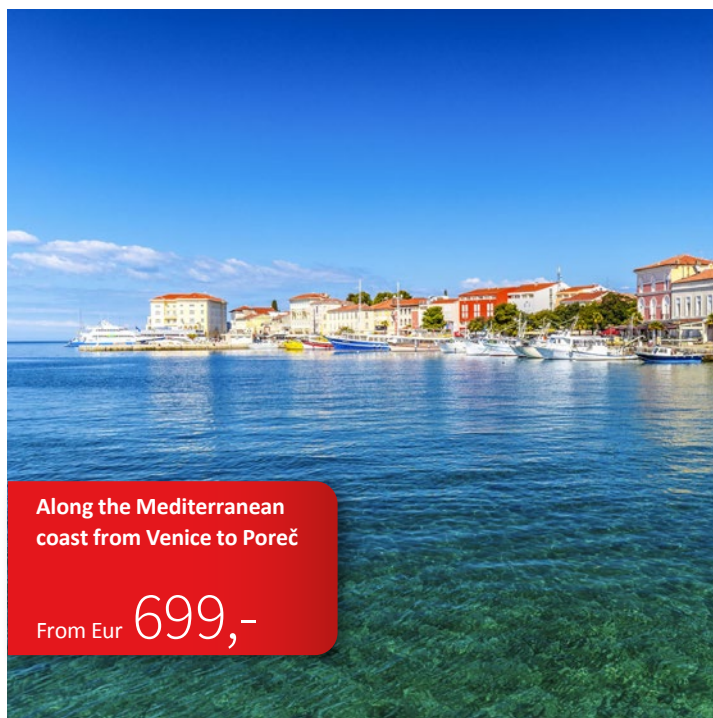


Cycling tour along the Adriatic Sea to Istria

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 260 – 395 KM
BOOKING CODE: IT-VP7

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



Along the Mediterranean coast from Venice to Poreč

From Eur **699,-**



Your tour

On your bike tour along the Adriatic Sea you will experience deep blue sea, long sandy beaches and lots of sun! You will cycle through three countries in one week. Get to know the numerous sights of Venice and discover Trieste. Along the coast, as well as inland, you will explore medieval fortified towns and enchanting castles such as Miramare and Duino. After so much culture, you deserve to relax and unwind. On almost every stage you cycle through well-known seaside resorts such as Jesolo, Caorle, Grado or Piran. Here you will find plenty of opportunities to enjoy a refreshing swim in the sea and bury your feet in the warm sand.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Venedig-Mestre	
Day 2	Venice-Mestre – Jesolo / Caorle, approx. 35 / 80 km + ferry ride	
Day 3	Jesolo – Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro, approx. 35 km	
Day 4	Portogruaro – Grado / Aquileia, approx. 45 km + boat trip and train ride or approx. 65 km + boat trip	
Day 5	Grado – Trieste, approx. 80 km or approx. 40 km + train ride	
Day 6	Trieste – Piran / Portorož, approx. 65 km or approx. 35 km + boat trip	
Day 7	Piran – Poreč, approx. 70 km	
Day 8	Individual departure	

Travel time

Season A	17.04.	28.09.
Season B	18.04. – 22.05.	14.09. – 25.09.
Season C	25.05. – 11.09.	

Arrival Wednesday and Saturday 17.04. – 28.09.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Poreč, max. 1 piece of luggage per person, max. 20 kg / piece
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Marano Lagunare – Aquileia incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Train ride Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro – Latisana
- Train ride Montefalcone – Trieste
- Ferry Venice – Punta Sabbioni
- Citys or visitors tax, if payable
- Boat trip Trieste – Muggia

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	699,-
Doubleroom, Season B	799,-
Doubleroom, Season C	899,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	229,-

Additional night prices per person

Poreč DBL / BB	89,-
Poreč SGL / BB	129,-
Venice-Mestre DBL / BB	89,-
Venice-Mestre SGL / BB	119,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	249,-
Rental bike (21-gear)	99,-
Return transfer excl. bike (Wed, from 4 persons)	95,-
Return transfer incl. bike (Wed, from 4 persons)	135,-

Exemplary hotel list Standard

Venedig-Mestre	Elite Venedig-Mestre	https://www.elitehotel.it/de/
	Villa Costanza Venedig-Mestre	https://www.hotelvillacostanza.com/de/
Jesolo / Caorle	Marco Polo Jesolo / Caorle	https://www.hotelmarcopolo.it/de/
	Smeraldo Jesolo / Caorle	https://www.smeraldo-hotel.it/de
Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro	Spessotto Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro	http://spessotto.venetohotelsweb.com/de/
	Valentino Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro	http://valentino-bed-breakfast.venetohotelsweb.com/de/
Grado / Aquileia	Diana Grado / Aquileia	https://www.hoteldiana.it/de
	Villa Rosa Grado / Aquileia	https://www.hotelvillarosa-grado.it/de
Triest	Victoria Triest	https://www.hotelvictoriatrieste.com/de/
	Continente Triest	http://www.continentalehotel.com/de/wo-wir-sind/
Piran / Portorož	Hotel Piran	https://hotel-piran.si/de/
	Boutique Hotel Portorose	https://hotel-portorose.si/de/
Poreč	Hotel Flores Poreč	https://flores-hotel-porec.hotel-mix.de/
	BOhotel Palazzo Poreč	https://bohotel-porec.com/de

Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Return to Venice: Optional by minibus every Wednesday from 4 people, must be specified when booking, payable in advance.
- Additional return transfer by ferry every Saturday, departure approx. 6:30 a.m., arrival approx. 11:30 a.m. (stopover in Piran), costs € 75 in the low season (27.04. – 28.06. + 01.09. – 05.10.) or € 85 in the high season (29.06. – 31.08.) excl. bike. The cost of transporting your own bike is € 15 (only limited transport, max. 4 bikes, e-bikes on request). Please write your request in the free text field at the end of the online booking form. Please provide the following details about the passengers: Name, date of birth, document type (ID card or passport), document number and expiry date.
- 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

- 1 x handlebar bag per room
- Replacement tube (per room)
- Bike lock (per room)
- Air pump (per room)
- Waterproof pannier

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.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Venedig-Mestre

Your hotel is located in Mestre, a district of Venice that lies on the mainland. After check-in at the hotel, set off at the beginning of your bike tour on the Adriatic Sea to the old town, which is easily accessible by public transport. Go on a discovery tour in La Serenissima. Magnificent squares, first and foremost St. Mark's Square and sophisticated palazzi, as well as the countless canals and bridges will leave you amazed.

Day 2: Venice-Mestre – Jesolo / Caorle, approx. 35 / 80 km + ferry ride

Andiamo – let's go! Right at the beginning of your trip you have the choice between two routes. One takes you from the lagoon city by ferry to Punta Sabbioni (not included). Treat yourself, along endless bathing beaches, to a short break for a refreshing swim. Back on the

bike, fishing boats and souvenir stands line your path. Alternatively, cycle through the hinterland. Along the quietly flowing Sile River, you'll roll past the ruins of Torre Caligo to your stage destination of Jesolo or Caorle.

Day 3: Jesolo – Concordia Sagittaria / Portogruaro, approx. 35 km

After spending the night in Jesolo, you cycle past the last fishing huts to the small seaside resort of Caorle. Here you leave the sea for the time being. With a view of the Julian Alps on the horizon, you cycle inland. Fields and meadows accompany you through the quiet hinterland to the Venetian Portogruaro. Once built as a river port of Venice, the elegant little town is still worth a visit today. Stroll along the archways of ancient palaces and visit the traditional market.

Day 4: Portogruaro – Grado / Aquileia, approx. 45 km + boat trip and train ride or approx. 65 km + boat trip

Today we go back to the sea. The small fishing village of Marano Lagunare is beautifully situated in a lagoon with unique flora and fauna. People have been living from fishing for thousands of years. Be sure to taste the fresh fish in one of the numerous restaurants in the center of the village. Then continue by boat to Aquileia. Visit the Roman excavations on the large open-air site. Depending on where you stay overnight, spend the evening in Aquileia or continue cycling to historic Grado, which is also known as the Island of the Sun for a reason. If you want to spend more time on the beach, you can shorten the first part to Latisana by train.

Day 5: Grado – Trieste, approx. 80 km or approx. 40 km + train ride

Scenic contrasts await you on today's stage of your bike tour on the Adriatic. In the hinterland of Trieste, you will pass through a barren rocky landscape dotted with caves. You will then reach the coast, from where white cliffs rise vertically from the deep blue sea. Visit the castle in Duino and jump into the refreshing Adriatic Sea at Barcola beach. Enjoy your evening with Austrian architecture, Italian lifestyle and Slovenian cuisine - this is Trieste! If you don't want to cycle that far, you can shorten the stage from Montefalcone to Trieste by train (not included).

Day 6: Triest – Piran / Portorož, approx. 65 km or approx. 35 km + boat trip

Arrivederci Italia – Dober dan Slovenija! Depending on your motivation and fitness, you cycle through the Val Rosandra in the hinterland or shorten it a bit with the boat between Trieste and Muggia (not included). From Koper you cycle along the coast and meet numerous small towns like Izola or Piran, which are not only known for their beaches. A visit to the old town and harbor promenade of each town is worthwhile. Also discover the diversity of Istrian cuisine: pršut, boškari or fritule you must try!

Day 7: Piran – Poreč, approx. 70 km

After a few kilometers you will reach one of the most important nature reserves in Slovenia – the Sečovlje salt pans. In the nature park and in an associated museum you will learn how sea salt is obtained by natural evaporation. Then cycle through gently rolling terrain to the famous coastal town of Poreč. Explore the town with its ancient city walls, Euphrasius Basilica and 15th-century towers. Spend the evening relaxing on one of the numerous beaches. Refresh yourself in the cool water and watch the sun sink into the sea.

Day 8: Individual departure

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