



## 3.5 Caorle-Portogruaro-Bibione. Across the River and into the Trees.

Fifth leg  
Distance: Caorle - Portogruaro 35 km  
Caorle - Bibione 54 km  
Difficulty level:

Once you've hit Caorle, you can't turn down a tour around the historical city centre, with a stop at the must-see, eleventh-century cathedral, with its cylindrical Romanesque tower and annexed museum which houses noteworthy religious artwork. Not far from there, along the seaside drive



adorned with original sculptures carved from the cliffs, you will come to the Sanctuary of the Madonna dell'Angelo sul mare. Following the pleasant bike path, you can go to Falconera to see the quaint



fishing huts (2) and the Caorle Lagoon. These scenic locations are brimming with fascination that even inspired Hemingway to choose them for the setting of his novel *Across the River and Into the Trees*. Once you're ready to pedal again, head in the direction of the Livenza River, which you can then cross by way of the picturesque draw bridge. After a few kilometers, you can make a stop in Ca' Corniani, a rural village based around a large agricultural estate that has been in operation since the late 1700s.

This is one of the districts of Caorle and once welcomed a number of farmhands working in the vast stretches of neighboring farmland before tractors were invented. In San Giorgio di Livenza, head east until you reach Marango, where the Loncon and Lemene Rivers flow into the lagoon in the Bosco delle Lame woodlands. From here, tourists can choose one of three different options, all of which are equally fascinating. The first has more of a historical/artistic focus. Ride through **Concordia Sagittaria**, a town with Ancient Roman roots, an extensive archeological area, and a magnificent cathedral and baptistry. Next stop is **Portogruaro** (3), a city known for its art and wine. Must-see places include the Concordiese National Museum and one of the osterie in the centre, where you can sample

the **Lison Pramaggiore** wines. The second option focuses more on nature, taking you along the edge of the Caorle Lagoon, up to the **Valle Vecchia beach**, which is recognized by the European Community as an outstanding site of natural beauty. The third route will bring you to **Bibione** (1), one of the most renowned beaches in Italy. This is the final destination on the itinerary suspended between the Veneto's land and waters.







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Valle  
Zignago



Case Nuove

Via Pradis

Ca' Palamata

Zumella

Via Val Pelina

Casette

F. Tagliamento

8

2.5

Val Grande

4.5

Laguna di  
Caorle

Valle  
Vecchia



3 L

Bibione Pineda

Bibione



Faro

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