



# Treviso



The province of Treviso is one of the richest and most productive in the Veneto Region. There are many important companies based here that specialise in clothing, footwear and in particular ski boots that are famous worldwide. The province is also renowned, however for its hills that produce distinguished wines, all appellation contrôllée, and for its countryside that produces some excellent fruit and vegetables. This fertile land displays a long history and culture, through its many medieval villages, towns and castles, and nowadays expresses a warm welcome to visitors.

## Palladian Villas, Walled Cities and Villages

If you would like to discover more about Treviso's origins, you should visit the characteristic towns and villages with their magnificent villas, symbol of a civilisation that has left its mark on the territory.

Treviso can be likened to a refined, wealthy lady accompanying you along its streets, under porticoes, through the town.

Castelfranco, one of the most beautiful towns in the province and birthplace of the painter Giorgione, will astonish you with its imposing walls and delightful centre. As you walk through its lanes, you can admire the Cathedral that houses Giorgione's famous altar-piece (currently under restoration), the Academy Theatre, built in the eighteenth century. As you go towards the rolling hills to the north of Treviso, stop at Villa Emo in Fanzolo di Vedelago, a marvellous creation by Palladio, with frescoes by G.B. Zelotti, and Villa di Maser, a unique blend of architecture by Palladio and paintings by Paolo Veronese.

Nearby is Asolo, a small, ancient town that inspired poets, intellectuals and artists, such as Henry James, Ernest Hemingway, Eleonora Duse, and was the home of the Queen of Cyprus, Caterina Cornaro.

## Castles and History

The imposing fourteenth-century castle of San Salvatore in Susegana is the first stop on a route that reflects another image of the history of this province. On the way, visit Conegliano,



birthplace of G.B. Cima, where there is a cathedral that houses the famous altar-piece by this artist, the Enthroned Madonna with Saints, and the tenth-century castle. After Conegliano, the next town to visit is Vittorio Veneto, which has an extremely interesting historic centre with its cathedral, the sixteenth-century Seminario Episcopale and the Battaglia Museum, the Roman castrum and the eighteenth-century Duomo with its famous altar-piece by Titian.

## The Prosecco Wine Road

The home of the famous Prosecco DOCG wine and the more exclusive Cartizze starts at Valdobbiadene and proceeds over the hills that lead to Conegliano. You can visit the wine cellars on your way through the villages that weave history and tradition together, and watch the various stages in the process of wine-making and bottling of such wines as Prosecco DOCG, Cartizze, Marzemino, Verdiso, Refrontolo Passito or Torchiato.



## The Sportshire

The "Treviso - Sportshire" Club brings together 14 hotels specialized in sport tourism, offering ad-hoc tours for those looking for active holidays in a sport-friendly territory. If you love cycling or trekking, if you like the thrills of paragliding or a downhill with your mountain bike, if nordic walking, golfing or an adventurous canoe riding inspires you... This is a land full of wonders: from Mount Grappa to the Rivers Sile and Piave, the Cansiglio and Montello woods to the Treviso plain, offering a great array of landscapes and state-of-the-art sport facilities for your physical and personal wellness. In addition, you will find the best sport fashion brands, and benefit from shopping at very special prices. And if you want to test yourself, plenty of races are awaiting in the whole province.

## Useful tips



### Piave River's Wine Route

For history and famous red wines, a wonderful place to visit is the lush countryside around the river Piave and river Livenza, where you can visit the wine cellars and admire the delightful medieval town of Portobuffolè, historically linked through trade and politics to the Repubblica Serenissima, when its river port was busy. Another place to visit is Oderzo (formerly

Opitergium in Roman times), where you can visit the Roman archaeological sites and visit the Eno Bellis Museum with its archaeological exhibits.



### Delicious Specialities

Typical Treviso cuisine is to be found in many restaurants and inns in this area, with dishes that use seasonal products. There are many Gastronomic Exhibitions all year round, advertising typical seasonal products in the most important restaurants in and around Treviso. Try freshly made or mature cheese, such as Casatella and Imbrigo (imbued with wine), asparagus and various wild herbs, fish specialities, peas, mushrooms, chestnuts and products from the piedmont strip, or the

exquisite red radicchio in the winter. Moreover, if you would like to know more about this delicious vegetable, you can explore the Radicchio Route and its farms that grow this product.



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