

From Caorle, well-known town of historical significance by the Adriatic sea, you can take a trip towards Duna Verde along a conveniently paved cycle lane. A bridge then allows you to cross Livenza river near its source. This river and its canals wet Caorle's countryside in fact they were important ways of communication for many centuries, up to the 1960s. This excursion follows the river route for a while, which used to connect Caorle to Grado, Trieste to Venice. It is the "Litoranea Veneta", an itinerary that helps you relive the atmosphere with traders and travellers from past centuries. The route then crosses the town centres of Brian and Torre di Fine which offer interesting plumbing systems to be seen.

Towards the inland, you can cast your eye for kilometres. From the high river banks it is possible to enjoy the vast scenery of eastern Veneto, where in the fifties modern farming took place in areas in which only unhealthy swampy grounds were present.

At the entrance of Eraclea a short detour takes you to Mort Lagoon, its name refers to an old branch of the Piave river. It's an area of a highly significant environment, where right after you can cross the Eraclea pine forest, one of the few woodlands along the coast with a Mediterranean vegetation with sea pine trees and holm oaks.

On your way back, by following the cycle lane you can plan a scenic stopover to enjoy the sun and the fantastic beaches of this part of the Venetian coast, between the two sources of the rivers Piave and Livenza.

Sun, beaches, pine trees, water ways and the sea are the ingredients of a perfectly active holiday.

Sightseeing points

List of best natural attractions:

Mort lagoon, Eraclea pine forest, sources of the river Piave, the Caorle lagoon

List of interesting historic and Art-rich sites:

Caorle historic town centre, country towns of Brian and Torre di Fine, water pump of Torre di Fine.

Route information and directions

Length: 35 kilometre looped cycle route

Departure - Arrival: Hotel Managers' Association- Caorle

For individual routes: Caorle, historic town centre

For guided tours: Caorle near the Hotel Managers' Association, Strada Nuova street

Timing: 4 hrs

Signposts: present, brown coloring, pictogram I3

Conditions of the route:

The route is easy and it extends almost entirely over paved cycle lanes and service roads with little traffic. Caution is required at the roundabout near Duna Verde and along the side road from Torre di Fine to Eraclea. Extra-caution also when crossing the intersection which leads to the Eraclea pine forest and proceeds up to a gravel path. To take this tour it is advised to use city bikes or on bikes for tourists.