
Cortina - Venezia

From the heart of Dolomites to the Venice lagoon, enjoy a trip of a lifetime in a constantly diverse landscape. A great opportunity to get deep into nature, history, culture, local food and wines of this amazing part of Italy. Enjoy dramatic mountain views while tackling mountain passes, ride down through lush forests, have a gelato here and there, get dusted along gravel roads while following the run of the rivers. Discover century old villages and experience the best Italian lifestyle visiting some of the most beautiful North Italy cities with countless opportunities to stop for wine&food tasting. Have fun with boat-hopping and discover several fisherman islands on the way to Venice and Chioggia, by the Adriatic Sea

7 days - 453km/282mi - 7300mt+/23.950ft+ - moderate



This epic adventure starts following an ancient network of dirt roads that run alongside streams and rivers where for centuries timber was shipped to the lagoon to build the foundations of Venice, the most incredible city in the world.

Left the city of **Cortina d'Ampezzo**, explore the **Cadore** mountain area and cycle at the feet of some of the biggest, most iconic peaks of the Dolomites. Enjoy dramatic views over the **Antelao**, the **Pelmo** and the **Civetta** mountains, stop at several **gelato**'s shop to decide who's the winner (this is the land from where the gelato had been exported worldwide!), ride through impressive gorges cycling on century old roads to reach the city of **Feltre**. Before that, a stop at the local brewery is a must! Climb the **Monte Grappa**, live the adventure and explore its wild and most remote valleys - it has been elected biosphere reserve by the Unesco - cycling on the I°WW gravel road network. From the top, superb views over the Veneto plane awaits you and - with good weather - you'll see the shine of the sea to the East.



Get a **grappa** (more than one, better) in **Bassano** and then cycle to discover the fortified town of **Asolo**, visit the **Tempio Canoviano** in **Possagno** admiring some of the finest statues of the famous **Antonio Canova**. Keep heading Eastward and ride all the **Prosecco wine hills** to meet **Valdobbiadene** where you'll stay at our very favourite farm. The beautiful city of **Treviso** awaits you with all its charm to taste some of the best Italian food and of course, the **Tiramisu**! This is where the famous dessert come from!

Follow the **River Sile** on his run toward the sea coast and cycle on the Northern part of the Venice lagoon admiring the pink flamingos dancing on the still water. Taste the best seafood, jump from one boat to the next visiting all the fishermen islands with their colorful villages. Once at the **Lido di Venezia**, you'll decide if end the tour or keep going till the town of **Chioggia**, a real gem of the Southern Venice lagoon.



How to:

Access town: Cortina

Starting point: Cortina

Ending point: Venice or Chioggia

Stages&Overnights

- hotel overnight in Cortina the day before the tour starts
- Day 1_ 43km/26,7mi - 1640mt+/5380ft+_hotel overnight
- Day 2_ 85km/52,8mi - 1800mt+/5900ft+_hotel overnight
- Day 3_ 90km/56mi - 2500mt+/8200ft+_hotel overnight/ easier option available
- Day 4_ 58km/36mi - 950mt+/3100ft+_farm overnight
- Day 5_ 70km/43,5mi - 400mt+/1310ft+_hotel overnight
- Day 6_ 57km/35,4mi - 0mt+/0ft+_farm overnight
- Day 7_ 50km/31mi - 0mt+/0ft+_guesthouse overnight

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