



THROUGH
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OF FAITH



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Churches and cathedrals in the centers of art cities; abbeys and castles against the background of vineyard-covered hills; evidence of the lives of saints and illustrious personalities, memorials, obscure symbolism and mysteries to interpret: Across Veneto offers all this in fascinating theme itineraries that are harmonious combinations of culture and spirituality. The project discovers and valorizes the artistic and historic wealth of Veneto, appealing in equal measure to the faithful and to the secular population.

Across Veneto visits the territory through pilgrim destinations, churches and masterpieces of religious art, offering opportunities to discover the roots of the faith, the stories of popular devotion, the traditions and legends that survive in the extraordinary artistic and architectural production of the region.



VENETO OF THE POPE

A territory beloved, lived in and known by popes of every era



Many popes have loved Veneto, many were born here, many lived most of their lives here before their pontificate, or spent varying periods of time. An itinerary is devoted to them in celebration of the memories, guiding us to the discovery of marvelous little towns and sites in Veneto. Through the cathedrals, the landscapes, the silent paths of contemplation, the woods of Cadore and the plains below we breathe their lives; through the people who knew them and who we can meet along the way, we come directly into contact with the great humanity of the popes in Veneto.



OUR LADY'S MIRACLES

The sanctuaries devoted to Mary: a very special woman, mother and saint



Pope Paul VI defined sanctuaries as "clinics for the spirit": these places of peace, devotion and pilgrimage are linked to miraculous events or popular tradition. Each of them has a story to tell, treasures of the faith to preserve, legends to hand down. In Veneto, the sanctuaries devoted to the cult of the Madonna reveal a world in which the sacred and earthly dimension are interwoven in an indissoluble bond.



THE WAY OF THE SAINTS

From Saint Anthony to Saint Francis: witnesses of the faith in Veneto



Stories of legendary lives, going back to ancient times, spring to life alongside the more recent stories on an itinerary dedicated to the saints and blessed who lived in Veneto. Exemplary personalities and models of sanctity who, through their miracles, accompany us on our visits to the places where they lived, the views they contemplated, the works they did: extraordinary sites of artistic beauty and religious devotion.



THE TREASURES OF NATURE

From the Dolomites to the Venetian lagoon: visits to places that touch the soul



Walks, itineraries and religious sites against a background of breathtaking natural landscapes in a land where time seems to have stopped: here spirituality is elevated by the beauty of earth and sky, merging in the contemplation of distant horizons.



BETWEEN HISTORY AND LEGEND

From the Templars to Mysticism: places of mystery and symbolism untouched by time



Symbols, citations and mysterious inscriptions open unimagined windows on legend and history. References to Freemasonry, the Order of the Templars and the political events of a long ago are concealed where one would least suspect: on holy ground. In Veneto, questions swirl amid nebulous, though fascinating, interpretations cloaked in the deepest mystery.



ART AND THE SPIRIT

On the traces of Giorgione, Titian, Palladium, Veronese, Canova and the artists of the faith



Spirituality and art intersect, each exalting the other in the richness of a figurative heritage worthy of exploration: in Veneto there have been many illustrious names who, with their frescoes, sculptures and mosaics, have made the history of religious art, rendering it immortal.



THE PLACES OF REMEMBRANCE

From Dante Alighieri to World War I: the living evidence of illustrious personalities and historic events



The monuments tell the story: inscriptions, relics and dedications crystallize the past, making it live again in memory and becoming places of pilgrimage that tell of ordinary and extraordinary lives, ensuring that what has been shall not be lost in time.

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