



Sackmann Fahrradreisen



Cycling tour from the Dolomites to Venice

This unique cycling tour takes you along the route of an old railway through the Dolomites—from Toblach via Belluno and Treviso to Venice on the Adriatic coast. You will be delighted!

You will enjoy a leisurely ride along the **former Dolomite Railway line** to its terminus in Pieve di Cadore. The route continues through the **valley of the Italian *gelato* makers**—the Alpine foothills—and **follows the River Sile** toward the magnificent **lagoon city of Venice**, once known as "La Serenissima," which serves as the splendid final destination of your cycling tour.

Your journey begins in the **northeastern Dolomites**. From there, you cycle through the **Höhlenstein Valley**—passing beneath the famous **Three Peaks (Tre Cime)**—to the Olympic town of Cortina d'Ampezzo and on to Pieve di Cadore, the birthplace of the renowned painter Titian. The route then leads through the **valley of the Italian *gelato* makers** to the **Dolomite town of Belluno**. Continuing through the Alpine foothills, you cycle first to **Feltre** before reaching **Bassano del Grappa**. After a brief detour to **Asolo**—known as the "City of a Hundred Horizons"—you arrive in the **fashion city of Treviso**; finally, you follow the course of the River Sile to Venice, bringing

your cycling tour to a memorable close in this **world-famous lagoon city**.

Requirements and Map

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Overall, the cycling tour to Venice is an easy ride; for the first two days, it largely follows the cycle path along the former Dolomite Railway. From the third day onwards, you cycle along quiet backroads, enjoying a gently undulating route through small, typically Italian villages and idyllic landscapes. The final stage is flat, leading across the plains. The tour is suitable for children aged 14 and older.

[mehr zu den Anforderungen](#)

Landkarte



[Landkarte schließen](#)

Day 1: Hochpustertal (Niederdorf/Toblach)

Arrive independently at your starting hotel in the Hochpustertal region during the day. If you are arriving by car, you can leave it for the duration of the trip in a free, unsupervised public parking area near the hotel.

Day 2: Hochpustertal (Niederdorf/Toblach) – Cortina

d'Ampezzo, approx. 30–35 km

(approx. 350 vertical meters uphill and approx. 300 vertical meters downhill)

From Niederdorf/Toblach, you cycle along the bike path following the route of the former Dolomites Railway through the Höhlensteintal valley, passing Lake Toblach and the war cemetery. The latter serves as a memorial to the First World War; you will be crossing the former front line here. Shortly afterwards, a unique panoramic view of the Three Peaks (Tre Cime di Lavaredo) rock formation opens up before you reach Lake Füreensee. The bike path climbs gently to the border between the provinces of Bolzano and Belluno. You then enjoy a leisurely downhill ride along the old railway line as the valley opens up to the south, eventually reaching the Dolomite town of Cortina d'Ampezzo, set against a stunning mountain backdrop.

Day 3: Cortina d'Ampezzo – Belluno, approx. 75 km

(approx. 200 vertical meters uphill and approx. 1000 vertical meters downhill)

The bike path descends steadily, largely following the former railway line. To your left, you can see the Sorapis massif, and to your right, the "Five Towers" (Cinque Torri) rock formation. You continue cycling south through the Boite Valley to the junction at Pieve di Cadore. From there, a new bike path takes you to Longarone. This town was rapidly rebuilt after being devastated in 1963 by a tidal wave caused by a rockfall into the reservoir. Traveling along a gently rolling route, you finally reach your destination for the day: Belluno.

Day 4: Belluno – Feltre, approx. 40 km

(approx. 40 vertical meters uphill and approx. 280 vertical meters downhill)

From Belluno, the small capital of the province of the same name, you cycle to Feltre through the region's hilly landscape, shaded by avenues of deciduous trees. Picturesque little villages line your route, inviting you to pause for a while along the way. To the north, you can look back at the towering peaks of the southern Dolomites that accompanied you during the first stages of your ride.

Day 5: Feltre – Bassano del Grappa, approx. 55 km

(approx. 200 vertical meters uphill and approx. 350 vertical meters downhill)

You begin today's stage with a leisurely ride; after a brisk descent, you cycle in a relaxed manner through the Brenta Valley. You arrive at your overnight stop, Bassano del Grappa, just where the river that gives the valley its name reaches the plains. Although the name "Grappa" actually derives from Mount Grappa, you can certainly treat yourself to a fine, well-deserved schnapps upon your arrival in Bassano.

Day 6: Bassano del Grappa – Treviso, approx. 60 km

(approx. 280 vertical meters uphill and approx. 400 vertical meters downhill)

You are now drawing ever closer to the sea, and today's stage marks your final departure from the Alpine region. Before long, you can admire the first villas designed by the renowned Italian architect Palladio; he completed many of his magnificent structures here, within the immediate sphere of influence of the former maritime power, Venice. The medieval town of Asolo invites you to take a break and step back into a bygone era. You continue your leisurely ride across the plains to Treviso, the "City of Waterways." Along the numerous canals, beneath the arcades, you can admire not only beautifully decorated building facades but also a wide variety of shops.

Day 7: Treviso – Venice (Mainland / Mestre), approx. 45 km

(approx. 0 vertical meters uphill and approx. 0 vertical meters downhill)

Following the cycle path along the River Sile, you head towards the Adriatic Sea and Venice, checking into your hotel on the mainland (in Mestre). Mestre is well-connected to the lagoon city—situated on an island—by bus and train, giving you the chance to quickly reach and admire "La Serenissima" and its magnificent architecture.

Day 8: Venice (Mainland / Mestre)

After breakfast this morning, your cycling tour comes to an official end, and it is time to bid farewell to Venice. However, if you would like more time to explore the historic lagoon city, we would of course be happy to book an extra night or two for you.

Hotels

You are welcome to take a look at the hotels online. Here is an overview of the hotels where we primarily book rooms for our cycling tour guests—subject to availability. However, since rooms are only requested and

booked after a registration is received, and we work with multiple hotels in each location, we unfortunately cannot guarantee a specific hotel in advance.

Niederdorf/Toblach:

[Apparthotel Germania](#)

[Das Gästehaus - Grand Hotel](#)

[Hotel Dolomiten](#)

[Hotel Sonne](#)

[Hotel Hubertushof](#)

[Hotel Rose](#)

[Hotel Emma](#)

[Hotel Bachmann](#)

Cortina d'Ampezzo:

[Hotel Villa Gaia](#)

[Hotel Barisetti](#)

[Hotel Menardi](#)

[Hotel de la Poste](#)

Belluno:

[Park Hotel Villa Carpenada](#)

[Hotel delle Alpi](#)

[Hotel Capello e Cadore](#)

Feltre:

[Hotel Doriguzzi](#)

[Hotel Casagrande](#)

Bassano del Grappa:

[Hotel Brennero](#)

[Villa Ca Sette](#)

Treviso:

[Hotel Fogher](#)

[Hotel Carlton](#)

[Hotel Il Focolare](#)

Venedig / Mestre:

[Hotel Elite](#)

[Smart-Hotel](#)

[Hotel Villa Costanza](#)

Note:

Under new municipal regulations, bicycles are no longer permitted to circulate in Venice, even when pushed by hand. Bicycles must be parked at the Piazzale Roma garage. The cost for this is an additional €10 per bike per day (€11 per bike per day for e-bikes).

Dolomites - Venice

8 day / 7 nights

Individuelle Reise

Dates:

Every Saturday and Wednesday from May 5 to September 25

Special dates available on request for groups of 5 or more

Blackout dates:

August 7–17 (no arrivals possible due to the Italian holiday Ferragosto)

- Season 1:

May 5 and September 25

- Season 2:

May 6–21 and September 11–24

- Season 3:

May 22–September 10

Prices:

Per person (Cat. A/B)

Season 1 (double room): €879

Season 2 (double room): €989

Season 3 (double room): €1089

Single room supplement: €269

Rental bike: €109

Rental bike TOP*: €179

E-Bike: €279

* = Aluminum frame, Shimano Deore XT, 21-speed gears, freewheel, sizes S–XL

Services included:

- 7 nights in selected 3- and 4-star hotels
- Buffet breakfast or extended breakfast
- Video briefing
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Carefully planned route
- Digital travel documents (route maps, route descriptions, sights, important phone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the duration of the cycling tour
- Navigation app and GPS data

not included in the price:

- Travel to the tour starting point

- Return journey at the end of the tour
- Drinks, local tourist tax, and all extras
- Lunch and dinner
- Admission fees not specifically mentioned
- Bike rental and travel insurance
- printed travel documents (available for a surcharge of €20 per package)
- Anything not explicitly listed under "Services included"

Extras:

- Rental bike with pannier and repair kit: 21-speed touring bike (unisex or men's frame): €109

Rental Bike TOP*: €179

E-Bike: €279

* = Aluminum frame, Shimano Deore XT, 21-speed gears, freewheel, sizes S–XL

- Optional rental bike insurance available (€24 per touring/trekking bike; €49 per rental bike TOP/e-bike). Further information can be found in the Terms and Conditions for this trip.
- Local tourist tax (if applicable) is not included in the tour price and must be paid on-site.
- Return transfer to the Hochpustertal region (Niederdorf/Toblach) from Mestre/Venice every Wednesday and Saturday: €85 per person + €45 per personal bicycle (has to be reserved and paid in advance, minimum number of participation: 2 persons)
- Return journey via the Cortina Express (daily departures from the Mestre train station to Cortina d'Ampezzo or Toblach; advance reservation required; www.cortinaexpress.it)

Additional nights:

- in Toblach (per person)

- Season 1 and 2:

Double room: €89

Single room: €128

- Season 3

Double room: €95

Single room: €134

- in Mestre (per person)

Double room: €

Single room: €128

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