



## Venetian Highlights

## A beautiful circular route through Veneto

From tranquil lagoons to inviting sandy beaches, from the Alpine foothills to the gentle slopes of Monti Berici and Euganean hills, and the verdant banks along the Adige and Sile rivers – this Veneto tour offers an extraordinary tapestry of landscapes. The journey unfolds in a symphony of diversity, showcasing the richness of Veneto's varied terrain.

Cultural marvels abound, with highlights such as the ethereal lagoon city of Venice, the architectural gems of Palladio in Vicenza, and the medieval charm of Bassano del Grappa, renowned for its iconic covered wooden bridge. Along the way, picturesque hamlets and towns emerge, each possessing its unique allure. Not to be missed are the sprawling vineyards, including those famed for producing Prosecco.

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#### Details about the circular tour in Veneto

Veneto, in the north of Italy, lies between the Dolomites and the Adriatic Sea. This is a varied cycle tour with the Adriatic, rivers such as Adige and Sile, and gentle Alpine foothills. There are abundant natural sights with colourful views – and you are right in the heart of it all on your bike.

## Highlights of the Veneto cycle tour at a glance:

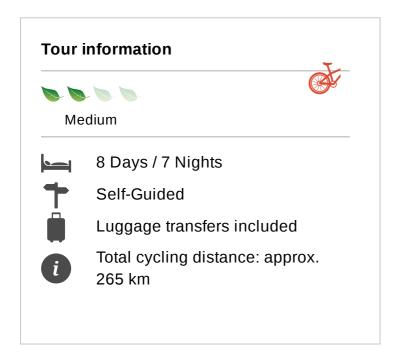
- Veneto: In addition to the big names such as Venice, Vicenza or Bassano del Grappa, unknown but no less charming places like Sottomarina or Rovigo are there to be discovered.
- **Venice:** With the 24-hour ticket (included), all public transport is available to explore the lagoon city. Don't miss the iconic St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace or the Grand Canal!
- Grappa: You can look forward to a Grappa tasting twice on holiday with included tickets

## Useful information about the cycle tour in Veneto

Venice/Mestre is the start and end of your cycling holiday. The city of a thousand bridges can be reached from your hotel in just 20 minutes. The cycling stages are around 35 to 65 kilometres. The mostly flat to slightly hills route lies on asphalted or well-paved paths. Only a few steep but short climbs need to be tackled.

This tour has been graded as **Medium**. Find out more about our **cycling holiday difficulty levels**.

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## **Itinerary**

D A Y **1** 

#### Arrival in Venice/Mestre

Today, you will have the opportunity to visit the lagoon city of Venice, which is located only 20 minutes from your hotel and can easily be reached by public transportation.

D A Y **2** 

Mestre/Venice – Chioggia app

approx. 35 km

The day starts with a tour information meeting and bike fitting. Then you will cycle on the bike path over the Liberty Bridge to Venice. You will take the ferry to Lido and continue your bike journey via Pellestrina, with a marvelous view over the sea, to Chioggia, a quiet little town, reminiscent of the Venetian maritime supremacy which invites you to stay and enjoy yourself in one of its typical fish restaurants.

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DAY 3

Chioggia – Abano Terme approx. 55 km

Before you start the stage, you should take some more time to enjoy the flair of the Venetian lagoon. The main route today is the antique river course of Bacchiglione, once used by cargo ships, the so-called "burci". When you arrive in Abano Terme, the beautiful thermal water pools await you in the hotel.

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D A Y **4** 

## Abano Terme – Vicenza approx. 35 km

Again, the Bacchiglione is the guideline. Through fertile fields, it goes to Vicenza. The city, which the star architect of the Middle Ages, Palladio, helped to world fame. Numerous mansions and palaces based on his manuscript still characterize the cityscape today. The Teatro Olimpico and the Basilica are a must see for every visitor. Beautiful places also invite for a cappuccino break.

ı ca. 35 km

D A Y **5** 

Vicenza – Bassano del Grappa approx. 40 km

From Vicenza, you will ride your bike on nice roads to Marostica, famous for its castle and stone chess board in the main square. Now, you are not far from Bassano del Grappa anymore, with its covered wooden bridge and the famous brandy, grappa. In the Poli Grappa Museum a little Grappa tasting session is prepared for you.

ı ca. 40 km

DAY 6

Bassano del Grappa – Treviso approx. 50 km

In the morning, you will cycle up some small hills after which only the climb to Asolo remains. The idyllic village of Roman origin invites you to take a first break. Then, the trail descends slightly and you will cycle into the region of the world famous Prosecco and further to Treviso with its many attractions.

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D A Y **7** 

### Treviso – Venice-Mestre approx. 45 km

First, the path leads along the river Sile to Casale. Now, you are already close to the starting point of your trip. Your accommodation is located on the mainland before Venice with an excellent bus connection to the lagoon city. At the end of your tour, not far from Marcus square, you can look forward to a little wine tasting session.

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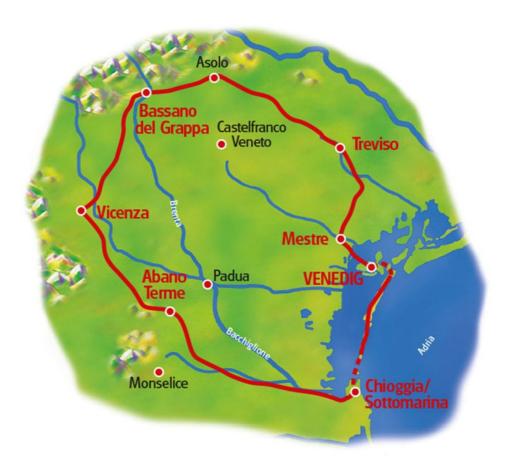
D A Y **8** 

## **Departure or extension**

After breakfast, this fantastic cycling trip around Venice ends. You can book extra nights to explore Venice in more detail.

## **Route information**

You will cycle on a mostly flat route. There will be one steeper climb to Asolo. Most roads are paved; partly you will find yourself on well-prepared nature trails. The tour is not very physically demanding.



## **Prices and dates**

Price calculation and check availability: Venetian Highlights

Place of arrival: Venice/Mestre

	<b>Season 1</b> 30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024 28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024 Saturday	Season 2 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 Saturday		
Venetian Highlights, IT-VERVV-08D					
Base price	959.00	1,049.00	1,109.00		
Single room surcharge	329.00	329.00	329.00		

Hotel information: You stay in 3\*\*\*, 4\*\*\*\* hotels and Agriturismo.

## **Additional nights**

Place of arrival: Venice/Mestre

	<b>Season 1</b> Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024 Saturday	Season 2 Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 Saturday	Season 3 May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 Saturday
Venice/Mestre			
Double room p. p.	85.00	85.00	85.00
Single room surcharge	39.00	39.00	39.00

## **Our rental bikes**

**Price** 

21-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00
21-Speed Men's Bike	99.00
7-Speed Unisex Bike	99.00
27-Speed Bike PLUS	159.00
Unisex E-Bike	239.00

Prices per person in GBP

# Included services and travel information

#### Services

#### **Included**

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- Well developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 24-hour ticket for Venice (valid for public transportation)
- 1 entrance and little Grappa tasting session in the Poli Grappa Museum Bassano (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data is available
- Service hotline

#### Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable, to be paid locally
- Ferry tickets for trips in Venice total approx. EUR 5 per bike

#### Arrival information

- Train station: Mestre/Venice
- Airport: Venice or Treviso airport(s)
- Free parking at the hotel, no reservation possible!