



## ON THE ROAD BIKE IN THE GROWING AREA OF THE RENOWNED PEARL WINE

Self-guided tour  
8 days / 7 nights

   approx. 360 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

An cycling tour on road bikes 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: Follina – Passo San Boldo – Lake Santa Croce – Vittorio Veneto – Follina (approx. 80 km, ascent approx. 1.370 m difference in altitude)**

You leave from your hotel direction Tovenà where you start climbing to Passo San Boldo which is also known as the „Route of the one hundred days“ with its spectacular turns and tunnels. The Valico (pass) is the border between the two provinces Treviso and Belluno. At the end of a long descent you get to Trichiana and head towards Ponte nelle Alpi and Alpago. You cycle along the beautiful Lake of Santa Croce and its crystal clear waters, dotted with boats and windsurfers. From here you return to Fadalto and Revine Lago, enjoying the spectacular view on two other lakes before arriving at the end of the stage.

### **DAY 3: Follina – Asolo – Monfumo Castles – Valdobbiadene – Follina (approx. 80 km, approx. 1.030 m difference in altitude)**

This stage leads you first towards Col San Martino and then to Vidor where you cross the river Piave. You continue following secondary roads 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 the Venetian Villas spread along the way, which are the products of famous architects such as Andrea Palladio. Once you leave Asolo you descend towards Pagnano and Crespano del Grappa to reach Possagno where you can admire the magnificent Neoclassical Canova Temple with its Gypsotheca.

### **DAY 4: Follina – Montello – Follina (approx. 80 km, approx. 1.070 m difference in altitude)**

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. You follow the Montello towards Santa Maria della Vittoria before going back to Saccol where you can enjoy a stop at the renowned osteria Senza Oste. After a good glass of Prosecco you cycle back to your hotel.

### **DAY 5: Rest day or cultural trip to Treviso/Venezia**

Today you have the possibility to choose how to spend your day in this charming area: you can visit Treviso and 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: Follina Valley – Vittorio Veneto – San Lorenzo – Follina Valley (approx. 55 km, approx. 1.000 m difference in altitude)**

Today you leave Follina (one of the most beautiful villages in Italy) and after a few kilometers you arrive in Cison di Valmarino; from there you start following the route along the lakes of Revine and Santa Maria. You arrive in Vittorio Veneto and take a narrow street leading uphill to San Lorenzo, a short but quite demanding climb attended by hundred of cyclists every day. Once on the top you continue downwards to Tarzo and Rolle, a pretty village surrounded by vineyards. You continue the descent from Farrò to Miane along light trafficated routes, encircled by the Prosecco vineyards. Arrival at the hotel.

### **DAY 7: Prosecco tour with tasting (approx. 65 km approx. 870 m difference in altitude)**

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 8: Departure

Individual departure or extension of your stay.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Classification of the cycle-tour:** self-guided tour
- **Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- **Distance:** Approx. 360 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](http://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 3\*\*\*S hotel  
Charme: Accommodation in 5\*\*\*\*\* hotel  
Please note: tourist tax - if requested - to be paid on spot.
- **Parking:** available at the hotel
- **Rental bike:**  
Bianchi Intenso Carbon - Veloce/Shimano 105 10V Compact or similar model

## ROAD BIKE: THE PROSECCO ROUTE - BASED IN ONE HOTEL BICYCLE HOLIDAY

### INCLUDED SERVICES

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

### NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

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

You can ask for a guide to be with you during the daily cycling stages, he will also enrich your experience providing interesting information about places you are visiting and people you are meeting.

### 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 (on request, limited availability)	€ 195.00
Special road bike on request	on request
Guide (price per day)	€ 170.00

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN REVINE LAGO

Per person, per night in a twin/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.)