

# Bike.Sacile

## VENEZIA DELLE NEVI

**Venezia delle Nevi** is the road from Dardago up the valley of the Artugna stream to Piancavallo. Built in the 1960s, cleaned and restored in 2019 by paving the section that remained unpaved, it is now a beautiful MTB route, wide and rideable on an E-MTB for those who have not had a lot of training.

### Itinerary

From Sacile we follow the *Ciclovia del Livenza* until S. Giovanni di Polcenigo and then the *Ciclovia Pedemontana FVG3* to the railway station of Budoia. You can also start from here: there is space to park your car and a daily train+bike service from Sacile. We immediately begin to climb with a slight gradient, passing through the centre of the village to Dardago: here begins the ascent along the Artugna, on a wide road with no traffic. At Lo Chalet restaurant, there is a path to a beautiful little church dedicated to *San Tomè*. Immediately afterwards there is a barrier beyond which only bicycles and pedestrians may pass. The rough asphalt climb is 9km long and leads to Sauc, with many hairpins and an average gradient of 8%. The view over the plain below and the steep walls and gorges of the Artugna is nothing short of spectacular! From Sauc it is a short ride to Piancavallo. From there we can also descend by other roads to Aviano and Budoia. The return to Sacile can take place by train or along the Pedemontana FVG 3 cycle route.

### Characteristics of the route

**Total length:** 30,5 km one way (18 km starting from Budoia train station)

**Total climb:** 1,300 m. one way (1,200 m. starting from Budoia train station)

**Difficulty:** challenging

**Usable bicycle types:** MTB, E-MTB

**Paved road:** 28,5 km

**Unpaved road:** 2 km

**Fountains along the road:** yes

**Camper parking areas:** yes

**Bicycle services:** in Sacile, Budoia, Dardago, Piancavallo and Aviano

**Train+bike stations:** in Sacile, Budoia and Aviano

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

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

