

Offers 2027



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Itinerary Aboard the barges Ave Maria Italia and Ave Maria Portegrandi

Bike and Barge / Guided/Self-guided

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Level Easy

Duration 8 days



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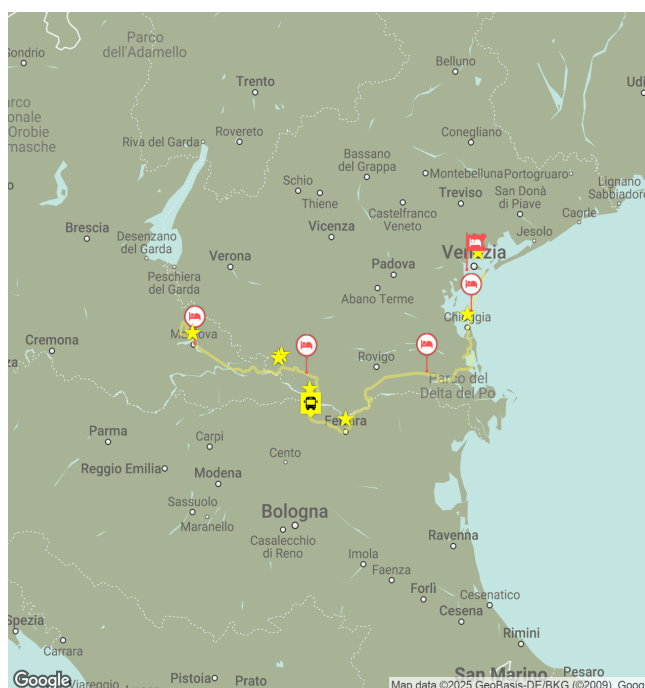
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PRICE LIST

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PRICES SEASON 1		prices p.p.		
CABIN TYPE		AVE MARIA ITALIA AND AVE MARIA PORTEGRANDI		
B, C twin/double cabin lower deck		1,330 €		
B, C twin/double cabin single use lower deck		2,630 €		
C 3rd person		1,030 €		
		ONLY AVE MARIA ITALIA		
A single cabin lower deck		1,730 €		
A bunk bed cabin lower deck		1,130 €		
D 3rd person		1,030 €		
D upper deck cabin supplement		+ 250 €		
		SUPPLEMENTS prices p.p.		
		Gluten-free, dairy-free, lactose-free and vegan diet		+ 70 €
		Unisex touring bike		+ 120 €
		Unisex E-bike		+ 290 €

		AVE MARIA ITALIA			AVE MARIA PORTEGRANDI		
SEASON	DATE 2026	DIRECTION	PRICES P.P.	CHARTER 17 cabins up to 31 pax	DIRECTION	PRICES P.P.	CHARTER 12 cabins up to 24 pax
1	20 Mar	Mantua – Venice	1,330 €	40,700 €	Venice – Mantua	1,330 €	29,700 €
1	27 Mar	Venice – Mantua	1,330 €	40,700 €	Mantua – Venice	1,330 €	29,700 €
3	03 Apr	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	10 Apr	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	17 Apr	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	24 Apr	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	46,700 €
4	01 May	Mantua – Venice	+ 900 €	69,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 900 €	51,700 €
4	08 May	Venice – Mantua	+ 900 €	69,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 900 €	51,700 €
4	15 May	Mantua – Venice	+ 900 €	69,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 900 €	51,700 €
4	22 May	Venice – Mantua	+ 900 €	69,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 900 €	51,700 €
4	29 May	Mantua – Venice	+ 900 €	69,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 900 €	51,700 €
3	05 Jun	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	12 Jun	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	19 Jun	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	26 Jun	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	46,700 €
2	03 Jul	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	10 Jul	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	17 Jul	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	24 Jul	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	31 Jul	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	07 Aug	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	14 Aug	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	38,700 €
2	21 Aug	Mantua – Venice	+ 400 €	52,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 400 €	38,700 €
5	28 Aug	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	04 Sep	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	11 Sep	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	18 Sep	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	25 Sep	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	02 Oct	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
5	09 Oct	Venice – Mantua	+ 1,000 €	73,700 €	Mantua – Venice	+ 1,000 €	54,700 €
3	16 Oct	Mantua – Venice	+ 700 €	63,700 €	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	46,700 €
3	23 Oct	Venice – Mantua	+ 700 €	63,700 €	-	-	-

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.



DEPARTURES AND PRICES



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation

- 7 nights accommodation
- Sheets and towels
- Hair dryer (1 per cabin)
- Courtesy kit with eco solid soaps (hand + body + shampoo) and shower cap
- Mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change

Meals

- 7 breakfasts
- 6 self-made packed lunches
- 6 dinners, drinks excluded
- Welcome drink
- Afternoon snack
- Coffee, tea, and other hot drinks on board
- Still and sparkling water dispenser (room temperature or cold water)
- Ice dispenser

If you are vegetarian/vegan, gluten-intolerant or allergic to some specific ingredients/substances please indicate it at the moment of booking.

A supplement applies for gluten-free, dairy-free, lactose-free or vegan diets (to be paid in advance).

Once on board, make sure that the kitchen staff is aware of your allergies, in order to avoid unpleasant situations.

Tour leader

- English speaking tour leader within an international group.
- This tour offers the choice of cycling alone using our App or with the whole group following the tour leader

The tour leader:

- holds a daily briefing for both guests who chose the self-guided version of the tour and those who chose the guided version
- leads the tour on bike, coordinates the participants and knows how to intervene in the event of unforeseen events (guided version)
- is available to advise guests traveling independently (self-guided version)

Tour information

Before your departure, you will receive an email from us with the digital information material. It contains:

- a link to download the tour information material in PDF (Tour Notes and Final Tour Details)
- a link to download the App including maps, roadbook, points of interest and GPS tracks (you can use the App offline, too)

Assistance



We plan your trip carefully, but if you need assistance you can count on the tour leader.

In the Final Tour Details you will find the contact phone numbers you can call during the tour in case of emergency.

Transfer

- Bus transfer Ferrara-Zelo / Ferrara-Adria (4th or 5th day)

Additional services included

- Welcome briefing
- Guided visit in Mantua
- Some short walking tours
- Visit of a cheese factory with tasting of typical Grana Padano
- Visit of Museum of Amusement rides and Popular Entertainment
- Grappa and spirits tasting in a typical distillery
- Visit of a historic glass factory on Murano island
- Harbour charges



WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round trip

Travel to and from start and finish points not included

To pay on the spot

- 1 dinner (day 2)
- Beverages on board
- Ticket for public transportation in Venice and lagoon

We suggest the ACTV 48h-ticket

- Access Fee for the ancient city of Venice
- Tips

The amount is up to your discretion, we suggest 5-7 % of the cost of the trip.

Rental bikes and accessories

You can rent Girolibero bikes and accessories.

The helmet is included, but you need to book it in advance.

Own bicycles are not allowed on board.

Additional excluded services

- Accommodation in single cabin
- Extra nights

On request, in Mantua and Venice before/after the tour. Rental bikes are not included in case of extra nights.

- Trip extension in Verona

Price on request including: 1 or 2 nights with breakfast in our 4* partner hotel in Verona and transfer from Mantua to Verona (or vice versa, according to the boat direction)

- Everything not mentioned in the section "What's included"



Highlights

A fascinating journey by bike and boat across the Po Valley between Mantua, the pearl of the Renaissance, and Venice. Follow the course of the two important Italian rivers Mincio and Po, discovering unusual villages with rhythms now forgotten. After passing Ferrara, a bike-friendly city between Bologna and Venice, you can marvel at the sight of the Po Delta, where the roads are lost among reed beds and fishing valleys. The Venice lagoon begins in the little village of Chioggia: enjoy the view of the Serenissima (the traditional name of the ancient Republic of Venice) from your comfortable riverboat.

- The historic center of Mantua, a Renaissance jewel to be discovered
 - The fishing valleys of the Po Delta, where you can't tell the water from the sky
 - The thrill of arriving or departing from Venice by sea, like the ancient travelers
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Day by day

FROM MANTUA TO VENICE

1. Mantua

We welcome you aboard your new home-from-home from 5.00 p.m. onwards, and then regroup for the introductory briefing – at 6.30 – with your tour leader, skipper and crew, along with a first refreshing aperitivo. After dinner we can stroll into town and savour the historic centre at its most evocative: Benvenuti a Mantova!

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS dinner

2. Mantua round tour

A day dedicated to the discovery of this cultural gem, its three picturesque “lakes” formed by the river Mincio and the surrounding countryside.

This afternoon we meet our Mantuan guide for a walking tour across the historic centre: starting from Piazza Sordello with its magnificent cathedral and Palazzo Ducale, we will walk through the city centre up to Piazza delle Erbe. Here we will admire the Clock Tower, the Rotonda di S. Lorenzo (the oldest church in town) and the Cathedral of St. Andrew, a jewel of Renaissance art and architecture. We will learn why Mantua, once a City State ruled by the Gonzaga family, is now considered by many as Italy’s “Sleeping Beauty” (the programme may be subject to changes). Dinner in Mantua not included.

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS breakfast and packed lunch / GUIDED VISIT 1 hour 30 minutes / BIKE KM 35 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 115 - 115

3. Mantua – Zelo

After breakfast, we set sail from the “lakes” of Mantua and cruise through the lush wetlands that lead to Governolo Lock, where Mantua’s River Mincio flows into the Po. Here, we saddle up and follow the broad sweeps of the levee towards Ostiglia, renowned for its medieval fortress and fierce fighting in 1945, as the Allies drove Hitler’s forces



back.

Next: Bergantino, home of the distinctive Museum of Amusement rides and Popular Entertainment and its collection of street organs, all expertly restored (and thunderous!). This village is also in the heartland of Grana Padano – the arch-rival of Parmesan – and a visit to the local cheese factory, sampling some well seasoned Grana, is de rigueur. We catch up with our barge in Zelo, a sleepy village on the Canal Bianco, the waterway which runs parallel to the Po.

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 50 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 115 - 125

4. Zelo – Ferrara – Adria

This morning we cross the Po and ride southwards through a patchwork of farmland, orchards and hamlets, as far as Ferrara. Under its ruling family, the Este, this city state attracted architects, artists and scholars for centuries, pioneering town planning principles that have been emulated worldwide ever since. To this day, Ferrara University ranks among the best, and the town is dubbed the "Cycling Capital of Italy".

A private bus and trailer then take us back to our floating hotel in Adria, an ancient Roman port once washed by the sea which bears its name. Adria is also renowned for its Etruscan and Greek heritage. An after-dinner passeggiata into town for a well-earned grappa or gelato is in order.

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / TRANSFER bus 1 hour 15 minutes / BIKE KM 50 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 145 - 145

5. Adria – Po Delta Nature Reserve – Pellestrina island

After a short cruise, we cycle into the delta of the life-giving Po. This unique wetland is the prime reserve in Europe for herons and home to a sizeable colony of flamingos. Weather permitting, as we continue towards Chioggia, we can also enjoy a break at a fine-sand beach nearby for a dip in the Adriatic – not forgetting a hot savoury piadina! Chioggia is also known as "Little Venice", a colourful fishing hub. The overnight takes place on the Island Pellestrina, just in front of Chioggia.

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 40 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 110 - 110

6. Pellestrina island – Venice

Venice beckons, but first another world altogether: Pellestrina, the first of two islands we traverse today – a humble and tranquil fishing backwater, picturesque as ever with its cottages, boats and nets. A short island-hop by ferry lands us on the Lido. Fashionable in high society ever since the Belle Époque, the Lido di Venezia is now home to the International Venice Film Festival and its galaxy of stars. We will also visit a historic glass factory on Murano island, with a glassblowing demonstration by a master artisan. After rejoining our barge, an unrushed cruise in front of St Mark's square takes us to our final destination. After dinner we can savour Venice at night, now free of the crowds and at her most romantic: Benvenuti a Venezia!

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / TRANSFER ferry 15 minutes / BIKE KM 25 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 115 - 115

7. Venice

Following a wander off the beaten track with your tour leader you have the day free to enjoy the city at your own pace. Christened La Serenissima ("The Most Serene"), the Venetian Republic held sway over much of the Mediterranean (and beyond) for centuries – both as a military power and a beacon of culture.

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch)



8. Venice

Departure after breakfast.

- MEALS breakfast
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FROM VENICE TO MANTUA

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- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS dinner

2. Venice

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- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS breakfast and packed lunch

3. Venice – Pellestrina island

Leaving Venice behind after a gentle cruise in front of St Mark's square, our first stop will be on Murano island, where we will visit a historic glass factory, with a glassblowing demonstration by a master artisan. Then our cycling adventure starts on the Lido, the first of two islands we traverse today. Fashionable in high society ever since the Belle Époque, the Lido di Venezia is now home to the International Venice Film Festival and its galaxy of stars. A short island-hop by ferry takes us into another world: Pellestrina, where we ride past the picturesque cottages and boats of this humble fishing backwater. We rejoin our barge just in front of Chioggia – a bustling and colourful fishing hub known as "Little Venice".

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / TRANSFER ferry 15 minutes / BIKE KM 25 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 115 - 115

4. Pellestrina island – Po Delta Nature Reserve – Adria

We open the day with a stroll through Chioggia, followed perhaps by a visit up the millennial clock tower – the oldest in the world – for some breathtaking views. Weather permitting, we can also bask in the sun at a fine-sand beach nearby: a dip in the Adriatic, a hot savoury piadina – and you are well and truly local!

Then onwards into the delta of the life-giving Po. This unique wetland is the prime reserve in Europe for herons and home to a colony of flamingos. We moor for the night in Adria, a key Roman port, once washed by the waters of the sea which bears its name. Adria is also renowned for its Etruscan and Greek heritage. An after-dinner passeggiata into town for a well-earned grappa or gelato is in order.

- ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 40 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 140 - 140

5. Adria – Ferrara – Zelo

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• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / TRANSFER bus 1 hour 15 minutes / BIKE KM 35 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 120 - 115

6. Zelo – Mantua

This morning we head for the village of Bergantino, home of the distinctive Museum of Amusement rides and Popular Entertainment and its collection of street organs, all expertly restored (and thunderous!). But first things first: we are in the heartland of Grana Padano – the arch-rival of Parmesan – and after visiting the local cheese factory, we enjoy a degustazione of sharp and seasoned Grana, washed down with a glass of Valpolicella. After our customary picnic lunch, we leave Bergantino and follow the river to Ostiglia, famed for its medieval fortress and the fierce fighting that took place here in 1945, as the Allies and partisans drove Hitler's forces back. We ride on and rejoin our barge at Governolo Lock, where Mantua's River Mincio flows into the Po. Veering north, we cruise through the lush wetlands that finally emerge into the glorious "lakes" of Mantua.

• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / BIKE KM 50 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 125 - 115

7. Mantua round tour

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• ACCOMMODATION barge / MEALS full board (packed lunch) / GUIDED VISIT 1 hour 30 minutes / BIKE KM 35 / ELEVATION GAIN (M) + 115 - 115

8. Mantua

Departure after breakfast.

• MEALS breakfast



Barges

BARGE AVE MARIA ITALIA

"Ave Maria Italia" is a comfortable river cruise ship made in Italy, built with innovative solutions and where materials were chosen with aesthetics and comfort in mind. It is also a small barge capable of passing under low bridges and sailing on shallow water, typical of Italian waterways.



The barge was custom-built using the salvaged hull of a Po River dredge, all in strict compliance with new and stricter safety and eco-friendly standards. "Ave Maria Italia" is an "environmentally sustainable" boat due to energy conservation on board, purification of dark water, and navigation that does not damage the shores.

- barge size: 41 m long and 7.5 m wide
- cabins: 17
- capacity: 31 guests in low beds plus additional guests in bunk beds
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi available in common areas
- comfort Gold

CABINS

The cabins are luminous, spacious, and functional, thanks to the carefully designed furnishings.

17 cabins

- 4 upper deck dbl/twin cabins 11 sq.m (D)
- 10 lower deck dbl/twin cabins 11 sq.m (B,C)
- 3 lower deck single cabins 7.5 sq.m (A)
- most cabins can be arranged with either a double bed or two separate beds
- possible additional bunk beds in some cabins

Features

- comfortable low beds (2.00 m x 0.80 m)
- en-suite facilities
- large windows
- individually controlled air conditioning
- safe deposit box
- ample space under the beds for the luggage: H36cm x W112cm x D80cm
- sheets and towels
- hair dryer
- courtesy kit with solid soap and shampoo, and shower cap
- mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
- Schuko bipolar sockets (220V – 50Hz)

COMMON AREAS

Panoramic saloon

Breakfast and dinner are served in the cozy dining area with large panoramic windows.

Next to the dining area is a relaxation area with a coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate machine available any time of the day, a wide selection of board games, books, and travel guides, a 55" multimedia screen, and free WiFi.

The panoramic saloon is air-conditioned.

Sundeck

The sundeck with tables, chairs and deckchairs is the perfect spot to enjoy sailing, outdoor dining and chat with



your new travel companions.

Bike storage

Bikes are stowed away on a compact, vertical rack with a secure locking mechanism and are available to passengers at all times. E-bikes can be recharged here.

BARGE AVE MARIA PORTEGRANDI

“Ave Maria Portegrandi” is an elegant, latest-generation electric river barge, built in Italy and designed to navigate the little-used waterways between Mantua, Venice, and Grado.

It combines technological innovation with environmental awareness: its 36 kWp photovoltaic panels and 340 kWh batteries make the use of a diesel generator almost unnecessary, promoting silent, low-emission navigation.

- barge size: 36 m long and 6,3 m wide
- cabins: 12
- capacity: 24 guests in low beds plus additional guests in bunk beds
- air conditioning in the whole barge
- WiFi available in common areas
- panoramic saloon
- comfort Gold

CABINS

The cabins are luminous, spacious, and functional, thanks to the carefully designed furnishings.

- 12 dbl/twin cabins 11 sq.m (B, C)
- the cabins can be arranged with either a double bed or two separate beds
- possible additional bunk beds in 4 cabins

Features

- comfortable low beds (2.00 m x 0.80 m)
- bathroom with shower, heated towel rail, and two sinks (one in the bathroom and one in the cabin)
- large windows
- individually controlled air conditioning
- safe deposit box
- ample space under the beds for the luggage: H36cm x W112cm x D80cm
- sheets and towels
- hair dryer
- courtesy kit with solid soap and shampoo, and shower cap
- mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
- Schuko bipolar sockets (220V – 50Hz)

COMMON AREAS



Panoramic saloon

Breakfast and dinner are served in the cozy dining area with large panoramic windows offering a 270° view.

Next to the dining area is a relaxation area with a coffee, cappuccino, and hot chocolate machine available any time of the day, a wide selection of board games, books, and travel guides, an 80" multimedia screen, and free WiFi.

The panoramic saloon is air-conditioned.

Sundeck

The sundeck with tables, chairs and deckchairs is the perfect spot to enjoy sailing, outdoor dining and chat with your new travel companions.

Bike storage

Bikes are stowed away on a compact, vertical rack with a secure locking mechanism and are available to passengers at all times. E-bikes can be recharged here.

ONBOARD KITCHEN

Fresh and local ingredients and traditional recipes are prepared by the chefs with care and passion. A wide selection of Italian wines is available to accompany the dish of the day. And as well as the wine, the coffee is also carefully selected: a professional machine, available at all hours, serves guests a blend of artisanal coffee.

Produced according to the ancient Neapolitan tradition, the blend is packaged by Cooperativa Lazzarelle, a women-only cooperative established in 2010 inside the largest women's prison in Pozzuoli (Naples).

Breakfast

- rich buffet
- sweet and salty
- coffee and hot drinks
- juices
- fresh fruit

Lunch

- packed lunch prepared by you during breakfast with fresh ingredients

Afternoon snack

- a yummy snack, like a slice of cake or fruit
- coffee, cappuccino, chocolate or tea

Dinner

- 3 course
- typical dishes of the traditional Italian cuisine
- fresh ingredients
- selection of Italian wines





BIKES

Rental bikes

Here are the bikes available for this tour. The rental of Girolibero bikes includes insurance against theft and irreparable damage.

Girolibero bikes are comfortable, reliable, smooth-riding, and suitable for the route and the rider. Our mechanics assemble and overhaul them at our headquarters or the nearest operations base.

Girolibero bikes are available in different sizes in unisex model:

- Touring bike 27-gear Shimano Deore
- E-bike 9-gear Shimano

Features

- aluminium frame
- mudguard
- rear rack
- comfort gel saddle www.selleroyal.com
- anti-puncture Schwalbe tyres
- ergonomic bicycle grips
- Speed Lifter system

Own bicycles are not allowed on board.

Limited availability for E-bikes.

Useful videos

Bike Basics | <http://bit.ly/girolibero-bikebasics>

How to lock your bike | <http://bit.ly/howtolockbike>

How to use an E-bike | <http://bit.ly/howebikeworks>

How to change an inner tube | <http://bit.ly/howtoinnertube>

Accessories

All rented adult bikes are equipped with:

- 1 Ortlieb one-sided saddlebag
- 1 combination bike lock
- 1 helmet suitable for head circumferences from 58 to 61 cm

Only for self-guided:

- 1 front bar bag per cabin
- 1 repair kit per cabin: 1 spare inner tube, glue, patch, a pump, 2 allen keys and tyre levers



All our helmets have a certification mark according to the DIN EN 1078 (CE) European norm.

Important notes

We recommend that you bring your own reusable water bottle with you. It's the most sustainable choice.

In order to cycle smoothly following our App, we suggest that you bring with you a holder for your mobile phone to be fixed on the handlebar, as well as a power bank (even if the App can be used offline, too).

For more comfort when pedalling, you can bring your own gel saddle cover. Our saddles are 17,8 cm / 7 inches wide.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

What awaits you

- Level: easy
- Total length: 200 km (direction Mantua - Venice) / 185 km (direction Venice - Mantua)
- Terrain: 90% paved, 10% unpaved

The bike week takes place mainly on the Po River plains, on paved bike paths along rivers and canals, or on quiet country roads. The navigation is guaranteed all year round along the waterways parallel to the Po river. The boat is moored at night and usually moves after breakfast. Some parts of the route take place by boat, to allow easier access to the bike paths or simply to enjoy the sailing. This tour can either be **self-guided or guided**: choose to cycle at your own pace using our detailed App, or with the whole group following the tour leader.



READ CAREFULLY

Tour programme variations

The navigation is guaranteed all year round along the 135 km waterways "Fissero-Tartaro-Canalbianco-Po di Levante", which run parallel to the Po river.

Due to organizational reasons, weather conditions or provisions issued by local authorities, the itinerary may be subject to some changes before and/or during the holiday. Issues with high and low water, as well as logistic obstacles such as officially ordered - previously not announced - repair work on locks or bridges can modify some of the daily stretches or overnight stays and may even request a transfer by bus. These decisions are only taken by the barge's captain.

Guaranteed departure with a minimum of 12 participants.

Special diets



If you are vegetarian/vegan, gluten-intolerant or allergic to some specific ingredients/substances please indicate it at the moment of booking.

Non-contamination during the preparation of meals cannot be guaranteed.

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Travel insurances

It is advisable to take out an insurance policy against expenses arising from cancellation of the tour package, accidents, luggage (loss and damage), as well as a contract covering expenses in case of repatriation. Insurance policies are not included in the tour package offered by the operator.

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