

# FROM BOLZANO TO VENICE

Wine, Palazzi, Gondoliers



→ Self-Guided distance-tour | ► 8/7 | ヒーシ approx. 325 km | みるからからか



### **DESCRIPTION**

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!

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The beauty of northern Italy between Bolzano and Venice orchards accompany you along the Adige River, you cross Lake Garda by boat. In Verona, you visit the balcony of Juliet, the lagoon city enchants at every turn.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE MEDIUM

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 or Treviso airport
- Car park/garage at the hotel costs approx. EUR 10-25/day, free unattended car park outside the city center
- Public garage approx. EUR 80/week
- Good train connections from Venice to Bolzano

### **ITINERARY**

### Day 1: Arrival in Bolzano

Welcome briefing and bike fitting. The capital of the South Tyrol region invites you for your first walk through the famous streets with Italian flair: the Laubengasse, the Fruit Market and the square Waltherplatz. A must see is also the Archaeological Museum with "Ötzi".

Hotel (example): Cat. A: Parkhotel Laurin; Cat. B: Chrys

### 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).

Hotel (example): Cat. A: NH Hotel; Cat. B: Everest

### 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.

Hotel (example): Cat. A:Bonotto; Cat. B: Europa

### 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).

Hotel (example): Cat. A: <u>Hotel Indigo</u>; Cat. B: <u>Piccolo</u>

### 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.

Hotel (example): Cat. A: Key; Cat. B: Tiepolo

### 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.

Hotel (example) Abano Terme: Cat. A: <u>Astoria</u>, Cat. B: <u>Mioni</u>

Hotel (example) Padua: Cat. A: Biri; Cat. B: Milano

# 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.

Hotel (example): Cat. A: Mercure; Cat. B: Nuova Mestre

### Day 8: Departure or extension

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

### **2024 ARRIVAL DATES**

# Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 23.03. – 12.10.

Season 1: 23.03. – 12.04. | 28.09. – 12.10. Season 2: 13.04. – 10.05. | 07.09. – 27.09.

Season 3: 11.05. - 06.09.

### 2024 PRICES

All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Dooking code	IT DZDDV	Cat. A	Cat. B 08B
Booking code	IT-BZRBV-	UOA	UOD
Booking code Padua	IT-BZRBV-	08A-PA	08B-PA
Season 1		1099	899
Season 2		1239	1049
Season 3		1299	1129
Surcharge single room		439	329
Surcharge Accommodation in Padua		35	35
Rental bike		99	99
Rental bike PLUS		169	169
Electric bike		259	259

### Extra nights

You can book an extra night for any day of your tour. All prices given in Euros per person in double room.

Bolzano	Cat. A	Cat. B
Basic price	129	85
Surcharge single room	75	39
Venice mainland	Kat. A	Kat. B
Basic price	79	55

### **SERVICES**

### Included

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Luggage transfer
- EUROBIKE developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 Boat ride on Lake Garda incl. your bike
- 1 pistachio ice-cream or 1 freshly squeezed fruit juice on the way to Lake Garda
- 1 little Grappa tasting session in Venice
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

### Optional extras

- Bike rental, including rental bike insurance
- Return transfer by minibus to Bolzano every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, costs EUR 89 per person, EUR 39 extra for your own bike, to be paid in advance, reservation is necessary

### Things to note

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

### SUSTAINABILITY AT EUROBIKE

Join us in achieving greater sustainability by choosing our digital route book, rather than the printed version. As a small thank you we will give you a discount of EUR 20 per room.

### 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 <a href="https://www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance">https://www.eurobike.at/travel-insurance</a>

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## **OUR BIKES AND E-BIKES**

Sound quality with the highest comfort

A good bike is one of the most important pieces of equipment needed for a successful cycle tour. That's why we rely on solid quality for all components and in manufacturing, based on proven brand quality and perfected for use on our tours across Europe.

### **OUR RENTAL BIKES**

Our quality KTM bikes are the result of years of experience and continued development, always with the wishes and requirements of our guests in mind. The result is a solid, easy to use and travel-suitable bike, that we can recommend with a clear conscience. With reliable brakes, an aluminium frame and top tyres, it is well-equipped for every journey.

Unisex bike 21/24-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 148–190 cm)

Unisex bike 7-speed coaster breaks (Height ca. 155–190 cm)

Men's bike 21-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 165–205 cm) Note: reservation is essential!



### **OUR RENTAL BIKE PLUS**

With our rental bike PLUS from KTM, we can offer our guests an additional rental bike option on all Eurobike original tours. From the saddle to the breaks and gears, the quality of the equipment is even higher (e.g. hydraulic breaks and precise gears), the "plus" is noticeable in many parts of the bike.

Men's bike 20/27-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 155–205 cm) Hydraulic breaks Shimano XT/DEORE rear derailleur



### **OUR E-BIKES**

With our electric bikes, you have unlimited mobility and can really enjoy every cycle tour, so you always stay beside your friends or family on the road! The unisex bikes are comfortable to ride for both men and women.

Unisex bike 8-speed (Height ca. 148–195 cm)
Bosch Active Line Plus motor
Battery 550 Wh removable with mobile charger
Hydraulic breaks
Range up to 120 kilometres



### **CHILDREN'S BIKES AND MORE**

Eurobike also offers children of all ages the right equipment for an all-round successful cycle tour. Depending on the size, we have children's bikes, Follow-Me, children's trailers or children's seats on offer for the kids.

20 inch 12-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 115–125 cm) 24 inch 18-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 125 –140 cm) 26 inch 9-speed with freewheel (Height ca. 140–150 cm) Follow-Me 20 inch (Height ca. 100 cm bis ca. 125 cm) Child trailer for one or two children up to max. 29 kg Child seat up to max. 22 kg



Information about the equipment on our bikes, the accessories, our breakdown service and the rental bike insurance can be found on our website.