

Veneto's Villas & Wine with Charm

IN THE HOMELAND OF GREAT ARTISTS AND RENOWNED VINES.

Gentle hills covered in lush green make the cyclist's heart pound and magnificent villas as well as famous architcture will simply amaze you. We are of course taking about the beautiful Veneto. So that you can enjoy this Italian region and its unique flair in all its glory, we offer this tour as a 'Charm'-option. A historic Venetian villa and a modern family-run hotel are the perfect starting point for your cycling excursions through the heart of the Veneto region. And since we are in Italy, the culinary aspect must not be disregarded. Fresh, fragrant wines, antipasti, pizza and pasta not only spoil your nose but also your palate.

Details of the cycling holiday in the Veneto

Since you will only be staying in two different hotels on this holiday, you will only start your daily stages from two starting points, Ponzana Veneto and Longa Schiavon. These two locations are perfect for daily excursions to romantic towns such as Asolo, Bassano del Grappa, Marostica, Vicenza and Valdobbiadene.

Cycle holiday highlights at a glance:

- **Strada del Vino del Piave:** True to the motto of our cycle holiday, the well-known wine route "Strada del Vino del Piave" awaits you on the second day. There you cycle through the fragrant and picturesque vines and can also try one or another glass of Pinot Grigio, which is pressed to perfection there.
- Prosecco Hill: The Veneto is not only known for its delicious wine, but also for its Prosecco. Therefore, of course a trip to Valdobbiadene, the Prosecco capital, is a must. At the top of the socalled Prosecco Hill, a wonderful view of the grapevines opens up.
- **Vicenza:** On the way from Longa Schiavon to Vicenza, the buildings by star architect Palladio, the basilica, the Teatro Olimpico and the Piazza dei Sgnori are impressive.
- Marostica: The town of Marostica is not only known for its medieval style, but above all for its "living chess game". The game is reenacted with living figures on a huge chess board on the palace square.

Things to know about the tour 'Veneto's Villas & Wine with Charm'

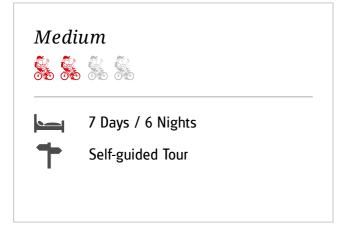
A total of seven days and more than 250 kilometres you are on your bike saddle on this double cycling rally. The route runs mostly on side roads with little traffic and asphalted paths with one or the other ascent. But in addition to pedaling, culture and culinary delights are by no means neglected on this holiday. That is why a perfect combination of enjoyment, fun and activity awaits you in the Veneto.

• Here you will find all other tour tips and information about our cycle holidays in the Veneto.

Active holidays with Charm

On our 'Cycle Tours with Charm' you can enjoy the full service of our individual active holidays while staying in very special accommodation with that extra something in the best location. That means you can look forward to luxury furnishings and decor in the local style, as well as cuisine at the highest level. Many of our hotels with charm also offer large pools and a wellness area where you can relax after a lovely day of cycling.

• Find all information about our Cycle Tours with Charm.



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Itinerary



Arrival in Ponzano Veneto

Handing over of the travel documents and rental bikes by hotel staff.



Excursion to the river Piave and its wine route approx. 65 km

As a start to today's cycle tour you cycle leisurely through the hinterland used for agriculture. Remote paths lead you to several grand country estates. After crossing the river Piave you follow the "Strada del Vino del Piave". Here the renowed Pinot Grigio grapes are pressed to perfection. For about 15 kilometres you find yourself amidst vines and can definitely grab a handful of grapes to taste...

DAY 3

Excursion into the Prosecco-Hills

approx. 55 km + Transfer

In the morning by transfer to Valdobbiadene, the Prosecco capital. At the small Piazza various cafés invite you to your first cappuccino break. Then you tackle a short ascent before the marvellous views of the sheer endless vines open up in front of you. The stunning route leads from one wine-growing village to the next. After that there are only a few kilometres left until you have reached your feel-good accommodation again. In the evening a prosecco tasting is included.

DAY 4

Ponzano Veneto – Longa Schiavon

approx. 65 km

Past the Montebelluna the cycle route leads to the fantastic Villa Maser. A somewhat steeper ascent takes you afterwards into the Medieval village Asolo. Linger for a bit in this enchanting place and stroll through the arcades providing shade. You enjoy a marvellous descent down into the flat terrain of the land all the way to Longa Schiavon, your next feel-good accommodation.



Excursion to Vicenza

approx. 60 km

Past extensive corn fields of the region you cycle today along beautiful paths to Vicenza. Here the buildings of the Medieval star-architect Palladio are everywhere. The basilica and the 'Teatro Olimpico' impress just as much as the grandiose Piazza die Signori. Enjoy a nice glass of wine before you cycle back to your hotel in Longa Schiavon.



Excursion to Marostica

approx. 35 km

This cycle tour initially leads you into the hilly landscape around the little town of Marostica. After a longer ascent you are rewarded for your efforts with a marvellous view over the region. Numerous cherry trees along the side of the road invite you to a blissful fruit snack and make you forget the strenuous efforts from before in a heartbeat. We recommend you plan a longer break in Marostica. The stunning Medieval village is renowned because of the ,lively game of chess'. From here there is only a short route back to the hotel.



Departure or extension

Tour character

An easy double-rally with stages on gently hilly terrain. There are only a few longer ascents to be tackled between about 1 and 2 kilometres in length. You cycle mostly on sideroads with very little traffic and asphalted agricultural paths, in some instances also on cycle paths with a natural surface. Expect more traffic when crossing rivers.

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Ponzano Veneto

	Season 1 01.04.2023 - 14.04.2023 30.09.2023 - 07.10.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 15.04.2023 - 12.05.2023 09.09.2023 - 29.09.2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 13.05.2023 - 08.09.2023 Arrival Saturday		
Veneto's Villas & Wine with Charm, 7 days, IT-VERPL-07D					
Base price	699.00	749.00	799.00		
Surcharge single room	279.00	279.00	279.00		

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Ponzano Veneto

	Season 1 Apr 1, 2023 - Apr 14, 2023 Sep 30, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 2 Apr 15, 2023 - May 12, 2023 Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 29, 2023 Arrival Saturday	Season 3 May 13, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 Arrival Saturday
Ponzano Veneto			
Double room p. P.	65.00	65.00	65.00
Surcharge single room	35.00	35.00	35.00
Longa Schiavon			
Double room p. P.	55.00	55.00	55.00
Surcharge single room	35.00	35.00	35.00

Our rental bikes

Filter

21-gears unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99 <u>.</u> 00
21-gear gents incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
7-gears unisex incl. rental bike insurance	99.00
rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	159.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	239.00

Prices per person in EUR

Leistungen & Infos

Leistungen

Included

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- 1 bus transfer Ponzano Veneto Valdobbiadene, incl. your bike
- 1 Prosecco tasting (Italian, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Infos

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- Treviso train station
- Treviso or Venice airports
- Parking spaces free of charge, no reservation possible/necessary
- Return journey from Bassano to Treviso by train with 1x change of trains

Optional extras

• Bike rental, including rental bike insurance

Things to note

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!
- Return transfer by minibus every Friday morning, costs EUR 75/person, for own bike an additionally EUR 29, reservation necessary, payable in advance.
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found <u>here</u>!

Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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