

Veneto Speed

12/20 september 2020

A week on the road of
Giro d'Italia



Wellcome in Veneto Region

A combination of sport, landscape, performance, history and traditions of the Region, on the roads that made the pink race famous: a mix of climbs, panoramas and typical food and wine.

Venice Bike Experience Staff



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The staff is at your disposal for information on routes, hotel accommodation, bicycle rental, booking practices and anything else you need to remove any doubt.

The proposed holiday trips must be zero thoughts and worries: leave it all to us, you have fun!

A spectacular tour specially designed for “advanced cyclists”, fans of "road" cycling who want to combine their passion for the “Giro” with a holiday in the Veneto region based between the Venice Inland and the Dolomites.

A tour that with six exciting stages, will touch the most interesting roads of cycling of the Veneto and the important historical and naturalistic locations.

Alternating them with relaxing activities and interludes that will give you a little breath between one effort and another, revealing the most fascinating values and curiosities of this region.

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Asolo

Bassano

Montegrappa

Passo Fedaia

Passo Pordoi

Passo Giau

Palladio Vicenza

Laguna di Venezia



The routes will wind from the Prosecco Hills (now a UNESCO heritage site) to the harsh places of the Great War; from the sinuosity of the Berici Hills to the majesty of the Dolomite scenarios, those that have written the most epic cycling history.

But without forgetting that Veneto is not only gentle hills and great peaks but also sea and lagoon, magical places where you can discover, by pedaling, the pleasure of a rediscovered relaxation, enjoying the most ancient flavors of an exceptional cuisine, touching the value of traditions, among the most hidden corners of the most beautiful city in the world, Venice.

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SHORT PROGRAM

12/09	Long holiday starts
13/09	Prosecco hills - we warm the legs
14/09	Montegrappa - Italian Montventoux
15/09	Lagoon minor islands - rest before the dolomites
15/09	Short holiday starts
16/09	Marmolada - Fedaiia and Pordoio
17/09	Giau - Cortina - Belluno
18/09	Lido and Pellestrina - fatbikeexperience
19/09	Berici hills - tour food & wine & art
20/09	leave



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PROGRAM AND STAGES

Saturday – welcome

Meeting point at Treviso airport (TSF) or Venice airport (VCE) if you arrive by flight. If you arrive with your car meeting point at the hotel.

Holiday check-in at the hotel, room assignment and briefing with welcome drink. Dinner in hotel.

Sunday –Prosecco Hills

A warm-up day in the UNESCO area of the Prosecco hills.

Departure in early morning from the hotel in the direction of Conegliano, to overcome the “climb of Ca 'del Poggio”. Short refreshment and We continue towards some short but intense tears that lead us to ancient villages of historical value located in the heart of the Prosecco hills. A short stretch of ups and downs and in Valdobbiadene we stop for a "panoramic" light lunch. On the way back to the hotel, a tasting of 'bubbles' sparkling wine will allow us to catch our breath and a little energy.

Prosecco

Sparkling wine known all over the world grown between Conegliano, Valdobbiadene and Asolo.

The hills of Prosecco

They were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019, not for the wine, but for the geological and landscape conformation.

The particular location and exposure gives the wine qualities of freshness and naturalness.



Monday - Montegrappa, the Italian Mont Ventoux

Let's get serious with a climb worthy of the name. 27K and 1500m in altitude in one breath. Departure from hotel and approach to the slopes of Montegrappa, passing through Asolo, where this famous climb begins. Majestic panorama from the top over the entire Venetian plain and on the ridges where bloody battles of the Great War took place. We return stopping in Bassano del Grappa, where a vehicle gathers us to return to the hotel.

Montegrappa

A terrace on the plain located more than 1700m above the sea, the scene of war clashes of the great war, enjoys a unique panorama.

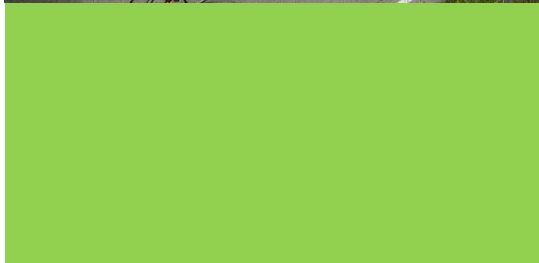
Tuesday - smaller islands of Venice

A boat trip not to weigh down your legs in view of the Dolomites. We disembark in Murano to visit the ovens of artistic glass processing, a pleasant refreshment in Burano, with a visit to the lace museum, and a historical visit to Torcello. Returning to the departure, a vehicle will take us to Alleghe in a couple of hours, while your luggage and your bicycles will have already arrived at their destination.

Isole di Venezia

They are also named "gardens of Venice" for the horticultural tradition known since the times of the Republic of Venice.

They are the historic home of handmade glass and lace productions



Tuesday - short holiday starts

For those who start their short week holiday, a meeting point for Treviso airport (TSF) or Venice airport (VCE) if you arrive by flight. If you arrive with your car meeting point at the hotel.

Wednesday – Marmolada

Are you starting to get serious?

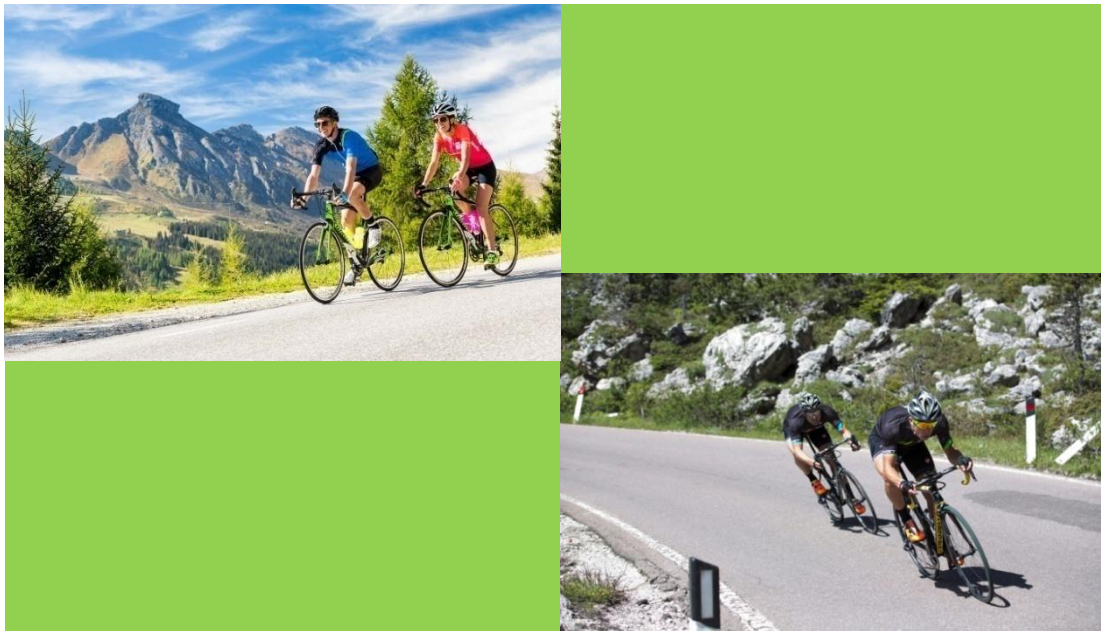
We have the freedom to choose between two itineraries concerning the Queen of the Dolomites.

The gentle and panoramic Campolongo Pass, returning to Val Badia, the Valparola and Farzarego passes, in the footsteps of the Great War, or the terrible Fedaia and Pordoi in succession for a respectable dolomite stages.

Marmolada

It is a diamond set between the walls of the heart of the Dolomites, a glacier visible from afar, reachable by cable car.

Until a year ago, people used to pass through the suggestive "serrai di sottoguda", now closed due to the Vaia storm.



Thursday - Pearl of the Dolomites

Parade in “Corso Italia”, central street in Cortina d'Ampezzo.

We start from the hotel to immediately climb the Giau Pass, which from this side is fearful in terms of length and slope. After the usual photos on the pass, a pleasant descent to Cortina d'Ampezzo awaits us for a refreshment in the city center of the 2021 World Cup and the 2026 Olympics with Milan. We set off again on a leg-loosening path, slightly downhill which leads us to Belluno, whose historic center welcomes us in its medieval beauty. A vehicle takes us back to Treviso.

Friday - Islands of Venice

Leg lover with a day dedicated to off road and seafood food and wine specialties. Short transfer to Venice and with the fatbikes we will cross the bridge that leads to the historic city. A ferry boat will take us to the Lido Island, where a mix of elegance and history brings us to the laurels and dawns of Venice at the beginning of the last century.

Cortina d'Ampezzo

The “Pearl of the Dolomites”, already home to the winter Olympics games, repeats with the World Ski Championships in 2021 and the Winter Olympics in 2026. Corso Italia is the mundane center of the city where a walkway is a must.

Lido di Venezia

Luchino Visconti in "death in Venice" movie, well represented the atmosphere and splendor of the early 1900s.

The cinema exhibition and the Excelsior hotel are the mundane emblem of Venice



We will travel stretches of beach and the natural sand dunes that are on this island. A tasty refreshment on the beach and a visit to Pellestrina, an ancient and characteristic seaside resort. Return to the hotel in Treviso with a short transfer.

Saturday - Palladio between architecture and agriculture

A sporting, cultural and food and wine excursion on the Berici hills, from Vicenza to Montagnana and back in a hilly ups and downs among olive trees, vineyards, Venetian villas and cave houses. A pleasant tasting of oils, wines as a half-day refreshment and unique panoramas of Palladian art. Return to the hotel in Treviso and farewell gala dinner

Sunday – Leave

Breakfast and then free

Transfer possible at the airport

Pellestrina

Totally marine island, whose ancient architecture and traditions are evident in the landscape. Tradition and history enclosed in about 10K of island.

Architettura Vicentina

Architecture not only Palladian, also rock, peasant and rural is found on the Berici Hills of Vicenza.

Oil and wine are the purpose of these panoramic hills.



Conditions and services

Included

Pick-up transfer for athletes from / to VCE or TSF airport,
Briefing with welcome drink,
4/7 bike + boat + fatbike excursions,
Transfer or return by minivan or bus, excursion by boat and / or ferry ticket,
Fat bike rental,
Tasting of typical food and wine products
Light lunch during the exits,
Professional AIG2R guides present throughout the stay,
Mechanical assistance, bike washing and sanitizing
Half board in a double room in a 4-star hotel (excluding drinks),
All non-paid services provided by the hotel,
Assistance van in tow,

Not Included:

Air travel and expenses to reach hotels by own means,
Drinks, drinks and extra drinks, in the hotel and outside the hotel,
Bicycle rental,
Single room,
Any pre / post travel nights,
Anything else not specified in the "Included" item,

Max number of participants: 20

CANCELLATION POLICY

Booking

The booking is confirmed with the payment of the total price, which must be received within the 30th day from the departure of the event.

Travel contract

With the booking confirmation, the travel contract will be sent to you, which must correspond to your choice of accommodation and services, for the total amount agreed. With this you will be given all the references of the hotel, telephone of the members of the organization who will follow you on your holiday and anything else requested and agreed upon. You will also be given a copy of the travel insurance and "fun experience travel agency" guarantee.

Cancellation policy

Until 12.00 (Italian time) on the 30th day before the departure of the holiday, it can be canceled without any penalty and the amount will be refunded after deducting the bank transfer costs and the deposit.

From 12.00 (Italian time) on the 30th day to 12.00 (Italian time) on the 10th day before the departure of the holiday in case of cancellation or modification of the travel contract, a penalty of 50% of the price will be applied and the remaining amount is returned, less bank transfer fees.

From 12.00 (Italian time) on the 10th day in case of cancellation the penalty is 100%.

Holiday long week

12/20 September 2020

Partecipation fee

Booking by 10.08.2020

€ 1690.-/pp

Booking from 11.08 to 02.09 2020

€ 1990.-/pp



Extra

Single room € 290.-/pp

Bike rental € 440.-/pp

Other available on request

The single or double use single room is subject to availability.

The bicycle requested for hire will be a premium brand, and set-up, such as Pinarello, Trek or Specialized

Holiday short week

15/20 September 2020

Partecipation fee

Booking by 10.08.2020

€ 990.-/pp

Booking from 11.08 to 02.09 2020

€ 1250.-/pp



Extra

Single room € 220.-/pp

Bike rental € 320.-/pp

Other available on request

The single or double use single room is subject to availability.

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Informazioni e prenotazione



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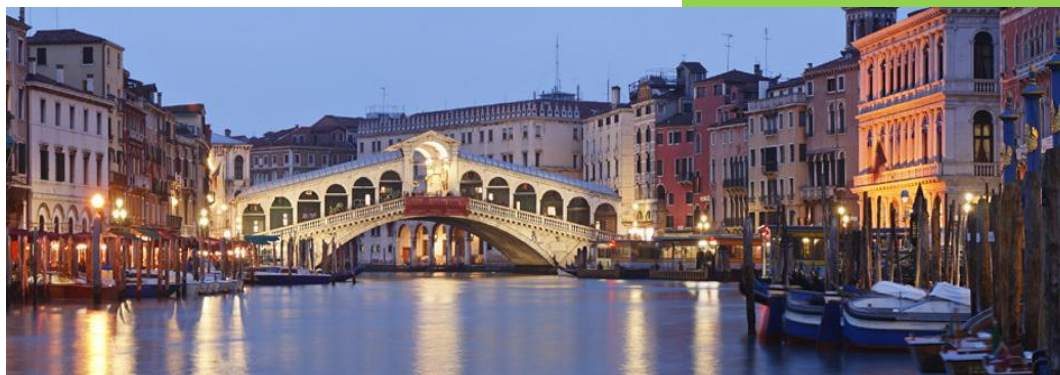
hotel accommodation, booking and reception aspects

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travel arrangements, transfers and transportation, dining and food

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bike rental, info on the route, technical info on training



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