

**Giro di Tre Fiumi  
(Tour of Three Rivers)  
Piave, Brenta, Adige**

**September 22 – October 7, 2007**



*We'd like to see  
you in this picture,  
riding the Brenta River bikeway*

**Top off your 2007 cycling season with a  
challenging Cycling Trip in  
Northern Italy**

If you are an experienced road cyclist who likes to challenge yourself, you will enjoy our fall tour among hills and river valleys of the Italian pre-Alps. Not only will you participate in escorted daily bike rides, designed to offer you the best cycling in the region, you will also experience local culture and history along with cuisine and wines of the Veneto region.

Your trip will include:

- Accommodation for 15 nights, in small, local inns
- All breakfasts and 13 dinners, experiencing local fare at its best
- Guided cycling tours with optional self-guided extensions or alternates
- Optional, self guided day trips to historic towns
- Airport transfers and local transportation in Italy
- Guided tour of Venice at the end of your trip

*Photos by Eric Martin and Dave Charles*

**Experience Italy, rich in  
culture, history & architecture**



**While traveling on your bike**



**Enjoy the scenery and challenges of cycling with small groups where the Alps meet the Plains**

Cycling trips will consist of:

- Small fully escorted groups, riding through the northern Italian countryside, traveling local roads
- Varied cycling routes and related maps
- Visits to historic monuments, villas, wineries & local towns, during the grape harvest season
- Rides averaging 85-100 kms, including challenging altitude changes



**Your trip begins upon arrival at the Venice (Mestre) airport on September 22, 2007**

You will be picked up and taken to your hotel where you will have time to assemble your bike in preparation for your cycling adventure.



Our tour will conclude with a full day in Venice, commencing with a guided tour, followed by time for personal exploration of the historical and shopping attractions that only Venice can offer. October 7<sup>th</sup>, you will be transported to the airport to begin your trip home.

**Enjoy two weeks of cycling in Italy**

Your first week will be spent in the small Italian village of Guia in the Prosecco hills, overlooking local vineyards in the height of harvest season dining on authentic, home-cooked, Italian cuisine. During this week you will participate in a mix of rides that will challenge your hill climbing experience, introduce you to historic towns and villages and provide you with some history of the region.

Your second week will include 3 days in Bassano de Grappa, an optional day trip to historic Padua, a famous university city and 2 days at picturesque Lago di Garda. As we make our way to these destinations, your ride will include climbs, vistas, some relaxation and a ride along the beautiful new Brenta River bikeway. Our route will wind its way through woodlands, orchards, farm country and a mountain pass.

This tour is priced at \$2,600 per person, based on double occupancy and at \$1.50/Euro. Single travelers will be assigned a roommate of the same gender. Not included is the cost of any optional non-cycling tours

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