

# Bike.Sacile

## SACILE - PORDENONE CIRCULAR ROUTE

This route connects Sacile to Pordenone and vice versa, avoiding the busy regional roads. This circular route is not only a tourist itinerary, but also an intercity mobility route, as the two towns are only 12 km apart as the crow flies. They are also linked by the railway and all frequent regional trains allow bicycles to be carried. It is therefore a very easy route, even for those who do not often cycle, and allows you to visit the two beautiful cities in complete comfort, while also being able to count on intermodal train+bike services to skip a stretch of road. From the centre of Sacile, we follow the cycle paths out of the town towards S. Giovanni del Tempio. We cross the SR 13 and continue along parallel, traffic-free roads towards Fontanafredda. Still following secondary roads and cycle paths, we reach the outskirts of Porcia near the famous Electrolux factory. Then we cross the SR 13 again and head towards Rorai Piccolo. From here, following several cycle paths and then the pedestrianised Corso Garibaldi, we finally reach the centre of Pordenone. The return journey is along the same road as the outward journey to Rorai Piccolo. Here we turn off towards the centre of Porcia, then towards Palse and we finally take a lovely route with little traffic through the countryside back to Sacile.

### Points of interest

**Sacile, percorso ciclabile "Denis Zanette" (15)** – this cycling track running along the Paise Stream, a tributary of the Livenza River, takes you from the city centre to the football stadium. It is dedicated to Denis Zanette (1970-2003), a professional cyclist from Sacile, who arrived third at the 2001 Giro delle Fiandre and who won two stages of the Giro d'Italia.

**Sacile, Tempio di S. Liberale (8)** - The Temple of St. Liberale stands solemnly at the end of Viale Zancanaro: it is the guardian of Sacile's co-protecting Saint. The building is the result of the reconstruction of the previous church built at the end of the 17th century on a site where a miraculous event took place and which became the custodian of the remains of St. Liberal the Confessor. Desecrated and damaged during the Austrian occupation in 1917, it was demolished. The artistic new circular building was reopened for worship in the early 1960s and now houses the body of Saint Liberal the Martyr.

**Pordenone** - The capital city of the *Destra Tagliamento* area has a long history and offers many points of interest. For all information and guided tours, please contact the PromoturismoFVG Tourist Information Point in Via Mazzini 2, which is the Pordenone arrival point of this itinerary.

**Porcia, Villa Correr Dolfin (45)** - This Venetian villa dating from the end of the 17th century was built by the noble Venetian entrepreneurs Correr, then acquired by the Venetian counts Dolfin following a marriage; now it is owned by the Municipality of Porcia. The sumptuous villa can only be partially visited with a prior booking, while the vast, well-kept park with gardens and ancient trees is always open.

**Porcia, Castello (44)** - The residence of the powerful Porcia family, who still live there, is one of the most important manors in Friuli. It houses a historic wine cellar which offers you the opportunity to taste the famous wines produced in the lands of the Counts. Visits to the castle are possible by booking in advance.

### Characteristics of the route

**Total length:** 34 km

**Total climb:** 80 m

**Difficulty:** very easy

**Usable bicycle types:** all models

**Paved road:** 33 km

**Unpaved road:** 1 km

**Fountains along the road:** yes

**Camper parking areas:** yes

**Bicycle services:** in Sacile, S. Giovanni del Tempio, Porcia and Pordenone

**Train+bike stations:** in Sacile, Fontanafredda and Pordenone

**Car parking areas:** in all towns and villages along the route

**Restaurants and bars:** in all towns and villages along the route

