



# Hemingway

## ROUTE OF WAR AND LOVE

1. Departure from the Park Hotel Villa Fiorita where you can visit the exhibition "Hemingway + Piave," an exhibition that highlights the integrated temporary vicissitudes of war and love lived on our territory and describes the human and artistic influence in the formation of the future Nobel Prize.

2. Visit of the Ossuary of Fagarè, where among the remains of the dead of the Great War, there is also the grave of Edward Mc Key, the American lieutenant killed on the Piave front and replaced by Hemingway in command of the roadhouse in Fornaci. Inside the sanctuary there is a poem dedicated by the author, engraved on a bronze plate.

3. The fountain of the Boys of '99 in Zenson, photographed by the novelist, recalls the baptism of fire of the last fighter lever to which he was proud to belong.

4. Casa Botter in Monastier where after the Battle of the Solstice Hemingway commanded the roadhouse of the American Red Cross.

5. Villa Albrizzi that was home to the writer during a night curfew and inspired his novel "Insomnia."

6. The church of the Madonna Nera of Pralongo, recently restored, was one of the first hospitalization after injury and Monastier, in the elementary school recently demolished, his baptism took place in the point of death at the hands of the military chaplain Bianchi, his friend.

7. From here you can go to Roncade where the writer went to the officers' mess in Villa Selvatico and where he had the opportunity to attend a famous speech by D'Annunzio in memory of the Arditi killed during the battle of "sickles and bayonets"; in this town was also stationed another major American writer, Julien Green, and Hemingway used it as setting for a story that remained unpublished for many years.

8. Milestone in the path is Fossalta di Piave, where Hemingway was wounded by a shot of bombard Austrian and earned a silver medal at the value of the Italian government for having the courage to rescue a wounded Italian. Having gone over the bank of the Piave you can follow the historical-cultural permanent itinerary "War of Hemingway," which runs for eleven kilometers between the bank and the immediate hinterland of the river, on the trail of the permanence of the writer in the Lower Piave witnessed by his works.

9. Passing on the bridge of boats you can continue to Noventa where the exhibition "Dilà River - The American Basso Piave" organized with great resonance from CEMA at the local outlet documents the human and literary great novelist became a true icon of the twentieth century.

10. From here the route is part of the province of Treviso, in Casier, where Hemingway was admitted to the field hospital of the Republic of San Marino at Villa Toso and then at Villa Reali in Dosson, where the 332nd Ohio Infantry Regiment was quartered, and where his girlfriend Agnes von Kurowski served as a Red Cross nurse (Catherine of the "Farewell to Arms"). Just outside the gates of the villa took place the farewell between Hemingway and his nurse, that remained an open wound in the writer's soul who never forgot his first love.

11. Return to Park Hotel Villa Fiorita.