



FunActive TOURS / Harald Wisthaler



**Villabassa/
Dobbiaco** (AUSTRIA)

**Cortina
d'Ampezzo** (Three Peaks)

**Pieve di
Cadore**

Conegliano (ITALY)

Treviso

**Venice/
Mestre** (VCE, TSF)

self-guided tour

bicycle holiday/short break 

DIFFICULTY: easy 

DURATION: 5 days/4 nights 

DISTANCE: approx. 235 – 240 km 

DESCRIPTION

From the northeastern Dolomites, you will cycle through the Höhlensteintal Valley below the famous “Drei Zinnen” (Three Peaks) to the Olympic city of Cortina d’Ampezzo. On the track of the former Dolomites Railway you will continue to Pieve di Cadore – the birthplace of the famous Tizian. On the way to Conegliano you will pass different little typical Italian villages. From here you slowly reach the lowlands. Along the river Sile you cycle towards the Serenissima – the lagoon city of Venice is a magnificent final destination for your exploration of northern Italy.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The first two days you mainly follow the old Dolomites Railway track. From the third day, the tour encounters slight ascents and descents on quiet side roads through idyllic landscape and typical Italian villages until reaching the plains on the last day. The tour is suitable for children over 16 years.

A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in the Upper Puster Valley (Villabassa/Dobbiaco). Free, unattended public parking area near the hotel.

Day 2: Upper Puster Valley – Pieve di Cadore (approx. 60 – 65 km)

From here you follow the cycling path on the old Dolomites railway trail passing lake Toblacher See and the war cemetery reminding World War I. Shortly after you will admire a unique view on the world-famous “Drei Zinnen” (Three Peaks), before arriving to Lake Dürrensee. Slightly steep the cycling path leads to the boarder of the two provinces Bolzano and Belluno. From now on, you roll comfortably downhill direction south to the pearl of the Dolomites, Cortina d’Ampezzo with its astonishing mountain scenery. Continue slightly downhill, a large part still on the old railway trail – on your left the massif of Sorapis, on your right the massif “Cinque Torri” (five towers)! Through the Boite-Valley, you cycle direction south to Pieve di Cadore.

Day 3: Pieve di Cadore – Conegliano (approx. 80 km)

From here you will cycle on the new cycling path to Longarone. This town was completely rebuilt in 1963 after a landslide filled the Vajont dam above the village and caused a flood. From Longarone you cycle to Conegliano.

Day 4: Conegliano – Venice mainland/Mestre (approx. 95 km)

You leave the Alps behind and arrive to Treviso, city of waterways and fashion. On your way you can admire numerous villas from the Italian master-builder Palladio, who was able to complete here his magnificent buildings under the influence of the leading European sea power Venice. River Sile remains your faithful companion direction Adriatic Sea to Venice mainland/Mestre from where you can start your exploration of the “Serenissima”.

Day 5: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 5 days/4 nights

Distance: approx. 235 – 240 km

Starting point: Upper Pustertal valley (Villabassa/Dobbiaco)

ARRIVAL

By car: Via the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone – exit “Franzensfeste, Pustertal” – through the Pustertal valley (State road SS49) to Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco (depending on the location of your hotel) or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Lienz in Eastern Tyrol and further to Italy to the Upper Pustertal valley (Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco, depending on the location of your hotel).

By train: From Innsbruck over the Brenner/Brennero to Franzensfeste/Forzezza. Change the train to the Upper Pustertal valley (train station of Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco, depending on the location of your hotel). Timetables: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com

By plane: Airports Treviso, Venice Marco Polo, Ronchi dei Legionari (Trieste) or Innsbruck. We organize transfers from the airport to the starting point of the cycle tour on request.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels in 3- and 4-star-category // Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.

PARKING

Free, unattended parking facilities for the duration of the bicycle tour at a nearby public parking area.

TRANSFER

On request: Return transfer from Venice mainland/Mestre to the Upper Puster Valley (Niederdorf/Villabassa or Toblach/Dobbiaco) by shuttle bus – € 79.00 per person + € 29.00 per own bike (reservation and payment upon booking).

ALTERNATIVE Cortina Express: daily departure from Mestre train station to Cortina d’Ampezzo or Toblach/Dobbiaco – approx. € 30.00 per person (reservation required; www.cortinaexpress.it)

RENTAL BIKES

- 21-gears women’s or men’s bicycle
- Rental Bike TOP
- E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery; range up to 100 km)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels in 3- and 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Navigation app

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item “Included services”

STARTING DATES 2023

ARRIVAL

Every Wednesday: 06/05/2023 (first available date) to 29/09/2023 (last available date)

DISABLED DATES (no start possible!)

11/08/2023 up to and including 18/08/2023

NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

PRICES 2023

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 464.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 519.00**
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 129.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike	€ 79.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 99.00
E-bike	€ 149.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN NIEDERDORF/VILLABASSA OR TOBLACH/DOBBIACO	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 79.00*
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 89.00**
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 25.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN VENICE MAINLAND/MESTRE	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 89.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 29.00

* Season 1: arrival dates from 06/05/2023 up to and including 16/06/2023 and from 16/09/2023 up to and including 29/09/2023

** Season 2: arrival dates from 17/06/2023 up to and including 15/09/2023

We suggest travel insurance. Changes in the offer as well as errors, printing errors and arithmetic errors reserved!