

After your arrival in Caorle, you can't miss a visit to the town centre: the ancient Dome of the XI century with its typical cylindrical bell tower, a fine example of the Romanesque style and the nearby museum which maintains notable sacred works of Art. Further ahead, along the coastline with its original sculptured rocks you'll see the evocative Sanctuary of the "Madonna dell'Angelo", just by the sea. By following the pleasant cycle lane you'll arrive in Falconera where you can admire the typical Fishermen huts called the "Casoni dei pescatori" surrounded by the Lagoon of Caorle. This natural environment is full of appeal, having inspired Hemingway, for his novel: "Across the river and into the trees".

You can keep pedalling towards the Livenza river and cross over the typical bridge "of the Scales". After a few kilometres, a break can be taken near Ca' Corniani, a farm town with at its centre a farm building which has been active since the end of the sixth century. This is a small town that belongs to the municipality of Caorle, which hosted a great number of farm labourers, who used to work in the fields before the invention of tractors. Still today, in the old cellar rooms you can find a local winery, where the most typical wines of eastern Veneto can be tasted and bought. In San Giorgio di Livenza, you can proceed towards east up to Marango, where the rivers Loncon and Lemene end up in the Lagoon Lame. You can cross Concordia Sagittaria, former Roman colony which still preserves a huge archaeological site and a wonderful Cathedral with a Baptistery and go on up to Portogruaro, (3) city of Art and wine. In Portogruaro, don't miss the National Museum of Concordia and a short break in a wine bar in the centre. On your way back, follow the river Lemene up to San Gaetano country town situated near the Barons Franchetti's Villa. The surrounding landscape is of the fishing valleys and of vast fields of cereals, vineyards and orchards. A service road then takes you to the main road where caution is required while getting back Caorle.

- Caorle (Historic town)
- Ca' Corniani (farm houses– wineries)
- Ca' Cottoni (farm houses)
- Concordia Sagittaria (archaeological site and a museum)
- Portogruaro (archaeological museum, historic centre)
- San Gaetano (farm town of literary significance)

## Sightseeing points

List of natural attractions:

Caorle Lagoon, Lemene rivere, Livenza river

List of historic and Art-rich sites:

Caorle historic centre, Livenza, historic towns and farm towns of Ca' Corniani, Ca' Cottoni, Concordia Sagittaria, Portogruaro, San Gaetano

## Route information and directions

**Length:** 60 km parallel route

**Departure – Arrival:**

**Individual routes:** Caorle, historic centre

**Guided tours:** Caorle near the Hotel Managers' Association

**Timing:** 8 hours

**Signposts:** present, brown color, pictogram I3. Signposts are not present along the cycle route of REV: Maranghetto – San Gaetano – Caorle.

**Conditions of the route:**

The route presents no difficulties although it is an advised route for tourists who are keen on biking. The gravelled river bank, along the river Lemene, may be an alternative route in some cases. You'll need city bikes or bikes for tourists.