

# Cycle Tour from Venice to Florence

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 305 KM  
BOOKING CODE: IT-VF7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●  
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●



With plenty of time from Veneto to Tuscany

From Eur 1259,-



## Your tour

It's better to cycle with O sole mio on your lips. Experience the liveliness of Veneto, the beaches of the Adriatic coast, the relaxed atmosphere of Emilia Romagna and the culturally influenced Tuscany on a bike tour from Venice to Florence. Stroll across Venice's St. Mark's Square and marvel at the fascinating buildings of this unique lagoon city. Then it's off on your bike! Through the vast plains of the Po you cycle through cosy villages and historic towns like Brisighella and Ravenna. Known for its cultural richness, Florence is the crowning finale of your cycling tour. You will spend the majority of your stages on flat farm tracks and side roads. Short climbs await you towards the end of your cycle tour. Reward yourself with the culinary delights of traditional Italian cuisine.

## Itinerary

<b>Day 1</b>	Individual arrival in Venice-Mestre / Marghera
<b>Day 2</b>	Venedig-Mestre – Chioggia / Sottomarina, approx. 35 km
<b>Day 3</b>	Chioggia – Adria, approx. 50 km
<b>Day 4</b>	Adria – Comacchio region, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 5</b>	Comacchio – Ravenna, approx. 65 km
<b>Day 6</b>	Ravenna – Brisighella, approx. 55 km
<b>Day 7</b>	Brisighella – Florenz, approx. 35 km + train ride
<b>Day 8</b>	Individual departure

## Travel time

<b>Season A</b>	30.03. – 06.04.	28.10. – 12.10.
<b>Season B</b>	13.04. – 04.05.	07.09. – 21.09.
<b>Season C</b>	11.05. – 31.08.	

Arrival Saturday 30.03. – 12.10.2024  
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

## Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3\* / 4\*-level
- Train ride Brisighella – Borgo San Lorenzo incl. bike
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Florence, max. 20 kg / piece
- Grappa tasting in Venice (1 x pro Person)
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Ticket for Venice (public transport, 24 hours) excl. bike

## Not included services

- Ferry trip to Marina di Ravenna, approx. 5 euros per person incl. bike
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- Bike ticket for the ferry rides in Venice, approx. 5 euros per bike

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1259,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1299,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1379,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	379,-

## Additional night prices per person

Florenz DBL / BB	125,-
Florenz SGL / BB	225,-

## Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Sun)	109,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Sun)	149,-

\*including rental bike insurance

## Exemplary hotel list

Venedig-Mestre / Marghera	Mercure, Venedig-Mestre / Marghera	<a href="https://all.accor.com/hotel/8030/index.de.shtm-l?utm_campaign=seo+maps&amp;utm_medium=seo+maps&amp;utm_source=google+Maps">https://all.accor.com/hotel/8030/index.de.shtm-l?utm_campaign=seo+maps&amp;utm_medium=seo+maps&amp;utm_source=google+Maps</a>
Chioggia / Sottomarina	Grande Italia Chioggia	<a href="https://www.hotelgrandeitalia.com/de/">https://www.hotelgrandeitalia.com/de/</a>
Adria	Stella d'Italia Adria	<a href="http://www.hotelstelladitalia-adria.it/">http://www.hotelstelladitalia-adria.it/</a>
Comacchio / Umgebung	Locanda La Comacina	<a href="http://www.lacomacina.it/">http://www.lacomacina.it/</a>
Ravenna	Centrale Byron Ravenna	<a href="http://www.hotelsravenna.it/byron/de-DE/">http://www.hotelsravenna.it/byron/de-DE/</a>
Brisighella	La Rocca Brisighella	<a href="https://www.albergo-larocca.it/index-de">https://www.albergo-larocca.it/index-de</a>
Florenz	Star Hotel Tuscany Florenz	<a href="https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/tuscany-florence/">https://www.starhotels.com/en/our-hotels/tuscany-florence/</a>

## Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

## Additional night prices per person

Venice-Mestre DBL / BB	79,-
Venice-Mestre SGL / BB	135,-

## Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

## Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return journey to Venice-Mestre: Optional by minibus every Sunday (in the morning), must be specified when booking.
- Alternatively on your own by train, connections several times a day, 2 changes, duration approx. 4 hours – 4,5 hours.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- Bike lock
- Odometer
- Air pump (per room)
- Hub dynamo
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

## Journey to Venedig-Mestre / Marghera

- Nearest airports: Venice-Mestre
- Train station: Venice-Mestre

## Parking in Venedig-Mestre / Marghera

- Chargeable hotel parking or hotel garage, costs approx. 60 € / week, payable on site. No reservation possible through Radweg-Reisen.

## Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

## Travel documents

- Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

## Stages description

### Day 1: Individual arrival in Venice-Mestre / Marghera

Your starting point of Mestre, part of the city of Venice, is located on the mainland, not far from the Venice lagoon. Once you have checked into your hotel, you are ready to set off. The old town of Venice is built on 118 islands. After taking part in a small grappa tasting not far from St. Mark's Square, you go on a discovery tour of this unique city. Marvel at the magnificent squares, sophisticated palazzi, countless canals and bridges. Take one of the vaporetto, a kind of water bus, or one of the many gondolas to experience the city from the water.

### Day 2: Venedig-Mestre – Chioggia / Sottomarina, approx. 35 km

In the morning you will receive a tour information briefing. Your cycle tour from Venice to Florence begins! You cross the Ponte della Libertà and take the ferry (not included) to the Lido di Venezia, a narrow strip of sand that separates the lagoon from the sea. We cycle via Pellestrina to Chioggia and Sottomarina. The island town of Chioggia is often referred to as Little Venice, but is also an important fishing port. Right next door is the popular seaside resort of Sottomarina with its kilometer-long sandy beach.

### Day 3: Chioggia – Adria, approx. 50 km

In the morning still by the sea, in the evening already in the hinterland. Today you first cross the Adige. Through fertile fields and idyllic villages, you reach Adria. The charming small town not far from the Po welcomes you with narrow streets and cozy cafés. If you still have time, take a detour to the banks of the mighty Po.

### Day 4: Adria – Comacchio region, approx. 65 km

Along the Po di Goro, a branch of the Po, you reach the Emilia Romagna region today. Before you reach today's destination on the cycle tour from Venice to Florence, you will pass through the Delta del Po Nature Park, where you can marvel at more than just flamingos. Comacchio, once founded on 13 lagoon islands, shines with its landmark, the Ponte Trepponti. Not far away, several seaside resorts full of character await you on the Adriatic coast. Cooling off guaranteed!

### Day 5: Comacchio – Ravenna, approx. 65 km

Today's cycle stage takes you past the Valli di Comacchio lagoon landscape and a stretch of the Adriatic coast to Ravenna. The mosaic art for which the city is famous is reflected in numerous centuries-old buildings. Visit the church of San Vitale. Rather unadorned on the outside, it presents itself on the inside with magnificent mosaics from the 6th century. The Basilica Sant'Apollinare in Classe, just outside the city center, is also worth a visit. Ravenna's old town is closed to cars, ideal for discovering the city's other sights in a relaxed manner.

### Day 6: Ravenna – Brisighella, approx. 55 km

The landscape changes on today's stage of your cycle tour from Venice to Florence. From the foothills of the Po Valley, you cycle to Brisighella at the foot of the Apennines. Situated between vineyards and orchards, you reach Faenza. A picturesque little town, in the truest sense of the word. Ceramic art has been traditionally practiced here for centuries. Historical examples can be seen in the International Ceramics Museum. The backdrop of tranquil Brisighella can be seen from afar. The Rocca Manfrediana fortress, the pilgrimage church and the clock tower tower over the town.

### Day 7: Brisighella – Florenz, approx. 35 km + train ride

Today you travel by train from Brisighella to Borgo San Lorenzo. Welcome to Tuscany! After two short climbs, you cycle towards Florence. The capital of Tuscany is considered the cradle of the Renaissance. Stroll through the Piazza della Signoria, pay a visit to the world-famous Uffizi Gallery and enjoy Italian cuisine in one of the many trattorias.

### Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.