

# The Freedom for Italy Network Bulletin

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## Italian Campaign tours announced



Four guided tours of Italian battlefields have been announced for the Spring and Autumn 2026

**Cassino Battlefields** of the UK is organising visits to:

- \* Anzio on 19-22 April
- \* Monte Camino, Garigliano and Cassino on 13-17 May
- \* The Gothic Line at Rimini on 15-18 October.

The tours will be narrated by Italian Campaign expert Frank de Planta. For more information, go to:

<https://www.cassinobattlefields.co.uk/about/>

**Liberation Tours Canada's** 2026 Italian Campaign Canadian

Battlefield & Remembrance Tour on 5-19 October will encompass:

- Bark West Beach, Pachino, Grammichele, Staziano Dettaino, Monte Assoro & Agira
- The Liri Valley, Pontecorvo, Melfa River, Kingsmill Bridge & Cassino
- Moro River Valley, Sterlin's Castle, Casa Berardi & Ortona
- The Gothic Line, Coriano Ridge, Savio River and Ravenna.

The guide is Mark Zuehlke, author of the award-winning Canadian Battle series. For more information, go to: <https://www.liberationtours.ca/itf26.html>

## Campomarino hosts visitors from Albania

The Museo dell'Aviazione e dei Tuskegee Airmen (MATA) in Campomarino hosted visitors from Albania in the first week of January. The town was founded in the 15th Century by Arbëreshë people fleeing Ottoman rule in the kingdom of Abania. They influenced Campomarino's culture and language. "Airfields in the area were used by Allied bombers who flew missions in support of anti-Fascist partisans in Albania and Yugoslavia," says MATA curator Marco Altobello who is President of the Italy Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen.



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## The Monte Cassino to Rome Peace walk 2026

The second Monte Cassino to Rome Peace walk starts at the Abbey of Monte Cassino at 10am on Tuesday 7 April. It will pass through Piedimonte San Germano, Roccasecca, Arce, Strangolagalli, Ripi, Nemi and Castelgondolfo and will finish in St Peter's Square on Wednesday 15 April.

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