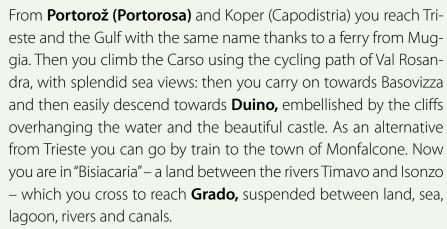
Second week's journey

## The road of the Serenissima

Portorož - Koper - Trieste - Venezia

Bike and boat among beaches and the lagoon



Then you pass through **Aquileia**, a jewel of Roman and Byzantine art, continuing then towards the Marano lagoon and Lignano Sabbiadoro. There is also the possibility of arriving here by boat from Grado.

Then you go to **Bibione** to head towards the Concordia Sagittaria archaeological site and the beautiful centre of **Portogruaro,** resting on the banks of the river Lemene.

After this you go towards the coastal area along the seaside cycle paths: **Caorle,** Eraclea, Cortellazzo to then reach Jesolo and **Cavallino,** the orchards of the Venetian lagoon.

From **Punta Sabbioni**, with a short motor-vessel ride, you arrive on the island of **Lido of Venice**, which you can ride around and then take the ferry to Pellestrina which takes us into an authentic atmosphere, between the sea and the lagoon, until you arrive in front of Chioggia.

As an alternative, from Lido you can go to **Venice**, a natural place to stop during this journey on the Serenissima routes.















- 1 Portorož Portorose, Landscape
- **2** Koper Capodistria, Brolo Square
- **3** Grado, beach
- 4 Duino Castle, panoramic view
- **5** Bibione, beach and lighthouse
- **6** Venice-Mestre, San Giuliano Park

## **ROUTE INFORMATION**

**Starting point:** Portorož (Portorose)

**Arrival:** Venice **Length:** 400 km

**Conditions:** route with some short stretches

of dirt roads

**Indications:** an easy route with asphalted roads, suitable for everyone, except for the stage near Trieste which has some uphill climbs and gravel stretches which can be avoided by train.

 $\textbf{Inter-modality:} \ bike + boat$ 

## **STAGES**

- 1. Portorož Koper Muggia Trieste

  The Gulf of Trieste (km 31)
- 2. Trieste Duino Monfalcone Grado

  Between the Karst and the sea (km 100)
- 3. Grado Aquileia Lignano Sabbiadoro The Marano lagoon (km 82)
- 4. Lignano Sabbiadoro Concordia Sagittaria -Portogruaro *Along the Lemene* (km 52)
- 5. Portogruaro Caorle Eraclea Jesolo -Cavallino - Punta Sabbioni *The coastline of the Veneto* (km 77)
- 6. Punta Sabbioni Lido di Venezia Pellestrina -Chioggia *The islands of Venice* (km 23)