

A ROUTE TO  
**DISCOVERY**



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**CAVALLINO  
+ PUNTA SABBIONI**



Città metropolitana  
di Venezia

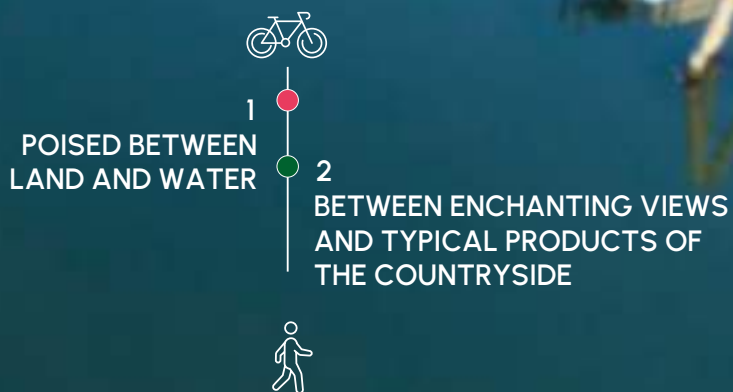
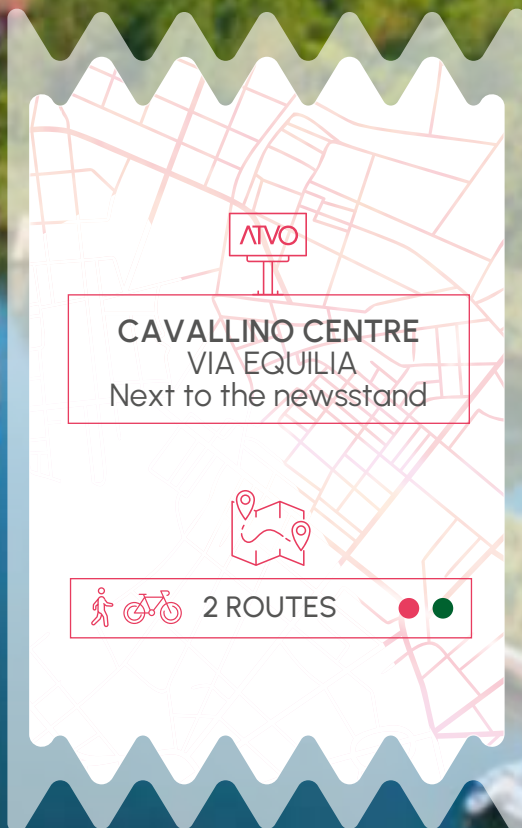


# CLOSER TO CAVALLINO

POISED BETWEEN LAND AND WATER,  
COUNTRYSIDE AND LAGOON LANDSCAPES



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**BOTH ROUTES PROPOSED FOR THE CYCLE RIDERS  
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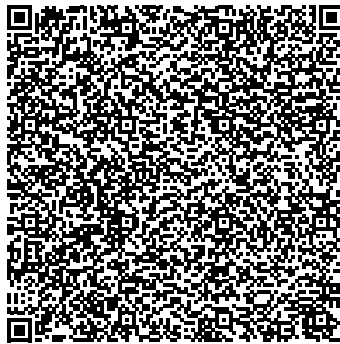


# POISED BETWEEN LAND AND WATER

FROM GOOGLE MAPS:



THE PATH IN DETAIL:



Length about

**8,2 KM LONG RING ROUTE**

Lasts about

**VARIABLE DEPENDING ON YOUR PACE AND THE STOPS ALONG THE WAY**

Difficulty level

**MEDIUM**

Road

**PAVED AND DIRT PATH, SUITABLE FOR CITY AND MOUNTAIN BIKE**

Bike rental

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Isola di Falconera



Perfect base for this evocative cycle route is Piazza Santa Maria Elisabetta, in Cavallino town centre, where stands the small parish Church dedicated to S.M. Elisabetta, dating back from the 18th century. From here you can take in fact the **Via del Casson**, that runs along the homonymous canal, thus plunging into a landscape suspended between land and water, that offers suggestive views such as the panoramic point opposite to the ancient island of Falconera. You will reach the mouth of the enchanting Sile river, by way of the Floodgate of the “**Litoranea Veneta**”, the ancient inland waterway.

This tour is immersed in nature and you will meet the human presence at the **Cavallino Floodgate**, built in 1632 as connection between the Piave river and the Northern Lagoon, designed by the Flemish merchant **Daniel Nijs**, a really intriguing character.

Going back along via Baracca you will find then several entrances to the the beach: taking the first one you will reach the **Lighthouse “Piave Vecchia”** of Cavallino, where the river meets Adriatic sea water, offering an amazing view.



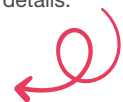
#### INFOS & TIPS

- We suggest you visit first **Cavallino Tourist Office** (Via Fausta 406/A) for further information and material;
- The proposed itinerary is not actually so long, but it offers a lot of panoramic views and glimpses, that invite you to pause and calmly enjoy them, as well as the possibility of small deviations on the way back, if you decide to take the suggested or some other entrances to the beach. Should you get back to the bus stop too long in advance for the bus departure, you could try to explore a stretch of the new beautiful cycle path overhanging the Venice lagoon in direction Punta Sabbioni, always calculating the time available before the bus departure.

#### CURIOSITIES

Did you know that it was the Flemish merchant **Daniel Nijs** who designed and let build the “**Cavallino floodgate**”?

He lived in Venice for most of his life and became famous for his mediation of the sale of the Gonzaga’s art collection in Mantova to Charles 1st of England. He was in fact the most important art dealer of the 17th Century. See here for more details:



#### POINTS OF INTEREST:



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- A** CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA ELISABETTA
- B** VIA DEL CASSON
- C** PANORAMIC POINT OF THE ANCIENT VENETIAN WATERWAY OPPOSITE THE ISLAND OF FALCONERA
- D** ANCIENT CAVALLINO FLOODGATE
- E** MOUTH OF THE SILE/PIAVE VECCHIA RIVER
- F** LIGHTHOUSE “PIAVE VECCHIA”



# BETWEEN ENCHANTING VIEWS AND TYPICAL PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

Length about

**13,9 KM LONG RING ROUTE**

Lasts about

**VARIABLE DEPENDING ON YOUR PACE AND THE STOPS ALONG THE WAY**

Difficulty level

**MEDIUM**

Road

**PAVED AND DIRT PATH, SUITABLE FOR CITY AND MOUNTAIN BIKE**

Bike rental

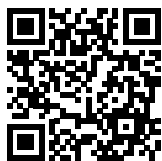
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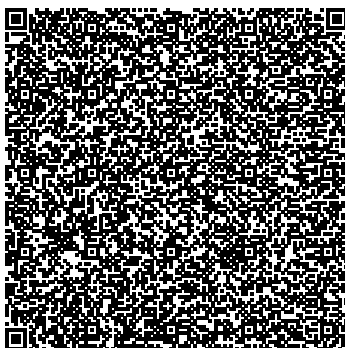
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FROM GOOGLE MAPS:



THE PATH IN DETAIL:





### CURIOSITIES

It's worth looking into the landscapes and the particular flora and fauna that you will be discovering during your tour:



Along this route you will first delight your eyes with the bright blue colour of the Northern Lagoon thanks to the brand **new cycle and pedestrian path overhanging the lagoon along the old Via Pordelio**, then enjoy the completely particular landscape offered by the **panoramic Via Marinona**, suspended between countryside and lagoon and finally deep into the lush and quaint countryside of Cavallino with the possibility of tasting its genuine products if you wish to have a break at the Farmhouse Valleri.

The last stretch on the way back will be along the beautiful **cycle path of Via Fausta**, from which you can also take a look at the beach, if you wish, by accessing it for example from **Via Radaelli**, at the end of which, before reaching the beach, you will be able to admire the **Radaelli Battery**, which hosts an exhibition as well.

It is possible actually to see and admire all along this route numerous batteries and **Range-finder Towers**. To them a specific route is dedicated as well: **The Fortifications route**.

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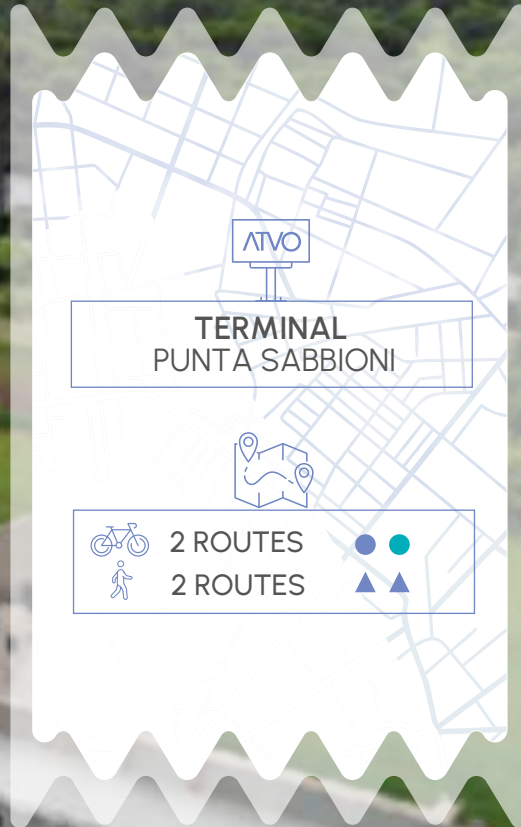
- G** VIGNOTTO RANGE-FINDER TOWER
- H** PANORAMIC "VIA DELLA MARINONA"
- I** PANORAMIC CYCLE PATH OVERHANGING THE LAGOON ALONG THE PORDELIO
- L** RADAELLI RANGE-FINDER TOWER
- M** CA' PADOVAN RANGE-FINDER TOWER
- N** CREPALDO RANGE-FINDER TOWER
- O** VALLERI FARMHOUSE
- P** RADAELLI BATTERY



# CLOSER TO PUNTA SABBIONI



A ROUTE TO  
**DISCOVERY**



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LIO PICCOLO AND MESOLE:  
ENCHANTING LANDSCAPES  
AMONG FISHING VALLEYS,  
FORTIFICATIONS AND  
HISTORIC VILLAGES

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CYCLING BETWEEN EVOCATIVE  
GLIMPSES OF WATER AND  
MAJESTIC FORTIFICATIONS

3  
WALKING BETWEEN  
SEA AND LAGOON

4  
GOING FOR A WALK BETWEEN  
LAGOON AND COUNTRYSIDE





# LIO PICCOLO AND MESOLE

## ENCHANTING LANDSCAPES AMONG FISHING VALLEYS, FORTIFICATIONS AND HISTORIC VILLAGES

FROM GOOGLE MAPS:



THE PATH IN DETAIL::



Length about

10 KM OUTWARD - 20 KM RT CA.

Lasts about

**VARIABLE DEPENDING ON YOUR PACE AND THE STOPS ALONG THE WAY**  
Please consider that at Lio Piccolo there is a stretch that can be covered only on foot.

Difficulty level

**MEDIUM**

Road

**PAVED, SUITABLE FOR CITY AND MOUNTAIN BIKE**

Bike rental

**NOLEGGIO & PARCHEGGIO BICI**

via Fausta 5° Punta Sabbioni  
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3 minutes walk from the bus terminal



POINTS OF INTEREST



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Adriatic Sea

- A** RANGE-FINDER LIO GRANDO AND FORTE VECCHIO
- B** TREPORTI OLD TOWN CENTRE WITH ITS TYPICAL BELL-TOWERS

- C** PRA' DI SACCAGNANA OLD VILLAGE
- D** FORMER CLOISTER OF MESOLE
- E** LIO PICCOLO OLD VILLAGE WITH THE PALAZZO BOLDU'



typical “valli da pesca” (fishing valleys), in other words lagoon areas that were used as fishing zones since the year one thousand and offering today a changing scenery depending on the tides and the seasons. Every few hours the landmasses become bodies of water and vice versa. It is the ideal place for a regenerating stop, while enjoying the amazing quietness of the place by watching the rare birds and the tide going out and coming in.

After a short stretch along the Lungomare San Felice, where you will “get a taste” of the famous Cavallino Coastline’s fortifications, in particular with the Treporti Fort (named “Forte Vecchio”), you will arrive at the bridge on the Pordelio Canal and cross the historical centre of Treporti with its two characteristic bell-towers, discovering enchanting landscapes among vegetable gardens and greenery. You’ll come across open spaces of the lagoon with the islands of Burano and San Francesco del Deserto in the background, the little old village of Prà di Saccagnana, the former cloister of the Mesole, the succession of shoals and fishing valleys inhabited by noisy flocks of birds, offering colourful choreographies as far as the eye can see. Lio Piccolo is a charming small village north of Cavallino and of the last “bocca di porto” of the Venice Lagoon, set in a unique environment as regards the wealth of the ecosystem and of the local tradition as well. It is the oldest settlement in the area, surrounded by the



#### INFOS & TIPS

- We suggest you first visit **Punta Sabbioni Tourist Office** next to the the Bus Terminal in Piazzale Punta Sabbioni for further information and material tel. +39.041.098 0293
- **From Lio Piccolo it is possible to embark your bike and reach Lio Maggiore by boat:** Blue dream Cavallino - Bike & Boat Excursion Services: tel. +39 324 800 4325 [bluedreamexcursion@gmail.com](mailto:bluedreamexcursion@gmail.com) for infos, schedules and bookings:



#### CURIOSITIES

In the small village of Lio Piccolo you can also visit a permanent exhibition named “Frammenti di Laguna” (Lagoon Fragments). Excavations have been in fact recently carried out right in this area and brought to light very interesting archaeological finds, which tell us about the fascinating history of this lagoon region and about its bond with the city of Venice

See more details:



# CYCLING BETWEEN EVOCATIVE GLIMPSSES OF WATER AND MAJESTIC FORTIFICATIONS

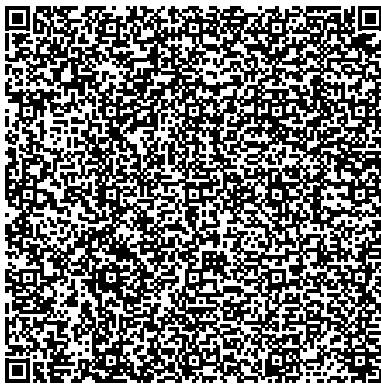
FROM GOOGLE MAPS:  
PART 1:



PART 2:



THE PATH IN DETAIL:



Length about

**16.3 KM + 8,8 KM**  
Last stretch from Amalfi Battery

Lasts about

**VARIABLE** DEPENDING ON  
YOUR PACE AND THE STOPS  
ALONG THE WAY

Difficulty level

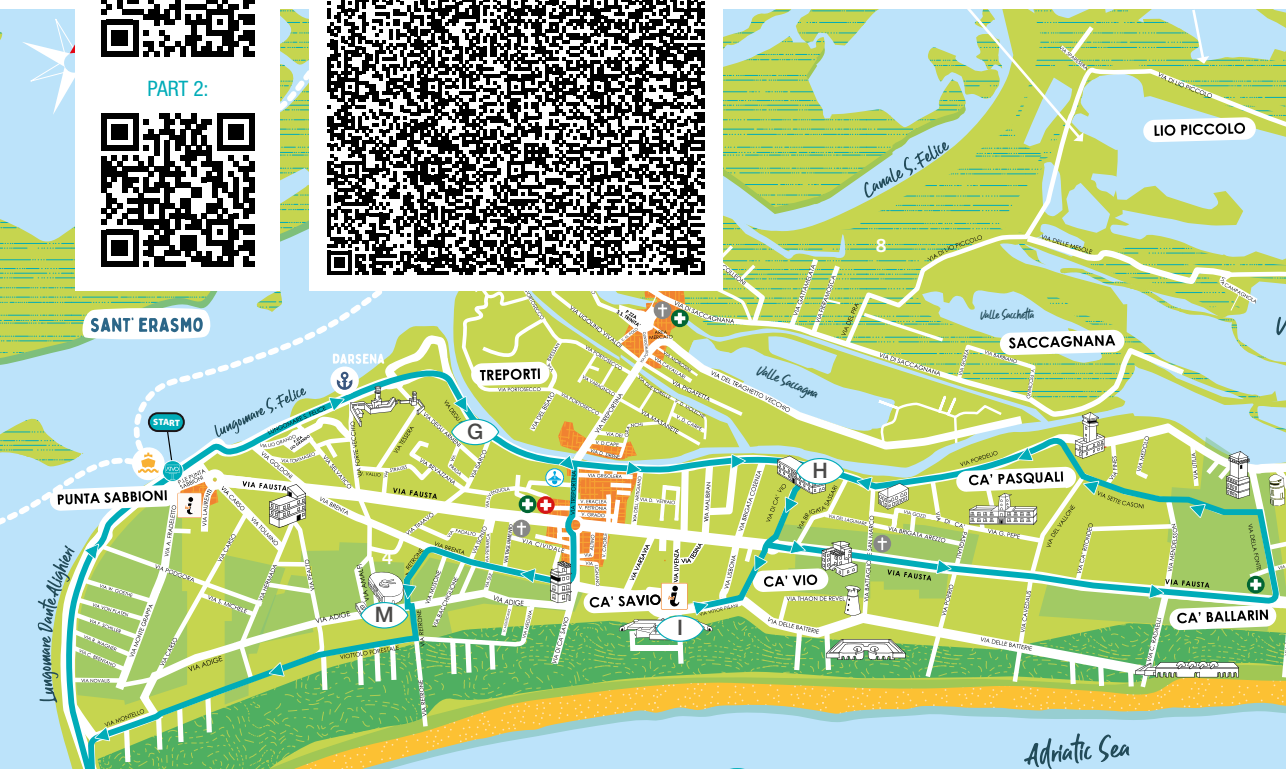
**MEDIUM**

Road

**CYCLE PATH + PAVED  
AND DIRT ROAD**, SUITABLE FOR CITY  
BIKE AND MOUNTAIN BIKE

Bike rental

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- F** BOARDING POINT  
"RICEVITORIA" IN TREPORTI
- I** PISANI BATTERY MUSEUM
- G** LUNGOMARE DEGLI ARMENI  
(Armenian Waterfront)
- L** RANGE-FINDER TOWERS  
LIO GRANDO, CREPALDO,  
SCARPA AND CA' SAVIO
- H** CASERMA MANDRACIO
- M** AMALFI  
BATTERY
- N** PAGODA  
LIGHTHOUSE



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- **From the boarding point "Ricevitoria" in Treporti the boat+bike service to the island of Sant'Erasmus, really worth to be visited by bike, is also available**  
**BOOKING IS MANDATORY**  
Albatros Venezia tel. +39 370 3465323 - [albatros.venezia@gmail.com](mailto:albatros.venezia@gmail.com)  
For further infos and prices:



### CURIOSITIES

In the year of its opening (2017) the Battery Museum V. Pisani enjoyed the visit of over thirty-thousand visitors and it is now constantly enriching its cultural offer with new exhibitions, events and avant-gard layouts. It is not only the staff of the Parco Turistico to welcome and accompany visitors, but also a series of avant-guard multimedia tools and animated explanations in order to offer a really immersive and engaging visit. Among the most recent big news the hologram of Paolo Thaon di Revel, who will be welcoming the visitors and tell them interesting anecdotes about the Great War.

This is actually a historical ring route, an open-air diffuse museum circuite. Numerous fortifications dating back from the period 1845-1920 are to be admired in effect along this route, starting from the Treporti Fort (named "Forte Vecchio") and concluding with the nearby majestic Amalfi Battery.

In Ca' Savio it is possible to visit the restored Pisani Battery, today turned into a museum and constantly evolving. Inside there are exhibitions that will lead you to discover the history that connects Cavallino-Treporti with the Great War. This historical-museum route intersects with the route known as "The Sunset Route" for the particularly evocative views at sunset, especially the view of Sant'Erasmus island, called at the time of the Serenissima "the garden of Venice". You can admire it from the first stretch of Lungomare San Felice.

Along the route the superb view of the sea alternates with a countryside landscape of its own, characterized by vegetable gardens, extensive cultivation and fruit trees.





IF YOU PREFER TO TAKE A WALK:

### 3 WALKING BETWEEN SEA AND LAGOON

From the bus station you can take on the left the Lungomare Dante Alighieri and the short stretch of dyke that leads you to the Pagoda Lighthouse of Punta Sabbioni, on the tip of the “bocca di Porto” of Venezia Lido: you will enjoy an amazing view of the landscape between sea and lagoon. From there you can then reach the very wide beach, characterized by natural dunes of fine sand, and admire it. To go on with your walk we suggest anyway you go back through the pinewood by taking Via Montello and then the “Viottolo Forestale” and the quiet country roads until you reach the Battery Museum Pisani and the nearby San Marco Battery. The way back to the bus station can be made following the same route in the opposite direction or taking via Brenta and a short stretch of Via Fausta at the end.

### 4 GOING FOR A WALK BETWEEN LAGOON AND COUNTRYSIDE

From the bus station in Punta Sabbioni you walk along Lungomare San Felice and via degli Armeni until you reach Via Isarco. This walk route offers an enchanting view of the lagoon and of the nearby islands. You will furthermore plunge at a slow pace into a unique lagoon environment. You will then cross via Fausta and take then via Brenta and via Retrone until you reach Via Amalfi where you can admire, only externally the Amalfi Battery. You will then go on along via Brenta and via Goldoni until you come back to the departure point.

#### IN PUNTA SABBIONI

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| <p><b>A</b> TREPORTI FORT</p>    | <p><b>G</b> LUNGOMARE ARMENI<br/>Armenian Seafront Promenade</p>          |
| <p><b>B</b> TREPORTI OLD TOWN CENTRE</p> <p><b>C</b> PRÀ DI SACCAGNANA OLD VILLAGE</p>  | <p><b>H</b> CASERMA MANDRACIO</p> <p><b>I</b> PISANI BATTERY MUSEUM</p>  |
| <p><b>D</b> FORMER CLOISTER OF MESOLE</p>   | <p>RANGE-FINDER TOWERS</p> <p><b>L1</b> LIO GRANDO</p> <p><b>L2</b> CREPALDO</p> <p><b>L3</b> SCARPA</p> <p><b>L4</b> CA' SAVIO</p>                           |
| <p><b>E</b> LIO PICCOLO</p>   | <p><b>M</b> AMALFI BATTERY</p>   |
| <p><b>F</b> TREPONENTI BOARDING POINT “RICEVITORIA”</p>  | <p><b>N</b> PAGODA LIGHTHOUSE</p>                                        |



IN CAVALLINO

**A** PIAZZA DI SANTA MARIA ELISABETTA



**G** VIGNOTTO RANGE-FINDER TOWER  
**H** PANORAMIC "VIA MARINONA"



**I** PANORAMIC CYCLE PATH OVERHANGING THE LAGOON



**B** PANORAMIC "VIA DEL CASSON"



**L** RADAELLI RANGE-FINDER TOWER AND BATTERY



**C** ISLAND OF FALCONERA



**M** CA' PADOVAN RANGE-FINDER TOWER  
**L2** CREPALDO RANGE-FINDER TOWER



**D** CAVALLINO ANCIENT FLOODGATE



**O** VALLERI FARM



**E** MOUTH OF SILE/PIAVE VECCHIA RIVER

**F** "PIAVE VECCHIA" LIGHTHOUSE



ABOUT THE FORTS OVERALL:



**CAVALLINO**



## **POISED BETWEEN LAND AND WATER**

### **THE PATH IN DETAIL:**

From the bus stop in Piazza Santa Maria Elisabetta (next to the newsstand) take Via del Casson, that runs along the homonymous canal, by way of the panoramic point on the lagoon opposite to the island of Falconera and you will reach the Porte del Cavallino. From there you return taking Via del Piave and then Via Francesco Baracca.

Go straight to Cavallino and then turn right in Via Fausta so you will return to the centre. You can also take a look of the beach, if you wish, by accessing from Via Francesco Baracca where you will find several entrances to the beach. You can take for example Via Faro and visit the Lighthouse “Piave Vecchia” of Cavallino.

**CAVALLINO**



## **BETWEEN ENCHANTING VIEWS AND TYPICAL PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE**

### **THE PATH IN DETAIL:**

Starting from Piazza Santa Maria Elisabetta take the first stretch of Via Pordelio and once arrived at the Range-finder Vignotto turn in Via della Marinona. Close to the Range-finder Ca' Bodi (that is a little bit away from the street) take again Via Pordelio and the new cycle and pedestrian path overhanging the lagoon. Continuing on the path you will find several Range-finders: Radaelli, Ca' Padovan and Crepaldo.

From the Crepaldo Range-finder you can take Via del Vallone and admire the countryside until you reach the farmhouse Valleri at Ca' Pasquali. Go back in Via Vallone, take Via Sette Casoni, Via Fonte and then Via Fausta, near Ca' Ballarin, in direction of Cavallino to reach the starting point. Along this route you can also take a look at the beach, if you wish, by accessing from Via Radaelli and from there you will also be able to admire the Radaelli Battery.

## PUNTA SABBIONI



# LIO PICCOLO AND MESOLE: ENCHANTING LANDSCAPES AMONG FISHING VALLEYS, FORTIFICATIONS AND HISTORIC VILLAGES

### THE PATH IN DETAIL:

From the Terminal Punta Sabbioni take the Lungomare San Felice passing by the Range-finder Tower Lio Grando and the Forte Vecchio, then Via degli Armeni until you turn left crossing the bridge of Treporti. Then continue in Via Treportina, Via Saccagnana and Via Lio Piccolo to the hamlet of Lio Piccolo.

The last stretch is accessible only on foot. Returning from Lio Piccolo you can turn left and you reach Mesole. From Mesole go back taking the same route in the opposite direction.

## PUNTA SABBIONI



# CYCLING BETWEEN EVOCATIVE GLIMPSES OF WATER AND MAJESTIC FORTIFICATIONS

### THE PATH IN DETAIL:

From the Terminal Punta Sabbioni take the Lungomare San Felice passing by the Range-finder Tower Lio Grando and the Forte Vecchio, then Lungomare degli Armeni until you reach Caserma Mandracio. From there turn right in Via Ca' Vio and go straight to Museo Batteria Pisani. From there go back and take Via Fausta, passing by the Range-finder Tower Scarpa and reaching Ca' Ballarin.

Turn left in Via della Fonte and Via Sette Casoni until you reach the Range-finder Tower Crepaldo. Continue along the Pordelio canal to go back, passing by Caserma Ufficiali and Caserma Mandracio until you turn in Via Treportina. Once arrived at the Range-finder Tower Ca' Savio turn on Via Montello passing by Viottolo Forestale. Continuing on Lungomare Alighieri you can reach the lighthouse Pagoda.

Go back to the terminal along Lungomare Alighieri.