

Bike.Sacile

THE SOURCES OF THE LIVENZA RIVER CIRCULAR ROUTE

Sacile's history, culture and even its name are linked to the Livenza river, which flows through the city and embraces the historic centre, branching off and coming together to form two islands. It owes much of its importance and historical, political and economic status to this treasured waterway. The Livenza River originates not far from here and its three spectacular springs (*Molinetto*, *Santissima* and *Gorgazzo*) have held a mystical and supernatural aura since ancient times, both because the water rises pure and very abundant from underground, and because the exact point where it originates and the route it takes to reach the surface are not yet known.

Itinerary

Riding on the cycle paths that exit Sacile towards the west, we will reach first Fratta and then Caneva. Heading in the direction of Fiaschetti, we will continue towards Polcenigo. The *Molinetto* spring is located along the SP 29 road, about 500 metres from the crossroads at the entrance to the village of Sarone. Continuing along Via Longone instead, we will pass by the UNESCO site of *Palù di Livenza*. Before reaching Polcenigo, we turn left at the crossroads of Col de Cao to head towards the beautiful *La Santissima* spring. Back on the main route, we enter the village and cross it to reach the famous *Gorgazzo* spring. Back in Polcenigo, we continue cycling back to Sacile, passing through the villages of S. Giovanni and Nave.

Characteristics of the route

Total length of the main route: 28 km

Length with detours for the springs: 35 km

Total climb: 75 m.

Difficulty: easy

Usable bicycle types: all models

Paved road: 26 km

Unpaved road: 2 km

Fountains along the road: in Polcenigo

Camper parking areas: in Polcenigo

Bicycle services: in Polcenigo and Sacile

Train+bike stations: in Sacile and Budoia

