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# CYCLING HOLIDAYS FROM VENICE TO FLORENCE

Cycling: Venice-Florence

## Rialto, Dante, Ponte Vecchio

From the lagoon city of Venice to historic Florence in eight days – that doesn’t just sound incredible – it is! In addition to the two major travel highlights, discover the delightful smaller towns along the route and marvel at the breathtaking nature in the ‘Delta del Po’ National Park. Hardly any other country in the world is better known for its culinary delights – enjoy cappuccino, cornetto, fresh fish and cool gelato!

What better way to start a trip to Italy than with a grappa? After a stroll through the magnificent area around St. Mark’s Square, you can taste the fine Italian wines. The first cycling stage leads to the romantic Chioggia or to the Sottomarina beach, which belongs to the city and where the Adriatic Sea can be enjoyed fully. The journey continues via the charming towns of Adria and Comacchio to Ravenna, a pearl of the Italian east coast. Here it is important to soak up the cultural delights – e.g. the famous mosaics – to stroll in the Piazza de Popolo and drink an Aperitivo. Via Brisighella (tip: the old town and fortress Rocca Manfrediana) you finally meet a breathtaking view of the Tuscan capital: Florence is waiting!



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

### To the online version



# ITINERARY

DAY  
1

## Arrival in Venice/Mestre/Marghera

The hotel is located on the mainland before Venice with excellent bus links to the lagoon city. At the beginning of your tour, not far from Marcus square, you can look forward to a little Grappa tasting session.

DAY  
2

## Marghera/Mestre/Venice – Chioggia/Sottomarina

In the morning, you will have your tour information. Then you will cycle on the bike path over the Liberty Bridge to Venice. Afterwards, you will take the ferry to Lido and then you will cycle via Pellestrina with stunning views of the sea, to Chioggia, which is a quiet little town, reminiscent of the Venetian naval supremacy, where you can take a rest in one of the typical fish restaurants. Tonight, you will stay in Chioggia/Sottomarina, where there is a wide sandy beach.

 approx. 35 km       30 m       25 m

DAY  
3

## Chioggia/Sottomarina – Adria

On quiet roads you will cycle back to the river Adige, which will lead you through fertile fields, melon plantations, and tranquil villages to Adria – a small, friendly city with lots of charm.

Founded by the Etruscans because of its proximity to the rivers Adige and Po, now especially the branched channels, narrow streets, cosy cafes, and friendly people attract visitors.

 approx. 50 km       40 m       40 m

DAY  
4

## Adria – Comacchio/Surroundings

You will cycle a short part of today's route along the longest river in Italy, the river Po. Then, one of its branches, called Po di Goro, will lead you right through its delta towards the sea.

Perhaps you want to cool off in the Adriatic Sea before you get to the charming town of Comacchio? Magnificent palazzi, ornate churches, and numerous bridges still bear witness of the prosperity once gained by salt production.

 approx. 65 km       45 m       60 m

DAY  
5

## Comacchio/Surroundings – Ravenna

The first half of the day's bike tour is dedicated to the natural park "Delta del Po" with its unique flora and fauna. Riding your bike on a dam, you will feel like cycling straight through the water while flamingos are nesting only a few metres away from you.

After one short ferry ride (tickets not included in the tour price, about CHF 5.-) you will reach the Adriatic Sea. There are wide beaches on the way to Ravenna, where you will be enchanted by the art and culture of the port city.

 approx. 65 km       60 m       55 m

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DAY  
6

## Ravenna – Brisighella

The foothills of the Apennines form gently rolling hills which change the landscape. Even earlier, on the edge of the vast plains, you will get to Faenza – an enchanting little city where world-famous ceramics are produced.

The artists will be happy to let you watch while they are painting the artefacts. Now it is not far to Brisighella anymore – an idyllic, medieval village, overlooked by the Rocca Veneziana and the Torre Orologgio. Tranquillity and pure relaxation are waiting for the cyclists.

 approx. 55 km       170 m       60 m

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DAY  
7

## Brisighella – Florence

The day starts with a wonderful train journey through the wild mountain world of the Apennines to Borgo San Lorenzo. Today, you will cycle up two short climbs. Your reward will be a fantastic descent via Fiesole to Florence, the history-charged capital of Tuscany.

 approx. 35 km + train journey       380 m       550 m

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DAY  
8

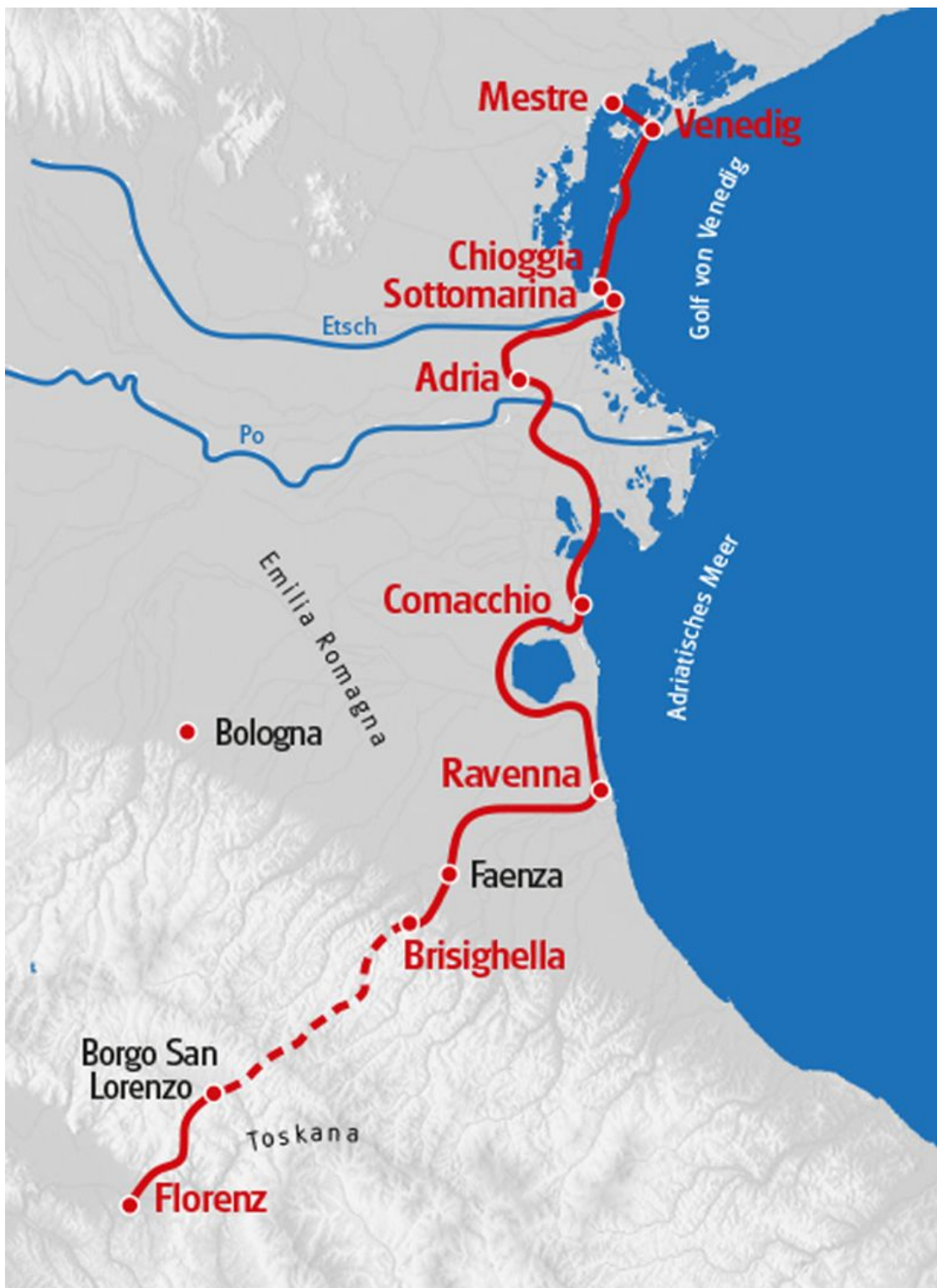
## Departure or extension

This tour can be combined with the tours: Bolzano – Venice, Florence – Rome, or Tuscany.

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# TOUR CHARACTER

For the first four days, you will cycle on flat terrain. On the sixth day, the route will lead over three to four small hills. On the seventh day, there will be two short climbs and a long descent. You will cycle on dams, farm tracks and side roads with little traffic. Only very short sections have to be cycled on roads with more traffic. Nearly all of the roads are asphalted. A bike tour for everyone!





# PRICES & DATES

## PLACE OF ARRIVAL: VENICE/MESTRE

	<b>Season 1</b> 30.03.2024 - 12.04.2024   28.09.2024 - 12.10.2024   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> 13.04.2024 - 10.05.2024   07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 11.05.2024 - 06.09.2024   Arrival Saturday
Venice - Florence, 8 days, IT-VERVF-08X			
Base price	1'335.-	1'455.-	1'569.-
Surcharge single room	425.-	425.-	425.-

Category: 3\*- und 4\*-hotels

# ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

## PLACE OF ARRIVAL: VENICE/MESTRE

	<b>Season 1</b> Mar 30, 2024 - Apr 12, 2024   Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 12, 2024   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> Apr 13, 2024 - May 10, 2024   Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> May 11, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024   Arrival Saturday
Venice/Mestre			
Double room p. P.	89.-	89.-	89.-
Surcharge single room	59.-	59.-	59.-
Florence			
Double room p. P.	139.-	139.-	139.-
Surcharge single room	109.-	109.-	109.-

# Our rental bikes

	Price
Bycicle 21-gears unisex	109.-
Bycicle 21-gear gents	109.-
rental bycicle PLUS	189.-
Electric bycicle	289.-

Prices per person in CHF

# SERVICES & INFORMATION

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- Carefully developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 24-hours ticket for Venice (for public transportation)
- 1 Train journey from Brisighella - Borgo San Lorenzo incl. your bike
- 1 little Grappa tasting session in Venice
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bicycle rental, including renting bicycle insurance
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

### Optional:

- Return transfer by minibus to Venice every Sunday morning, costs CHF 135.- per person, with your own bike CHF 185.-, to be paid in advance, reservation is necessary

## Information

### Arrival/Parking/Departure:


- Mestre/Venice train station
- Venice or Treviso airport
- Car park or multi-storey car park costs approx. CHF 65.- per week
- Good train connections between Florence and Venice


### Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

# 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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