



# **ACTIVO - BIKING TOUR 2024 - Veneto Prosecco hills and pretty walled towns - 6**

# Days

Veneto

Prosecco hills and pretty walled towns

- Comfortable hotel in the lively centre of Bassano del Grappa
- Taste the sparkling wines of the Prosecco region
- Enjoy the impressive elegance of Villa Contarini

### 1 Arrival in Bassano del Grappa

# 2 Marostica and Breganze: among cherry trees and vineyards - no coach required

- Bike tour from the hotel to Marostica, famous for their chess games featuring live figures
- Follow gentle hills bordered by cherry trees to arrive in Breganze, famed for the renowned Torcolato dessert wine
- Enjoy a wine tasting with snack before making our way back to Bassano

Distance covered: about 45 km

Vertical height difference: 270m ⊠⊠

Degree of difficulty: easy

#### 3 Castelfranco and Cittadella: The walled towns of Veneto - no coach required

- We leave Bassano del Grappa following the Ezzelini-Cycleway
- First stop at the walled town of Castelfranco Veneto, home town of the famous Renaissance artist, Giorgione. We will enjoy the magical atmosphere of the charming Old Town with its pleasant cafes and elegant palaces
- We continue on to Cittadella, whose unique medieval town wall is completely intact and which can be circumnavigated in its entirety on foot
- Once back in Bassano we call in on a Grappa distillery for a tasting of the local fire water

Distance covered: about 65 km

Vertical height difference: negligible m ⊠⊠

Degree of difficulty: middle

#### 4 Asolo and Prosecco Wine Route - no coach required

- Cycle the lower reaches of Monte Grappa until we reach the village of Possagno, birthplace of the great Neoclassical sculptor Antonio Canova.
- Continue on to Monfuno through the beautiful Prosecco vineyards and stop for a wine tasting with snack in a local winery
- Stop in Asolo, the "city of a hundred horizons", for over 200 years a refuge for poets and musicians from all Europe

# The tour includes:

#### Inclusions

- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast
- 2 x 3-course dinners with set menu and salad buffet
- 1 x wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x grappa tasting at an traditional old distillery
- 1 x Prosecco wine tasting with snacks
- 1 x entrance to Villa Contarini
- 4 x English-speaking bike guides
- E-bike hire included throughout
- Bike transfers as per programme

# Additional Services:

Single room suppl.

89€

### Prices:

04-23-2024 - 06-02-2024 - Palladio Hotel 4\*

per person in double room WITH 664 € GROUNDED TRANSPORT per person in double/twin room from 569 €







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Distance covered: about 60 km

Vertical height difference: 600m ⊠⊠

Degree of difficulty: middle

#### 5 The Brenta River and Villa Contarini

- Take the cycle path of the Brenta River. The middle Brenta area is a true natural oasis with enchanting landscapes, and a vast artistic heritage
- We visit the imposing 16th century Villa Contarini in Piazzola sul Brenta, an example of a patrician residence which helped create the so-called "civilization of the Venetian villa"

Distance covered: about 40 km

Vertical height difference: negligible m ⊠⊠

Degree of difficulty: easy

6 Departure

Palladio Hotel 4\*

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