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## Legend

- cycle path with asphalt
- cycle path without asphalt
- road with asphalt
- road without asphalt
- road with traffic
- ferry crossing
- IAT (tourist information office)
- bicycle assistance
- hospital
- railway station
- ferry boat
- architectural site
- nature site
- museum
- beach
- route start
- partial distance

## Route information

**Length:** 45 km.

**Start and finish point:** from Cavanella d'Adige to Chioggia historic centre (Piazzetta Vigo).

**Duration:** 4 hours.

**Surface:** cycle paths and tarmac secondary roads with little traffic. The short stretch over river Brenta is on a "strada statale" (state highway).

**What to see:** Bosco Nordio, Ca' Lino, Southern Lagoon City Museum, Porta Garibaldi, the "Longhena" Cathedral, San Giacomo, the Town Hall and the Church of S. Andrea, the "Torre dell'Orologio" (clock tower), Piazzetta Vigo.

**Signs:** with the exception of Canale di Valle the itinerary follows the I3 regional bike path equipped with brown signs.

## Info bike

### Bicycle hire and repair

Check the list on [www.turismovenetia.it](http://www.turismovenetia.it)

### Car and bus parking

Chiesa Cavanella D'Adige

### Boat+Bike

Public navigation ACTV: Venezia Tronchetto, Chioggia (Ponte Vigo),  
Info: [www.actv.it](http://www.actv.it), [www.hellovenezia.com](http://www.hellovenezia.com)  
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### Web

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[www.amiciellabicycleto.org](http://www.amiciellabicycleto.org)



www.fiab-onlus.it



www.adriabike.eu

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# Ciclovía di Chioggia.

The lands of Venice by bicycle.

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# Cycling Route Chioggia.

## Chioggia, Sottomarina, Isola Verde, Cavanella D'Adige.

Chioggia is a lively fish-bone shaped fishing town, where art, folklore and nature admirably fuse together. This suggestive excursion unwinds through fluvial and lagoon landscapes, across a nature reserve of maquis and cultivated fields growing typical local products.

From the "Romea" state highway, past the bridge over river Adige, turn right and ride along the left river bank for about 1,6 kms, through fields of corn and radicchio "Rosa di Chioggia", a red chicory variety also used in the preparation of the "ciosota", a typical local cake. Turn left and follow Via Pegorina flanking the "Bosco Nordio", a nature reserve, where badgers, porcupines, martens and beech martens live safe and numerous birds as marsh harriers and serins build their nests. After about 2,4 kms you come across the centre of Sant'Anna, which used to be a strip of land covered with maquis and a game reserve for the Venetian aristocracy. Turn right on Via Cannoni and after 1 km turn left cycling alongside Adige's bank. After 500 meters you can spot on the left-hand side a family-run farm named "Punta Busiola" where an ancient manufacturing process now fallen into disuse still takes place: the swamp cane reaping and processing. Continue along



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the bank and after about 1,6 kms on your left the typical "casoni" will appear: now employed as tool sheds, in the past they used to be farmer's houses, animal's shelters and barns. From this point the landscape starts changing and the vegetable gardens leave room for cane thickets. 2,5 kms on and you reach the river Adige mouth: turn left and cycle for 100 meters along a dirt road getting into Via Isamar, turn left and keep going for 1,5 kms leaving behind you a discotheque and a riding centre. Once at the crossroad turn right, cycle through the centre of Ca' Lino and keep going on Via San Giuseppe for 3,6 kms until you get to the right bank of river Brenta. Turn left, cross the bridge over river Brenta and left again on Via Venturini. After 300 meters, get onto the cycle path on the left-hand side of the road and keep going for 1,4 kms through the hamlet of Brondolo. At the roundabout take the second exit and after 700 meters turn left past the petrol station following the road signs for "Biblioteca" and



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"Scuola De Conti". Get over the wooden bridge and turn right, coming to a stretch of cycle path running along the **Lusenzo lagoon** edge: in the Roman period the Latin term "Luxentium" referred to the lagoon expanse separating Chioggia from **Sottomarina** (2). At the end of the **lagoonside** (3) trail keep riding through the restricted traffic area and among the most important monuments of **Chioggia** (1-4) historic centre: the **Southern Lagoon City Museum, Porta Garibaldi, the "Longhena" Cathedral, San Giacomo**, the Town Hall and the **Church of S. Andrea** with its "Torre dell'Orologio" (clock tower) dating back to 1100. Your trip ends at **Piazzetta Vigo** with the Istria white marble bridge and the St. Mark column. In the blue of the sky and the water you can make out the coasts of Pellestrina and Lido di Venezia.

