

Via Claudia | Bolzano - Venice - 8 days

The Via Claudia Augusta, completed within 60 years, is an exemplary sample of Roman construction and a masterpiece of antique engineering. With this road, the Romans had built the first proper mountain road across the Fern Pass and the Reschen Pass. The tours mostly runs along paved cycling paths and rural roads as well as less travelled back roads and village roads. Mainly on the northern part of the Via Claudia Augusta the paths can be on gravel some times. On the southern part, shortly before Feltre as well as in the area of Ponte Priula (shortly before Treviso), you have to ride ~6 km on a well frequented road both times.

Day 1: Individual journey to Bolzano

Welcome to the capital of South Tyrol!

Day 2: Bolzano > Lake Caldaro Region/Ora, ~30 km

In the area of the South Tyrolean Wine Road you ride along vineyards up to Eppan and Caldaro to get to roll down to the idyllic Lake Caldaro. After a comfortable sun(bath) you only have short trip to the city of Ora.

Day 3: Lake Caldaro Region/Ora > Trento, ~50 km

Today you cycle along River Adige that is lined by orchards until you get to Salorno. The German-speaking part of South Tyrol ends here. The stage finishes in the town of Trento which features an old town worth seeing.

Day 4: Trento > Feltre, ~65 km

An easy start by transfer to Valsugana is followed by a beautiful tour on a new cycle path from Levico Terme along Brenta River to Borgo Valsugana and Primolano. From here you have to take a regular road up to Arsie and Fonzaso in order to finish in Feltre, one of the most important historical cities.

Day 5: Feltre > Pieve di Soligo, ~50 km or 60 km via Praderadego-Pass

Today you've got two options. Either you take the hilly but not too exhausting road through the Prosecco-vineyards or you take the sporty road and pass by Lentai and the impressive Praderadego-Pass (~900 Altitude difference). Pieve di Soligo is definitely perfect to relax after a "harder" day.

Day 6: Pieve di Soligo > Quarto d'Altino/Venice, ~65 km

You have to hit the pedals just one more time in order to get to Venice. On the way you find some real highlights, too. Right past Pieve di Soligo, still in the middle of the Prosecco hills you see Castello San Salvatore throning. Soon after Ponte Priula you arrive at the art and radicchio-town of Treviso which is finally followed by Quarto d'Altino, a small town very close to the original start of Via Claudia Augusta.

Day 7: Excursion to Venice > Overnight stay again in Quarto d'Altino

Set aside your bike and relax while you take the train in ~20 minutes to the train station Santa Lucia of Venice. This is the perfect initial point to explore the uncountable alleys and channels of Venice. Have a look at Piazza San Marco and maybe even treat yourself with a gondola ride...

Day 8: Individual return journey or extension

Services:

7 nights in 3*** hotels
7x breakfast buffet
luggage transport from hotel to hotel
transfer from Trento to Levico Terme
train ticket from Quarto d'Altino to Venice and back
extensive tour information and travel papers
GPS tracks on request
tourist tax
service hotline

additional services:

extra night, single, BnB, Quarto d'Altino	105 €
extra night, single BnB, Bolzano	139 €
extra night, double, BnB, Quarto d'Altino	79 €
extra night, double BnB, Bolzano	99 €
rental bike 21 gears	130 €
electric bike	280 €
own bike	0 €

Price:

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double room, BnB	1279 €
single room, BnB	1564 €
twin room, BnB	1279 €

