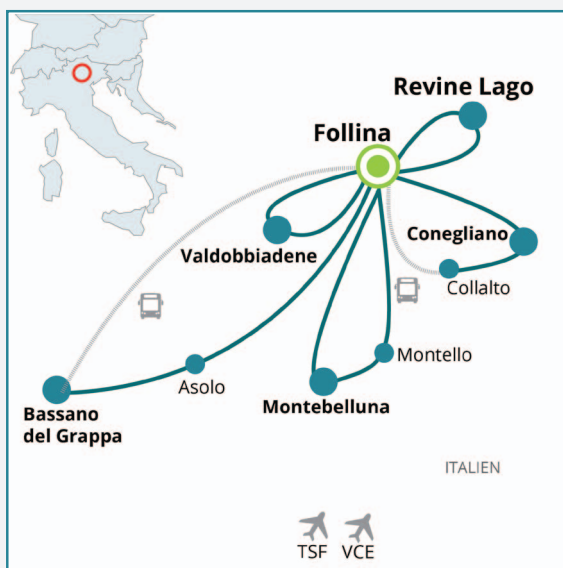




CYCLING ALONG THE PROSECCO ROUTE, IN THE GROWING AREA OF THE RENOWNED PEARL WINE

Self-guided tour
8 days / 7 nights

   approx. 270 km



DESCRIPTION

Cycling in the Prosecco region is absolutely the best way to know this region framed in the north by the Alps and in the south by the river Piave, where green hills are covered by lush overgrown vineyards. What is waiting for you is a land full of charme, history and art, enriched by unexpected surprises bearing witness to its ancient past: fairy castles, aristocratic villas but also typical cellars where local people are keeping alive the pleasure of hospitality... you will absolutely need to taste their delicious local products! In this area the winemaking tradition has ancient roots; the first written evidence of Prosecco dates back to 1772 and nowadays, even though sparkling wines are widespread throughout the whole country, only the product born from these particular graves, with its floral and fruity scent, can bring in the world the name of „Prosecco“.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

A cycling tour suitable to everybody, following good cycle paths and secondary roads far from heavy traffic. All overnights are in the same hotel.

A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

DAY 1: Arrival in Follina/Revine Lago

Individual arrival in Follina/Revine Lago.

DAY 2: Valley tour with tasting stop (approx. 45 km)

Leaving from Follina/Revine Lago you arrive to Cison di Valmarino, which is well known to be „one of the most beautiful villages in Italy“; you continue following the cycle path all around the lakes, Lago di Revine and Santa Maria. You then cycle further to Rolle, a beautiful village surrounded by vineyards, before descending along secondary routes far from heavy traffic and nestled among the Prosecco vineyards; you reach Farrò and Miane before going back to your accommodation in Follina/Revine Lago.

DAY 3: Asolo – Bassano (approx. 55 km)

This stage leads you first towards Col San Martino and then to Vidor where you cross the bridge on the river Piave. You continue following secondary roads up and down before reaching Asolo, a small picturesque medieval village which is referred to as „the city of a hundred horizons“ , a real open-air museum surrounded by the ancient walls and dominated by the fortress above Monte Ricco. This charming atmosphere is further enriched by Venetian Villas spread along the way, which are the product of famous architects such as Andrea Palladio. Once you leave Asolo you descend towards Pagnano and Romano d'Ezzelino and get to the final destination: Bassano Del Grappa. Here you can visit the Poli Grappa museum; as a final emotion for today, do not miss to take a picture while crossing the famous wooden bridge dedicated to the Alpini, a specialized mountain corp in the Italian Army, particularly active during the WWI/II.

DAY 4: Piave river – Montello – Montebelluna, visit to a Prosecco cellar (approx. 55 km)

Today you start cycling direction Colbertaldo and you cross the Piave to get to Montello: this hill, not so high, can be easily reached thanks to 21 lanes called and marked with the name of „prese,“: they rise along a hillside and descend on the opposite side. This is one of the most important natural areas in the region, particularly appreciated by cyclists because of its light trafficated roads. The destination for today is Montebelluna where you can enjoy a coffee break in the renewed place Piazza dell'Armi. During the transfer to your hotel you stop and enjoy a guided visit to a cellar, together with a nice tasting.

DAY 5: Rest day (visiting Treviso or Venezia/Lido di Venezia)

Today you have the possibility to choose how to spend your day in this charming area: you can visit Treviso and visit the central place Piazza Dei Signori or the Dome or just go shopping in the local shops; or let yourself be captivated by the magic of Venice with its numerous palaces and hidden places.

DAY 6: Prosecco loop with tasting (approx. 65 km)

Today's tour takes you to one of the most famous and important wine-growing areas in Italy. You cycle across that strip of land covered by the Prosecco hills, in the very heart of the wine culture: in front of you a succession of different landscapes, far horizons and vineyards will flow. After a short climb you reach Refrontolo and descend to Solighetto. From Col San Martino you continue to Colbertaldo and to Valdobbiadene which is the capital of the Prosecco, together with Conegliano. Returning to Guia enjoy a break at the famous tavern Osteria Senz'Oste for a tasting : some typical and local products are awaiting you together with a glass of good Prosecco. You finally descend to Follina while enjoying a breathtaking view on the vineyards of Santo Stefano.

DAY 7: Castles loop with cellar tasting (approx. 50 km)

Only 2 km after starting your daily stage you can admire the awesome castle of Castel Brando in Cison di Valmarino before continuing towards Vittorio Veneto and Conegliano where you can sit and have a coffee at the Castle feet.

Back on the saddle you reach the beautiful Castello of San Salvatore in Susegana; don't miss a delightful break at the estates Tenute Caldella for a enogastronomic tasting proposed by the former professional cyclist Flavio Vanzella. Once again only a few kilometers to cover before joining the castle in Collalto, from where a transfer will take you to your hotel.

DAY 8: Departure

Individual departure or extension of your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the cycle-tour:** self-guided
- **Duration:** 08 days / 07 nights
- **Distance:** Approx. 270 km
Starting point: Follina/Revine Lago
- **Arrival:**
By car: Motorway A27 Venezia – Belluno, exit Vittorio Veneto nord, follow direction Valdobbiadene.
By train: From Venezia – Mestre railways station, connection to Conegliano Veneto railways station (from Follina approx. 25 km by bus or taxi) or to Vittorio Veneto railways station (from Follina approx. 15 km by taxi or bus). Timetable available on: www.trenitalia.com.
By plane: Marco Polo airport in Venezia, approx. 70 Km from Follina. Treviso airport, approx. 50 km from Follina.
- **Accommodation:**
Standard: Accommodation in a hotel 3***S category
Charme: Accommodation in a hotel 5***** category
Please note: tourist tax - if requested - has to be paid on the spot.
- **Parking:** available at the hotel
- **Rental bike:**
21-gears women's or men's bicycle
E-bike (unisex bike, 500 W battery, range up to 100 km)

INCLUDED SERVICES, SELF-GUIDED TOUR

- Accommodation in hotels of the chosen category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Half board, minimum of 3 course evening meal
- Well planned route
- Personal tour information
- Transfers according to the programm
- Various tastings and visits
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, important phone numbers, suggestions on worthy visits)
- Service hotline during the whole tour

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“

STARTING DATES 2020

ARRIVAL

Every Sunday
from 12/04/2020 (first possible start date) to 11/10/2020 (last possible start date)

PRICES 2020

SELF-GUIDED TOUR - STANDARD CATEGORY

Package price per person in a double room incl. half board - season 1*	€ 790.00
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board - season 2**	€ 850.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 90.00

SELF-GUIDED TOUR - CHARME CATEGORY

Package price per person in a double room incl. half board - season 1*	€ 1.490.00
Package price per person in a double room incl. half board - season 2**	€ 1.640.00
Single room surcharge, per person	on request

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental bike	€ 79.00
E-bike	€ 169.00
Guide	€ 170.00/day

EXTRA NIGHTS IN REVINE LAGO

Per person, per night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 45.00
Single room surcharge, per night	€ 15.00

* Season 1: from 12/04/2020 to 30/05/2020 (incl.)

** Season 2: from 31/05/2020 to 11/10/2020 (incl.)

We recommend to purchase a travel insurance.

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