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From Bolzano to Venice

Wine. Palazzi. Gondoliers.

Self-guided tour
8 days / 7 nights
approx. 325 km



Season 2021
Tour expert: Marcella Manzl

- ✗ The Laubengasse in Bolzano
- ✗ Boat ride on Lake Garda
- ✗ The Soave vineyards
- ✗ Piazza San Marco in Venice

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Somewhere, far beyond the horizon, Venice and the sea are waiting for you! But there will be many temptations on your way there. Stunning countryside and attractive towns invite you to linger on your journey: the vineyards of South Tyrol, Verona, Vicenza and Padua, Lake Garda. Relax in the thermal spas in Abano or in traditional Italian taverns. And then eventually, you will see the sea. Venice. The town built on poles. Lord Byron once wrote, “I saw from out the wave of her structure’s rise, as from the stroke of the enchanter’s wand: A thousand years their cloudy wings expand around me”. Venice will also bewitch you. And yet the journey will be your goal!

Characteristics of the route



The terrain is flat to slightly hilly. The only strenuous stretch is when you ride through the Monti Berici hills. The first two stages are mainly on cycle paths and to the south and east of Lake Garda mostly service and side roads. Due to a lack of cycle paths along some sections, cycling on roads with moderate traffic is unfortunately unavoidable. Nearly all roads are asphalted.

Arrival / Parking / Departure

- ✘ Bolzano train station
- ✘ Verona, Venice and Treviso airport
- ✘ Multi-storey car park costs approx. EUR 70 per week in category charm and category A approx. EUR 50 per week in category B, to be paid for at the time, [reservation in cat. charm and cat. A right in the hotel needed!](#)
- ✘ Free unattended car park outside the city center
- ✘ Good train connections from Venice to Bolzano

Tour itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Bolzano

Welcome briefing and bike fitting.

Day 2: Bolzano - Trento approx. 70 km

You will pedal along beautiful cycle paths beside the river Adige, partly through orchards, to Salorno where the German speaking Tyrol ends. The pathways along a dam lead right to Trento (picturesque old town).

Day 3: Trento - Lake Garda South approx. 50 km + boat trip

First, you will continue to cycle along the Adige, to Rovereto from here the tour leads westwards towards Lake Garda. In Mori you will taste the world famous pistachio ice-cream in the Gelateria Bologna. After a short ascent, you will descend down to the lake to Torbole and on to Riva. From here, a boat trip will take you down the entire length of the lake to Sirmione or Desenzano.

Day 4: Lake Garda South - Verona approx. 50 km

Partly flat and partly hilly, the route will take you through the vineyards on to Verona, a town full of sights (the Festival Arena, Juliet's house, the old town walls).

Day 5: Verona - Vicenza approx. 70 km

Today's route is initially flat and then you will cycle through the Monti Berici hills to the excursion area of Vicenza, with a beautiful view over the city. To make this longer stage a bit shorter, you can also travel the first part by train to San Bonifacio. In the old town of Vicenza, you can feel the spirit of Palladio, the famous architect from the Middle Ages.

Day 6: Vicenza - Abano Terme/Padua approx. 35-45 km

On leaving Vicenza, you will see numerous Venetian villas, such as the Villa Rotonda. The route along the river Bacchiglione leads to Abano Terme, one of the famous Italian spa towns. From Abano Terme, you can easily travel by bus to Padua, the city of St Anthony and the scholars. There you will have enough time to enjoy the thermal baths. If you are culturally-minded, you can enjoy Padua overnight for an additional charge. In category charm, this extra night is included.

Day 7: Abano Terme/Padua - Venice/Mestre/Marghera approx. 50/40 km

With a light wind behind you most of the time, it's an easy ride towards the sea. The landscape is full of meadows and fields. This stage will take you to the mainland before Venice, with its excellent bus service into the city of lagoons. At the end of your tour, not far from Marcus square, you can look forward to a little Grappa tasting session!

Day 8: Departure or extension

The tour can also be combined with the Adige cycle path, as well as the "Venice to Florence" tour.

2021 arrival dates

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 27.03. – 09.10.

Season 1: 27.03. – 16.04. | 02.10. – 09.10.

Season 2: 17.04. – 21.05. | 04.09. – 01.10.

Season 3: 22.05. – 03.09.

Special dates on request!

2021 prices

(All prices given in Euros per person in double room)

	Cat. Charm	Cat. A	Cat. B
Booking Code	IT-BZRBV-08D	IT-BZRBV-08A	IT-BZRBV-08B
Booking Code overnight stay in Padua		IT-BZRBV-08A-PA	IT-BZRBV-08B-PA
Season 1	1039	839	729
Season 2	1079	899	799
Season 3	1189	969	839
Surcharge single room	289	279	219
Surcharge Accommodation in Padua	--	25	25
Rental bike	85	85	85
Rental bike PLUS	129	129	129
Electric bike	189	189	189

Charm category: see description below

Category A: 3*** and 4**** hotels

Category B: 3*** hotels, 1 x 4**** hotel at the outskirts of the city

Extra nights

You can book extra nights for any day of your tour. Prices upon request!

	Cat. Charme		Cat. A		Cat. B	
	p.p. in dbl/bb	surcharge sgl/bb	p.p. in dbl/bb	surcharge sgl/bb	p.p. in dbl /bb	Surcharge sgl/bb
Bozen	79	59	75	59	65	25
Venice/mainland	79	35	69	59	49	25

Services

Included

- ✘ Accommodation in your selected category
- ✘ Breakfast buffet
- ✘ Welcome briefing (GE, EN)
- ✘ Luggage transfer between the hotels
- ✘ EUROBIKE developed route
- ✘ Detailed travel documents 1x per room (GE, EN, FR with route maps, route description, local attractions, important telephone numbers)
- ✘ 1 Boat ride on Lake Garda incl. your bike
- ✘ 1 pistachio ice-cream on the way to Lake Garda
- ✘ 1 little Grappa tasting session in Venice
- ✘ EUROBIKE signposting
- ✘ GPS-data is available
- ✘ Service hotline

Optional extras

- ✘ Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- ✘ Return transfer by minibus to Bolzano every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, costs EUR 69 incl. your bike, to be paid for at the time, reservation is necessary

Things to note

- ✘ Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price!



Cycling with Charm

Bolzano: Hotel Stiegl Scala 4****

The 4**** hotel Scala Stiegl is located in the heart of the city Bolzano presenting its beautiful art nouveau façade and offering historic charm. The stylish and modern rooms Category Superior ensure a wonderful stay, just as the first-class restaurant with a garden or the quiet park with palm trees and cypresses, and the beautifully landscaped pool and sunbathing area do. www.scalahot.com

Trent: Hotel Accademia 4****

A former monastery from the 15th century was converted into this charming hotel. The unique combination of modern furniture and historic architecture creates a special flair. Weather permitting, breakfast is served in the former cloistered courtyard. The famous cathedral square is only a short walk away. www.accademiahotel.it

Lake Garda: Hotel Lido International Desenzano 4** or Hotel Blu Lake Sirmione 4******

An impressive location is characteristic for both these hotels. The historic centres of Desenzano and Sirmione are only a few minutes' walk away. All the rooms we booked come with a lake view and both hotels are equipped with a beautifully designed pool - at your disposal. The host family Ferrari and their staff will charm you with their special kindness. www.lidointernational.it www.blulakesirmione.it

Verona: Hotel San Marco 4****

Hotel San Marco, situated directly outside the city wall, is only a short walk away from the church San Zeno. It is the only hotel in Verona featuring an outdoor pool, which is a special treat after a day of cycling. We have booked exclusively generous Superior-rooms. The spa area can be used, but comes with a charge. www.sanmarco.vr.it

Vicenza: Hotel Campo Marzio 4****

This elegant and newly refurbished hotel is situated directly at the city wall and is an ideal starting point to comfortably reach and visit all of Verona's tourist attractions. The rooms are stunning and an especially attentive staff guarantees a comfortable stay. www.hotelcampomarzio.com

Padua: Hotel Methis 4****

Situated only a few steps away from the Astronomical Observatory and directly on the Naviglio (Padua's waterway), this comfortable hotel is the ideal base for visiting the historic heart of town. The four elements fire, water, earth and air are reflected in the furnishing of the rooms. As soon as you set foot into this hotel, you immediately feel at home. www.methishotel.com

Venice/Mestre: Parkhotel Ai Pini 4****

Without a doubt, this is the best hotel on the mainland before Venice. This historic building is surrounded by a private park with a sea of flowers. Only very recently the Baldo family had the hotel lovingly renovated and managed to create an incredible feel-good ambience. www.hotelaipini.it

Other important information

- ✘ For a stress-free start to your travel, arriving at the start point by early evening the day before is recommended. The individual return journey takes place on the last day of travel.
- ✘ For any costs incurred locally (children, local taxes, dogs etc.), as well as excluded transport and services, please refer to the itinerary or the section "Services/Things to note".
- ✘ If a minimum number of participants is necessary for the trip to take place, this is defined under "Arrival dates". If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour by the time specified under the heading "Arrival dates" before the planned travel date. We recommend organising your arrival and departure only after this deadline has passed.
- ✘ The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- ✘ The language in which the listed services are provided, as far as this is relevant for the provision of services, can be found under the heading "Services".
- ✘ If special passport or visa requirements are needed for EU citizens, this is indicated under "Arrival/Parking/Departure".
- ✘ This trip is not suitable for people with reduced mobility.
- ✘ Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended. Information on insurance options to cover the cost of assistance during the journey, including transport in case of accident, illness or death can be found at www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance, www.eurohike.at/travel-insurance or www.euroaktiv.at/travel-insurance.