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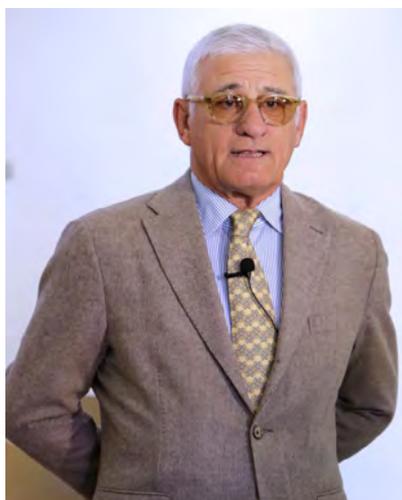
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**DISCOVER, INSPIRE, CREATE.**

# BiHoliday, the future of our holidays

Maurizio Biasuzzi



The new season of the BiHoliday world this year starts with important news. We rarely talk about what we do in the background. We do not want to bother you too much with numbers and percentages, but, to explain what we're going to do, we have decided to release some information.

Between the end of 2023 and 2024 we saw a significant increase in bookings. Last season ended with a double-digit growth in global turnover: +15% compared to 2022, and +43% compared to 2019. Overall, BiHoliday, or the San Francesco Resort in Caorle, Italy, and the BiVillage in Fažana, Croatia,

have been visited by over 1.2 million tourists, confirming the increasing interest shown in outdoor holidays.

In Italy and Croatia, the attendees are mostly Italians and Germans - the former are the majority in Italy while the latter prefer Croatia - followed by Austrians, Danes and Dutch. More and more people are also attending from the Czech Republic, Poland and England.

We're also expanding our collaboration with the events world, we're proud of this because it helps us make our low season competitive, and it also gives us a great boost from the communication point of view since there are many international media that tell what happens in our resorts.

The needs of those who come on holiday are varied. For example, when it comes to food, everyone might have different needs and requirements. Not to mention the management of large groups during the events that take place in the various territories where the resorts are located.

In short: there are really many things to do.

As the CEO of BiHoliday, it is my duty to take into account all these aspects and many others, but, above all, I have to look well beyond the season, imagining and planning the future of our group. Therefore, I am pleased to announce on these pages the birth of a project that in the coming years will revolutionize our resorts: it is a Masterplan worth over 40 million euros that will lead, in the first instance, to the renovation of the San Francesco Resort in Caorle and, subsequently, to the renovation of the Bi Village in Fažana.

It is an ambitious project that we will complete by 2030 and that will make our facilities even more extraordinary. The work will take place in between the various seasons, without penalizing tourism in any way. It is a Masterplan developed in the name of sustainable beauty, which will allow our guests to experience their holidays combining style, design, attention to detail and a plurality of activities and inspirations through which the BiHoliday brand will be able to tell the history and culture of the territory. As a Biasuzzi family we feel the duty to invest in the territory where our activities are located; a



huge project that today is followed by an extraordinary team that I proudly lead. How will the resorts change? We will tell you more on our social pages that I invite you to follow.

Speaking of staff... the issue of staff training and its consequent stabilization has been on the table for some seasons.

The complexity of the current situation has led us to promote – and we have been doing this for some years now - the Bi-Academy, an internal training body developed with the Ciset – International Centre for Studies on the Tourism Economy of the Ca' Foscari University of Venice and the Veneto Region, which allows us to train our staff before they start working in the structure. The goal is to retain our employees as long as possible.

To date, the BiHoliday staff consists of 190 people, of whom 45% are

permanent and employed full-time (50% men, 50% women), while 60% of top management sees women in key roles.

The President is Gina Biasuzzi, first generation, whose mentoring role goes hand in hand with mine and with the need to help the third generation, Giuseppe and Caterina Biasuzzi, grow as project managers in our family business.

It is interesting to note that Italian and foreign tourists alike are starting to prefer outdoor holidays more and more, as confirmed by the data periodically shared by various trade associations.

This is due to a rediscovered love for the outdoors and nature, and because in the resorts it is possible to find optimal solutions for every type of tourist: from the simplest mobile homes to the ones with a jet pool; from camping to glamping, passing through the classic masonry houses, up to apartments and rooms with

hotel service.

And let's not forget the pet-friendly services.

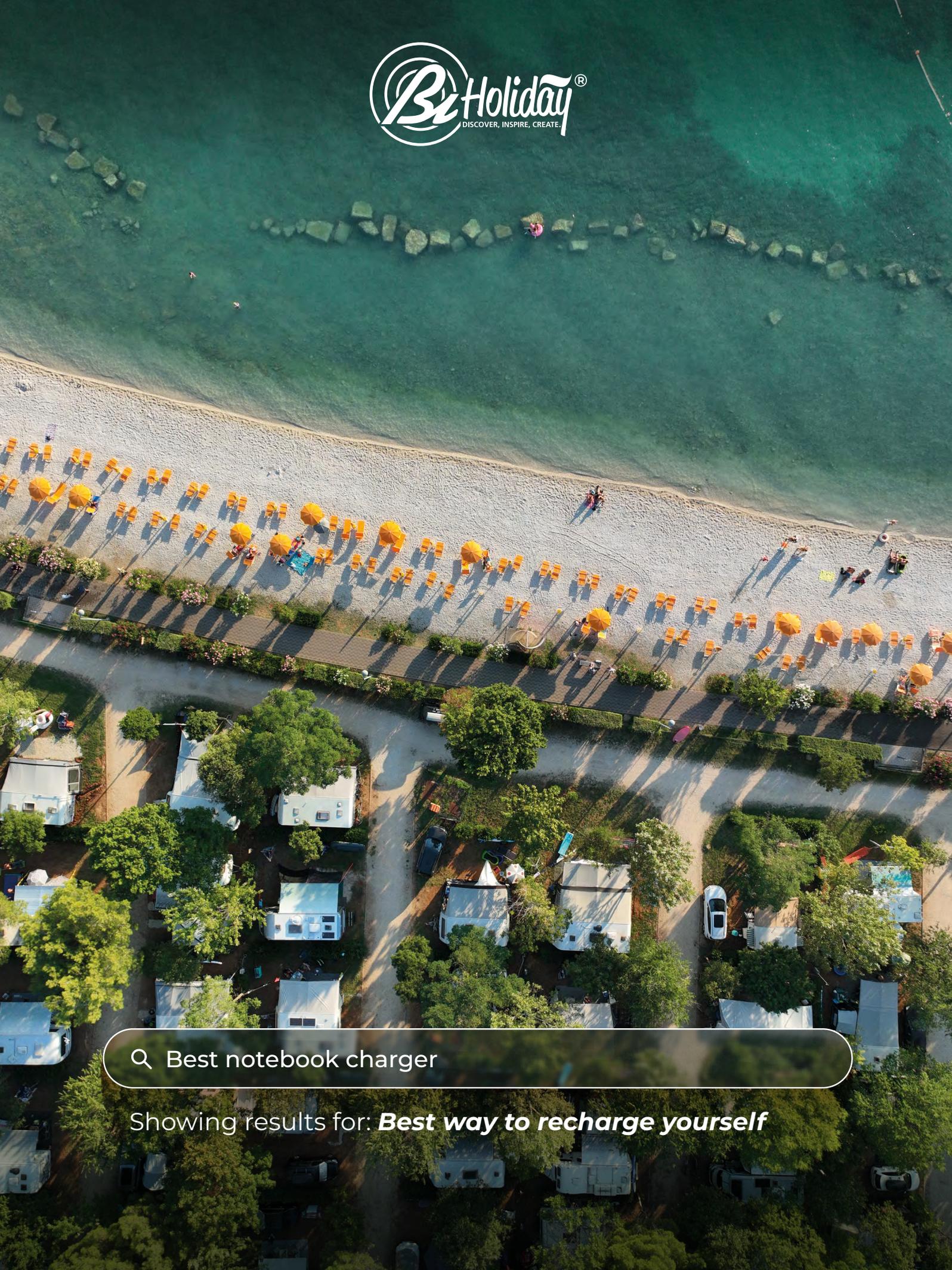
A unique diversity in the world of the tourist market that, however, calls us to a great challenge for the future: to best satisfy all these friends who choose BiHoliday for their holidays. And you know. Friends should never be disappointed.

I'll see you at the beach.

*Maurizio*



*BiHoliday is the brand that groups the activities of the tourism sector of Biasuzzi Spa. The San Francesco Resort in Caorle (Venice) and the BiVillage in Fazana in Croatia are part of the Group, which is based in Treviso; the tour operator BiBooking and the newborn Food & Bi, which oversees the catering in the resorts, are also part of BiHoliday. Finally, the Bi2Bi brand deals with the management of the Mice events. To date, the resorts of the Biasuzzi Family Group have over 1.2 million visitors from all over the world. The Group is chaired by Gina Biasuzzi; the Chief Executive Officer is Maurizio Biasuzzi. Reporting directly to the General Manager, Tiziano Baggio; in the executive board, Dr. Giuseppe Biasuzzi and Dr. Caterina Biasuzzi, for Sales & Marketing, Director Ilenia Cherubin and in the administrative segment, Director Oriana Piazza*



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# Eurovelo 8, the mediterranean route

**A BICYCLE TRIP TO DISCOVER COUNTRIES  
AND TRADITIONS**

Evelyn Lamberto



## CYCLE TOURISM: A GROWING TREND

Reflecting on his travelling experience, Ernest Hemingway said that "It is by riding a bicycle that you learn the contours of a country best", to highlight how that allows us to experience places in a truer and deeper way.

In recent years, the advice of the famous American author seems to have reached many people who have chosen a bicycle as a means to travel and explore.

In particular, since 2022 **the success of cycle tourism has increased exponentially**, both at Italian and European level.

Driven by the growing **awareness of the importance of physical and mental well-being, as well as the search for new and authentic experiences**, more and more people rely on cycling to experience breathtaking landscapes, historic cities and scenic itineraries.

The current climate crisis and **increased attention to environmental sustainability** have also contributed to the growth of cycle tourism, prompting many people and cities to adopt sustainable policies for travelling, with the aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality.

In this context, **the bicycle has established itself as one of the most sustainable means of transport** with low environmental impact, offering numerous advantages over other means of transport.

### DISCOVERING EUROVELO 8

Not only people, but also cities and countries have begun to adopt sustainable policies for travelling, with the aim of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality



and promoting less environmentally impactful tourism. The European Union has been working **for some time to increase travelling by bicycle**, promoting the use of bicycles even on holiday. Today we will talk about **EuroVelo, the European network of long-distance cycle paths**, a project started in 1995 by the European Cyclists' Federation (ECF) and which, once completed, will cover about 90,000 kilometres of cycle paths. To date, it is developing **17 routes** that connect every part of the continent, coordinated and managed at European level.

Among these, one of the most interesting is certainly **Eurovelo8, the route dedicated to the exploration of the northern Mediterranean area**. Starting from the Strait of Gibraltar, in fact, you can cross Spain, France, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and Greece, and finally reach Cyprus. One of the most fascinating views of this wonderful cycling route extends **from Venice**, the magical capital of the Veneto region, **to Fazana**, a picturesque Croatian village very close to the town of Pula that enchants visitors thanks to its

authentic Mediterranean charm. A route that crosses the sea with sparkling waters, kilometers of golden sand, mysterious islands, exceptional food and ancient cities!





## FROM VENICE TO PULA BY BIKE

Let's start from **Venice**, the city on the water that enchants and fascinates everybody with its **timeless beauty** and its **unique atmosphere**. Getting lost in its streets and canals is like traveling back in time, among majestic palaces, monumental churches and characteristic bridges that reflect on the water to witness the past greatness of the Venetian capital. A few kilometers from the "Serenissima" is **Caorle**, nicknamed "little Venice": a **gem on the Venetian coast, famous for its golden beaches, picturesque canals and peaceful atmosphere**. The narrow cobbled streets of this ancient village tell stories of fishermen and centuries-old traditions, the bright colours of the houses overlooking the sea create an unforgettable picture, while the scent of local restaurants invites you to enjoy the delicacies of

Venetian seafood cuisine. In Caorle you will be spoilt for choice, as it is the perfect place for cyclists of all ages! All you have to do is decide whether to cycle along the routes that lead to the discovery of the surrounding lagoon, whether to skirt the sea, or follow the many cycling routes inland.

Moving **from Veneto to Friuli**, cycling along the coast, you'll reach **Grado, a characteristic Adriatic town overlooking a lagoon** that reveals its true treasure: an unique ecosystem rich in biodiversity and protected wildlife.

Getting away from such a landscape is difficult, but it is worth getting





back in the saddle and cycling inland to visit the nearby city of **Aquileia, a UNESCO site since 1998** that has preserved a very rich heritage as a tangible testimony of a place that used to be one of the richest capitals of the Roman Empire.

Continuing the journey to the east it will be impossible not to fall in love with **Trieste, a true gem in North-East Italy**, a place that enchants with its rich history, its elegant architecture and its suggestive location on the beautiful Gulf.

Located at the crossroads of cultures and traditions, this cosmopolitan city offers a unique experience that blends Central European elegance with the liveliness of the Mediterranean.

A must-see is the Miramare Castle, a historic building located on a panoramic cliff a few kilometres from the city centre that is the symbol of the city as well as a testimony of its aristocratic past.

The city also offers many cycle paths that make it possible to discover this enchanting part of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, nestled between the blue of the Adriatic Sea and the green of the Karst woods.

Once back in the saddle, shortly **after crossing the border with Slovenia you will cross Koper**, one of the oldest cities in the country, founded in ancient times as an important commercial centre and port. It boasts an **exceptional cultural heritage** that is reflected **in its imposing palaces, ancient churches and picturesque and lively squares**.

A few minutes away by bike is **Portorož, a city famous for its thermal baths** where you can regenerate before continuing your journey.

Although it is famous as a place for relaxation and well-being, Portorož is also a destination where you can look for culture and fun thanks

to the lively art scene, numerous cultural events and a varied offer for entertainment.

In addition, its classy restaurants, trendy bars and elegant casinos add a touch of glamour to its atmosphere that can also attract nightlife lovers.

Immediately after entering Croatia **Rovinj and Poreč are waiting for us**, two beautiful towns in Istria **renowned not only for their seafaring tradition** that characterizes port cities **but also for the beautiful beaches, the clean sea and the numerous opportunities to practice water sports and many other outdoor activities**. The **final stop** on our two-wheeled tour is the nearby **city of Pula**, located at the southern tip of **the Istrian peninsula and famous for its extraordinary Roman heritage, crystal-clear sea and lively atmosphere**.

The most emblematic symbol of Pula is undoubtedly the Arena, one of the largest Roman amphitheatres still preserved in the world.

This magnificent building, built in the first century AD, dominates the historic centre of the city and hosts numerous cultural events and shows throughout the year.

Pula, however, is not only an ancient city; it is also a modern coastal city, surrounded by beautiful sandy and rocky beaches, hidden bays and crystal clear waters that invite relaxation and fun.

Its historic centre is lively and offers tourists plenty of markets, restaurants where you can taste Croatian specialities, trendy bars and clubs for lovers of nightlife and music.

Eurovelo8 is an experience that allows you to immerse yourself in the **natural and cultural beauty** that characterises the Mediterranean basin, crossing **countries,**

## landscapes and traditions.

It is also an opportunity to experience **“slow tourism”** by bicycle, a means of reconnecting with nature and the landscape, perhaps outside the usual routes, to live an experience different from usual.

**Extraordinary places await you, are you ready to leave?**





## The author

*Evelyn Lamberto was born in Bergamo on 1 June 1991. Curious and always on the move, she tries practicing a few disciplines, from classical dance to volleyball. However, in 2020 cycling becomes her favourite sport. Riding her first racing bike, she discovers a love for two wheels and cycling becomes the means to express, know and measure herself in a succession of increasingly intense personal challenges. The passion for mountain biking leads her to the top of the most coveted destinations including the Stelvio Pass but the destinations that steal her heart are those in her hometown, in the province of Bergamo.*

*From one climb to the next, every ride is packed with emotions and the discovery of new and evocative places, on a journey through the wonders of our country.*

*Evelyn is a triathlete today but one thing is certain: the biking portion will always be her favourite.*

## Did you know that ...

Cycling tourism is an opportunity to fully enjoy your trip: it means coming into direct contact with the territory, noticing the details, rediscovering the pleasure of travelling slowly and sustainably.

If a cycling holiday intrigues you, the BiHoliday resorts are the ideal destination. Eurovelo8 – the Mediterranean route – connects the San Francesco Village in Caorle and the BiVillage in Fažana, two resorts equipped with all the comforts and services for your slow holiday!

The San Francesco Village is

located on the shores of Caorle, the city nicknamed “little Venice”, a stone’s throw from the Venetian capital, which offers a network of cycling routes that allow you to explore the natural and cultural beauty of the area in a sustainable and relaxing way. The routes extend along the coast and towards the countryside, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea and the surrounding area.

The BiVillage is located in Fažana, near the natural wonders of the Brijuni Islands and the Croatian city of Pula, a place capable of

offering spectacular views of the crystal-clear sea and from which cycling routes depart inland among olive groves, vineyards and ancient medieval villages, to discover the history and culture of Istria.

We look forward to welcoming you, are you ready to leave?



# Bicycle trips through villages and nature:

THE CYCLE PATHS AROUND THE  
VILLAGGIO SAN FRANCESCO IN CAORLE



# Cà Corniani

Thanks to its privileged location on the Adriatic coast, Caorle is the perfect destination not only for sea lovers but also for cycling lovers!

In fact, cycling is an alternative way to discover these places, thanks to the many cycling routes that cross the territory, from the beaches to the hinterland!

One of them is the cycle path of Ca' Corniani, an agricultural estate owned by the Generali Assicurazioni Group. Over time, the estate has been transformed into a vast agricultural area, with cultivated fields, woods and irrigation canals. In recent decades, Ca' Corniani has become an increasingly popular destination for tourists, especially those seeking a relaxing holiday immersed in nature. The area offers many opportunities for outdoor hiking, cycling and wildlife viewing. In addition, Ca' Corniani is famous for being the home of a wine cellar and its perimeter is characterized by the presence of three installations of contemporary art that we miss!





# Gira Livenza

Do you know the "Gira Livenza" itinerary in Caorle?

It is a tourist route that winds along the banks of the River Livenza, offering visitors the opportunity to explore one of the most fascinating and historical areas of the region, through a series of cultural, naturalistic and gastronomic stops!

Start from the car park adjacent to the bus station and continue on the rotating bridge on the right. Continuing straight ahead up to the Chigliato farm, a historic country house now home to the Caorle Sea Museum. The itinerary then reaches Ca' Corniani, an ancient rural village born in the 18th century where it will be possible to visit the recently renovated winery and taste the very famous local D.O.C. wines. Continuing on, you will arrive at Cà Cottoni, a small hamlet on the right bank of the River Livenza, built at the beginning of the 18th century. Here it will be possible to visit the "Church of the Resurrection", founded in 1721, which is full of prestigious paintings. After passing the small town of Ca' Cottoni, continue straight along the bend of the river Livenza up to

Boccafossa, a small ancient village founded in 1153 by the Priests of San Salvatore di Venezia. Here, there are two important museums that preserve testimonies of the life of the place: the Landscape Museum and the Museum of Peasant Culture. From here, you can decide whether to return to Caorle or visit the famous archaeological park of Concordia Sagittaria, an ancient Roman city.



# From the Villaggio San Francesco to Venice by bicycle



Did you know that from the Villaggio San Francesco it is possible to reach the city of Venice by bicycle?

Get on the saddle and head east along the cycle path that will take you to Heraclea, a seaside resort renowned for its wide wild beaches where you can catch your breath visiting its famous pine forest.

Keep going till you cross the Lido di Jesolo, one of the most popular tourist resorts in the Veneto region, where you will find a very long pedestrian avenue animated by shops, bars and restaurants, as well as many attractions, such as the 55-metre-high Ferris wheel.

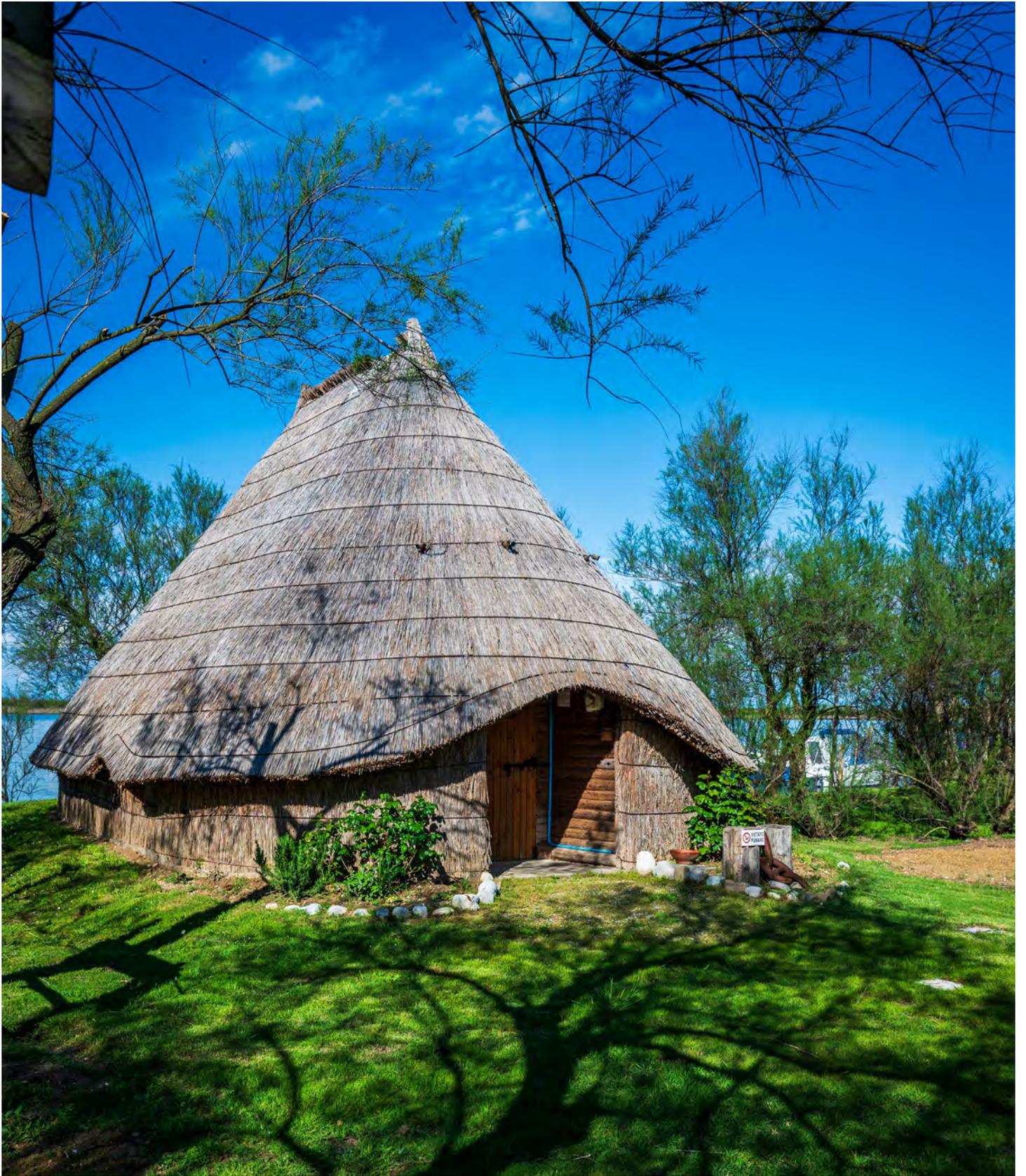
Then you'll reach is the long peninsula of Cavallino Treporti, a picturesque territory that stretches between the sea and the Venetian lagoon. Here you can admire the natural beauty of the Lio Piccolo Oasis, a peaceful place where you can taste the typical lagoon cuisine.

Once you reach the southern end of Cavallino Treporti, you can get off your bike and reach the magical city of Venice, boarding one of the many boats that leave every day from the Port of Punta Sabbioni, a town famous for its suggestive lighthouse that stands out on the horizon!

# From the Villaggio San Francesco to Caorle by bicycle

Check out the beautiful cycle path that connects Villaggio San Francesco to the picturesque town of Caorle! This itinerary offers the perfect experience for a short excursion without difficulty, ideal for families and cyclists of all ages. Along the paved and safe road, you can pedal quietly immersed in the beauty and peace of the surrounding nature. The route is short, perfect for a quick and relaxing trip. And once in Caorle, you will find yourself immersed in an enchanting characteristic village with its colourful Venetian-style houses, the narrow streets of the old town and the authentic charm of the sea. Discover Caorle by bicycle and live an unforgettable experience immersed in culture, nature and tradition!





# Summer Camps

## EXCITING EXPERIENCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Piero Garbellotto

### SUMMER CAMPS: WHAT ARE THEY?

In an age where people are increasingly immersed in technology and more and more sedentary, summer camps take on a fundamental importance in terms of **health, development and entertainment**.

They are **programs** organized during the **summer**, mainly aimed at **children and teenagers**, but they have also become more and more **popular among adults**.

They offer a variety of **educational, sporting and recreational activities** and take place in locations such as **tourist villages, amusement parks, sports centres** or dedicated facilities. They usually **last for a week**.

Defining summer camps as mere outdoor activities is, however, wrong: they are full-on experiences, capable of promoting personal growth and social, mental and motor development.

### BENEFITS

Summer camps are places where, first of all, it is possible to socialize, **make friends** and **establish new relationships**, perhaps even unexpected and long-lasting. Moreover, young people undoubtedly benefit from the **physical activity**, and the unforgettable experiences they make away from home lead them to love their favourite sports more and more.

The benefits are manifold, from the encouragement to do sports to the **psycho-social aspects**. For younger children in particular, making experiences outside the family environment and getting out of their "comfort zone" can teach them to take responsibility and develop socialization and autonomy. A week "alone" for younger children is an important growth step!

Camps can also increase **self-confidence and self-esteem**: learning new skills and overcoming challenges improves children's perception



of themselves, as well as **increasing awareness and determination**.

Being part of a "team" also helps to broaden the social horizon of adults and children. Thanks to team activities, they all learn to work together, as well as accept and respect each others' differences, collaborate towards a common goal, create bonds with other people and improve communication skills. Summer camp programs include activities for the development of all the social skills that promote a **climate of mutual respect, which eliminates exclusion and bullying**. Another fundamental aspect is represented by the ability of summer camps to teach discipline and **observance of the rules**. Following the established rules is necessary for participating in holiday activities and sports, with subsequent growth, not only in sports, but also in personal life.

Finally, it should be noted that, at these Summer Camps there are no cultural boundaries. Participants potentially





come from all over the world, and this makes it possible to meet people from all **kinds of backgrounds!** This exposure to diversity is culturally enriching and it opens the mind, as well as promoting **inclusion.**

### **THE PERFECT SUMMER CAMP**

An experience of this type can certainly **help with growth,** and allows families to **gift something very important to their children;** in fact, they will spend an unforgettable summer and gain **fundamental skills and learn values they will find useful throughout their lives!**

For this to happen, however, this experience needs to be structured in the correct way. In fact, a well-organized camp must include a series of essential elements, starting with qualified **and trained instructors and entertainers.**The “campers” will be paired with staff that coaches

our top youth volleyball teams, for a well-developed and engaging program that covers, in addition to basic events, a large number of activities, such as various sports, outdoor games, arts, excursions, educational workshops, obviously alternated with moments of relaxation and leisure.

The **location and facilities available** are also fundamental aspects for a high-level camp: **large spaces and multifunctional facilities,** as well as sports fields, are necessary to allow a variety of outdoor activities.

Particular **attention is paid to the quality of the accommodations** for the participants, which provide comfort and security for the tranquility of their families. **All is combined with a catering service** that offers lunches and dinners suitable for those who play sports and burn lots of calories, ensuring that special menus are available to the “campers” who

suffer from allergies and documented intolerances.

Now you know all the benefits of our Summer camps!

If you have not yet decided what to do this summer, for yourself or your children, and you are looking for a constructive kind of holiday, consider summer camps among the various options to make exciting experiences of growth, learning and fun!



## The author

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*"Prosecco DOC Imoco Volley has been taking its brand around Italy for years and this year it's also in Croatia. Thousands of young volleyball players attend its camps and summer centers, taking home an exceptional baggage of experiences with top coaches in high-level facilities."*

*Info on the Imoco Volleyball camps [www.imocovolley.it](http://www.imocovolley.it)*

## Did you know that ...

BiHoliday villages are the perfect choice for organizing summer camps, whether they are intended for children, teenagers, or adults! Both include optimal facilities that make it possible to play a wide range of sports and conduct various recreational activities, providing a stimulating and safe environment for the physical and social development of the participants.

At the San Francesco Village, located in Caorle, there are tennis and padel courts, football and volleyball fields, also for beach volleyball, as well as a gym and so much more. Its quiet location and the presence of qualified instructors ensure a positive

experience for the participants, with a balanced mix of fun and learning.

You can play all those sports also at the BiVillage in Fazana, Croatia, where, in addition, you can play many water sports, as well as try a gaming room, an Adventure park and a Trampoline park! The lively atmosphere and the unspoiled nature that surround it, make this place ideal for an unforgettable summer experience.

Both villages stand out for the high safety and the variety of activities they offer, providing a perfect environment for growing, socializing and playing different sports. Both villages also include

comfortable bedrooms, adequate bathrooms and restaurants where you can try many local dishes! Last, but not least, is the possibility of organising excursions to discover the surrounding beauty.

Did you know that, by organizing a BiHoliday camp, families will also receive an additional perk? In fact, they will be able to take advantage of a discount up to 15% for the entire season, in both facilities!

Do not hesitate to contact us for more information: [events@biholiday.com](mailto:events@biholiday.com)

# Veneto: a land of a thousand flavours to discover

## THE MOST ICONIC DISHES OF EACH PROVINCE



There is a reason why so many **Italian and foreign tourists from all over the world** choose the **Veneto region** as a destination for their holidays. In fact, Veneto is a **unique region that offers variety and quality to tourists**, with many emerging destinations that contribute to affirm it internationally. However, this region does not only boast **landscapes, history and nature**, it also includes an **enogastronomic tradition** that makes it a real **paradise for those who love good food and good**

**wine**. The fine wines of our territory are renowned worldwide, as do some recipes that are envied all over the world.

In addition to the beautiful cities, cultural wonders and breathtaking landscapes, here you can discover an **extraordinarily wide range of flavours**, from the **dishes inspired by the Adriatic sea** to the **typical dishes of the hilly areas and the high mountains**. On this short gastronomic trip, we want to give you

a small taste of the good food you can try in Veneto and lead you through a **tour of the most iconic dishes of each province** of the region, inviting you to fully immerse yourself in the culinary tradition of this unique land.

### **BIGOLI IN SAUCE (VENICE)**

Let's start our tour from **Venice, the city on the water**, one of the most evocative and magical places in the world, as well as the capital of the Region. The dish we are about to discover is a **poor dish, linked to the maritime culture of the place, but very tasty and of great effect**.

It is **Bigoli in sauce**, a type of fresh pasta similar to spaghetti, but usually thicker, made with durum wheat flour and water. A fundamental element of the dish, however, is the sauce that accompanies the bigoli, a dense and tasty sauce, prepared with onion, anchovies, olive oil, garlic, extra virgin olive oil, black pepper and, in some versions, tomatoes. Sometimes it can also include sardines or other fatty fish. The preparation of the sauce begins by frying onions (abundant) and garlic in olive oil, then adding anchovies (many of them) until they melt and mix in

with the other flavors. The sauce is then seasoned with black pepper and left to simmer until it reaches a creamy consistency. Once the bigoli have been cooked al dente, they are drained and seasoned with the prepared sauce, absorbing all its flavours. Bigoli in sauce is a dish rich in flavors, with a balance between the sweetness of the onions, the saltiness of the anchovies and the creaminess of the olive oil, which goes perfectly with the rustic texture of the bigoli.



### AMARONE RISOTTO (VERONA)

From Venice we travel west up to **Verona, the city of Romeo and Juliet, the Scala noble family and the famous Arena**. The dish that was chosen to represent Verona is a **refined and delicious dish** that combines the creaminess of risotto with the richness and unique flavor of another typical product of Veneto, **the Amarone wine**. Produced in the Valpolicella region, in the Verona hinterland, Amarone is a complex and full-bodied red wine obtained mainly from Corvina, Rondinella and Molinara grapes, left to wither naturally after the

harvest. To prepare the Amarone risotto, a shallot or onion is finely chopped and sauteed in a pan with a little butter over medium heat. Add the rice and lightly roast it, then add a glass of Amarone and let the alcohol evaporate. Hot broth is gradually poured, one ladle at a time, stirring constantly until the rice is al dente and has reached a creamy consistency. After turning off the heat, a dollop of butter and grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese is added, and everything is mixed well.

The result is an extraordinarily creamy risotto, with the **complex and enveloping flavour** of the Amarone. This dish is a real delight for lovers of risotto and good wine, perfect to be enjoyed on special occasions or as a main course during an elegant lunch or dinner.



### SALTED COD VICENZA STYLE (VICENZA)

From Verona we head east towards the nearby city of **Vicenza, a UNESCO heritage site and home to Palladio**.

Although it is not very close to the sea, the dish we are going to talk about

features **“baccalà”, i.e. salted and dried cod**. Salted cod is traditionally made using mainly cod, although this term can sometimes be used more generically to refer to various species of fish that are subjected to the same preparation.

**Salted cod Vicenza style** is a specialty of the Venetian cuisine, particularly popular in the city of Vicenza and surrounding areas.

A salted cod-based dish that is cooked over low heat with ingredients such as milk, onions, olive oil, flour, butter, grated Grana cheese, and often flavoured with garlic and anchovies. Its preparation is quite laborious, but the result is a rich and tasty dish, with a creamy texture and a delicate taste.

The salted cod is first left to soak for several hours to desalinate, then cut into pieces and slowly cooked in a pot with the other ingredients until it reaches a soft consistency and forms a sort of cream.

**Traditionally served with polenta**, salted cod Vicenza style is a dish that combines **simple flavors, but very rich**.

### DOLCE DEL SANTO (PADUA)

Let's continue our journey to **Padua, the city of Saint Anthony**, an incredible place rich in history and culture. Padua is home to one of the oldest universities in the world, as well as of countless historical UNESCO heritage sites, such as the Scrovegni Chapel and the cycle of frescoes by Giotto.

The local specialty we selected is a **typical dessert associated with the celebration of the patron saint of the city, Saint Anthony**, and is called **“Torta del Santo”, or Cake of the Saint**.

It is a traditional dessert, usually prepared on June 13. The Cake of the

Saint is a rich and delicious cake made with leavened dough, stuffed with a mixture of almonds, sugar, eggs, cocoa and often enriched with candied fruit and liquor (typically rum).

It's usually shaped like a star or an eight-pointed figure, to represent the traditional shape of the Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua.

The preparation of the Cake of the Saint requires a certain mastery and time, since the dough must rise twice before being cooked, and the filling must be prepared with care to ensure the right consistency and flavor balance.

Once baked, the Cake of the Saint is often decorated with icing sugar and served as a traditional dessert during the celebrations in honor of Saint Anthony.

It is a **decadent and aromatic dessert**, which celebrates the rich culinary and religious tradition of the city of Padua.



### TIRAMISU (TREVISO)

**Treviso, the city of art**, is just a few kilometres to the east. A collected city centre but full of hidden treasures to be discovered through alleys, characteristic squares and canals that offer extraordinary views. Treviso is **home to one of the most famous desserts ever**, imitated all over the world: **Tiramisu**. Its undoubtedly curious name literally means “pull me up” or “lift me up” and it wants to reflect its energizing effect thanks to its caffeine and sugar content.

Its traditional recipe involves the use of **simple but delicious ingredients**, which combine to create an extraordinary dessert. The main ingredients of Tiramisu include savoiardi (lady's finger cookies), eggs, sugar, mascarpone (a type of cream cheese), espresso coffee and cocoa powder. The final result is an irresistibly creamy dessert, with the perfect contrast between the robust taste of coffee, the sweetness of the savoiardi and the softness of the mascarpone. Tiramisu is an **excellent symbol of the Treviso and Italy**.

### RISOTTO ALLA PILOTA (ROVIGO)

Our journey then takes us to Rovigo, the capital of the province of the same name. Although it is a lesser-known city compared to more renowned tourist destinations, **Rovigo has a fascinating history** and offers visitors several attractions and interesting features, as well as really tasty dishes.

In particular, a **creamy and tasty risotto**, enriched with local sausage and often accompanied by a touch of red wine. The preparation of **Risotto alla Pilota, typical of Rovigo**, involves the use of Carnaroli or Vialone Nano rice, a type of rice commonly used in the Veneto region for the preparation of risotto. Local sausage, usually called “rovigotta sausage”, is an essential part of the dish, along with onions, beef stock, red wine, butter and Parmigiano Reggiano. The sausage is first sautéed in a pan to develop its flavours, then onions are added to it and pan-fried. Then the rice is added, which is toasted slightly before adding some the red wine. Finally, butter and grated Parmigiano Reggiano cheese complete the dish, which is served hot. Risotto alla Pilota is a **rich dish full of taste**, which reflects the essence of the culinary tradition of Rovigo and its surrounding territory.





### PASTA WITH LAMON BEANS (BELLUNO)

Our journey among Venetian specialties can only end in **Belluno, the gateway to the Dolomites**, one of the most beautiful mountain chains in the world characterized by deep valleys, crystal clear lakes, lush forests and majestic snow-capped rocky peaks.

**Looking at the breathtaking views**, in Belluno you can enjoy a very simple but incredibly tasty dish: **pasta with Lamon beans**.

Venetian pasta and beans is a traditional and appreciated Italian

dish, particularly rooted in the Veneto region: a real comfort food, rich in flavor and nutrition. Lamon Beans are a particularly valuable variety grown in the Lamon area, located in the Venetian Pre-Alps, known for their superior quality, delicate flavour and creamy texture.

To prepare the Venetian pasta and beans, sauté some onions and, sometimes, bacon or guanciale, which gives a smoky and tasty taste to the dish. Next, add the beans and let them cook slowly with beef or vegetable stock, fresh or crushed tomatoes, and

herbs such as rosemary and sage. When the beans are soft and creamy, add the pasta. Generally, pasta formats such as ditalini, mezze maniche or tubetti are used. The pasta is cooked directly in the bean sauce until it is al dente, absorbing all the flavours. Venetian pasta and beans is often served with a drizzle of raw olive oil and a little grated Grana Padano or Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. It is a **substantial and complete dish, perfect to warm the heart on cold winter days** or to be enjoyed at any time of the year for a comforting and delicious meal.

The **incredible variety of flavours and ingredients**, the careful preparation and the passion for tradition make the Venetian cuisine an authentic **gastronomic experience**. Whether it is a seafood dish, a mountain specialty or a decadent dessert, every taste is a journey into the hidden treasures of this region, which continues to surprise the palates of anyone lucky enough to taste them. **Are you ready to try all the specialties** of this extraordinary region? **Your trip to Veneto awaits you.**

### Did you know that ...

The specialties of the Venetian culinary tradition and much more await you at the Villaggio San Francesco in Caorle!

A stone's throw from Venice and directly overlooking the Adriatic Sea, our 5-star holiday resort is the perfect setting to try delicious seafood and more!

The Tukan Beach is a modern beachfront restaurant, where the food is simply delicious and the

cocktails are spectacular. You can choose from many appetizers, meat and fish entrees, from great classics to innovative reinterpretations and international dishes! On the other hand, if you are looking for something lighter and faster, you can opt for the Italian Street Food Restaurant "Al Volo", the perfect place to relax while enjoying typical Italian products by the pool!

In addition, thanks to its privileged

location on the Venetian coast, the Villaggio San Francesco is the ideal destination to move easily within the region and quickly reach many other wonderful cities, from Venice to Padua, from Treviso to Verona.

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# Padel: an emerging sports phenomenon

Marta Conean



Sports, like tourism, are constantly evolving. Sports enthusiasts are always looking for **new experiences** and holidays are perfect to discover and experience new ways of having fun.

Among the many emerging activities, in recent years one in particular has been able to excite and involve an increasing number of sportspeople all over the world: **Padel**. In this new article we will explore the universe of padel and discover how and why this sport activity has managed to win **over millions of new fans in a short time!**

## HISTORY

Padel is a sport that combines **elements of tennis and squash**, and is played in a smaller field surrounded by **glass walls**. Invented in **Mexico in the 60s**, its history is really curious.

In 1969, **Mexican patron Enrique**

**Corcuera** wanted to build a tennis court within his luxurious residence in Acapulco, but the measurements were off; therefore, he decided to consider the **walls as an integral part of the playing field**. He began to call this strange sport he just invented "padel", and he also wrote its first rules, which have remained mostly the same.

Subsequently, he introduced his invention to an acquaintance in Marbella, who was so impressed with it that he decided to bring the game to Spain in 1974. Shortly after, in 1975, millionaire Julio Menditengui introduced the new sport to the people of his country, Argentina: here too the success was extraordinary and, in a short time **Padel was played by a few million of people in thousands of fields**, becoming one of the most practiced sports in the entire nation.

The success of padel is certainly due to its **dynamic nature**, but also to its **easy** rules and **social** aspect: all these elements make the game

perfect for those seeking a fun and **accessible sport challenge**. In Italy it began to spread in the early 2000s, **but its popularity increased exponentially during the pandemic period**, since, being a dynamic and outdoor sport, many decided to try it as an **alternative to indoor sports**.

## THE RULES

Its ability to **adapt to different levels** of skill and the **friendly atmosphere** it creates, **make Padel is the perfect sport to try while on holiday. But how is it played?** A padel court is similar to a tennis court, but smaller: **it is 10 meters wide and 20 meters long**.

It is enclosed by **4 walls that are three meters high** and transparent, while the rackets are **about 45 cm long, 25 wide and 3.5 thick**.

Unlike tennis rackets, they do not have ropes but the so-called "**full plate**", very often equipped **with holes to make them aerodynamic**. The **balls**, on the other hand, are **similar to tennis balls but lighter** and inflated with less pressure. The **net** is also **slightly lower, at 92 centimetres at the ends and 88 in the centre**.

**The ball must be served from below** and hit with the racket above the pelvis, after it's made to bounce. If the ball bounces after being thrown, it can touch the walls and be hit; the important thing is that it is not thrown directly at the walls without first bouncing on the floor.

The ball can be hit on the fly, except for the return of serve. Padel is mainly **played in pairs** and only in the most important events is it played in singles, that is, one versus one.

The point is scored when the opponents allow the ball to bounce twice, if it's thrown directly against the walls or if it ends up in the net.





The score is calculated like in tennis: 15 points for one, 30 for two and 40 for three. In the case of a 40-40 tie, one of the pairs must score two points more than the opponent to win the game.

**The victory of a set is attributed to those who win 6 games first,** unless the score is 5-5 or 6-6: in the first scenario, it is necessary to obtain a gap of two games to win 7-5; in the second case, the match continues with the tie-break, where each point is worth one and the victory is assigned to those who reach at least 7 points **with a gap of at least 2 points from the opponent.**

**Who wins two sets, wins the game.**

Precisely because of its simplicity, Padel involves and excites many people who, after trying it, can no longer do without it.

It is a fun and accessible sport that is perfect to practice even in summer, to keep fit while on vacation, thanks to exciting challenges it poses!

Have you ever tried Padel? The Sport of the moment awaits you!



## L'autore

*Marta Conean is a former Italian professional tennis player originally from Treviso, who was part of the women's national tennis team 6 times. She told us that she fell in love with this sport 9 years ago:*

*"I played it for the first time in Rome, and since then I have not been able to stop. It is a simple sport, which fascinates for its ability to involve and excite people. I immediately knew it would be a great success."*

*In 2018, FIT asked her to contribute to the development and spreading of this new discipline in the Veneto region and today she holds the role of FITP Regional Councillor for Padel. sports centre of the city of Treviso.*

*In addition, Marta directs the "0422" Padel Club inside the Tennis Park of Villorba, the historic sports centre of the city of Treviso.*

## Did you know that ...

The San Francesco Village is the ideal destination for your sports holiday just a stone's throw from Venice!

Immersed in the nature of Caorle, overlooking the Adriatic Sea with its award-winning Blue Flag beach, it is renowned for being one of the best sports resorts in Italy, where adults, children and families can choose every day from many sports activities.

An exclusive new feature of the 5-star resort are the 2 brand new padel courts, to challenge friends and family and have fun all together. Open daily from 7am to 1pm and from 3pm to midnight,

they are perfect for exciting 2 vs 2 or 1 vs 1 matches!

In addition, thanks to free group lessons or private individual lessons, young and old alike will be able to improve their skills in this new and engaging sport!

What if you don't have the equipment? Don't worry, you can rent everything you need at the "Al Volo" snack bar, located at the entrance to the sports fields!

Are you ready to discover Padel at the San Francesco Village? Your sporting holiday awaits!

# A thousand experiences in a single summer

## YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY BETWEEN CULTURE AND NATURE

Giorgio Monticelli

Today's **tourism** is **constantly evolving**, in line with the increasingly **changing needs and expectations** of contemporary tourists. Nowadays, tourists are more and more informed, connected and demanding, looking not only for a simple holiday, but also for a full travel **experience, complete and complex**. This translates into the desire to **integrate different elements** into a single trip: **relaxation, well-being, sports, fun and culture**, all as a part of a single, unforgettable experience.

Although holidays are the most awaited period of the year for everyone, organising them isn't always easy. Beach or mountain? Relax or adventures? Art or nature?

**Deciding is not always easy**, but, fortunately, there are tourist destinations that do not force us to do so: on the contrary, they encourage us to live experiences that can be defined as multipurpose, able to offer us many possibilities and different scenarios.

**Why should we choose, when it is possible to experience a thousand holidays in a single summer?**

Of course, tourist destinations capable

of reconciling all these elements are few and precious, characterized by a unique set of factors that can hardly be replicated anywhere.

The **strategic position** of a destination, for example, is very important: destinations that are located in easily accessible places and that offer a variety of attractions and activities nearby have an undeniable advantage, because they allow tourists to make different experiences in a short time without travelling long distances.

Another determining factor is, undoubtedly, the **geographical conformation of the territory**. In fact, there are places that offer an incredible variety of landscapes and natural environments and that are able to satisfy a wider range of interests and preferences.

Also to be considered is the **organization of different activities** by tourist resorts, a fundamental aspect to ensure a complete and satisfactory travel experience. Destinations that invest in the planning and strategic management of tourism, promoting an integrated offer of services and attractions, are able to offer tourists a wider range of experiences and

facilitate their participation in different activities. Good destination management can also help preserve the natural and cultural environment of the destination, ensuring that it remains an attractive and welcoming place for visitors in the long term.

The **Veneto region** is certainly one of the rare territories that offer a **complete and diverse experience** to travellers. Thanks to its **wealth of landscapes, its cultural heritage, its millenary history and the many opportunities for relaxation and leisure**, Veneto is certainly the perfect destination to satisfy the desire for **unforgettable experiences** of contemporary tourists. It is no coincidence that it is confirmed as the **first tourist region in Italy**, with a total of 21.1 million arrivals and almost 72 million visitors in 2023.

First of all, Veneto can boast a variety of **natural environments of extraordinary beauty**, ranging from the wide golden beaches of the Adriatic coast, to the Prosecco Hills, a UNESCO heritage site famous all over the world, to the breathtaking views of the high mountains of the Dolomites.



This diversity offers nature lovers the opportunity to practice a wide range of outdoor activities, including hiking, trekking, cycling, skiing and water sports. In particular, thanks to its 158 kilometres of coastline, Veneto is the ideal destination for sea lovers and can welcome tourists looking for beaches equipped with all kinds of comforts, as well as those who love of the most “wild” and unspoilt beaches.

From a cultural point of view, the region is a veritable **mine of historical and artistic treasures**. Venice, Padua, Verona, are all UNESCO World Heritage cities and gather an extraordinary concentration of artistic and architectural masterpieces, famous

museums and monuments that tell centuries of history and culture.

The region is also renowned throughout Italy for its **excellent cuisine** and **fine wines**. In Veneto it is possible to taste local specialities, from sea to mountain flavours, accompanying each dish with internationally renowned wines such as Prosecco DOCG, Soave, or Valpolicella.

Veneto is also ready to welcome tourists **looking for relaxation and well-being** with a wide range of spa resorts and luxury spas immersed in idyllic settings where you can take a break and regenerate your mind and body.

Finally, it is also an **ideal destination for fun and entertainment**. The largest cities offer a lively nightlife, with a wide selection of restaurants, bars, clubs and trendy spots, while throughout the year festivals and cultural events enliven the streets and squares of the cities, from the most famous to the most hidden.

In conclusion, it is a **perfect destination to meet all the needs of contemporary tourists**, thanks to the unique combination of nature, culture, food and wine, relaxation, sport and fun, all very important elements to spend a memorable holiday.



Looking east on the opposite shore of the Adriatic Sea is **Istria**, a long **peninsula located at the northern end of the Adriatic** between the Gulf of Trieste and the Gulf of Kvarner, straddling Slovenia and Croatia.

The Istrian territory also offers **many holiday opportunities**, thanks to its incredible strategic position and its rich heritage of natural and cultural beauties.

Its **crystal-clear sea** is famous throughout Europe, as are its equipped beaches alternated with hidden and mysterious coves. It is a perfect seaside paradise for adults and children, for those who want to relax in the sun or practice water sports such as snorkelling, windsurfing and kayaking.

However, Istria is also rich in **history and culture**, with its fascinating cities such as Rijeka, an ancient town characterized by a historic and

precious center that “clashes” with the architecture and decadent charm of its great port, or Pula, a city where you can admire ancient Roman sites, centuries-old churches and museums rich in treasures.

Istria does not disappoint even those looking for **authentic culinary experiences**, since it’s famous for

its typically Mediterranean cuisine characterized by an infinite variety of dishes based on fresh fish, truffle, extra virgin olive oil, local cheeses and fine wines to be tasted in the many restaurants, trattorias and traditional konoba scattered throughout the territory.

Istria is also **a paradise for nature**



**lovers**, with a varied landscape to explore. Starting from the hills covered with vineyards and olive groves, passing through the vast forests of oak and chestnut trees, up to the highest peaks of the Dinaric Alps there are perfect landscapes for hiking, trekking, hiking and outdoor adventures.

Even those looking for **relaxation and well-being** can choose Istria as

a destination for their regenerating holiday. The peninsula offers a selection of luxury resorts and spas perfect for a peaceful and regenerating experience. Travellers from all over Europe go there to enjoy relaxing massages, beauty treatments and yoga sessions immersed in the unspoilt nature of Istria.

Finally, the peninsula is also known for its lively **social life**: outdoor activities,

parties, events, discos and clubs enliven the Istrian evenings with music and lights, with a suggestive view of the sea at night.



## The author

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## Did you know that ...

Fun, Culture, Sport, Nature and Relaxation in a single unforgettable experience: discover the Villaggio San Francesco and the BiVillage, the two BiHoliday owned resorts ideal for your multipurpose holiday!

Villaggio San Francesco is a 5-star holiday resort on the shores of Caorle, located a few steps from the magical city of Venice and awarded the Blue Flag! Enjoy its wide equipped and Pet Friendly beach, explore the surroundings

by cycling along the many cycle paths and discover the art cities and hidden villages nearby! Even the Bivillage of Fazana awaits you for many adrenaline-filled adventures on the shore of a crystal clear sea or for a regenerating holiday in contact with nature. Overlooking the Brijuni Islands National Park, the resort is very close to Pula and Rijeka, two historic cities on the Istrian peninsula where you can discover the local culture and traditions!



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# Glass boat experience

Have you ever been on the Glass Boat on the crystal-clear sea of Croatia? Pula's beaches offer visitors the unique opportunity to explore the clear waters of the Adriatic aboard Glass Boats, special boats equipped with a transparent hull, through which passengers can enjoy a panoramic view of the seabed below! On the boat you will feel as if you're underwater and you will be able to observe wonderful fish, the lush marine flora and many curious aquatic organisms in all their beauty! A perfect experience for those who want to explore the underwater world without having to face the challenges or limitations related to deep diving, in total safety and relaxation!



# Brijuni islands tour



Have you ever been to the Brijuni Islands?

Located along the Istrian coast, they are a paradisiacal archipelago composed of 14 islands and islets, famous all over the world for their extraordinary natural beauty and the rich history that their territory bears witness to. Not surprisingly, they have been part of the UNESCO World Heritage since 1983!

A tour to the Brijuni Islands is an unforgettable experience for all those who visit Croatia and it offers the unique opportunity to explore one of the most beautiful natural and cultural places in the world. During the tour to the Brijuni Islands, visitors can enjoy a number of activities and attractions: the visit to the National Park, famous for its unique biodiversity and protected wildlife, the tour of the Presidential House of Tito, the visit to the Roman ruins, but also boat tours and many other recreational activities!

# Visit Pula



Pula, a city of history, traditions and nature!

Located in the Istrian region of Croatia and overlooking its crystal clear sea, Pula allows you to travel through the history, tradition and cultural beauties of this fascinating destination.

Here you can go back in time, walking among the ancient Roman ruins. Its Amphitheatre, known as the Arena, dates back to the 1st century AD and is one of the largest and best preserved in the world. Next to it, the Temple of Augustus and the Arch of Sergius offer a spectacular setting. The castle of Pula, with its medieval walls, also offers a breathtaking view of the city below and the sea. Pula, however, is not only a place of history: its beaches invite you to relax in the sun, its seafront promenade is the ideal place where to walk and enjoy the horizon on the Adriatic. The city also offers a lively social life, with many cafes, restaurants and nightclubs that enliven the summer evenings of its visitors.

A mix of culture, relaxation and fun that enchants its visitors with its unique and engaging charm!

# Pula food & wine tour

Discover the food and wine tradition of Istria!

A food and wine tour around the city of Pula offers a different and authentic experience, which will allow you to taste the unique wines and typical Croatian cuisine!

Walking away from the centre of Pula and venturing into the surrounding countryside will allow you to visit the many wine cellars in the area, traditional places where you can taste and discover the production process of famous Istrian wines such as Malvasia, a fresh and fruity white wine, or Teran Rosso, a robust and full-bodied wine.

You can continue the tour in one of the many traditional farmhouses that characterize the area, where you can enjoy a selection of Istrian culinary specialties: from cheeses, to cured meats, to fresh fish dishes from the Adriatic, without forgetting the fantastic desserts of the Croatian cuisine!

An unmissable experience for all those who love good food and good wine!



# Dune Buggy Pola



Have you ever been on board a Dune Buggy?

Dune Buggies are lightweight vehicles, designed to run on multiple surfaces: from asphalt to sandy and uneven terrain. They usually have a lightweight steel or aluminum frame and an open or minimal bodywork. This simple and functional design, with thick wheels and off-road suspension, makes them perfect for exciting excursions!

The Dune Buggy is the perfect solution for a tour through the hills and vineyards of Pula! It will give you a unique experience allowing you to explore the natural beauty and the surrounding countryside in a fun and engaging way. An excursion of this kind will take you through the picturesque hills and landscapes of the hinterland of Pula, where you can visit one of the typical vineyards of the place, discover the Croatian wine production process and taste a selection of delicious local wines! In addition, it will be possible to taste local gastronomic specialties prepared with fresh and high quality ingredients: cheeses, cured meats, extra virgin olive oil and other typical Croatian dishes, in the relaxed and welcoming atmosphere of the countryside.

# In gita sui Quad

Exciting adventures await you aboard the Quad!

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An ideal destination for your adventure aboard the Quad is the Kamenjak Natural Park, located at the southern tip of the Istrian peninsula a few kilometres from Pula, and famous for its natural beauty, crystal-clear waters and breathtaking landscapes. Crossing it on a quad will add a touch of adventure and adrenaline to your visit and will give you the opportunity to explore the various natural beauties of the park, including hidden beaches, remote bays, spectacular cliffs and breathtaking views of the Adriatic.



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# The summer holidays of the digital natives

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS: A HIGHLY ANTICIPATED MOMENT!

By Ally&Aury



“**Summer holidays**” are two words that, at our age, take on a particular meaning. In fact, after spending months in school preparing a for thousand tests and quizzes, summer holidays are the prize that every student deserves, also because let’s face it: a little rest never hurts anyone, especially at the end of a year that seemed to last an **eternity**. June is, therefore, the time to forget about books and school desks to regroup and recharge in anticipation of the next school year (yes, sooner or later September arrives for everyone).

And, although students almost always have to do some kind of homework in the summer, if they get organized they can also find moments of **healthy relaxation** and fun with their friends and family.

June, July and August also mean something essential: holidays of any kind, in the mountains or at the seaside, in art cities or in small medieval villages perched on a hill. In any case, one of our priorities undoubtedly includes the search for so-called “**instagrammable**” **destinations**,

that is, places to photograph and share with all our friends on social media: of course, that requires an excellent internet connection available where we are staying, so that we can make a daily dump of our **fantastic days every night**.

**Wi-Fi** is also very important, because it allows us to keep in touch with our friends and family who aren’t spending their holidays with us, but, above all, it allows us to send beautiful photos to our grandmothers, who particularly care about being updated on what we are doing.

The holidays, however, are not only about internet and social media: although we are a hyper-connected generation, for many of us the holidays represent the **perfect time to take a break from the digital world and our smartphones**.

Therefore, in addition to well-deserved relaxation, we want to be able to choose from many different activities every day: excursions, sports, experiences and games with friends are all options that can make our holidays exciting and stimulating.



### **FIRST OF ALL, WHAT KIND OF SUMMER WOULD IT BE WITHOUT LOUNGERS, BEACH UMBRELLAS AND THE SUN?**

Beach umbrellas and sunbeds are, in fact, our favourite way to take shelter in the shade, listen to our favourite music, or read a beautiful book that was on your bedside table for months and we never read because we didn't even have time to breathe during the school year. Or a novel assigned by a teacher that at first glance may not be to our taste, but which eventually becomes one of our favorites to be read over and over again.

However, the beach also makes you hungry, the bars by the sea are perfect for having some frozen drinks or a delicious ice cream, and maybe for posting some nice stories on social media.

For those who love **sports**, summer is the perfect time to engage in numerous outdoor activities that in the previous months were impossible to do: we love snorkelling, cycling during sunset along the seafront, playing beach volleyball with our friends and much more! (P.S. summer sports >>>> winter sports, and we will never change our minds about that.)

Finally, let's talk about evening activities, such as parties and music, which are essential to make our summer unforgettable.

Summer evenings offer numerous opportunities to have fun and socialize outdoors with friends and, why not? Maybe with other people you will **meet during the holidays**.

Parties on the beach or by the pool are a requirement, with lots of loud music, games and food, so as to spend a fun evening with our friends.

Of course, we can't miss themed dinners or outdoor barbecues, which turn into a perfect opportunity to experiment with new recipes and hang out with friends!

These are our secrets for a perfect and unforgettable summer: always keep an eye on September and on the homework to be done before school starts, without giving up the relaxation and the vibes that only summer is able to give us.



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## Did you know that ...

Overlooking the crystal clear sea of Croatia, the BiVillage of Fazana is the perfect location for an exciting holiday in the name of relaxation, fun and adventure!

For lovers of adrenaline and fun, the BiVillage offers the Trampoline Park and the Adventure Park, two parks where you can test your acrobatic skills and experience exciting adventures between jumps and air routes in unspoilt nature!

The resort also features a brand new state-of-the-art Gaming Room, the perfect place for tech and video game lovers to live

immersive digital experiences and challenge friends to a vast selection of games!

Our animation is designed to offer an engaging experience for children, thanks to many activities, games and shows throughout the day!

An unmissable opportunity to have fun and make lots of new friends.

Lovers of sports and physical activity will find an incredible range of possibilities at BiVillage: from football matches to volleyball matches, from tennis to ping pong, to swimming and

sailing and windsurfing lessons on the beautiful waters of Istria!

Between one adventure and the next you will be able to enjoy the well-deserved relaxation on our Blue Flag beach: almost 1 km long, it is located in front of the Brijuni Islands National Park!

Your unforgettable summer in Croatia awaits!

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