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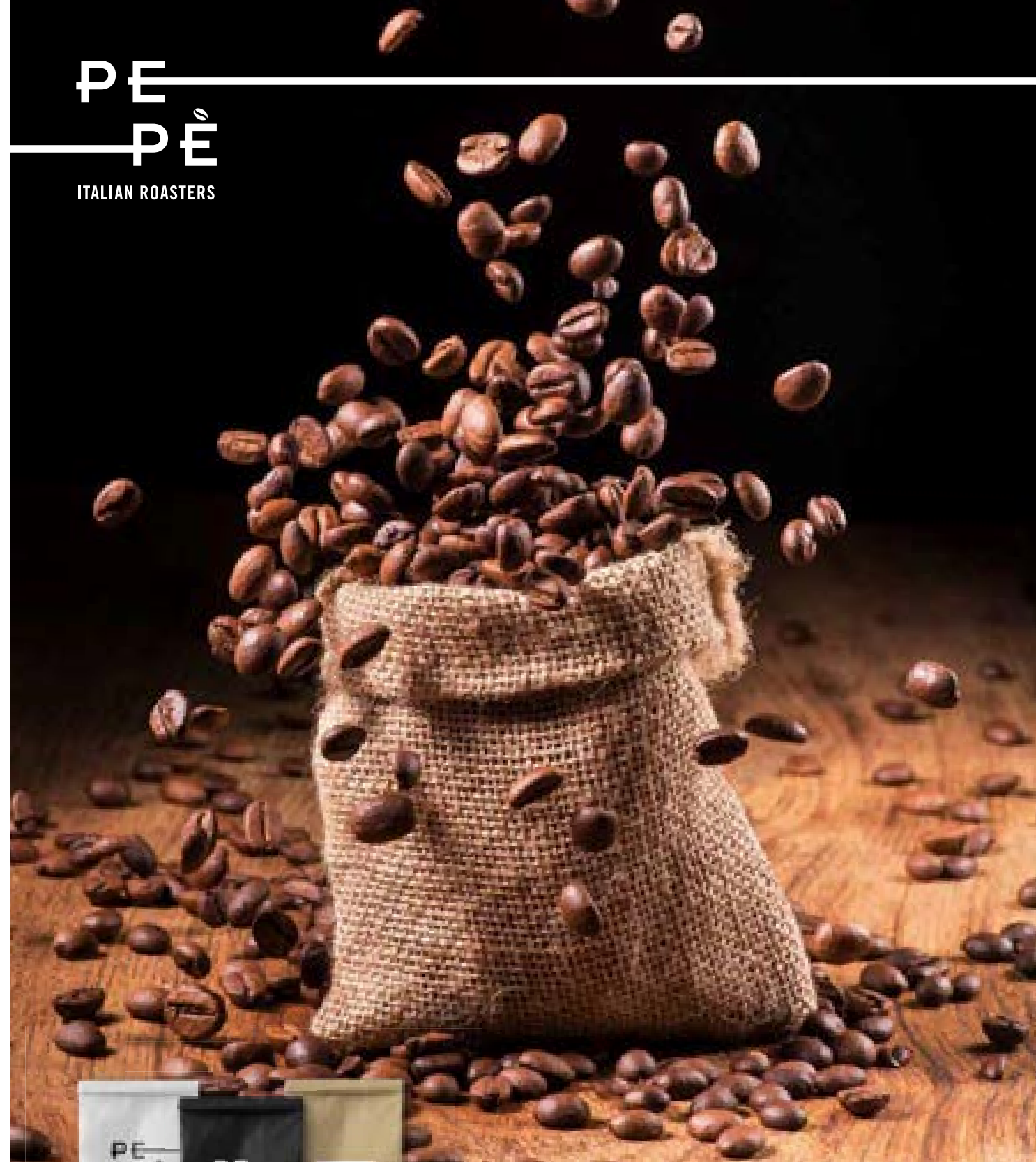
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Summer 2022 marks an important anniversary, LIFE Bibione Magazine's 15th birthday. A special milestone in a voyage begun in 2007 to celebrate the 40 years from the foundation of the Bibione Association of Hoteliers. We began, convinced that Bibione would outstretch its arms to those who wanted to discover and gradually learn to appreciate it. Day after day, year after year. Some say that Italian beaches all look alike nowadays. We believe in the total opposite.

We think the spirit of Bibione is deeply rooted not only in its tourist districts, the friendly welcome of its trades people and the wide, open spaces of its splendidly soft, golden, sandy beach, but also in its unusual geographical features and the natural environment created by the meeting of 5 types of water.

From our very first edition, we wanted it to be your holiday companion, a "User handbook" you could dip into throughout the summer. Because our stories are to be enjoyed like a gentle ramble, gazing around you, and pausing to browse and take notes. We offer short itineraries that meander from food and wine to archeological finds, with a packed calendar of events, new cycleways and nature trails, wellbeing to experience at the thermal baths, pages of fiction and large and small town centres for you to visit. It's a stroll through everything Bibione has to offer its tourists. After a year's break, we are back with a new edition with updated graphics and editorials, as we want to explore further and touch on topics that will add colour, tradition and... poetry to your holiday here.

Leaf through it: this is a slow magazine to appreciate in peace and quiet without any hurry as holiday time stretches before you, in order to

*"cherish the memory as though you were taking a long exposure photo"*  
(Patrick Leight Fermor).

Barbara Varone





# Our hospitality? Ever more sustainable and green.

The Bibione Hoteliers Association  
is on the front line in leading  
the town towards a new identity  
as a Seaside Smart City.



**I**n the year in which Bibione celebrates 20 years of EMAS European Environmental Certification, one project became a reality, thanks also to the work done by Hoteliers Association. This is the arrival of FTTH optical fiber in Bibione, which will guarantee both operators and tourists not only smoother and more stable connections, but faster downloading, uploading and data transmission. And that's not all. Over time, it will make it possible to transform the Venetian beach into a real seaside Smart City with intelligent technologies that will allow, for example, the efficient management of parking lots, urban transport, separate waste collection, and the monitoring of air and water quality.

“We have worked to find an effective and innovative approach to the challenges of the coming decades,” explains Adamo Zecchinell, President of the Association, “to build an increasingly livable, resilient and sustainable tourist resort, to encourage the development of an open and collaborative system with the strategic stakeholders in the area thanks to the conception and development of catalyzing projects for innovation with clear objectives and measurable impacts. And the arrival of optical fiber is certainly a first step.”

Technological innovation will also support sustainable tourism development, which above all is aimed at safeguarding Bibione's exceptional environmental heritage. Hotel and hospitality operators have been working for this protection for years. How? With every renovation, choosing systems that use renewable energy sources, that save water, avoiding the wasting of this precious element that bathes the entire locality, as well as respecting not only separate waste collection, but also having their guests and customers dispose of waste properly. This real commitment was recognized and rewarded by the European commissioners called to verify compliance with all the parameters of the EMAS European Environmental Certification, which the community obtained 20 years ago. Today, with the New Environmental Policy adopted by the Municipal Administration, this commitment is considered essential in the future tourism development of Bibione.

## WE PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS, ENSURING THEIR VACATION.

“**Safe holidays**” is the insurance policy that provides for the reimbursement of booking costs incurred in the event that a tourist must renounce to the planned stay or interrupt it in advance for personal reasons or family emergencies. The policy, which is optional, can be taken out at the time of booking online, through the website of the individual hotel or the official portal of the Hoteliers Association [www.bibione.eu](http://www.bibione.eu). For foreign guests,

a Plus version is available as well, which includes 24-hour healthcare and the reimbursement of medical expenses incurred in Italy. Thanks to the collaboration established by the Hoteliers Association with Allianz Global Assistance, Bibione was the first Italian tourist resort to provide itself with a tool that protects Italian and foreign tourists.

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The scheduled events include a Fitness gathering and a Holistic Festival, a concert season which covers all genres and also include an organ contest, concerts at dawn and in Piazzale Zenith, exhibitions also in the iconic lighthouse, firework displays, and much more!

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# A show that broadens your holiday horizons

Palazzo Vescovile pays tribute to two great artists from Portogruaro with a multisensory exhibition.



There are exhibitions and there are life experiences. "The Art of Physics: Experiential Paths in Art and Science" is certainly one of those visits that remain impressed in your mind and your heart. It is a formula that includes immersive and multisensory exhibits with audio and video, the interpretation of the great monographic work by Renzo Bergamo that dialogues with that of Luigi Russolo. Both born in Portogruaro, the former a visual artist with exhibitions all over the world, and the latter a futurist composer. The exhibition, sponsored by Bibione tour operators as a cultural offering for their guests, goes beyond the usual boundaries in space as well and becomes a multi-venue exhibition: starting from the Palazzo Vescovile (Bishop's Palace), it proposes an itinerary that includes the Portogruaro Town Hall, the Teatro Russolo (Russolo Theatre) and the *Space Mazzini* in Lugugnana.



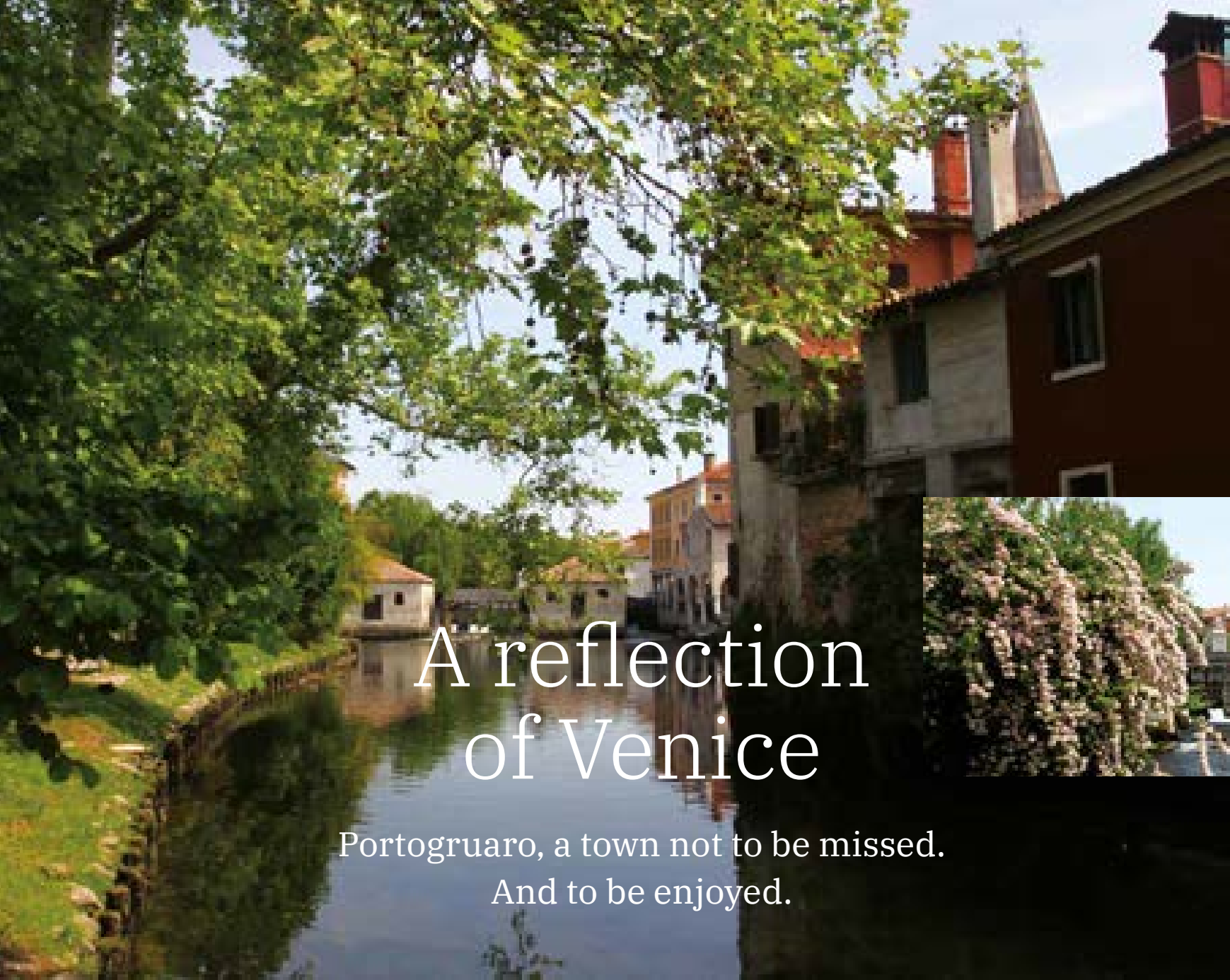
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# A reflection of Venice

Portogruaro, a town not to be missed.  
And to be enjoyed.

**A**ntique Venetian and Renaissance palaces, frescoes housed in ancient churches, a complex of working mills, shopping in the elegant boutiques in the town centre, a thousand-year-old market and tiny restaurants overlooking the river. The elegant little town of Portogruaro lies less than 30 km from Bibione. Spend a pleasant day here amidst history, culture and a rich culinary tradition. To discover its beauty, you'll need to walk with your nose in the air. This is the only way to admire the façades of the antique palaces in all their splendour: their different architectural styles, from Romanesque to Gothic to Venetian, all reflect a history entirely bound with the Serenissima Republic of Venice.



**WHERE TO PARK**  
**Piazza San Tommaso dei Battuti, Via Castion and Via Camucina about 90 metres from the historic town centre; Via Mercalli about 350 metres from the centre, in Piazza Castello, Via Stadio and Via Arma di Cavalleria.**

**WEEKLY MARKET**  
historic town centre, every Thursday

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It was in the year 1350 that Portogruaro first began to trade with Venice. However, it was not until after 1420 that it fell under the Republic's dominion and became a true crossroads for goods, money and culture. Years in which the rich Venetian merchants moved with their families and built their homes in the same architectural styles as those of Venice, but with a difference: the entrances and front façades no longer overlooked the river. Instead, access was from the road in order to avoid the taxes collected by the Patriarch of Concordia.

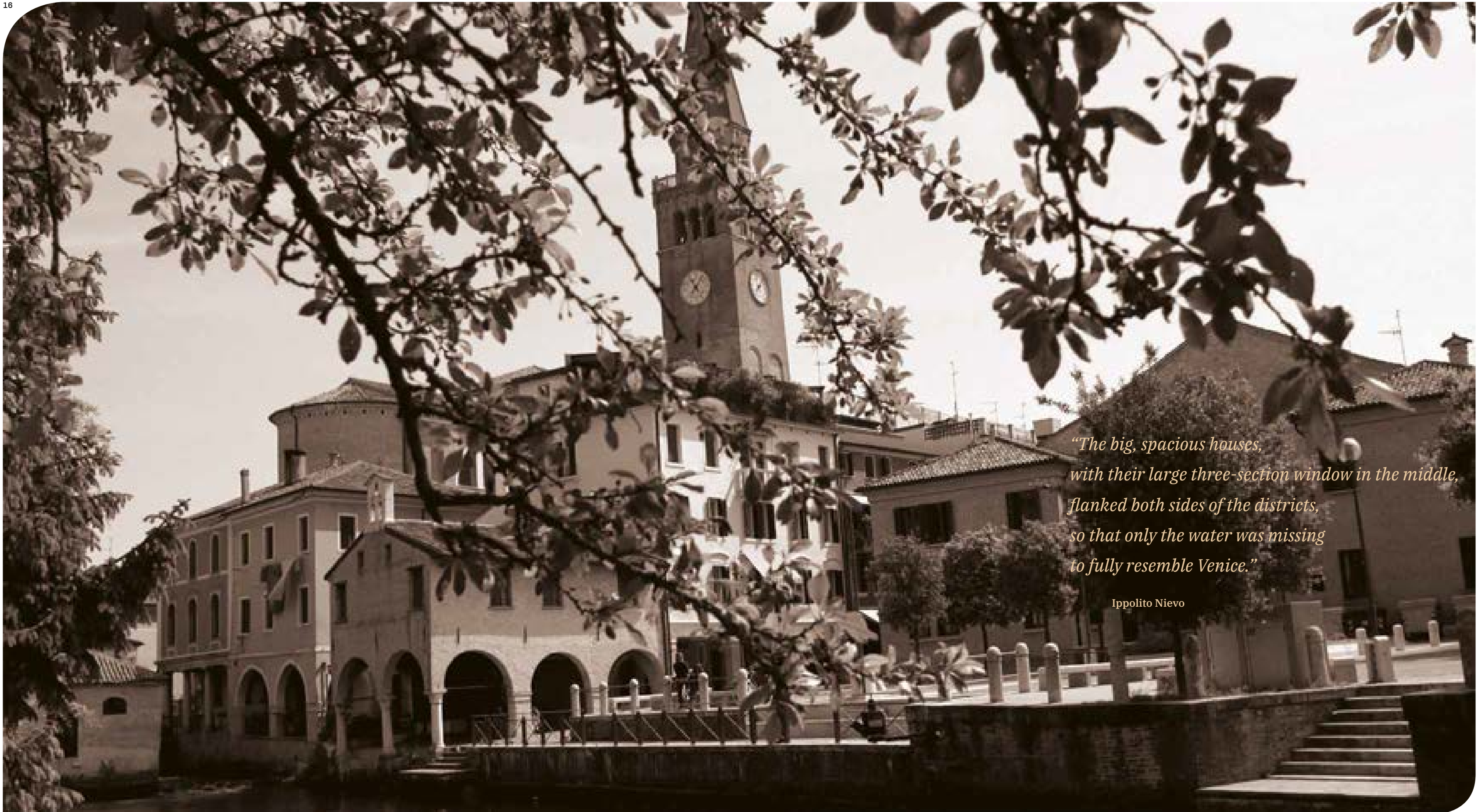
Palaces with long arcades, where they haggled, traded, bought and sold all kinds of goods that arrived directly from the river port, the town's true wealth: the River Lemene that flows into the Adriatic Sea. A navigable river and the boats, the traditional, flat-bottomed, Venetian "*squeri*", left Caorle and were able to reach the town centre to unload their goods and deliver them to the districts. Those very same districts are known today as **Borgo San Nicolò, Borgo San Gottardo, Borgo Sant'Agnese** and **Borgo San Giovanni**.

Park your car and begin your walk in **Corso dei Martiri della Libertà**. Pause in the central **Piazza della Repubblica**, overlooked by **Palazzo del Municipio** (the 14th century Town Hall) with its original, Ghibelline, "swallow-tail" crenellations. Continue towards the Loggia, close to the river, which houses the 17th century wooden oratory devoted to the Madonna. When you come to the splendid bridge amidst the mills, continue towards Villa Comunale (1543-1550), which stands out among the town buildings for its spectacular, second-floor, arcaded loggia.

Continue along Via Roma as far as the **National Concordia Museum** which since the end of the nineteenth century has housed a collection of extraordinary archaeological finds from excavations of the nearby former Roman colony of Concordia Sagittaria. A little further along on the same side is the beginning of a long, typical arcade supported by Doric columns, which ends at the entrance to the **Collegio Marconi**, a large, monumental complex dating back to the 11th century. From 1704, it became the diocesan seminary where famous people, such as Lorenzo Da Ponte (1749-1838), Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's librettist, were educated. Continue your walk beyond the crossroads, along the arcades in **Via Cavour** as far as the ancient gate and the tower of **Torre di Sant'Agnese**: one of the oldest structures of mediaeval Portogruaro, which became the **Town Museum** in 1999. From **Porta di Sant'Agnese** turn left into **Via del Rastrello** in the district of **Borgo San Giovanni**, where the first warehouse (13th century) for the salt trade in Portogruaro used to stand. This short itinerary will enable you to admire the numerous art treasures of this tiny-big "*Landlocked Venice*" in the space of a few hours.







*“The big, spacious houses,  
with their large three-section window in the middle,  
flanked both sides of the districts,  
so that only the water was missing  
to fully resemble Venice.”*

Ippolito Nievo

# ART EXHIBITIONS IN VENETO AND FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

We have a packed artistic programme for 2022: from Renaissance art to photography, from neoclassicism to contemporary art. Here are a few dates you really shouldn't miss.

## VENICE

UNTIL 26 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Exhibition**  
**SURREALISM AND MAGIC.**  
**ENCHANTED MODERNITY**

The rich Peggy Guggenheim collection of surrealist works presents approximately 60 paintings by about twenty artists, including Victor Brauner, Leonora Carrington, Salvador Dalí, Giorgio de Chirico, Paul Delvaux, Maya Deren, Max Ernst, Leonor Fini, René Magritte, Maria Martins, Roberto Matta, Wolfgang Paalen, Kay Sage, Kurt Seligmann, Yves Tanguy, Dorothea Tanning, and Remedios Varo. The exhibition begins with Giorgio De Chirico's metaphysical painting (approximately 1915) and continues through the early 50s with Max Ernst and Victor Brauner. A unique opportunity to experience all the dreamlike, mysterious magic and the occult of the surrealist world and the hidden meanings within the works with their ancestral reverberations.

## ART EXHIBITIONS IN VENETO AND FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA

UNTIL 27 NOVEMBER 2022

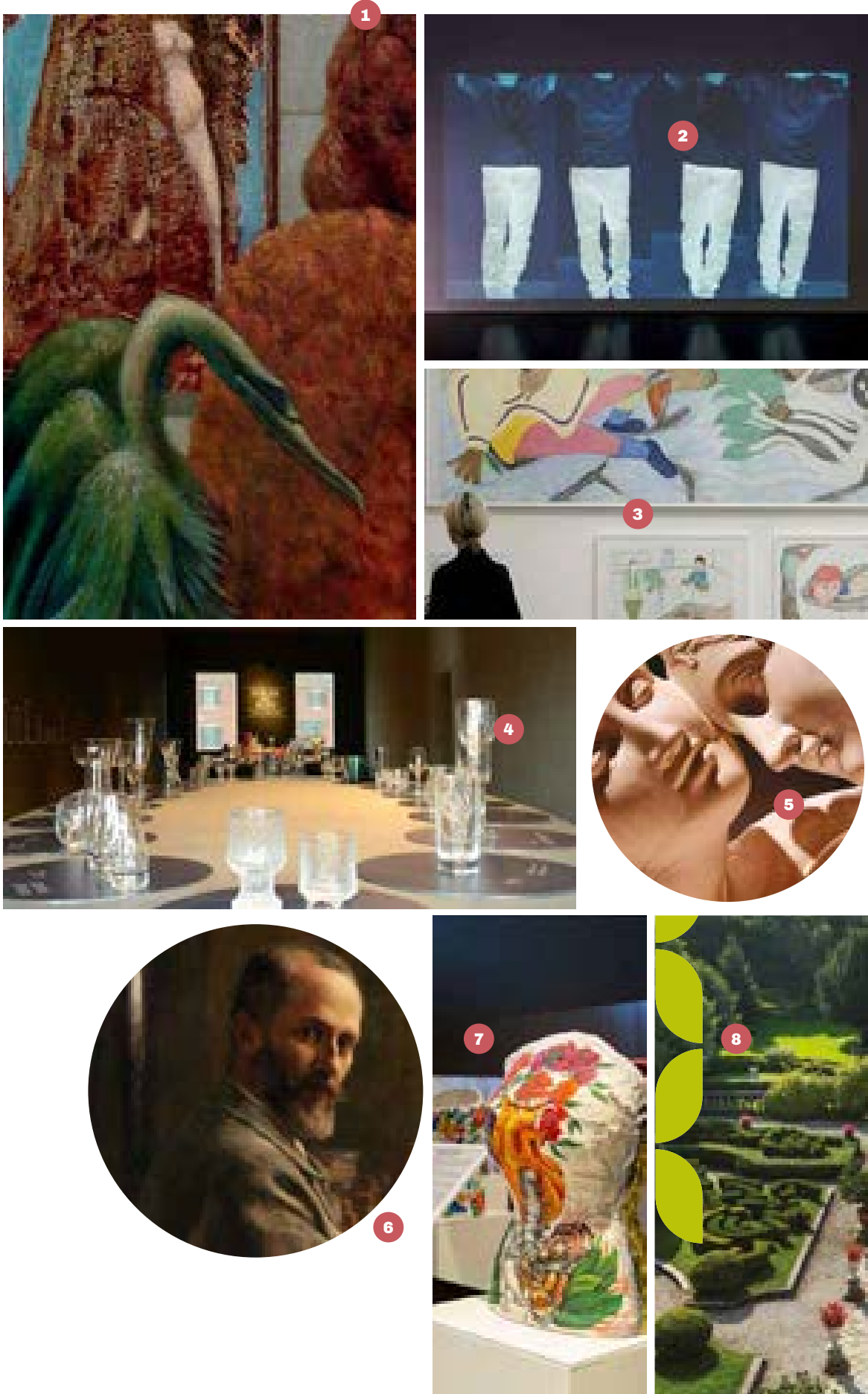
**Exhibition**  
**BRUCE NAUMAN: CONTRAPPOSTO STUDIES**

Bruce Nauman was awarded the *Golden Lion* at the *Venice Biennale* in 2009 and is one of major figures on the current, contemporary art scene. His exhibition in Punta della Dogana presents some as yet unseen works, which bring new light to his production by bringing together older works alongside a nucleus of more recent works, some of which are now being exhibited for the first time in Europe. At the exhibition in Punta della Dogana, the artist has included the series of video installations created over the last five years, based on a review of one of his earliest videos from 1968, the famous *Walk with Contrapposto*.

UNTIL 27 NOVEMBER 2022

**International exhibition**  
**59<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION**  
**THE VENICE BIENNALE**

213 artists from 58 different countries are exhibiting 1433 works at the exhibition held in venues from the Central Pavilion at Giardini and the Arsenale. Title of the 2022 edition 'The milk of dreams': a title taken from the surrealist artist, Leonora Carrington, whose imaginary worlds created a wild, oneiric mix of men, animals and machines. How is the definition of human changing? What differences separate plants, animals, humans and non-human creatures? What are our responsibilities towards our fellow creatures, other forms of life and the planet in which we live? What would life be like without us? These are but a few of the enigmas that inspire this edition of the Art Biennale, which focuses especially on three themed areas: the representation of bodies and their metamorphoses; the relationship between individuals and technologies; the bonds which interlace between bodies and the Earth.



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**1 SURREALISM AND MAGIC.**  
**ENCHANTED MODERNITY**  
Peggy Guggenheim Collection  
Palazzo Venier dei Leoni  
Dorsoduro 701, Venice  
[guggenheim-venice.it](http://guggenheim-venice.it)

**2 BRUCE NAUMAN:**  
**CONTRAPPOSTO STUDIES**  
Punta della Dogana  
Campo San Samuele 3231  
Venice  
[palazzograssi.it](http://palazzograssi.it)

**3 59<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL**  
**ART EXHIBITION**  
**THE VENICE BIENNALE**  
various locations in Venice  
[labiennale.org](http://labiennale.org)

**4 DRINKING SHAPES**  
Murano / Punta Conterie  
Fondamenta Giustinian  
[puntaconterie.com](http://puntaconterie.com)

**5 CANOVA, FROM CLASSICAL**  
**BEAUTY TO THE ADVENT**  
**OF ROMANTICISM**  
Bailo Museum, Treviso  
Borgo Camillo Benso  
Conte di Cavour 24  
[musecivicitreviso.it](http://musecivicitreviso.it)

**6 THE BEAUTY OF REASON**  
Location: Casa delle Esposizioni,  
Piazza Don GB Piemonte, Illegio  
[illegio.it](http://illegio.it)

**7 THE CHAOS WITHIN**  
Salone degli Incanti, Trieste  
Riva Nazario Sauro 1  
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**8 THE GREEN ALPHABET**  
Villa Manin  
Piazza Manin 10  
Passariano - Udine  
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UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 2022

**Exhibition**  
**DRINKING SHAPES**

If you love design and blown glass, then you really can't miss this exhibition devoted to one of the most commonly used objects on the table: the glass and, in this case, designer glass. The exhibition takes us through this object's recent history via some of its most famous, original designer creations. The exhibition is divided into two sections: the first of which is dedicated to the greatest maestri of 20<sup>th</sup> century architecture, design and the art of glass-making, such as Achille Castiglioni, Piero Fornasetti and Gio Ponti. The second part of the exhibition, on the other hand, embraces the contemporary by presenting nine glasses designed especially for the exhibition by nine international designers using Murano glass.

**TREVISO**

UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Exhibition**  
**CANOVA, FROM CLASSICAL BEAUTY TO THE ADVENT OF ROMANTICISM**

An exhibition that traces the artistic story of Antonio Canova to celebrate the bicentenary of his death, linked especially to the Veneto region. Canova and the beauty of the ancient world, as well as Canova, the herald of Romanticism. Exhibits preserved in civic collections on their original bases restored for the occasion will be shown to the general public for the first time. On display, his funerary stele, the gentle, loving groups (Amor and Psyche), his portraits and engravings, the Canova celebrations, photography, other casts and moulds: a trajectory packed with over 150 works, divided into 11 sections.

**ILLEGIO (UD)**

UNTIL 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

**Exhibition**  
**THE BEAUTY OF REASON**

Every year, the village of Illegio transforms into an open-air museum that attracts an ever increasing number of visitors. "The beauty of reason" will involve both heart and mind thanks to 40 international masterpieces that portray seven centuries of beauty (from the 14th to the early 20th) and will pluck at the deepest heartstrings within us all. The exhibition is surrounded by the intimate atmosphere of the rooms in the Casa delle Esposizioni, where the works on display follow a journey from the sophisticated Mediaeval gold backgrounds to Caravaggio's collaborators, passing Jordaens and Luca Giordano on the way, before moving on to Gustave Moreau's symbolic romanticism or to the fairy-tale world of James Tissot and other overwhelming or highly theatrical works of the nineteenth and twentieth century. An artistic itinerary becomes a journey into interiority

and demonstrates the signs not only of mankind's grandeur, but also of human weaknesses and contradictions. And if you're interested, Illegio is also the starting point of the Parish Way. Inspired by the Way of Santiago de Compostela, this is a path to take on foot or by bike that crosses Carnia and passes historic Parishes, two Sanctuaries and an infinite number of magnificent places of silence and spiritual reflection along the way.

**TRIESTE**

UNTIL 23 JULY 2022

**Exhibition**  
**THE CHAOS WITHIN**

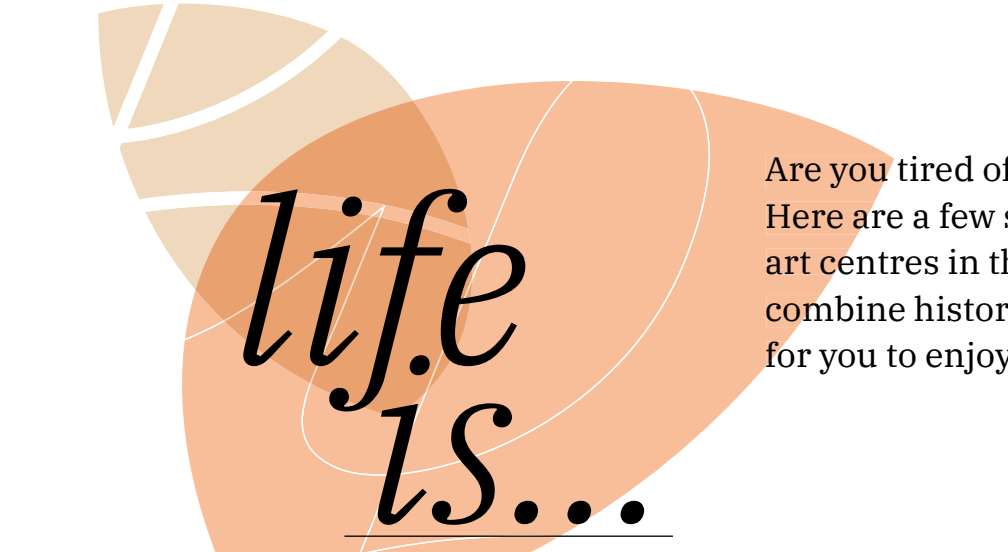
A multi-media, sensory exhibition, a 360o circuit into the life, story and creativity of Frida Kahlo. The collection displays personal photographs, the artist's portraits, letters, pages from her diary, clothes, jewels inspired by the artist who loved to stress: *"So absurd and fleeting is our passage through the world, that it only leaves me calm knowing that I have been authentic, that I have managed to be as close to myself as I could."* The "Chaos Within" tells the story of Frida Kahlo and highlights not only the cultural and political atmosphere, in which the artist lived, but also her fragility and her strength. Above all, it connects the visitor's emotions with those of Frida, by using modern, immersive technologies, which bring the visitors closer to a unique woman and artist on the contemporary scene.

**VILLA MANIN**

UNTIL 3 JULY 2022

**Exhibition**  
**THE GREEN ALPHABET**

The exhibition describes the historic, botanic, artistic and project design aspects of some of the 400 historic, public and private parks and gardens open to the public in Friuli Venezia Giulia that have been identified and censused. A display that highlights the cultural value of the parks and gardens by describing their nature, history and variety, and their relationship with the landscape and with the buildings that surround them. At the same time, you can visit Villa Manin's splendid park, open to the public free of charge: a green oasis in a landscape suspended between alluvial flatlands and springs.



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**VENICE**



**1**  
**THE CHURCH OF SAN PANTALON**

Return towards Piazzale Roma near Santa Margherita in the district of Dorsoduro and don't miss the church of San Pantalon. You'll be left speechless when you see its ceiling with the largest canvas painting in the world. Measuring at least 443 square metres, it portrays the Martyrdom and Glory of Saint Pantaleone. 40 canvases joined together by Giovanni Antonio Fumiani, a painter specialised in theatre sets, which he painted between 1680 and 1704. And everything that surrounds it is just as invaluable...



Are you tired of the same old tourist itineraries? Here are a few suggestions to discover unusual art centres in the cities of art in Veneto that combine history, culture and aesthetic perfection for you to enjoy a unique experience.

**2**  
**THE SUBMERGED CRYPT OF SAN ZACCARIA**

Standing in Campo San Zaccaria and bearing the same name is one of Venice's most beautiful churches: San Zaccaria. Dating back to the 11th century, not everyone knows that hidden inside lies a permanently flooded crypt and even though it is almost completely empty, it's an incredible sight to see it reflected in a very clear pool of water. The entry ticket also entitles you to visit the refectory and the museum.



## 3 THE HOUSE SURROUNDED BY WATER

A fleeting postcard glimpse of the house surrounded on all three sides by water: a house in Venice in a class of its own. It stands in Rio Santa Marina at the point where it branches off into two other canals: Rio di San Giovanni Laterano and Rio Tetta. From Campo San Giovanni e Paolo, take Calle Bressana towards Piazza San Marco and you can see it from the first bridge on your left.



## 4 PONTE DEL CHIODO

In the district of Cannaregio stands one of the city's oldest bridges: Ponte del Chiodo. All the bridges were originally made of stone and usually without any protective side barriers or railings. Ponte del Chiodo has remained without any protection just like the first bridges in Venice. From Campo San Felice near Strada Nuova, just follow Fondamenta San Felice to the end and you'll find it. Don't forget to cross it.

## 5 THE ROYAL GARDENS OF VENICE

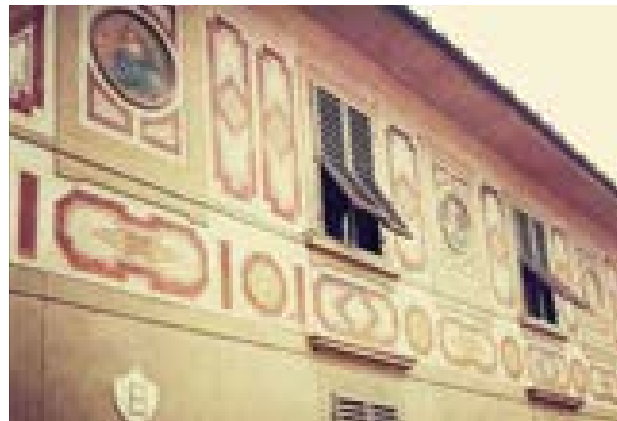
Overlooking San Marco Basin, behind Piazza San Marco lies a true paradise full of rare

flowers. Major restoration has recently returned the gardens to their original, regal splendour. Loved by Princess Sissi, it is said that during one of her stays in Venice between 1857 and 1862, she adored walking along the avenues and she especially loved to sip a coffee in the romantic glasshouse. The long, wisteria covered, cast iron pergola is absolutely splendid. Flanked by benches, you can sit here and enjoy all the wonderful species of flowers as they blossom between March and October.

### PADUA

## 1 GALILEO'S HOUSE

This is not the only house where the scientist-artist lived, but it is certainly one of the most important ones. It stands in Via Galileo Galilei, a few steps from the Basilica of Sant'Antonio and Via del Santo. It is closed to visitors, but you can admire the building from the outside and inside too, with a bit of luck. Like all Galileo's houses, it has a garden used not only to observe the skies, but also to provide enough space to construct his instruments. Want to know a curious fact? This was the garden from which the scientist observed the sky for a long time and discovered the phases of Venus and gave the Moon a new face by constructing various lenses and binoculars which he named *perspicillum*.



## 2 THE LOGGIA AND ODEO CORNARO

The Cornaro complex, inspired by the Roman villas, is one of the major artistic movements in sixteenth century Padua. As you cross the threshold, you pass from an urban context to open countryside. One of the first Renaissance theatres, it is still used today for shows and theatrical performances. During spring and summer, enjoying a performance under the stars in the space next to what was once Galileo's garden is a priceless experience.

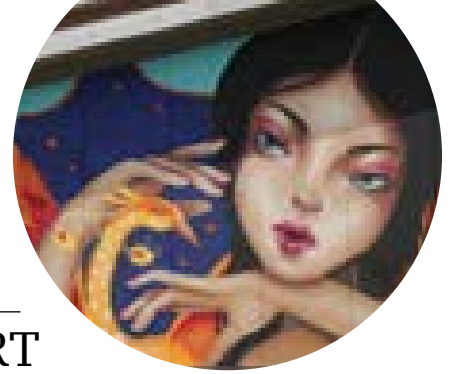
## 3 VIA RUDENA

It has no major attractions to offer, but it gives you a memorable glimpse of the real Padua. Via Rudena is just a few steps from Galileo's house. Porticos, old houses, wooden doors and windows with flowers. In other words, it's the perfect place to take photos and still encounter young children running around the street. The best way to immerse yourself in the authentic Padua.

## 4

## STREET ART IN PADUA: HUNTING FOR MURALS

Padua is not just about the Scrovegni Chapel. To go beyond the classic tourist itineraries, you can take a tour of its street art. There are numerous works of urban art, created by artists from all over the world on the city walls. Begin with Kenny Random, a street artist from Padua, considered the Italian Banksy. And what can we say about the works created year after year, thanks to the Super Walls project - the Street Art Biennale? It's all there for you to discover and see... thanks to a map prepared by Street Art Cities <https://streetartcities.com/cities/padua>



### TREVISO

## 1 THE TINY CHURCH OF SAN MARTINO AND THE RUINS OF THE FEUDAL CASTLE

An enchanting glade surrounded by chestnut and durmast trees immersed in silence. We are in Castelcies: a tiny, ancient village dating back perhaps to the Bronze Age (a hamlet of Cavaso del Tomba). Here you'll find the tiny church of San Martino, which houses Roman artefacts and a bilingual stele in a Rhaetic-Etruscan and archaic Latin alphabet, together with frescoes by Marco da Mel. A short distance away lie the ruins of the feudal castle, dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century.







# 2

## THE BRION TOMB IN ALTIVOLE



A memorial monument that leaves a huge impression like few others. A monumental, funereal complex built on commission by the architect-designer Carlo Scarpa. The Brion Tomb is light and airy with wide flower beds and pools that soften the reinforced concrete. Each element is the fruit of major research with symbolic elements and the presence of water as a source of life. A place, which encourages meditation and lulls you with the almost imperceptible movement of the water in the rills, surrounded by circles of light and patches of sky. On your way out of this marvellous monumental complex, you can't help but feel you have to return to see how the building magically transforms as the light changes from dawn to dusk.

### VERONA

# 1

## VERONA BY BOAT



How about an unusual viewpoint from which to visit Verona? From the River Adige by boat. An impressive 9 kilometre-long stretch to discover the ancient heart of the city between bridges, monuments, lordly palaces, Roman remains and postcard ... or should that be Instagram shots.



# 2

## UNDERGROUND VERONA

Do not miss the mysterious, fascinating, underground city in the company of Verona's tourist guides. A visit to the oldest, deepest layers of this splendid Venetian pearl. Here many remains from the Roman era in particular have been used to provide extremely creative and beautiful architectural and engineering solutions. To sink into Verona is priceless... ticket price aside of course.

### VICENZA

# 1

## THE PALADIAN BASILICA TERRACE

The recently reopened terrace of the Basilica is a good vantage point, from which to admire from above the riches and splendours of a unique city in the world. From up here, its monuments and palaces become even more fascinating. There is also a bar service if you need a break from all these emotions.



# 2

## THE SALVI FAMILY GARDEN AND VALMARANA LOGGIA

One of the largest parks in Verona next to the ancient walls of Porta Castello is a treasure trove of quite rare species of flora. Inside, the splendid Loggia Valmarana appears to rest gently on the water. Is this the work of Palladio or of one of his pupils? No matter, a magnificent view is guaranteed. Like a Greek-Roman temple, the Loggia began as a meeting place for intellectuals and artists.

# 3

## SAN MICHELE BRIDGE

Surrounded by greenery and elegant palaces next to the city centre, the San Michele Bridge is exclusively pedestrian and immediately exudes a silent, romantic feeling. Built in 1600 on the model of Venetian bridges, it links the two banks of the River Retrone and borders on the district known as the "Barche", the city's ancient river port. It gets its name from the nearby Augustine church of San Michele, destroyed during the Napoleonic period, of which only a part of the convent remains today.



# A 1<sup>st</sup> century AD Roman treasure discovered in Bibione

The site had been known for some time.  
In fact, archeological finds were first mentioned back in 1700.



extension from the Late Antiquity era. Built on the southern side of an ancient sand dune - the "Mutteron dei Frati" - dating back to the prehistoric era, the Villa is thought to have prospered thanks to resources from the sea, especially fishing and fish farming, as the terracotta fishing net weights they discovered tell us. The imposing masonry structures, made using stone from the Carso and Aurisina areas, and the luxuriously furnished rooms, decorated with frescoes and mosaics, also bear witness to the owners' high economic status.

The site had been known for some time. Some lucky archeological finds were first mentioned back in the eighteenth century. Later, excavations were conducted at various times by the former Archeological Superintendency of Venice, without, however, ever managing to systematically investigate the entire complex as part of its ancient, natural environment and against the background of the flourishing economic and trading activities of the time. For this reason, the archaeologists from Regensburg and Padua drew up an extensive research programme, involving experts in geology, geography and natural sciences.

Last November, an Italian and German team, coordinated by Prof. Maria Stella Busana from the University of Padua, carried out archeological surveys of the land behind the villa and in the Municipality of San Michele al Tagliamento. They identified other sites inhabited in the Roman epoch and studied the material they collected to identify their chronology and function more clearly. The support and collaboration of the owners and operators in Valgrande were decisive in enabling the excavations to be carried out.



**1**  
Excavation works in progress  
(Dirk Steuernagel)

**2**  
Clay weights for fishing nets  
(Francesca Pandolfo)

**3**  
3D view of the excavation area,  
seen from southwest  
(Alice Vacilotto)

**4**  
3D view of the excavation area,  
seen from southeast  
(Alice Vacilotto)

For centuries, the natural environment of Valgrande has guarded and protected the remains of a Roman villa. Now, this extraordinary historic heritage has been brought to light thanks to the Ministry of Culture, Archaeology, Fine Arts and Landscape Superintendency for the Metropolitan Area of Venice and for the Provinces of Belluno, Padua and Treviso. This spring, archaeologists from the Institute of Archaeology of the German University of Regensburg, together with colleagues from the University of Padua, completed an initial excavation campaign, which revealed new, fundamental elements in our understanding of the Late Antiquity period. The residential layout not only continued to be inhabited, but was also extended.

**A MAJOR EXCAVATION  
CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE  
NEW INFORMATION  
ON ROMAN SETTLEMENTS  
IN THE NORTH ADRIATIC  
REGION**

The excavations involved an area of approximately 40m2, open alongside an already known section of the villa and where a mosaic floor had already been partially visible. The Italian and German team, led by Prof. Dirk Steuernagel, identified new rooms belonging to the initial layout of the Roman residence, that could be dated back to the early 1<sup>st</sup> century AD and a subsequent





*life  
is...*

A BEACH AS VALUABLE AS GOLD.

When we say that Bibione has a beach “made of gold” we refer not just to the colour of the sand transported over the centuries by the river Tagliamento, producing a perfect masterpiece. We also refer to the quality of life and of a holiday there: Bibione has something to offer for all those fortunate enough to choose it as a travel destination. You can sit under a beach umbrella, chatting amiably, relaxing with a good book, go for a walk on the wonderful shore, for a swim in a sea which has been certified for its clear and uncontaminated waters. You can also choose a different sport every day, or a fitness or dancing session. Those most in need of rest and relaxation can simply sit and watch their children play, make new friends or take part in one of the numerous activities purpose-designed for them. On the beach in Bibione there is entertainment for all tastes and styles, totally free of charge. Just a short walk away there are plenty of typical bars and restaurants with a sea view, offering menus for all tastes, to enjoy the much-vaunted specialties from Veneto plus tasty and surprising touches of creativity.

*all this is as  
valuable as gold!*

### A BEACH PACKED WITH AVANT-GARDE FACILITIES.

#### BEACH FACILITY STATIONS

12 beach facility stations with disabled access, ticket office, information office, cabins, showers, toilets and first aid stations with Defibrillator Unit and nursing staff for immediate assistance.

#### BABY-CHANGING ROOMS RESERVED FOR MUMS

There are 12 baby-changing rooms - comfortable spaces equipped with changing tables and hot water - reserved in the beach facility stations in Via Regolo, Piazzale Zenith, Via Taigete, Via Firmamento, Via Leone, Via Ariete, opposite Bibione Thermal Baths, Via delle Colonie c/o Un Posto al sole, Piazzale Adriatico, Via Vivaldi next to Piazzale Adriatico, Bosco Canoro with entrance from Via Mascagni and Bibione Pineda with entrance from Via Passeggiata. They offer a comfortable, practical service, free of charge, where Mums can change and freshen up their tots in peace and quiet.

#### A COMPLETELY SAFE BEACH FOR YOU TO ENJOY

You'll find many lifeguard stations on the beach with designated lifeguards to assist bathers, all qualified in BLS (Basic Life Support) and BLSD (Basic Life Support Defibrillation). In addition to the six first aid stations, we also have a medical motorbike service to get doctors swiftly in between the sunshades on the beach.

#### ACCESSIBLE BEACHES FOR THE DISABLED

Bibione beach is definitely all-inclusive. Disabled tourists have easy access to the

beach with special ramps or additional walkways, play areas without barriers, dedicated facilities, free reserved parking, and JOB wheelchairs to go in the water. Professional assistance services are also on-site to help you and your family.

#### PERMANENTLY CONNECTED TO THE WIRELESS NETWORK

Bibione Spiaggia WiFi is our free wireless network for all our guests. Browsing a few steps from the sea will be a pleasure you'll want to share on all your social media pages.

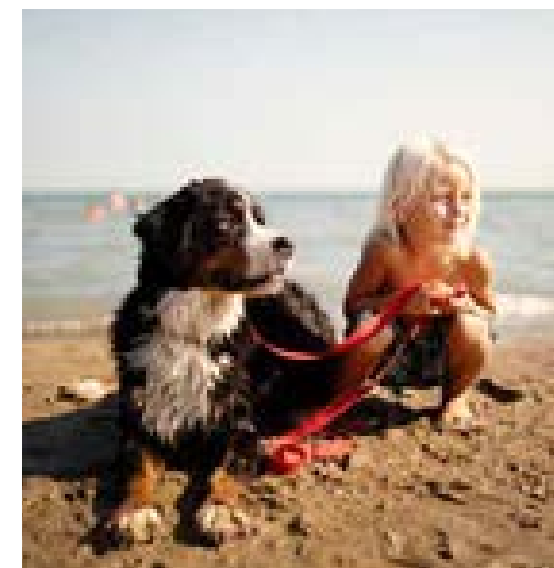
#### PLUTO'S BEACH

Your four-legged friends are our friends too. And to prove it, we have reserved a special beach just for them and for you. Sunshades with dog sunbeds, dog lead stakes, water bowls, special dog showers, agility courses, sand sanitised with vet-approved detergents and a first aid service if your dog is unwell. All your dog needs is to have a lead, be micro-chipped and come with an up-to-date vaccination book. **Pluto's beach** is at the eastern end of the shore and is accessed from via Procione – Lido dei Pini.

**For information and reservations, call Franca: + 39 371 3931992**

#### THE BEACH: AN OPEN-AIR GYM

We focus on sport and those who love sports activities. We have set aside several areas equipped for sports, such as beach tennis/ volleyball and soccer, as well as bowls, keep-fit, wellbeing and much more. These areas are completely free of charge for you and your friends to go and play or make new friends.



## Children free to play and enjoy themselves!

A series of initiatives for people of all ages take centre stage every day on the beach in Bibione: young and older children and adults can choose between lots of fun-filled activities free of charge, run by qualified staff, morning, afternoon and evening. We lay out the red carpet for our young guests at our **mini club** (6/12 years) and **baby club** (3/5 years), with themed days, creative workshops, sports weeks and much more. In the meantime, parents can keep fit by choosing between sports activities, such as Zumba, Pilates, spinning, step and Aqua-gym. Bike rides offer a splendid, unusual opportunity to discover Bibione's natural beauty.



### info Point

For detailed information  
on the entertainment  
activities, simply contact  
the entertainment ticket  
offices or Info Points  
on the beach:

Via Regolo  
sectors Delfino- Regolo - Zenith

Viale Della Luna  
sectors Maja and Auriga

Via Orsa Minore  
sectors Firmamento - Maja

Via Sagittario  
sectors Acquario and  
Sagittario

Via Ariete  
sectors Terme - Ariete

Piazzale Adriatico / Via Vivaldi,  
sectors Adriatico - Vivaldi

Passeggiata a Mare  
sector Pineda

[www.bibionespiaggia.com](http://www.bibionespiaggia.com)

"Breathe the Sea" is the  
initiative banning smoking  
all along the beach in Bibione  
in order to protect everyone's  
health and the environment,  
by not leaving cigarette  
stubs on the sand.  
There are many smoking areas  
available along the shore.

THE BEACH IS  
A SMOKE FREE  
ZONE BECAUSE  
WE HAVE YOUR  
HEALTH AT HEART!

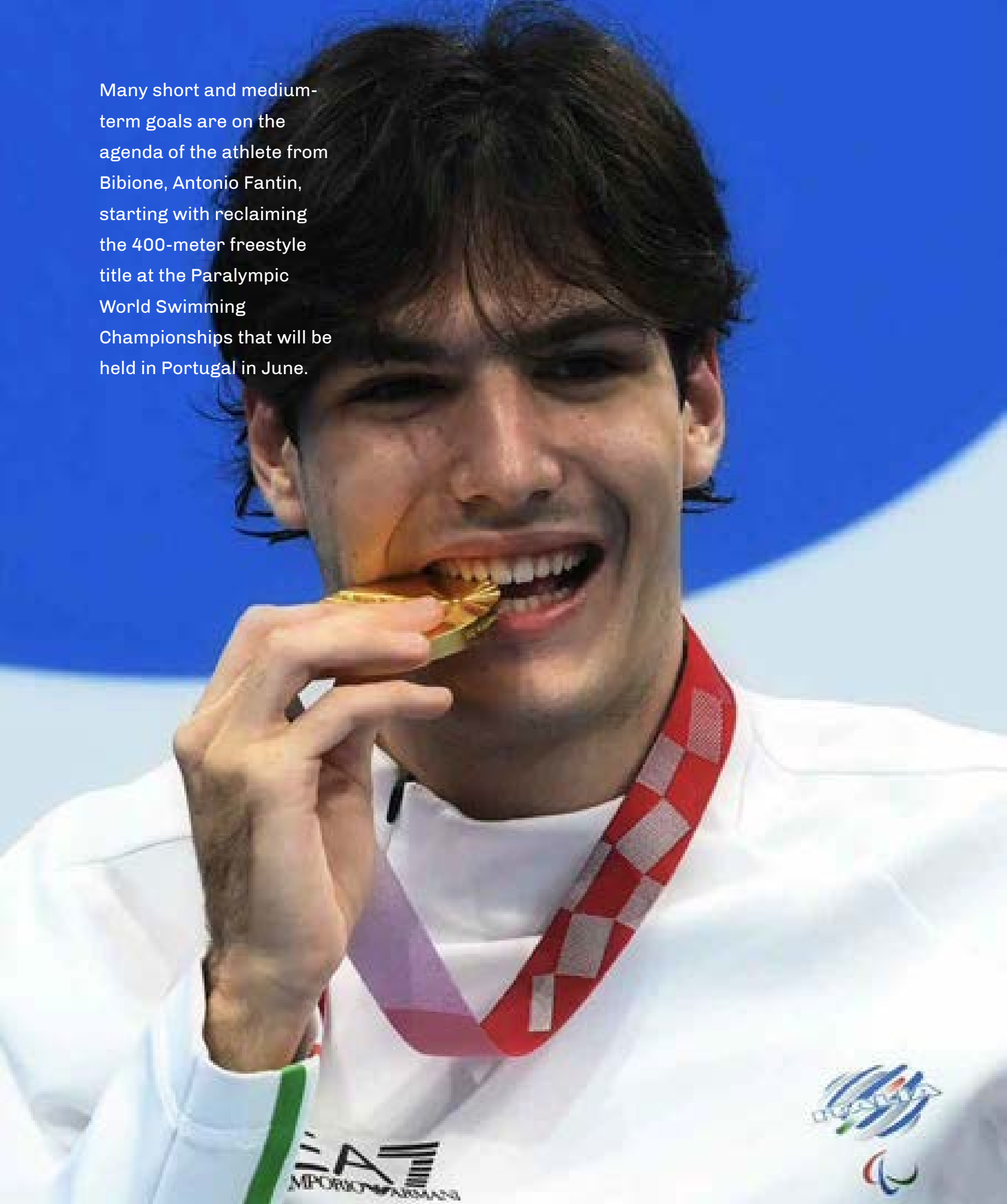


«Bibione is home.  
It is my safe  
haven that  
I can always go  
back to. »

Barbara Varone / Interview with Antonio Fantin



Many short and medium-term goals are on the agenda of the athlete from Bibione, Antonio Fantin, starting with reclaiming the 400-meter freestyle title at the Paralympic World Swimming Championships that will be held in Portugal in June.



A collection of medals that anyone would dream of having! The three-time world champion and eight-time European champion. In Tokyo he reached the podium five times, setting a world record in the 100m freestyle. Not to mention the Commander of Merit of the Italian Republic honour conferred on him, at the age of 20, by President Mattarella and countersigned by Prime Minister Draghi.

On the way to Bibione to interview him, I asked myself: with all these successes, what can I possibly ask the champion Fantin that others haven't already asked him? Definitely nothing about technique, given that I don't know how to swim. As I enter Bibione, all my worries and nervousness are obvious. His mum Sandra welcomes me with a coffee and off we go, straight into a typical day prior to World Championship in June that awaits him in Portugal. Two training sessions per day, from Monday to Saturday, swimming 10 km every day. He explains to me that constancy, commitment, and athletic preparation regarding both quality and quantity are what go into a detailed training plan, and always aimed toward goals, from that of June in Madeira to the Paris Games in 2024.

**Do you have any time left for other things?**

"Yes, because sport teaches you to stay focused on your goal, to organize and optimize your time in the best way. It teaches you the rules for pursuing an aim and how to give it your all in order to achieve it. This approach can be replicated in all your other activities, especially at school."

And we immediately take this as a genuine philosophy, considering that Antonio graduated from scientific high school with top marks and then enrolled in Law School, taking his first year exams before deciding to switch to Business and Economics, which he studies along with his sport commitments.

**What prompted the switch?**

“It was my desire to realize a project that goes beyond sports: the creation of my own clothing brand. I believe that Business and Economics can provide me with more practical and preparatory knowledge for achieving this goal.”



I observe him while he talks about it. He is smiling, calm, polite, but the thing that strikes me most is his disarming humility. This is evident also when he describes the projects, for an increasingly inclusive sport, carried out with his mother, Sandra, the Veneto Region delegate of FINP, the Italian Paralympic Swimming Federation, and the important role played by local and regional sports clubs in getting children and youths involved in different sports. “They do a fundamental job,” Antonio emphasizes, “that must definitely be recognized and supported, which also includes the planning of events such as the Campuses where sports are transformed into an opportunity for the participants to come together and to learn. The same kids who could be tomorrow’s champions,

guaranteeing the next generation of athletes that is needed to represent Italy in international competition.”

Clear and down-to-earth. I wonder what he is reading at the moment.

**What’s the book on your nightstand?**

“The proof of my own book. An autobiography where I tell how my life experience turned to sports. It will be published at the beginning of the summer, and I will be presenting it in Bibione, too.”

His town, his home, his safe haven to always go back to, with which he feels a very strong bond, long inseparable from the community that immediately embraced his family and that continues to support him with great affection and pride, one world championship after another.

“Looking at Bibione, it is as if I saw my own path reflected in a mirror. Long periods of preparation and commitment, all for a couple of minutes in the pool where I give my best. And it’s the same thing for my town; it prepares all winter long so that it can offer the best of itself when the spotlight shines on the first tourists. A town that is completely yours during the winter months, intimate and quiet, which teaches you to know yourself, and then suddenly transforms into a long vacation with lots of people and lots of fun.”

I thank him for the time he has given to me. I head for home, thinking that I have just met the champion who holds the world record in the 100-meter freestyle, thinking about his modesty, his humanity, and his determination. I feel good; I am happy because I know that I have just spent time with one of those persons who makes you feel good at heart, who gives you hope. Who makes you realize that you just shook hands with someone special.

**A SHORT GUIDE  
TO HELP YOU  
NAVIGATE  
AN OCEAN FULL  
OF SPORTS  
OFFERS.**

**VITALITY FOR EVERYONE**

If you love beach volleyball, beach tennis and beach soccer, you’ll always find an empty court or pitch. Nets and goals are all set up for a game and are available free of charge at numerous points along the shore. The bowls greens, a proper 6-lane bowling centre, are set up along the stretch of shore opposite Via Regolo, in the Lido dei Pini area. Surf casting will suit those who love sport fishing from the seashore.

**DIVING INTO THE BLUE**

The seashore sets the boundary with the sea to give that natural setting for your passion for the wind, the waves and the seabed. From surfing to sailing, from kayaks to canoes and SUPs, from kite surfing to water skiing and parafling, and not forgetting the underwater emotions from admiring the rocky formations known as “tégnae”.

**NATURAL ENERGY**

If you prefer to stay with your feet on the ground, there’s nothing better than jogging, Nordic walking and walking barefoot along Bibione’s 8 km-long beach that’ll make even long distance aficionados happy. Pony trekking along the creek of the River Tagliamento or in the nature reserve around the Lighthouse is a once in a lifetime must do.

**FITNESS GYMS OVERLOOKING  
THE SEA**

Many of Bibione’s hotels offer gyms and equipped spaces, both inside and out, to keep you fit.

**CYCLEWAYS FOR FAMILIES  
AND SPORTS LOVERS**

Bibione’s cycleways are all safe and compliant with the regulations as

- they are separate from normal traffic
- they allow you to use bike trailers (young children 0-4 years)
- they have regulated road crossings

Bibione’s Cycle Touring Guide and maps showing the cycleways will enable you to choose the level of difficulty to cycle with friends or family. Ask for information leaflets at your hotel reception desk.

**TENNIS: FROM GOLDEN SAND  
TO CLAY AND PADEL COURTS**

There are many tennis courts, where you can have a straightforward game or get basic or advanced lessons. In addition to the Municipal Tennis Centre, there are various facilities with Italian Tennis Federation (FIT) instructors from May to September.

**WATER SPORTS**

**CANOE:** The Tornado Surf Centre offers courses and excursions you can arrange throughout the week. It’s located in Via Rigel - Lido dei Pini, near the Lido del Faro kiosk.

**DIVING:** The SFERASUB Sports Association holds courses for beginners, training courses for divers and guided excursions to discover the marine environment off the shores of Bibione.

**KAYAK:** to take up this sport or to improve your technique, the specialised “Bibione Kayak” centre organises courses, impressive excursions and guided tours to discover the natural beauty of the area. You can also hire single or double kayaks here. Porto Baseleghe, Via della Laguna, No. 12 in Bibione Pineda.

**SWIMMING:** the swimming school “Centro Nuoto Europa” has been organising sea swimming courses 7 days a week from June to September since 1995. On request, it also provides swimming pool group or individual lessons at all levels for young and older children and adults with Italian Swimming Federation instructors and experienced pool lifeguards. Lessons are held directly on the



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beach in the Terme 1 sector on Via Ariete or by appointment in the Lido dei Pini area and the Pineda B sector in Via Passeggiata al Mare in Bibione Pineda - from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**SPORT FISHING:** The Associazione SeaSporting Porto Baseleghe organises sport fishing courses and competitions.

**PARASAILING/WATER INFLATABLES/**

**WATER SKIING/TAXI SERVICE:** you can book basic or advanced water skiing courses directly on the stretch of beach opposite Via Sagittario Sector D at the Water Sport Center S.a.s.

**EXTREME PARASAILING/JETBOAT- IRONJET/**

**TOWABLE INFLATABLES:** panoramic, 100 metre-high parachute flights along Bibione's entire shore - for 1 person or 3 people together and trips aboard the adrenalin-junkie Ironjet boat.

**SURF CASTING:** this is a type of beach fishing using rods capable of throwing the bait and lead many metres off shore. It is practised mainly in the area Passotto in Lido dei Pini. The Associazione Martin Pescatore organises competitions and courses, even for beginners, together with fishing excursions in the inland waters.

**SAILING:** Bibione's Sailing Club, acknowledged by the Italian Sailing Federation, is situated in the Porto Baseleghe wet dock. It organises courses for young wave riders and adults and holds national and international regattas throughout the year.

**WINDSURF:** various schools organise courses:

- Lido del sole: Windsurf School Boscocanoro. Not just surf and SUP boards, but also kayak and canoe hire. The school is open for everyone, beginners and experts of all ages, from May to September.
- Lido dei Pini: Windsurfschool Tornado organises windsurf, wing-surf and foil courses, and hires out SUP boards and canoes. It takes bookings for organised canoe and SUP tours. It's located in Via Rigel - Lido dei Pini, near the Lido del Faro kiosk.

**CROSSFIT**

The Laguna CrossFit is the first official gym on the Veneto seashore, 100 metres from the beach. The address is Viale della Laguna 14.

**IInfo: Guido + 39 349 1682170**

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**HORSERIDING**

Open all year round, the Centro Ippico Valgrande stands at the entrance to the town in Via Pineda 10. It offers lessons for young children and adults and pony treks surrounded by nature.

**Info: + 39 328 2111194**

**FITNESS**

Fitness Bibione Capalonga (Viale della Laguna 14) is a gym open to the public. In addition to the weightlifting room, you can also get involved in different activities: Spinning, Thai boxing, Macumba, Bodyline, Pilates and Aerobics. Discounts are available for hotel customers.

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**GOLF**

The Lignano Golf Club is considered to be one of the most beautiful courses on the Italian golf scene as a result of the natural and technical features of its holes. It features an 18-hole (par 72) course, which extends over 7,000 metres surrounded by greenery, and a large practice green with nine bays under cover.

Once you have completed your sports activity, the Club House offers a restaurant, bar, reading room and a panoramic terrace.

The Golf Club is a just a few kilometres outside Bibione, in Via della Bonifica 3, Lignano Riviera.

**Info: Tel. + 39 0431 428025**

**JOGGING**

You can go jogging everywhere, along the seashore and along the splendid sea front that follows Bibione's beach and alternates asphalted stretches with paths among the dunes and in the pine wood.

**WALKING**

Your starting point is the Silva Bar in Via Maja 72, where the 2 circular, 9-kilometre Bosco Canoro and 18-kilometre Percorso del Faro walks both start and finish. To download the various permanent paths:

**www.apiediperbibione.it**

**NORDIC WALKING**

Is a suitable sport for all ages and encourages up to 90% of your muscles to move with the help of sticks. You can keep fit with Nordic walking along the seafront from Piazzale Zenith towards the lighthouse or towards Bibione Pineda and along the path in the wood of Bosco della Lecceta.

**Info: Margherita Del Piero:**

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**www.margheritadlp.it**

**TENNIS**

The amateur Associazione Sportiva Tennis Club Bibione organises individual and group courses and lessons throughout the year with PTR qualified instructors. It is the only federal centre in Bibione.

**Address: Via Cellina, 2 - Bibione.**

**For info and to register:**

**Juri Basilone +39 334 9317773**

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**tennisbibionebeach@hotmail.com**

Tennis courts, individual courses, lessons for adults and children, also at:

• **Beverly Hill Sporting Center**

**Via Capricorno Est 2 - Lido dei Pini**

**Info: + 39 371 4218922**

• **Holidays Tennis Club**

**Via Vivaldi 8 - Lido del Sole**

**Info: Antonello + 39 347 2402024**

**344 2830784**

• **Kokeshy Tennis + padel**

**Via Passeggiata dei Pini 22 - Bibione Pineda**

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**347 2402024**

• **Seven**

**Via della Laguna - Bibione Pineda**

**Info: Michele 0431 43402**







A few tips to help you enjoy life  
in and around Bibione

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## DAWN AT THE LIGHTHOUSE. AN EMOTION THAT RISES EACH DAY.

Have you ever thought of going to the lighthouse at dawn? The emotion of being up and about when everyone else is asleep is not to be underestimated. You'll feel a bit like rulers of the world and you'll be able to enjoy the incredible sight of the fiery ball as it gradually comes up over the edge of the horizon... it's strange how this same sun warms your skin and makes you seek shade under your beach umbrella at midday. Take along a few snacks, a drop of coffee in a thermos or a packed breakfast from your hotel. You'll be having breakfast with a.... breathtaking view.



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## THE 5 TIBETAN RITES: START YOUR DAY ENERGISED.

Sometimes aficionados rediscover and practise certain rites that go way back in time. One of these is the 5 Tibetan rites. Starting the day with these is a panacea for good health and, so they say, for a long life. And what better scenario than the beach or the shade offered by pine and oak branches to practise these exercises during your holiday? If you don't know them, just watch a video that will help you understand and practise them better.

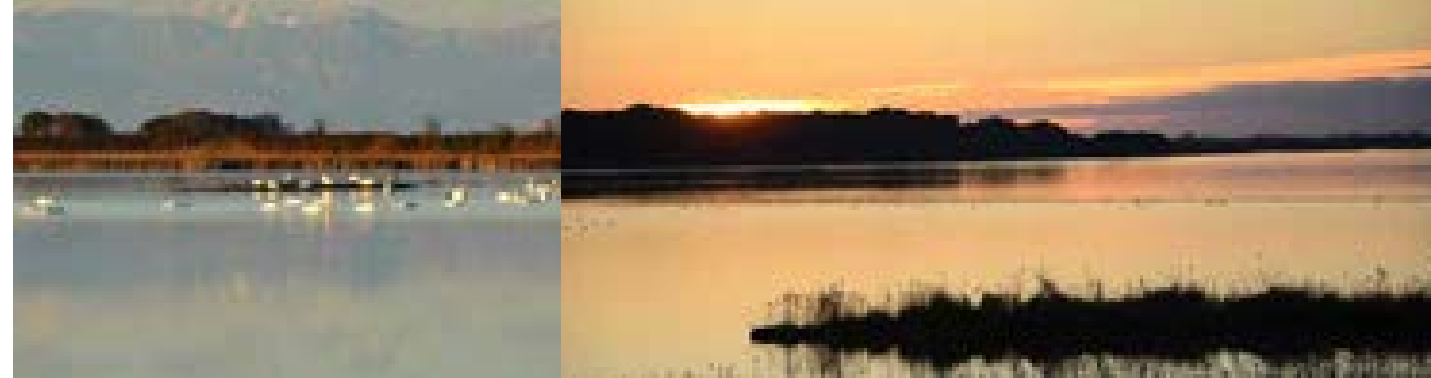


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## DISCOVER A MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN ON THE SEA SHORE.

The final stretch of beach in Bibione Pineda, where the water of the Adriatic meets that of the Lovi Canal and the lagoons, towards Porto Baseleghe, will embrace you in an unpolluted habitat on dry land: the Mediterranean Garden. In this oasis of colour and scent on the sea shore, you can admire brightly coloured cornflowers, orchids and gentians peeping out from among the holm oaks,



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## A PATH TO DELIGHT YOUR SENSE OF TASTE.

Some experiences need to be approached with all your senses wide awake. One is to cycle along the Lison-Pramaggiore D.O.C. Wine Road. It winds through vineyards and splendid landscapes dotted with ancient villages, abbeys and tiny churches between the rivers Livenza, Lemene and the Bibione and Caorle lagoon. This is where wine takes centre stage and its quality is guaranteed by the Vini Venezia Consortium. Starting from Concordia Sagittaria and on to Summaga and its Benedictine abbey, Cordovado and Sesto al Reghena, you finally come to the Belfiore, Loncon and Pradipozzo "triangle": the beating heart of the Wine Road. At every stage you'll have the chance to visit famous wine cellars and taste some of the best Italian wines with Registered and Guaranteed Designation of Origin.

[www.stradavini.it](http://www.stradavini.it)



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## A HOLIDAY ALSO NEEDS AN OASIS OF SILENCE, NATURE AND BEAUTY.

The ValleVecchia Oasis between Bibione and Caorle is the only beach on the Upper Adriatic to remain unpolluted. An island lapped by sea, lagoon and river waters, which contribute to creating unique, precious ecosystems. Ideal for those who love nature, peace and tranquillity, the Oasis has a natural, wild, sandy beach crossed by numerous paths that are perfect for exploring the salt and fresh water fens, dune biotopes, pinewoods and forests. Whether on foot or by bike, you'll be able to observe numerous species not only of birds, but also of mammals, such as the fox, hare and families of roe deer. A priceless opportunity to reconnect with Nature and your inner self. The X Lagoon boat service to ValleVecchia will take you across the smooth waters of the lagoon as far as Isola dei Pescatori to admire the ancient fishing traditions. The boat departs from the jetty of Porto Baseleghe in Bibione Pineda.

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## CELEBRATE SUNSET AMIDST THE LAGOON, REED-BEDS AND MOUNTAINS.

Few moments in the day are on a par with the sunset. It exudes feelings of peace, tranquillity and silence. Imagine you are in a magical place with huts made of wood, straw, reeds and canes, overlooking the Lovi canal linking the Adriatic Sea and the Lagoon. Your gaze takes it all in as far as the mountains rising on the horizon. You can't put this emotion into words... you have to experience it. You may decide to cycle along the cycleway signposted "Terzo Bacino", running parallel with the Litoranea Veneta waterway to the labyrinth of ancient, navigable canals that link Venice and Trieste. Genuine charm just waiting for... anyone not wanting to miss out on an emotion.





# All the regenerative benefits of water

Bibione's thermal spa, a space dedicated to personal wellbeing for the entire family.



For the 2022 season, the Thermal Spa in Bibione has many new features in store. Let's begin with the most relaxing and most impressive. The wellbeing area in the thermal spa park will host **"SPA Estate - Outdoor Summer SPA"**, a new idea to help you relax and look after yourself. A large area of the park where the therapists of the SPA Beauty Farm will give thermal pools' customers and tourists the opportunity to relax with exclusive treatments surrounded by nature just a stone's throw from the sea. Customers can experience an authentic feeling of wellbeing with Head and Body massages, under the protection of comfortable, elegant gazebos embraced by the trees in the park and with a refreshing sea breeze. The treatments on offer are not just for wellbeing and relaxation, but also for healing and rehabilitation. The precious thermal water at BibioneThermae enables the physiotherapy area to turn its attention to new technologies and the opportunities they offer. More specifically, the

recent opening of the **D-WALL**, an equipment complex with sensors and video, provides a rehabilitation gym, which offers essential, customised treatments according to the patients' individual requirements. This state-of-the-art equipment looks to the future and makes the physiotherapy and rehabilitation area one of Bibione's thermal spa's crowning achievements.

Proactive customer service offering top quality services, modern technologies and highly qualified professionals all contribute to a packed programme that caters for the needs of those seeking relaxation or customised therapies and health treatments. A centre synonymous with wellbeing, where you can let yourself be lulled by the water in

the indoor and outdoor pools and detoxify in the healthy heat of the sauna world; synonymous with SPA's beauty treatments, massages, beauty and tanning services, and SPA Junior specialities. All this is the result of the specific contents of the **alkaline, sodium bicarbonate, fluorinated thermal water** that flows out inland behind the resort at a temperature of 50°C. Water to rediscover good health with treatments specially designed for young children: this is a feature which makes Bibione Thermae unique.

The treatments at Bibione's Thermal Spa have an agreement with the National Health Service.

For further information on times and treatments, please visit the website of the Thermal Bath Centre [www.bibioneterme.it](http://www.bibioneterme.it)



FOREVER BEAUTIFUL.  
AT HOME TOO, WITH  
THE THERMAL  
COSMETIC PRODUCT  
LINE, CREATED BY  
BIBIONE THERMAE.

**ACQUA (WATER) LINE** A line of intensive, moisturising, remineralising and oxygenating products and treatments. Formulas using thermal and marine-based active ingredients. Exclusive fragrance with fresh sea notes and a hint of salt.

**NATURA (NATURE) LINE** A line of intensive products and treatments to nourish, restore, soothe and rebalance. Formulas packed with phyto-extracts and functional active ingredients of plant origin. Exclusive fragrance with green notes giving a breath of the Mediterranean.

**TECNICA (TECHNICAL) LINE** A line of intensive products and treatments to regenerate, revitalise and tone. Formulas using the latest generation of biotechnological active ingredients. Exclusive fragrance with a hint of "metallic" notes.

**SOLE (SUN) LINE** A line of products to guarantee a healthy skin under the sun: to protect, tan and restore. Ideal formulas for different protection levels. Exclusive fragrance with a hint of water and citrus notes.

**MAN LINE** A special product line devoted to men's skin. Highly concentrated, advanced, effective, practical and functional formulas. Exclusive fragrance with notes of oak moss and a hint of guaiac wood.

**JUNIOR LINE** A special product line devoted to young and older children's demanding skin. Safe formulas to ensure delicate, sensitive, natural balance of their skin. Exclusive fragrance with notes of Madagascar vanilla and a hint of talcum powder.

## BEAUTY THAT COMES FROM WATER.

The line of **thermal cosmetic products, created by Bibione Thermae** is truly authentic: it is a clever blend of thermal water with the specific, beneficial ingredients of each individual component and valuable raw material.





## AT THE BATHS WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

You don't need to give up the idea of relaxing and enjoying yourselves. The Baths also care for children suffering from respiratory diseases and allergies. The **paediatric department** has areas designed and furnished specially for the centre's young guests. It features modern, sophisticated technologies and nose and throat and pneumology specialists who, after an initial appointment, will prescribe the most suitable therapy for your child. Children over the age of three can also receive treatment: the young patients are monitored at the start and end of the therapy using eardrum techniques to check the effectiveness of the treatment. The department and medical staff are available morning and afternoon to allow families to organise their day between the beach, entertainment and relaxation without having to stick to a strict timetable.



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**TWO WHEELS AND  
COMPLETE FREEDOM.**

**G**etting around on a racing bike, a mountain bike or an e-bike is a not-to-be-missed experience, especially if you are in Bibione. A wonderful, slow holiday pace, but also moving faster when you want. A time for you to enjoy to the fullest, making all the stops that make a ride an even more precious and relaxing adventure: stopping for a break by the seashore, gazing at sunsets over the calm waters of the lagoon, perhaps even following the Litoranea Veneta waterway: that beautiful route that still today links Venice with Trieste. Plus, it's good for your body, for your mood and for the environment.

Bibione not only offers you different itineraries to discover the area, it is also linked via 29 cycleways winding along about 400 km as far as Cavallino-Treporti, passing Caorle, Jesolo and Portogruaro on the way. This is why Bibione is fast becoming the ideal destination for all cycling aficionados, where you'll thoroughly enjoy pedalling through the countryside towards towns of artistic interest and ancient villages.

When you come to the end of your ride and need to recharge your batteries, there's nothing better than enjoying the many biker-friendly hotels belonging to the **Club Bibione Bike Hotels**, where tailor-made hospitality is guaranteed: hearty breakfasts and sports menus, special facilities for your bikes, with tools and instruments for small repairs, themed guidebooks giving cycleways and routes through the towns and the hinterland.

If you haven't got a bike, don't worry: just ask at your hotel reception to use the bicycles they have available for their customers. Or hire one at the numerous shops throughout Bibione.

## GUIDES AND SUPPORTS REGARDING ROUTES AND TRACKS

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### GUIDA CICLOTURISTICA V.O.D.C.E. - VENEZIA E LAGUNE BIKE V.O.D.C.E. CYCLING GUIDE - VENICE AND LAGOONS BIKE

To discover the 29 cycle tracks which connect the lighthouse in Bibione with the one in Cavallino-Treporti, with routes of various levels of difficulty and length. Available free of charge at reception in your hotel, or online from [www.venezialagunebike.it](http://www.venezialagunebike.it)

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### BIBIONE GUIDA CICLOTURISTICA BIBIONE CYCLING GUIDE

Published by Consorzio Live Bibione; it includes a detailed description of all cycle tracks – ideal for families, cycling enthusiasts, amateurs or professionals - with maps, times and levels of difficulty. Available free of charge at reception in your hotel.  
[www.bibione.com/it/vivi/cicloturismo](http://www.bibione.com/it/vivi/cicloturismo)

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### VENEZIA ORIENTALE IN BICICLETTA EASTERN VENICE BY BIKE

Published by Ediciclo Editore srl; it is a very detailed guide showing all cycle tracks between Bibione and Caorle. On sale in bookshops and from the Associazione Albergatori di Bibione (Bibione Hotelier Association). Also available in German.

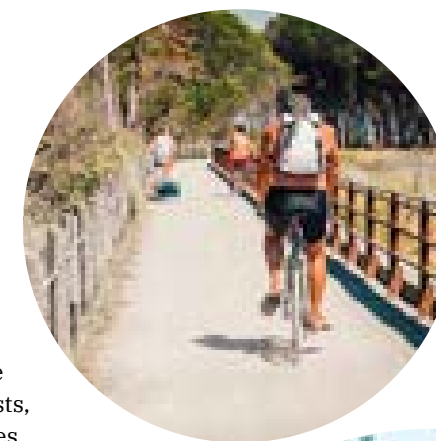
## FOLLOW YOUR GUIDE TO DISCOVER BIBIONE'S NATURAL BEAUTY

Pedal your way into the extraordinary oasis of Valgrande, ride along the Veneto seashore to discover the casoni (fishermen's huts) and the world of the lagoon, and cycle as far as the River Tagliamento estuary. Expert guides with a wealth of knowledge will accompany you and tell you all about the extraordinary territory, featuring sites of community importance and special protected areas for bird watching. All interspersed with pit stops to discover

local products to tease your taste buds. Tourists staying at one of the Bike Product Club hotels will be given a special discount. The initiative is sponsored by the Bibione Hotelier Association in collaboration with Associazione Bizeeky in Bibione.

**For information on routes, opening hours and reservations:** [www.bikeezy.com](http://www.bikeezy.com)

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# From one riverbank to another. From Bibione to Lignano Sabbiadoro and from Bibione to ValleVecchia.



The boat crossing over the River Tagliamento is called **X River**. It links the tourist resorts of **Bibione** and **Lignano Sabbiadoro** and carries a special cycle rack on board. The boat runs every day from 9:20 a.m. to 7:20 p.m. until the end of September, unless the weather is bad. In Bibione, you can easily cycle to the magnificent lighthouse and board from the pier, roughly one hundred metres away. The Tagliamento is a unique example of an Italian, alpine river with a thousand biodiversities and it takes about ten minutes to cross over to the Darsena Marina Uno jetty in Lignano Sabbiadoro.

**X Lagoon** instead is the boat service that connects **Bibione** to **Brussa**, an ideal starting point for visiting the **Vallevecchia** by bike: board from the pier at the PortoBaseleghe jetty in Bibione Pineda and disembark at the new pier near the Environmental Museum, from where the different cycleways radiate out to explore an unpolluted lagoon environment. And from ValleVecchia you can reach Caorle by way of the enchanting Isola dei Pescatori, the Fisherman's Isle.

These facilities make Bibione the ideal place to begin your bike ride along the **network of cycleways and paths**, which enable you to reach Venice, on the one hand, and the Alpe Adria cycleway on the other, which connects Grado to Salzburg in Austria.

The Litoranea Veneta waterway is a 150 km network of waterways linking Venice and Trieste. A long route that winds its way between canals, rivers and lagoons, along the coastline of the upper Adriatic where, in ancient times, goods travelled by boat to ports in the nearby towns of Caorle, Portogruaro, Marano, as far as Trieste under the Hapsburg Monarchy. The lagoon always stands out as the setting for the Grand Ladies of the lagoon, such as Murano, Burano, Torcello, Sant'Erasmo, Sant'Elena, Lido di Venezia, Grado and many other islands. The cycleways will lead you to discover mutually beneficial

landscapes, brightly coloured sheets of water, stories and traditions, such as the paddy fields where they continue to cultivate Carnaroli rice, that precious white grain used to create delicious fish risotto, or the casoni fishermen's huts, the only sign of human presence on the lagoon. We recommend you follow the cycleways to discover a route where each place reveals a different chapter in a multifaceted story.

A marvellous story of rivers and lagoons, of nature and tiny fishing villages to explore on your bike. Exhilarating, unique experiences that will change your mood.

**EXPLORE THE LITORANEA VENETA WATERWAY. A RIDE FOR EVERYONE.**

**The V.O.D.C.E. Product Club guidebook is there to help you create your own personal ride.**

## 6 ITINERARIES TO DISCOVER THE 5 "AQUAE" OF BIBIONE

Cycling tours for all tastes.

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### PASSEGGIATA ADRIATICO [ADRIATIC WALK]

Whether you prefer to walk, run or cycle along the sea front and on the beach, breathing in sea air mixed with the scent of Mediterranean flora, then the "Passeggiata Adriatico" will suit you best. This cycle and pedestrian route runs along the beach from Piazzale Zenith, and now reaches as far as Bibione Pineda thanks to the addition of a further two kilometres on the route where the beach alternates with the lush Mediterranean greenery.

Open all year and suitable for all ages, the gentle ups and downs of the "Passeggiata Adriatico" provide excitement and fun. With

easy access to the beach, it is the simplest way to enjoy the wonderful sight of the sea at dawn or sunset. With no cars in this area, it is truly child friendly; just be careful about the pedestrians crossing to the beach.



**THE V.O.D.C.E. - VENEZIA ORIENTALE DESTINAZIONE CICLOTURISTICA D'ECCELLENZA [EASTERN VENICE CYCLE-TOURISM DESTINATION PAR EXCELLENCE] PRODUCT CLUB.**

**29 routes, 400 km of cycleways to reveal genuine panoramas and scenery. Let's start from Bibione lighthouse and go as far as the Cavallino-Treporti lighthouse.**

**Imagine** the silence and lush vegetation of the vineyards, the fragrance of the vegetable gardens in a countryside embroidered with orchards, the scent of the sea breeze, a sunset tingeing the lagoon waters, the old bread road where thousand-year-old mills testify to ancient traditions, historic-artistic remains document the splendour of the Serenissima Republic of Venice, to help you forget stress and discover a genuine contact with nature.

All this astride your bike to choose the routes that will reveal the coast or the hinterland with over **400 km of cycleways** connecting the Bibione lighthouse with the lighthouse in Cavallino-Treporti and passing Caorle, Jesolo and Portogruaro on the way.

**29 cycleways** for you to discover with the help of maps collected in a guidebook, also published in English and German, which you can find at reception in the hotels belonging to the V.O.D.C.E. Product Club.



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1 PASSEGGIATA ADRIATICO  
[ADRIATIC WALK]

Length: 7 + 7 Km  
Duration: approximately 1 hour  
Difficulty: very easy, suitable  
for any type of bike

2 THE LIGHTHOUSE  
AND THE MOUTH OF THE  
TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

Length: 12 Km  
Duration: approximately 1  
hour, according to pace  
Difficulty: suitable for mountain  
bikes on sandy and dirt tracks

3 GIRA TAGLIAMENTO  
[AROUND THE TAGLIAMENTO]

Length: 36 Km  
Duration: approximately  
4 hours  
Difficulty: average – suitable  
for mountain bikes

4 LITORANEA VENETA  
[VENETO COASTLINE] AND THE  
"CASONI" OF PRATI NOVI

Length: 23 Km  
Duration: 3 hours according  
to pace  
Difficulty: low

5 BRUSSA AND  
VALLEVECCHIA

Length: round trip about 50 Km  
Difficulty: mountain bikes  
and some training are  
recommended  
Duration: about one day

6 VALGRANDE

Length: 18 Km  
Duration: approximately  
4 hours  
Difficulty: medium due  
to the dirt and sandy tracks,  
suitable for mountain bikes  
or trekking bikes  
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THE LIGHTHOUSE  
AND THE MOUTH OF THE  
TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

A circular ride in the pine forest east of Bibione unveils a natural green oasis; especially suitable for experienced cyclists with mountain bikes. The route runs through the fossil dunes, next to the sea and near the river banks, covered with natural vegetation and winds through the thick pine forest, where spring sees the flowers burst into colour between March and May. You may catch a glimpse of some of the local wildlife, such as birds, lizards and rare tortoises. The Lighthouse area is accessible either via an easy, shaded bike trail that crosses a rural area, or via a trail that stretches between the beach and the pine forest on the dune included in the Consorzio; starting from via Procione, you can cycle as far as the lighthouse, admiring the sea and the distant horizon up to the eastern tip of the beach in Bibione closed in by the mouth of Tagliamento.



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GIRA TAGLIAMENTO  
[AROUND  
THE TAGLIAMENTO]

“Gira Tagliamento” is the cycle route from the Lighthouse of Bibione to San Michele al Tagliamento and on as far as the village of Alvisopoli. Here you are immersed in pure nature, amidst green fields and dirt tracks rising up to the banks of the Tagliamento river. The vegetation is a blend of the continental and the Mediterranean climate, with alders, ferns, and white willows. Amidst the river duckweed and reeds, you can watch different types of birds, such as the moorhen and the mallard. This path is suitable for experienced cyclists on mountain bikes. In summer, however, you should avoid the central hours of the day. It is open all year and is an excellent opportunity to discover the countryside surrounding Bibione.

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LITORANEA VENETA  
[VENETO COASTLINE]  
AND THE “CASONI”  
OF PRATI NOVI

Facing west from the Bibione bridge, a cycle route runs along the waterway of the Litoranea Veneta and the lagoon habitat of Valgrande and Vallesina on one side; on the other side are the plantations and the rice fields of Terzo Bacino, with its long history of rural culture. The route goes through open countryside, sprinkled with farmhouses, where visitors can enjoy absolute peace throughout the year. It is suitable for either non-professional riders or expert cyclists with mountain bikes. Be sure to avoid the central hours of the day in summer. Towards Prati Novi, follow the dirt track to visit the typical “Casoni” - fishermen's huts - and you will reach the embankment that divides the mainland from the lagoon.

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BRUSSA AND  
VALLEVECCHIA

In the locality of Prati Nuovi, along the Taglio canal that marks the boundary between Bibione and Caorle, a cycle bridge has been created that connects the lagoon of Bibione with the Brussa and the ValleVecchia. It is a real immersion in the peace of the countryside and in the wonders of nature. ValleVecchia, also described by the American writer Ernest Hemingway in the book “Across the river and into the trees”, is **an island**, whose sandy coastline still retains most of its natural integrity, thanks to the presence of one of the largest **coastal dune systems**. The naturalistic importance of ValleVecchia consists in the fact that it features the widest stretch of **non-urbanised beach of the Northern Adriatic**; therefore it is one of the few places where it is still possible to observe the typical fauna of sandy coastal areas, in addition to many endemisms due to the particular geographical position, which makes it a kind of “Middle Earth” between east and west. Suffice it to say that ornithologists have counted over **150 species of birds**: a sort of open air bird and botanical sanctuary, where it is easy to identify swans, herons and hawks, knights of Italy and several species of ducks. Along the route it is possible to taste local food and wine specialties in the pleasant inns, taverns and trattorias between the Brussa and ValleVecchia.



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VALGRANDE

An unforgettable journey for discovering the lagoon of Bibione, in a natural environment, far from mass tourism. As its name implies, it is a large fishing valley, with forests of black pines and holm oaks, beautiful flowers such as the bird's-eye primrose and marsh gentians, and rare animal species such as the Hermann tortoise. Within the valley are the remains of an ancient Roman house, with fragments of mosaic floor. The route, on dirt and sandy tracks, is suitable for experienced cyclists on mountain bikes or trekking bikes. Valgrande is private property and visitors must enrol with a guided tour.





3 CITY  
ROUTES

1 A TOWN OR INLAND

Length: 13 Km  
Difficulty: easy, suitable  
for any bike

3. A TRAIL FOR UNCOVERING  
THE FERTILE COUNTRYSIDE  
OF BIBIONE

Length: 7 km  
Duration: approximately 1 h  
Difficulty: low, dirt and  
paved roads



1 A town or inland

Cycle route: it runs along a town cycle lane, in a ring from east to west, covering the whole town.

2 Discovering a wood  
in the heart of Bibione.  
The Bosco della  
Lecceta offers

A fascinating route across an uncontaminated forest you can enjoy both on foot or by bicycle.  
The **dirt tracks** are very easy, suitable for any bike, for experienced cyclists and for families. It covers a surprising, natural corner on the Venetian coast. You can start from **Via Brenta** and follow two different routes to reach **Via delle Nazioni**.

You will cross wooden bridges and admire maritime pines, oaks, holm oaks, primroses, wild asparagus, heather and a typical pond. There are numerous species of orchids, such as the green-winged orchid, the three-toothed orchid and the common Twayblade.  
This area is also important for the presence of a unique plant, the Fairy Flax, with its feathery, silver-coloured stem, found only on sandy soils.

3 A trail for uncovering the  
fertile countryside of Bibione

Almost ten farms are in this area, known as the “area of the Istrian people”. You can find greenhouses, and fields of fruit and vegetables, which are also on sale at the “Cooperativa Agricola di Bibione”, just outside the town.

# KIDS, BEING BORED PROHIBITED

Once again Bibione was awarded the Green Flag this year by the Italian Pediatricians Association thanks to its Certified Sea, the inclusive mini and baby club services offered on the beach, and its long bike paths, which are safe and created in compliance with regulations. It is also thanks to Bibione's commitment to protecting the environment and the natural heritage that everyone can enjoy during their vacation, and to the well-organized, flexible hospitality of the hotels, responding to the needs of families with children.

All-round entertainment, with numerous sports opportunities: swimming, sailing, windsurfing, SUP, tennis, kayaking, canoeing and horse-riding schools are available not only at the beach. The **Family Card** issued by the hotels participating in the **Family Product Club** is promoted by the Association of Hoteliers and guarantees family fun. Show it at the entrance to the participating fun parks to get a discount: for each paying adult, one child aged 3 to 11 enters free. Discover all the other benefits at shops that also participate in the Family Product Club.

**I'M PLAYING, I'M LEARNING AND I'M ENJOYING MYSELF! THEME PARKS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.**

## A FABULOUS AMUSEMENT PARK!

When the first lights of the evening come on you won't be able to resist the call of the LUNA PARK ADRIATICO amusement park, which still today has that atmosphere that has enchanted entire generations with its sparkling lights, sounds, and the delicious smell of cotton candy. The new rides, which whiz through the air above the heads of visitors, will make children feel like Pinocchio in the Land of Toys. The Luna Park in Bibione is considered one of the best Italian amusement parks, with more than 65 rides on grounds with an area of 12,000 square metres. The Bibione Luna Park is located on Via Orsa Maggiore (by the market area) and has a large free parking area, food stands and booths. Admission is free.

## THE CALL OF THE WILD

THE ZOO PUNTA VERDE PARK is an enchanting oasis of greenery that has more than 1,000 animals belonging to 150 different species, in a habitat specially designed for their needs. For over thirty years, the park has been one of the main attractions for vacationers wishing to visit a park where animals live in a perfectly balanced ecosystem.

## IF YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH WATER

Several thousand cubic metres of water and intertwining water slides are found at AQUASPLASH, a real water wonderland, family size! The water park is the ideal answer both for those looking for thrills and for families with children: there are breathtaking water slides, a wave pool, hydromassage areas and games for the little ones! And for well-deserved

breaks, there are the relaxation area, three eating places and a shopping area.

## A FAMILY PARK IN THE HEART OF BIBIONE

### RIO ARCOBALENO PLAYGROUND

Immersed in the green of the pine wood, with equipped areas, the park has many attractions ideal for different age groups: from the Adventure Course to the trampolines, the Baby and go-kart tracks, the 18-hole minigolf course, the pond with boats and the safari, all for entertaining kids and teenagers. Admission to the park is free: there are various formulas and offers for using the attractions.

## JUNIOR PARK

Dedicated to children of all ages, the park offers various attractions such as the DiscoBoat, the Mixtreme path, the Jumping, the inflatable Polpetta, the Adventure 5 D, a cinema with a high-definition screen where films are projected in 5 dimensions with images, sounds and special effects. The Junior Park also offers a snack bar, fast food, sweet kiosk and free Wi-Fi connection. Admission to the park is free: the various games can be accessed with tokens that can be purchased at the central cashier.

## CARIBE PARK, THE NO. 1 WATER THEME PARK IN ITALY

This is an 80,000-square metre oasis of fun that combines relaxation, delight, extreme sports and attractions for every age groups. It offers 8 theme areas, including Shark Bay, the only wave pool in the world with sand; 26 water and non-water attractions, including the slide and the highest bungee jumping tower in Europe; and exciting shows and entertainment activities, set among palm trees and thousands of species of plants and flowers.

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**PARCO ZOO PUNTA VERDE**  
Via Scerbanenco, 19/1  
Lignano Sabbiadoro  
[www.parcozoopuntaverde.it](http://www.parcozoopuntaverde.it)  
Opening hours June, September 2022:  
9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.  
July and August 2022:  
9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.  
Ticket price: adults € 17 - children 3-11 years € 13

**AQUASPLASH**  
Viale Europa 140  
Lignano Sabbiadoro  
[www.aquasplash.it](http://www.aquasplash.it)  
Opening hours  
1 June- 8 September 2022  
every day 10.00 a.m. / 6.00 p.m.

**RIO ARCOBALENO PLAYGROUND**  
Via Meduna 42 - Bibione  
Open every day:  
from 10:00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.  
and from 5.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

**JUNIOR PARK**  
viale Centrale 16/b  
Lignano Sabbiadoro  
Opening hours:  
from June to September  
from 10.30 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

**PARCO CARIBE**  
via Michelangelo Buonarroti 15  
Lido di Jesolo  
[www.caribebay.it](http://www.caribebay.it)  
Opening:  
28 May - 11 September 2022  
Opening hours:  
every day from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
Ticket costs: adults: € 36;  
children up to 1 metre in height free entrance; children up to 1.40 metres in height: € 32;  
Afternoon only: adults: € 32;  
children from 1 to 1.40 metres in height: 28 €.



## LEARNING NEW THINGS BY HAVING FUN!

For parents who are looking for quality entertainment for their children with ideas and activities that will teach them something new and have fun at the same time, here are a few suggestions to experience even outside our region.



**THE AQUARIUM IN ARIIS**  
For information, opening hours and days: <http://www.entetutelapesca.it/cms/it/temi/acquario-ariis/>

**PAFF!**  
via Dante 33 - Pordenone  
[www.paff.it](http://www.paff.it)

**THE TALKING TREES PARK**  
Villa Margherita  
viale Fellisent 56 - Treviso  
[www.live.alcuni.it/home-parco/](http://www.live.alcuni.it/home-parco/)

**PEGGY GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM**  
Advance reservations are required. Please call (+39) 041 24.05.444/401 from 9.30 a.m. on the Friday before the workshop.  
[www.guggenheim-venice.it/education/kids-day.html](http://www.guggenheim-venice.it/education/kids-day.html)

### RIVIGNANO - ARIIS (Udine) The aquarium in Ariis

A trip just outside town, full of a thousand surprises.  
The Aquarium in Ariis is a real fresh water gallery, home to the fish species living in the river eco-system of Friuli Venezia Giulia. A modern building houses various tanks, showing the river flowing from the spring to the estuary and the different species of fish living in it. Also of interest is the **naturalistic path** created outside the aquarium where the river bends, which reveals large tanks partly covered with reeds and water lilies, surrounded by oak trees and weeping willows.

### PORDENONE PAFF! Palazzo Arte Fumetto Friuli The first of its kind in Italy.

Opened just a year ago, Palazzo del Fumetto [Building of Comics] is housed in the Armando Pizzinato municipal gallery of modern and contemporary art within the «Galvani» public park. One of few places in Europe, it offers exhibitions, workshops, courses, events, educational and games activities to a public aged from 0 to 99. Comic fans just have to see who is considered to be the “father” of the Paff! Building of Comics, Giulio De Vita, a world-renowned cartoonist from Pordenone, creator among other things of Tex and various Marvel front covers.

### TREVISO The Talking Trees Park

The Talking Trees Park is an extraordinary, multimedia space immersed in the green park of Villa Margherita, a naturalist, historic and architectural building of great beauty in Treviso. The large park is open to the public and is divided into different spaces: the old cedraia [orangerie] is the heart of the Talking Trees Park, with a visitor information office to explain the activities: a puppet theatre on the ground floor houses the set of the TV series “Eppur si muove-Galileo” [And yet it moves-Galileo], which is now part of a scientific exhibit to discover the 4 elements; the outdoor exhibits “Dragons, Dinosaurs and Extinct Species” and “Leonardo’s machines”.

### VENICE Peggy Guggenheim Museum

KIDS DAY: free workshops are held at the museum every Sunday for children between 4 and 10 years old. The project makes modern and contemporary art accessible and absorbing for its young visitors and gives them the opportunity to learn and experiment different artistic techniques and themes. They are taught to analyse a painting, study it and then reproduce it using brushes and paints. The workshops are run mainly in Italian. However, other languages are available depending on the nationality of the children taking part.

### VALBRENTA (VI) Oliero Caves

The perfect trip for adventurous, inquisitive children!

The Oliero Caves are in Valstagna, in the province of Vicenza, along the Valsugana. These caves are unusual, as visitors can only access them by boat, which makes it all the more exciting and good fun. The tour continues on foot accompanied by a guide to discover stalagmites and stalactites. The Caves are



surrounded by a nature park, through which the Nature Path winds its way: a green area and a picnic area offer a chance to enjoy a pleasant day out in close contact with nature. The same complex also has the A. Parolini Speleological and Karst Museum and the Paper Mills Museum.

### TRIESTE Immaginario Scientifico

The museum where you become the scientist to experiment the laws of nature and experience the emotion of making a discovery. A stone's throw from Miramare Castle, children, adults, families and inquisitive people of all ages can get a hands-on experience of science with interactive equipment influenced by the Anglo-Saxon school of thought. Let your curiosity and desire for amazement run wild.

### Civic Museum of Natural History

Founded in 1846 exhibits vast collections of botany, zoology, mineralogy, geology and palaeontology. The museum houses the skeleton of the famous **dinosaur Antonio**, discovered on the paleontological site of the Fisherman's Village in Duino-Aurisina. Almost 1 metre high and 4 metres long, weighing 700 kg, it is the most complete medium-large sized dinosaur ever found in Europe since 1878.

### The Grotta Gigante

You really must go down the 500 steps to admire the largest natural room in the world,

where the marvellous stalactites and stalagmites appear to create almost lunar landscapes.

### FORNI DI SOPRA (Udine) Dolomites Adventure Park Walking above the trees.

Located along the shores of the River Tagliamento, it is the perfect place for the entire family to experience a fun filled adventure in contact with nature. Some of the most modern, exclusive “**all-natural**” **attractions** have been constructed in the Park to create systems to allow you to walk high up from one tree to another by cables, aerial bridges, nets, ladders and rope-ways. The real novelty with the biggest adrenaline rush is Italy's exclusive **Powerfan**. This system allows you to free-fall from a tree in a fifteen-metre dive. **7 routes**, from the one for 2-year olds to the one for children or adults, from the easiest to the most adventurous.

### BORDANO (Udine) The Butterfly House in Bordano

Italy's largest Butterfly House can be found in a tiny village in northern Friuli, between Gemona and Lake Cavazzo. Every glasshouse contains a thousand brightly coloured, free flying butterflies, belonging to hundreds of different species from tropical countries across the planet.

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## DIVING INTO THE LATEST TRENDS.

A few lifestyle tips before you dive into the latest fashion trends and maybe add to your wardrobe from the boutiques, outlets and large Tuesday morning market right here in Bibione. Not to be missed.

1

### CUT-OUTS

Dresses and tops with cut-outs are all the rage for the 2022 spring summer season. Each designer proposes their model and some with very sexy results. One of the most popular fashion trends right now.

2

### SPORTSWEAR

This is 2022... best to relax a bit. Nowadays, even a fleece can add a touch of elegance. A good way of saying that leisure can also be true style.

3

### MINI SKIRTS

Short or ultra short... the **miniskirts** in the 2022 spring summer collections reveal an awwwful lot of leg. They are everywhere on the catwalks... let them walk down your wardrobe's catwalk too.



4

### SEQUINS

Perhaps as a reaction to the last couple of dull years, we want to shine again... sequins are everywhere in the 2022 spring summer look. At any time of day and night.

5

### PALE YELLOW

Pale yellow has triumphed among the 2022 spring summer fashion trends. A pale, powdery colour, perfect for a summer look, to celebrate the sun with shades that do not dazzle, but energise.

6

### BOSTON BAGS

In recent seasons, the cat walks have seen mini and micro **bags**. This year, more formal bags are back, starting with the Boston bag. Elegant, versatile, with an irresistible vintage touch.

7

### SUMMER BOOTS

The 2022 spring summer season is putting loads of summer boot models on your feet. From amphibians to suede boots, and including openwork models, over the knee or metal...

8

### LOW-SLUNG WAIST

Long live the waist! Provided it's low-slung. A 2022 spring summer season all about low-slung waist trousers, jeans and skirts. A revival that will reveal many a navel and many a panty hem.

9

### BANDEAU TOPS

The bandeau top to be worn alone or under a blazer symbolises this year's 2022 spring summer collections. In fact... this year it's the top of the tops.

10

### KNITWEAR

Knitwear made a big come-back during lockdown. Now it's time to show the world the results of this serious work: crochet or knitted tops, dresses, skirts, bags and accessories have already invaded the 2022 spring summer catwalks.



## Now, are you ready to shop?

The town centre streets are closed to traffic, but open to your every desire, to welcome Bibione's shops with their brands ranging from luxury to low cost, to transform your evening stroll into an exciting experience. Jewellers, eyewear, footwear, toys, hobbies and classical book shops. The clothes shops capture your attention and suggest the perfect look just for you at any time of the day. It's impossible not to find a perfume, an after-sun cream or a trendy bag in the perfumeries. It would be too easy to list all the names ... just look around you as you stroll along, while you sip an aperitif or eat a bowl of home-made ice-cream.



## Colours, scents and flavours to discover at Bibione's market

You can literally find everything. From costume jewellery to ethnic objects, from clothes to shoes, from paintings to beach towels, from toys to food and wine not just from the region. The market is definitely a place that's worth spending a couple of hours: it is the largest, most multi-coloured, open-air shop in the area. Full of colour, sounds and scents, it interprets the soul of every town, the place that involves all five senses. It represents a tiny, fascinating journey to discover various products and traditions and smiling faces ready to help, because since ancient times, the market has been a place to meet, exchange and gather together par excellence.



Bibione's market is  
held every Tuesday  
morning around  
Via Orsa Maggiore.

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Do you love the digital world? Here are some apps to download while you are recharging your batteries on the beach, or in the shade of a pine tree, or by the pool at the hotel.

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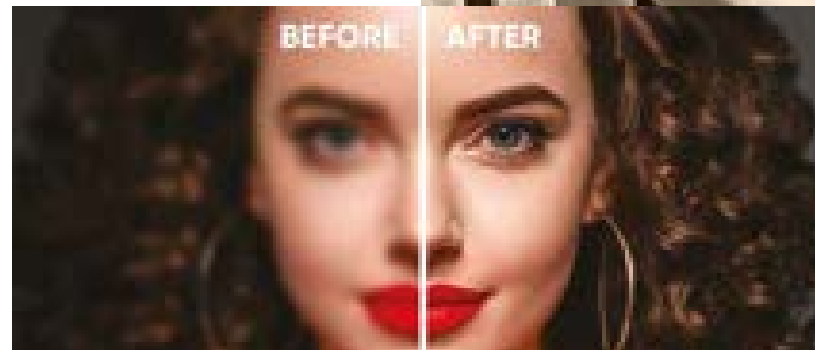
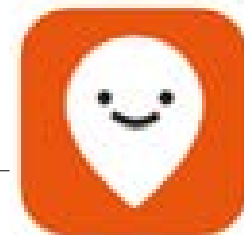
### DISCORD

Discord is a messaging app that allows users around the world to chat together in a group that is based on a specific topic. In practice, it allows everyone a freer approach in meeting and sharing with those who have the same passions and preferences as you. In this app you can find groups and chats where various topics are discussed, and each user can search, using keywords and hashtags, for the groups they prefer and start interacting with new people interested in the same topics.



### MOOVIT

Moovit is the app for all mobility needs: useful for planning your trip and getting anywhere in your city, constantly updated with public transport timetables and traffic. It also includes bike paths and sharing services for sustainable options. **The strength of this application is to indicate in real time the least busy and fastest route, thanks to the contributions of the user community.** In fact, Moovit allows you to choose whether to allow the sharing of information in real time regarding your route, but also to send **reports**, for example, on the cleanliness of a given bus or on how crowded a certain stop is.



### REMINI

Remini definitely stands out among all the apps that enhance photos taken by smartphones. Using state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence technology, Remini transforms low-definition, blurred, pixelated, old and damaged pictures into high-definition photos, with sharp, clear facial focus. It offers professional film production-quality results on your smart phone... seeing is believing. And you'll never change again.



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**BECOMING BEAUTY  
SEEKERS.**



**MAIN SIGHTS:** the 10<sup>th</sup>-century Romanesque Cathedral that stands in the centre of the town; the late 11<sup>th</sup>-century Baptistery in the Byzantine style, with a Greek cross plan; the 1523 Renaissance Palazzo Municipale (Town Hall) located on the banks of the Lemene river; and the Bishop's Palace, built in 1450 in the Venetian style, now used as a rectory, alongside which stands a small building with ancient archaeological finds set in the walls.

1

**CONCORDIA  
SAGITTARIA.**

**A TREASURE TROVE  
OF HISTORY.**

Just 2 km from Portogruaro is Concordia Sagittaria, the ancient Roman colony *Iulia Concordia Sagittaria* from the 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C.. Excavations done in the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century brought to light the essential lines of the ancient city's layout, with the location of the Forum, the theatre, sections of the surrounding defensive walls and some parts of the works for making weapons.



2

**THE ABBEY OF SESTO AL REGHENA:  
CHARMING TO THE EYES  
AND ENCHANTING TO THE SPIRIT.**

Six miles from Concordia Sagittaria on the road that connected it to Austria we come to Sesto al Reghena, a charming **old village** where, surrounded by woods and streams, a Benedictine monastery was established in the second half of the 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D.. After being raided by the Hungarians, reconstruction work began on the **Benedictine Abbey of Santa Maria in Sylvis**, based on a defensive plan with towers and moats.

**MAIN SIGHTS:** the splendid Abbey, the bell tower, the old abbey chancellery and the abbots' residence, now the town hall. Following the course of the Reghena canal, one arrives at the **Burovich Meadows**, connected by a bridge over the Lemene river with the old **Stalis Mills**. Towards Cordovado, there is the literary site par excellence of Friuli: the **Venchiaredo Fountain**, a place of inspiration for Ippolito Nievo and Pier Paolo Pasolini.







## 3

## CORDOVADO, IN DISCOVERY OF THE PLACES THAT INSPIRED IPPOLITO NIEVO.

Included among the "most beautiful villages in Italy," Cordovado is an **old medieval village**. The settings of the love stories in Ippolito Nievo's novels are the castle, built over the ancient vestiges of a Roman *castrum*, the old Cathedral, the Prati della Madonna meadows, the area of the parish church of Sant'Andrea and the 17<sup>th</sup> century Sanctuary of the Madonna delle Grazie, the Venchiaredo Fountain, and the Stalis Mills. Cordovado is the home of the "**Literary Park**" dedicated to Nievo, the author of *Confessions of an Italian*, a fundamental work of the Italian Risorgimento that marks the transition from the historical to the social novel.

**MAIN SIGHTS:** the castle, the masonry access bridges, the two towers, the town defensive walls, two splendid historic residences dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, and the medieval church with a fresco attributed to the Giotto school.

## 4

## GRUARO, THE TOWN OF THE MIRACLE OF THE TABLECLOTH.

The Gruaro landscape consists of colours and suggestions, from an infinite network of waters, woods and country lanes that embrace

churches, small votive chapels and mills, all interconnected by ancient routes such as the *Romea Strata* and modern roads and bike routes such as the Giralemente and the "DOC Wines Road." The tour itinerary passes through the whole town following the ancient Romei pilgrim road, starting from the Church of San Giusto built over the ruins of an ancient parish church and the site in 1294 of the "miracle of the tablecloth": it is said that the sacred altar cloth was stained by blood that issued from a fragment of sacred host when the cloth was being washed by a washerwoman in the waters of the Versiola canal. The tablecloth is kept in the cathedral in Valvasone. From Gruaro you come to the village of Bagnara and the Church of San Tommaso, one of the most beautiful 15<sup>th</sup>-century churches in the area, with fresco cycles by the Veneto-Friuli school from the late 15<sup>th</sup> century.

## 5

## PALMANOVA, THE INVISIBLE TOWN AT THE HORIZON. THE CHARM AND HISTORY OF A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE.

A 9-pointed star plan, 3 circles of walls, 3 large stone gates, 3 streets that lead to an immense 6-sided square, and 18 radial streets, 6 of which are main roads. It is this succession of multiples of "3" that describes the urban perfection of Palmanova. Built during the rule of the Venetian Republic, this fortress town became Italy's 53<sup>rd</sup> World Heritage Site in July 2017.

## 6

## THE VILLAGE OF STRASSOLDO AND ITS CASTLES.

**MAIN SIGHTS:** Piazza Grande, the Cathedral, the Palazzo del Provveditore Generale, the Loggia della Grande Guardia that housed military troops, the Loggia dei Mercanti where today there is the Monument to the Fallen, the Palazzo del Governatore alle Armi, the Historic Civic Museum that holds documents, maps, weapons, coins and relics, and the kilometres of underground tunnels from the Venetian and Napoleonic periods.

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Strassoldo is a rare example of a magnificently preserved early medieval village. Set among spring water streams and centuries-old trees, it was built in about the year 1000 to defend the road that led from Aquileia to Carinthia, and was restructured in the 1700s. Today it is divided into the Castello di Sopra (Upper Castle) and the Castello di Sotto (Lower Castle). In the centre of the village is the Church of San Nicolò, which holds a Lombard cross and was the church where Field Marshal Radetzky celebrated his marriage with his wife Francesca von Strassoldo-Gräfenberg. Outside the complex it is still possible to see an old 12<sup>th</sup>-century mill, which remained in use for over seven hundred years, and the ancient rice *pileria*, used for centuries to mill the rice harvest that also supplied the Hapsburg Empire. **The village can be visited by appointment, tel. + 39388.9255212 or by sending an email to: [info@castellodistrassoldo.it](mailto:info@castellodistrassoldo.it)**

# 7

## VILLA MANIN, THE LAST RESIDENCE OF THE DOGE OF VENICE.

With its characteristic horseshoe shape, Villa Manin has a three-storey central body, once used as a noble residence, with two *barchesse* branching off from it that open up with airy porticoes onto a lawn, bordered by two fish ponds.

**MAIN SIGHTS:** the noble Chapel of Sant'Andrea, the façade of which recalls the unmistakable Palladian style typical of the Venetian villas, and the splendid 18-hectare park, which was inspired by the gardens of Versailles and has more than one hundred plant species, including specimens of white cedar from California, Himalayan pine, and Caucasian fir. Not far from Villa Manin, in the small village of San Martino di Codroipo, is the **Carriage Museum**, where you can visit a collection of 44 carriages from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and a small vintage toys museum.

For information: [www.comune.codroipo.ud.it](http://www.comune.codroipo.ud.it)

# 8

## THE MARVELLOUS VILLAGE OF ARIIS, WHERE THE STORY OF ROMEO AND JULIET BEGAN.

It is said that the star-crossed love story between Romeo and Juliet began in the small village of Ariis; that Juliet was Lucina Savorgnan, the daughter of Count Antonio, that Romeo was Luigi Da Porto, a soldier and poet from Friuli, and that the two lovers looked out over the clear waters of



the Stella river that flowed by the castle of Ariis. What is certain is that the rural village of Ariis is a small, marvellous pearl with a historical and natural heritage of rare beauty, starting with the Stella river, the springs, the park of the Villa - a Site of Community importance - with its permanent wet meadows and centuries-old trees, the old watermill, the historic Church of San Giacomo, and Villa Ottelio, which was built as a castle in 1257 and for centuries was the foundation of the power games between the local nobles and for the salt trade.

# 9

## FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF RILKE IN DISCOVERY OF THE OLD DUINO CASTLE.

It is said that the poet Rilke heard an inner voice while walking along the path that connects Duino Castle with the Sistiana bay, and was inspired to write some of the verses of his famous *Duino Elegies*. Two kilometres of immense beauty between water and sky, in which geological phenomena, literary

suggestions and war memories alternate with each other. A visit filled with wonder, which continues if one follows the path on foot to Duino Castle. Built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century over the ruins of a Roman military outpost, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century the castle of the House of Thurn und Taxis became a cultural and humanistic centre: its numerous guests included Elisabeth of Austria (Sissi), the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, the Counts of Chambord, the composers Johann Strauss and Franz Liszt, Gabriele d'Annunzio, the French poet Paul Valery, and the illustrious Bohemian poet Rainer Maria Rilke, who declared, "*Being here is splendid.*"

# 10

## IN DISCOVERY OF THE COLLIO FRIULANO: VILLAGES, GOOD FOOD AND FINE WINES.

Not far from the sea you can let your gaze pass over a succession of hills embroidered with vineyards and expanses of cherry trees, punctuated by small villages, villas and castles perched on the heights. This is the Collio, a land of traditions and great passions, and of wineries producing not only excellent whites, but also renowned reds to be enjoyed at historic inns and wine shops, especially at sunset when the vineyards are tinged with glowing pink and orange hues. Each hill is a small piece of frontier history, of Austro-Hungarian bell towers and the trenches and battlefields of the two World Wars. The heart of the Collio is **Cormons**, a small, elegant Hapsburg town, a starting point for excursions characterized by unique landscapes and historical and artistic legacies such as the **Abbey of Rosazzo**, which is still today the meeting point between the West and the East, where different languages and cultures come together and interact.





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