



Italy

the land of La Dolce Vita!

Cruising Suggestions

1 WEEK - RETURN TRIP

TWO WEEKS ROUND TRIP

■ *Casier / Venice*

**Casier - Venice - Jesolo -
Quarto D' Altino - Treviso**

Meander down the Sile river from Casier, stopping at the islands of **Murano** and **Burano** to visit the laceworks. Cycle to the golden beach of Lido where Visconti's classic film "Death in Venice" was set. Cruise over to **Venice** and marvel at the Byzantine architecture of the five domed Basilica in **St. Mark's Square**. Further north, Jesolo, one of Italy's largest seaside resorts, offers 15km of fine beaches. On your return up the Sile river visit **Quarto D' Altino** and **Treviso** before returning to the base.
80km • 16 hours • 2 locks

■ *Casier / Porto Levante*

OF VICE-VERSA

Casier - Jesolo - Grado - Venice - Stra - Chioggia - Porto Levante

Cruise from Casier to Grado, via Venice Lagoon and **Jesolo**, along this classical navigation route. It offers varied scenery including lush green landscape and sandy beaches. Cruise back to **Venice** to explore this magnificent city then continue along the Brenta river to **Stra** to view the impressive villas of the Doges. Stock up at the famous fish market in **Chioggia**. Then relax for a few days in the Po Delta national park which surrounds our second base at **Porto Levante**.

300 km • 50 hours • 8 locks

Cruising hints

We recommend this cruise to people with some boating experience.



Cruising on the famous Lagoon of Venice and the Brenta Canal, revel in the romance and culture of Italy's most celebrated province. From the escapades of Casanova to the refined palatial villas of the Doges and traditional fishing ports of Murano and Burano, there is plenty of history to be discovered. The timeless city of Venice is built on 118 tiny islands. Uniquely road free, gondolas and boats provide the only transport. Stroll through the maze of narrow streets and enjoy window shopping as you pass exclusive boutiques and antique markets. Order a strong espresso or rich cappuccino from a pavement café and enjoy watching la dolce vita pass by! Once you've enjoyed the incredible Venice lagoon, take a few days to relax and escape from it all. The Po Delta national park is an area of outstanding natural beauty and a bird watchers delight.



Flavours of the region



The distinctive taste of fresh olives complements an ice cold glass of sweet Italian wine before dinner. Tickle your palate with delicious parmesan generously scattered over ripe vine tomato pasta or cut into wedges on warm, crusty bread. On Burano island, indulge in a busolai – a sweet doughnut shaped biscuit that makes the perfect accompaniment to strong coffee or rich hot chocolate.