



## Italy- Venice Lands Cycle Tour (2025)

8 Days/ 7 Nights

Individual Self-Guided



A circular route that winds between elegant art cities and industrious countryside, to discover by bike the two souls of Veneto: active and modern on the one hand, slower-moving and more traditional on the other. An ideal cycling trip amidst the beauty of this region, to appreciate its art and history, ride among lush vineyards and, last but not least, enjoy its culinary specialties. Along the way you have the opportunity to admire real architectural gems, such as the ancient and elegant villas that stand out along the Brenta River, between Venice and Padua, but also towns and villages with an ancient flavor. Some examples? Vicenza, Treviso and Asolo, which is considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Two overnights in the Euganean Hills, Europe's largest spa area The city of the famous Renaissance architect Palladio: Vicenza A taste of grappa, a popular distilled spirit produced from grape pomace in Bassano

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## Day by Day

### Day 1. Mestre/Venice mainland

Individual arrival and overnight. **ACCOMMODATION** hotel

### Day 2. Mestre/Venice mainland - Padua thermal district

You will start following the Brenta Canal, overlooked by the countryside villas of the ancient Venetian nobility (Villa Malcontenta, Villa Widmann, Villa Pisani) until you reach the hamlet of Stra. From here you will cycle along the Piovego Canal, which will lead you to the city centre of Padua, home to one of the oldest Italian (and European) universities and rich in art and history. Finally, along the cycle path of the Battaglia canal, you will head towards the Euganean Hills, where you will have the chance to relax in the largest European thermal district. **ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 55 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 240 - 235**

### Day 3. Padua thermal district loop

Discover the Regional Park of the Euganean Hills and its wonderful sights. You will first stop in the gardens of Villa Barbarigo in Valsanzibio, one of the most important examples of classical Italian garden (with a real labyrinth, too) and then visit the medieval towns of Arquà Petrarca and Monselice with its town walls. Along the cycle path of the Vigenzone canal you will reach the hamlet of Pontemanco with its mills and then you will continue through Mezzavia, where the Castle of San Pelagio hosts the Air Museum with the history of the human flight, from Leonardo da Vinci to the Mongolfier brothers, to Neil Armstrong. Cycling back do not miss the visit of the Catajo Castle. **ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 320 - 320**



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#### **Day 4. Padua thermal district - Vicenza**

Cycling out of the Euganean Hills, you will head towards the cycle path of the river Bacchiglione, which will lead you into Vicenza, architect Palladio's personal showcase. Before entering the town, along the way you can admire the Palladian masterpiece Villa La Rotonda. Let yourself be fascinated by the old city centre of Vicenza, characterized by beautiful private palaces and public buildings by Andrea Palladio.

**ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 50 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 255 - 215**

#### **Day 5. Vicenza – Bassano del Grappa**

From Vicenza you will cycle towards Marostica, famous for its castle and the chessboard on the main square. Today's destination is Bassano known for the famous drink "grappa" and for the "Ponte Vecchio," also known as the Bridge of the Alpini. This is a historic covered wooden bridge, which spans the Brenta River in the center of the city. **ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 40 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 255 - 185**



#### **Day 6. Bassano del Grappa – Treviso**

You will enter Asolo, which represents the only real uphill section of this ride. The downhill run will take you to the land of Prosecco vineyards, inscribed on the World Heritage List as a cultural landscape. In Maser you can admire another Palladian masterpiece, Villa Barbaro, frescoed by Paolo Veronese, until you reach Treviso, whose city centre is characterised by ancient waterways. **ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 65 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 395 - 490**

#### **Day 7. Treviso-Mestre/Venice mainland**

Leaving Treviso behind you, you will follow the course of the River Sile up to Casale. Don't miss the striking Cimitero dei Burci (ship graveyard) in Casier, where you can admire the half-sunken remains of these large wooden boats, used until the 1970s to transport goods along the Sile. At the end of the trip

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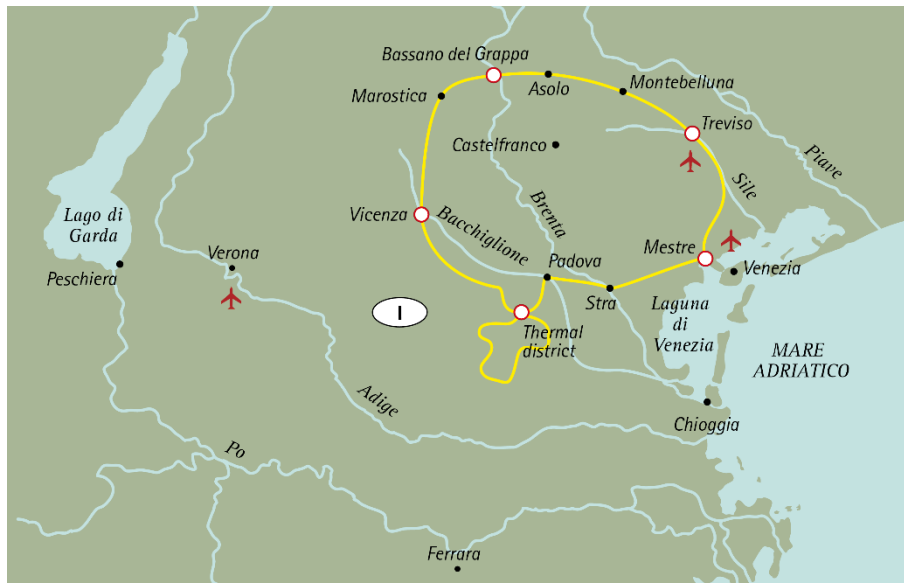
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Venice will await you for an evening among canals and narrow streets. Accommodation is in Mestre, Venice mainland. **ACCOMMODATION hotel / MEALS breakfast / BIKE KM 45 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 190 - 210**

#### **Day 8. Mestre/Venice mainland** Tour ends after breakfast

**Accommodation** According to your category of choice you will be accommodated in: Cat. A/Gold: mainly 4\* hotels, with some 3\* hotels Cat. B/Silver: mainly 3\* hotels All rooms have en suite facilities and air conditioning

#### **Route**



An easy week of leisurely cycling suitable for everyone. The route is mostly flat, except for a one-kilometer climb to Asolo and a few short ups and downs. You'll ride on low-traffic secondary roads and paved bike paths. Greater care should be taken when entering and leaving cities, as there may be a bit more traffic, especially near Treviso. Route profile Level: moderately-easy Total length: 300 km Terrain: 80% tarmac, 20% unpaved Train connection among the overnight stays: day 5, 6 and 7 Possibility to shorten the itinerary by taking the train: day 2 and 7

**Departure dates** SU, TU 30.03 - 12.10.2025 - Special departures for at least 6 people.

#### **Seasons**

- Season 1 | 30.03 - 19.04 and 28.09 - 12.10.2025
- Season 2 | 20.04 - 10.05 and 7.09 - 27.09.2025
- Season 3 | 11.05 - 6.09.2025

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**Price per person double occupancy in euros- all prices subject to confirmation on booking**

	Cat A	Cat B
Double occupancy season 1	€ 770	€670
Single room season 1	€1160	€940
Third person in triple room season 1	€630	€530
Supplement season 2	€170	
Supplement season 3	€220	
Touring bike rental	€110	
Hybrid bike rental	€160	
E-bike rental	€270	
Helmet rental	€15	
Extra nights in Mestre	On request	

#### **Included**

- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfasts Hotels usually serve a continental breakfast. However, in some smaller hotels you may find the typical Italian breakfast, consisting of a hot drink, such as cappuccino or coffee, with fresh pastries, such as cake, croissants or toast and jam.
- Your luggage will be transported from hotel to hotel starting from the first day of the standard tour until the last day of the tour. For the luggage transportation we accept only 1 piece of luggage per person with max. 20 kg. The service is not included in case of extra nights before or after the standard tour. Before your departure, you will receive detailed guidance on allowable baggage, luggage labels, service hours.
- the link to download the App including maps, roadbook, points of interest and GPS tracks (you can use the App offline, too)
- emergency call service

#### **Not Included**

- Meals not mentioned in the section "What's included"
- Tourist taxes (10-20€ per person) They must be paid directly by you at check-in or check-out at the hotels. This fee varies depending on the hotel category, on the season and the number of days of stay. Access Fee for the ancient city of Venice (to be defined)
- Tips



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## **Bikes**

### **Unisex or Mens Touring bike**



- 28" wheel
- 27 speed
- anti-puncture tires
- comfort gel saddle
- speedlifter twist T10 to easily adjust the handlebar height
- the only one suitable with children's accessories

Specifically assembled by our mechanics, our touring bikes feature components and accessories that make it reliable and easy to ride, a perfect companion for your bike tour. Furthermore, thanks to the step-through frame, getting on and off your bike is easier

## **E-Bikes**



- 28" wheel
- 9 speed
- disc brakes
- anti-puncture tires
- comfort gel saddle
- speedlifter twist T10 to easily adjust the handlebar height

An e-bike is the right choice if you do not feel trained enough to spend more days on a saddle. You can easily adjust the assistance of the electric motor: from a mild pedaling support, to a more intense boost, which is especially useful on starts and uphill climbs. The battery charge covers an entire cycling stage, or even more if you don't use it at full power all the time, and you can recharge it at the end of the day at the hotel .

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### Hybrid bike Unisex or mens



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- speedlifter twist T10 to easily adjust the handlebar height

A sportier, lighter model with thinner tires than the touring bike. Straight handlebars allow a comfortable stance while pedaling.

### Included with bikes

- Ortlieb rear side pannier (12,5 l)
- repair kit (1 per room)
- lock
- handlebar bag (1 per room)

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