



Cycling Route Venice lagoon Islands. Lido di Venezia, Malamocco, Pellestrina.

This is an easy excursion which allows you to live an unforgettable experience thanks to the magic combination of sea and lagoon. The route goes through a fascinating environment where small villages alternate with precious nature spots. Venice shines in the background plunged into the light and the lagoon water reflection.

During the Byzantine period the islands of **Lido** (3) and Pellestrina were part of a long path across the "barene" connecting Altino to Ravenna, known as "The seven seas route". The islands were fundamental for Venice as a natural protection against sea storms and later as a strategic military defence testified by the fortifications scattered around the territory. The itinerary starts from the ACTV vaporetto stops, also reachable from the island of Sant'Erasmo, famous for its artichokes, and San Giuliano (see "Route information"). From Lido di Venezia **S. Nicolò** (1) you head towards the northern end of the island with the homonymous **ex Benedictine Monastery**. The church, founded in the mid 11th century, has a seventeenth-century architecture and houses a magnificent wooden choir loft, carved in 1635. Right from this corner of the lagoon pirate-hunting expeditions left in the 10th century and later on, from 1099, the crusades. The annual "Festa della Sensa" celebrations still recall the symbolic marriage ceremony between



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have a taste of the typical Venetian atmosphere. Leaving the little centre behind, you reach the **natural oasis of Alberoni**; from this point you catch the vaporetto to Pellestrina. You get off in Santa Maria del Mare and keep going towards **San Pietro in Volta**, a little fishing port where the 18th century church of St. Peter rises surrounded by low fishing houses and vegetable gardens. Cycling southwards you first come across the village of **Portosecco**, where you might happen to see ladies making lace, and then **Pellestrina** (4), a picturesque settlement of 16th and 17th century houses. The most experts can venture into the southern end of the island, through an unprotected trail along the lagoon perimeter, and visit the ancient fort and the **natural oasis of Ca' Roman**. From here you can either carry on towards Chioggia (see "Route information") or cycle back along the path in the opposite direction, paying attention to the ferry boat timetable.



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Route Information

Length:
40 km round trip.

Start and finish point:

from Venezia Tronchetto, reachable by bicycle or car from Mestre, by a regular ferry boat service;

from Chioggia: www.giteinlaguna.com

Surface: secondary roads and cycle paths.
Sunglasses recommended on sunny days.

Info bike

Bicycle hire and repair

Lido di Venezia - Information:
www.turismovenezia.it

Car and bus parking

Mestre: Parco San Giuliano.

Info: www.asmvenezia.it

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Tronchetto

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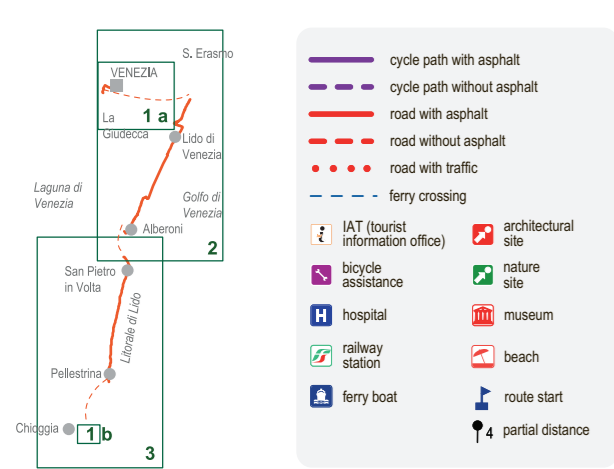
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| | cycle path without asphalt | | hospital | | nature site |
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| | road without asphalt | | bicycle assistance | | beach |
| | road with traffic | | ferry boat | | route start |
| | ferry crossing | | partial distance | | |