOBASSO 1 JANUARY

Andrea Lalli
Maria Centracchio
Rossella Ferro
Alessio D'Agostino

PESCARA 2 JANUARY

Federica Ciampoli
Daniele Fontecchio
Roberta Pagliuca
Luca Ultimo Bronzi

L'AQUILA 3 JANUARY

Paolo Aquilio
Christian Dervishi
Giovanni Scalisi
Alessandra Susmeli

ANCONA 4 JANUARY

Claudia Rossi
Luigi Casadei
Mattia Occhinero

RIMINI 5 JANUARY

Valentina Vezzali
Matteo Signani
Nicole Piomboni
Milva Rossi

BOLOGNA 6 JANUARY

Marco Belinelli
Sabina Valbusa
Luigi Samele
Marco Di Vaio

FERRARA 7 JANUARY

Jessica Rossi
Mirco Antenucci
Alessia Maurelli
Martina Santandrea

PARMA 8 JANUARY

Giulia Ghiretti
Alessandro Fattori
Franco Bertoli

GENOVA 9 JANUARY

Gabriele Lanza
Tommaso Cassissa
Linda Cerruti
Ilaria Elvira Accame

CUNEO 10 JANUARY

Elisa Rigaudò
Nicola Dutto
Maurizio Damilano

TORINO 11 JANUARY

Federico Basso
Marina Lubian
Carlotta Gilli
Francesco "Pecco" Bagnaia

AOSTA 12 JANUARY

Andrea Macrì
Federico Pellegrino
Arianna Follis
Cristiana Girelli e Andrea Soncin

NOVARA 13 JANUARY

Nicole Orlando
Riccardo Bisatti
Francesca Gallina
Francesca Marsaglia

VARESE 14 JANUARY

Massimiliano Allegri
Alessandro Andreoni
Andrea Meneghin
Francesca Cesarini

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Mauro Nespoli
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Cristiana Capotondi
Francesco Lamon
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***09. ACCREDITATION
AND PRESS ROOM***

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

INFO AND PROCEDURE

- To request accreditation for the **Milano Cortina 2026 Olympic Torch Relay** you must follow the official procedures established by the Organising Committee.
- **HOW TO APPLY FOR ACCREDITATION**
Accreditation categories:
Journalists
Photographers
Videographers
- **REQUIREMENTS**
 - * Be representatives of registered media outlets or recognised agencies.
 - * Guarantee journalistic or photographic coverage of the event.
 - * Respect the values and rules of the Olympic Movement.
 - * Accreditation is strictly regulated and cannot be requested individually by members of the public.
- **MIXED ZONE**
Accreditation will grant access to the mixed zones set up within the City Celebrations at each stage, where every evening – at approximately 19.30 – the final torchbearer of the day will arrive to light the Olympic cauldron.
- **REQUESTS FOR FILMING WITHIN THE CONVOY**
In certain segments of the Relay, a limited number of video operators from national and international broadcasters may be hosted within the convoy.
- **All requests must be submitted no later 3 days before the stage** you wish to attend by filling in the form in its entirety at the following [link](#) or scan the QR code:



The Organising Committee will send confirmation and details of how to obtain accreditation based on the number of requests that can be accommodated.

PRESS ROOM

The central hub for all video and photo material from the Olympic Torch Relay will be a cloud platform, accessible at this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code below.

- Inside, you will find the Media folder, which will include a daily folder for each stage of the relay, containing all related content: press releases, photos, videos, and special moment clips.
- In **Communications**, you will find the press releases issued by the Communications team;
- In **Photo**, you will find an extensive collection of images to support coverage of the Olympic Torch Relay, including photos of the most well-known torchbearers;
- In **Special Moments**, you will find short **video clips** capturing some of the most significant moments;
- In **Video**, you will find three daily highlight videos showcasing the key moments of each stage.



MATERIALS AND RELEASE PROCEDURES

- An average of **3 daily releases**: h. **11.00** | h. **16.00** | h. **22.00**
- **3 highlights** of the day;
- Coverage of **magic moments** (short video clips capturing special moments from each stage);
- **Full-day raw footage**;
- **Photographic reportage** of each stage, including images of all torchbearers;

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