



3.3 Chioggia– Cavallino Treporti. Passage across the Venetian Lagoon.

Leaving from Chioggia, the third leg goes from the lower part to the upper part of the Venetian Lagoon, along the strip of land formed by the islands of Pellestrina and Lido. **Chioggia** (3), a lively art city, is also well known for its beaches. After leaving your bike near the bridge crossing the lagoon, you might want to pay a trip to the **Sottomarina** beach, or take a walk along the breakwaters up to the mouth of the port. Connections from one island to the next are guaranteed by the ACTV public boat service. The first boarding point is located near Ponte



Vigo (bridge) in Chioggia on Canale della Vena (canal). After about half an hour aboard, you'll get off in Pellestrina and you can follow the E5 bike trail, the "Islands of Venice Cycle Route." If you have time, you can continue on to **Ca' Roman**, the southernmost point of the island. The **natural environment** (2) is impressive and in the 1900s a military fort was located here. The route runs along the embankments that protect the island from coastal flooding and it is recommended for advanced cyclists only. Proceeding on northwards, you'll go through the built-up areas of **Pellestrina**, **Portosecco**, and **San Pietro in Volta**. The route winds among the homes of fishermen who have their boats moored nearby. In Santa Maria del Mare a ferry boat service guarantees connection to the nearby island of **Lido**. This second island is more popular among tourists and offers a lively scene, although many Venetians live here year-round.

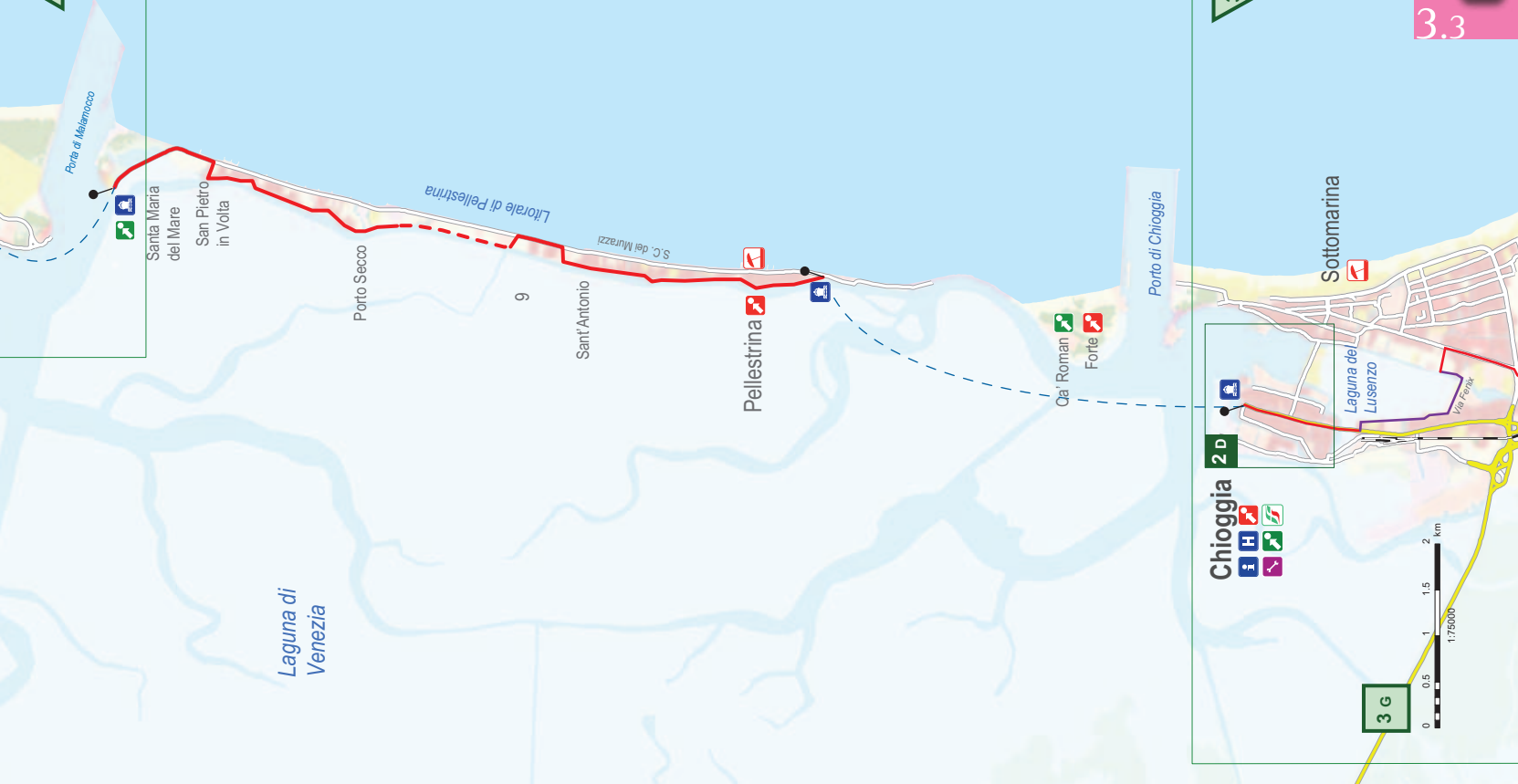


After the area of Alberoni, you'll get to **Malamocco**, a community of old homes built around a paved square where the Church of Santa Maria Assunta and the gothic Palazzo del Podestà are located. Hopping back on your bike, you can now head to the walking/cycling trail along the embankments (*murazzi*) up to the beaches of Lido, which are outfitted with unique and colorful cabins. One last look at the art nouveau buildings in the centre of Lido and then head on your way to San Nicolò to catch a boat to **Punta Sabbioni** (1). Once you're back on dry land, you can take a

Third leg
Distance: 24 km
Difficulty level: ⚙️

quick detour to visit **Lio Piccolo**, an ancient little quarter immersed in the heart of the Northern Lagoon in a breathtaking natural environment.







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Laguna di Venezia

Murano

San Michele

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Tronchetto

Mestre 6 km

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Le Vignole

La Giudecca

Chiesa di San Nicolò
Piazza S.M. Elisabetta

Lido di Venezia

San Lazzaro degli Armeni

San Clemente

Lazzaretto Vecchio

Sacca Sessola

Golfo di Venezia

Litorale del Lido

Poveglia

Malamocco

4

Via Alberoni

Alberoni

Porta di Malamocco

Santa Maria della Mecca

