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**LIDO DI  
JESOLO**



Città metropolitana  
di Venezia



# CLOSER TO LIDO DI JESOLO

ENCHANTING VIEWS BETWEEN RIVER AND LAGOON



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# CYCLING BETWEEN THE VENICE LAGOON, THE “TAGLIO DEL SILE” AND THE “BARENE” OF LIO MAGGIORE

This route, very versatile with the variations you can decide to make, offers the opportunity to immerse in a natural environment characterized by evocative glimpses of the river, old buildings and fascinating ruins, as testimonies of the historical past: the site “Antiche Mura” (Ancient Walls) and the “Torre Caligo” (Caligo Tower) on the Sile river bank, built already in 930 according to the “Annales Camaldulenses”. The “Via dei Salsi” is particularly enjoyable and offering ideas for small deviations from the main route, along dirt roads. Really evocative the old bridge across the Sile river, accessible only to bikes and pedestrians, from which you can admire an amazing river view and that allows you to reach and visit the small village of Santa Maria di Piavè, with its enchanting river glimpses. You will also find on your way some openair kiosks, immersed in the nature and ideal for nice and relaxing breaks. When you reach the Pontoon Bridge of Caposile you will notice several signs showing possible cycle paths: from here start in fact other cycle routes, among which the one leading you to Portegrandi along the lagoon. Notworthy a short distance from the pontoon bridge the famous and characteristic “Ponte a Bilanciere” in Caposile. The deviation to Lio Maggiore is finally really worth doing as it offers a view over lush cane fields and the invaluable

Length about

**28 KM** ca. (15 O.R. + 13 R)  
OR

**41 KM (RT ) COMPLETE ROUTE**  
WITH THE VARIANT TO LIO MAGGIORE

Lasts about

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

Difficulty level

**LOW**

Road

**ALMOST TOTALLY PAVED,**  
**VARIANT** BETWEEN TORRE CALIGO AND  
LIO MAGGIORE: **DIRT PATH** - SUITABLE  
FOR SLOW AND MOUNTAIN BIKE

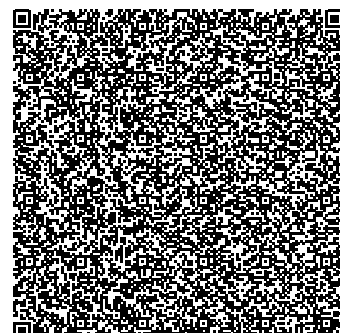
Bike rental:

**CICLI TIME** via Aquileia, 20

Tel. +39.3920544908

9 min. walk from the bus station

THE PATH IN DETAIL:



typical flora and fauna of the “Valli da pesca” (Fishing valleys). In addition, it is possible from Lio Maggiore to take the Boat + bike service to Lio Piccolo, another treat not to be missed and part of the route “Giro Laguna Bike & Boat” (see “Information and tips” section)

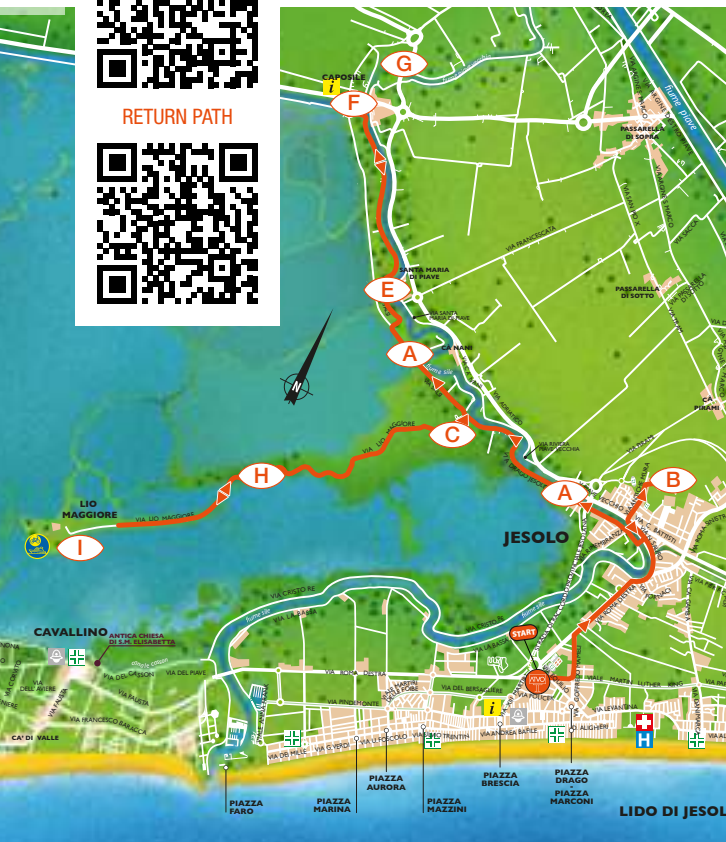




FROM GOOGLE MAPS:  
OUTWARD ROUTE



RETURN PATH



**POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- (A)** SILE/PIAVE VECCHIA RIVER WITH ITS ENCHANTING GLIMPSSES
- (B)** ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE “ANTICHE MURA”
- (C)** TORRE CALIGO (RUINS OF “CALIGO” TOWER)
- (D)** A LANDSCAPE OF ITS OWN WITH VERY PARTICULAR FLORA & FAUNA
- (E)** VILLAGE OF SANTA MARIA DI PIAVE
- (F)** PONTOON BRIDGE IN CAPOSILE AND “TAGLIO DEL SILE” (SILE RIVER DIVERSION)
- (G)** CHARACTERISTIC BRIDGE “A BILANCIERE” IN CAPOSILE
- (H)** “VALLI DA PESCA” (FISHING VALLEYS) IN LIO MAGGIORE
- (I)** BOAT CONNECTION BETWEEN LIO MAGGIORE AND LIO PICCOLO WITHIN THE ROUTE “GIRO LAGUNA”

**INFOS & TIPS**

- We suggest you visit first Jesolo Tourist Office in Piazza Brescia, 13 for a map and further information material;
- To download **all the routes of the area** and find further information and tips:



- From Lio Maggiore it is possible to load your bike in a boat and to reach Lio Piccolo: **Bluedream Cavallino Excursions and services Bike & Boat** +39 324 800 4325 - [bluedreamexcursion@gmail.com](mailto:bluedreamexcursion@gmail.com) - If you wish to try this amazing experience we suggest you plan your itinerary based on the boat schedules and decide in advance to take the deviation to Lio Maggiore wether outward or on your way back. Customized departure times are possible for small groups upon booking:



- It is possible to visit the **Permanent Exhibition of the Paleochristian Mosaics. At Kursaal in Piazza Brescia 13**, every day during opening hours of the Tourist Office. For further infos: tel. +39.0421.370601

**CURIOSITIES:**

Also interesting is the history of the ruins of the “**Church of Mosaics**” (as was called the first of two pre-existing churches), found during the archaeological excavations undertaken between 1963 and 1985 by the Superintendence of Antiquities for Venice Area and by the Municipality of Jesolo.



Find out more about the history of the “**Taglio del Sile**” (Sile diversion)





# CORTELLAZZO AND JESOLO PINEWOOD, THE “CAVETTA” CANAL AND THE PIAVE RIVER

Length about

**54 KM ca.**  
28 KM TO VIA DEI SALICI  
+ 26,5 KM RIDING BACK  
ALONG VIA CAVETTA MARINA

Lasts about

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

Difficulty level

**MIDDLE/DIFFICULT** QUITE CHALLENGING  
FOR THE LENGTH AND SOIL TYPES  
ON THE STRETCHES ALONG THE RIVER  
BANKS.

Pay attention on some short stretches  
in Cortellazzo area because of busy and  
potentially dangerous road.

Road

**ALMOST ENTIRELY DIRT PATH**

Quite challenging along the river's banks.  
Suitable for slow bike and mountain bike

Bike rental:

**CICLI TIME** via Aquileia, 20  
Tel. +39.3920544908

9 min. walk from the bus station

A nice route through the countryside  
and the pinewood of Jesolo in the first  
part, both rich in scents and greenery,  
as well as in surprising colours along  
the “Via dei Muri d’Arte” in the pinewood.

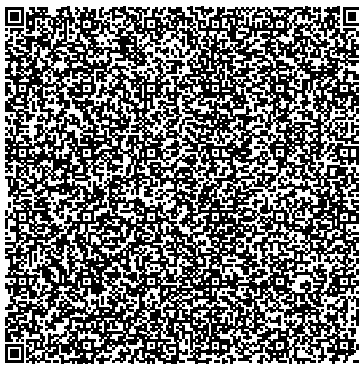
FROM GOOGLE MAPS:  
PART 1:



PART 2:



THE PATH IN DETAIL:





Of great charm the second part, along the **Cavetta canal** first and the **river Piave** afterwards, with wide views over lush reed beds, orchards and vineyards. So quaint **Cortellazzo hamlet** with its small **fishing harbour**. For those who love getting in touch with nature the route is of great attraction, particularly on the way back along the Piave river bank, offering wide river views and richness of vegetation.

#### POINTS OF INTEREST:

- L** JESOLO PINEWOOD WITH ITS LUSH VEGETATION AND THE "PARCO PINETA", THAT YOU CAN SEE FROM VIA BELGIO;
- M** THE "MURI D'ARTE" (ART WALLS) ROUTE: AN ITINERARY OF OVER 50 WALLS PAINTED BY ARTISTS IN THE VARIOUS THEME EDITIONS OF THIS EVENT, TAKING PLACE EVERY YEAR ABOUT MID JUNE:



- N** CORTELLAZZO HAMLET
- O** CAVETTA CANAL



- P** ENCHANTING NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ALONG PIAVE RIVER BANK

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#### CURIOSITIES

**Did you know the "Feste Marinare" (Festival Seafood) are a long-standing tradition?**

In some weekends in July and August it is possible to taste delicious fresh fish in a joyful atmosphere full of local tradition.

Have a look to Jesolo event calendar to see the updated dates:



### 3 Walk Route PINWOOD



Length about

7 KM LONG RING ROUTE

Difficulty level

LOW

Ground

PAVED/ NOT PAVED / BEACH

This walk route can be easily reached from the bus station by urban bus nr. 2 in direction Cortellazzo, with drop-off at the “Piazza Europa” stop. You cross the road from the bus stop and take Via Sarpi, then turn right into via Belgio. From via Belgio you will be able to access the Parco Pineta, a beautiful and particular park, designed by the famous Portugues landscaper João Ferreira Nunes. The park penetrates the pinewood while preserving its original richness, enlivened by a game of wooden footbridges and metal

structures, as well as by information boards about the different species of flora and fauna and about the pivot points of the footbridges. You will go on inside the park in direction of the “Merville Tower”, coming out then again in Via Belgio and walking along this until you reach Via Dragan Cigan. You walk in Via Cigan until you reach the beach, where the amazing mouth of Piave River can be admired on your left hand side. On your right hand side you can take instead a walk path that will lead you back to Piazza Europa along the beach.





## Walk Route ALONG THE SILE RIVER



Length about

**7 KM**

Difficulty level

**LOW**

Ground

**PAVED/ NOT PAVED**

Walk route along the Sile river from Jesolo Lido to Jesolo old town centre and return

You can start this walk directly from ATVO bus station following the specific red tiled walk path that will help you also to cross the big round-about and following which you will be able to easily and safely reach the dirt road that runs along the Sile river: you will exit Via Equilio side of the station and walk on the sidewalk turning left. You will go on until you see a pedestrian crossing that leads you to a red tiled walk path, that runs along Via Equilio and the Shopping Centre on your left. You keep following the red tiled walk path until you reach two consecutive pedestrian crossings on Via del Marinaio and Via Adriatico. You keep following the walk path which leads you to further pedestrian crossings, until you can safely reach Via John Lennon. You take this and follow it till the end, also past the first turn left in Via La Bassa. When you arrive at the end of Via John Lennon you will turn right in Via La Bassa that will lead you to the historical centre of Jesolo, along the Sile river.

The walk is in a quite and relaxing environment but in the sun, so you will then appreciate the possibility of a refreshment stop and rest in the beautiful “Parco dei Cigni”, under the beautiful willow-trees and while enjoying enchanting river views. From the park you will also be able to easily reach the numerous places, bars and typical patisseries of the charming Jesolo historical centre.

Find out more about the  
“Parco dei Cigni” and  
all parks in Jesolo



## LIDO DI JESOLO



# CYCLING BETWEEN THE VENICE LAGOON, THE “TAGLIO DEL SILE” AND THE “BARENE” OF LIO MAGGIORE

### THE PATH IN DETAIL:

From the bus station in via Equilio take Viale Kennedy and then Via Mameli to reach the cycle path in Via Roma Destra connecting Jesolo Lido to Jesolo old town centre. Continue on the left side of the road following the direction to Jesolo Paese. Once arrived in Jesolo Paese, take Via Nazario Sauro which then becomes via Piave Vecchio and turn right in Via Antiche Mura to the homonymous archeological site. Then go back in Via Piave Vecchio, but turn left, thus going a little bit back and cross the bridge on the right, Via Parco Rimembranza. After the bridge turn right in Via DragoJesolo which leads to Torre Caligo, on your right.

Before arriving at the Torre Caligo there are signs to reach Lio Maggiore, keeping the dirt road on the left (This is the variant, that you can decide to do now or afterwards on your way back) Continue on Via Dragojesolo which becomes Via Salsi until you reach a narrow iron bridge, only accessible on foot or by bike. Crossing the bridge on the Sile river you can visit the small village of Santa Maria di Piave. Then go back crossing the bridge again and continue in Via dei Salsi until you reach the “Taglio del Sile” (Sile diversion) and the picturesque pontoon bridge.

For the return go back following the same route in the opposite direction, with the possibility of exploring the variant route to Lio Maggiore, if you haven't already done it on the way.

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## CORTELLAZZO AND JESOLO PINWOOD, THE “CAVETTA” CANAL AND THE PIAVE RIVER

### THE PATH IN DETAIL:

From the ATVO bus station in via Equilio take Viale Kennedy and then Via Mameli to reach the cycle path in Via Roma Destra (on the left side of the street) following the direction to Jesolo old town centre. After about 2 km, before the junction with Via Nazario Sauro, cross the pedestrian crossing, and take the side street Via Fornaci. Go along this street until you turn left in Via Goldoni.

Turn right in Via Ca' Gamba and then slightly to the left in Via Calvi. Continue on Via Fornasotto until you reach first Via Miozzo and then Via Corer 2° ramo. Finally take Via Belgio and follow this road until you arrive in Viale Oriente on your left. Continue along Viale Oriente for approximately 2,2km and at the roundabout take the second exit to reach Piazza del Granatiere in Cortellazzo.

From there take Via Colombo along the Cavetta canal and after the Osteria Da Nicola turn right in Via Posteselle. Continue along Via Argine San Marco, Via dei Moreri and the Via dei Salici. Turn right in Via Sacca and follow the dirt path along Via Piave Nuovo and then Via Massaua until you reach Cortellazzo. From there take Via Cavetta Marina until you'll find on your left Via Roma dx.

Take the cycle path made on the outward way until you find again Via Mameli on the left. Take Via Mameli and then Viale Kennedy for the return to the bus station.