





## 2017 TOUR DATES AND PRICES - BOAT AVE MARIA

### Mantua to Venice

April 1, 15 - Value Season  
April 29 - Mid Season  
May 13, 27 - Mid Season  
June 10, 24 - Mid Season  
July 8, 22 - Mid Season  
August 5, 19 - Mid Season  
September 2, 16, 30 - High Season  
October 14 - Mid Season

### Price per person sharing in a standard cabin below deck:

Value season: €1,065  
Mid season: €1,265  
High season: €1,435

### Extras per person:

Single cabin below deck supplement: + €300  
Superior double cabin with low beds (deck level): + €140  
E-bike: + €95  
Helmet rental: + €15

### Reductions per person:

Reduction for the 3<sup>rd</sup> person in the cabin: - €250  
Bunk cabin reduction: - €100

## 2017 TOUR DATES AND PRICES - BOAT VITA PUGNA

### Mantua to Venice

April 8, - Value Season  
April 22 - Mid Season  
May 6, 20 - Mid Season  
June 3, 17 - Mid Season  
July 1, 15, 29 - Mid Season  
August 12 - Mid Season  
August 26 - High Season  
September 9, 23 - High Season  
October 7 - Mid Season

### Price per person sharing in a standard cabin below deck:

Value season: € 915  
Middle season: € 1,065  
High season: € 1,135

### Extras per person:

Single cabin below deck supplement: + €300  
E-bike: + €95  
Helmet rental: + €15

### Reductions per person:

Reduction for the 3<sup>rd</sup> person in the cabin: - €250

## WHAT THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 overnights on a boat Ave Maria or Vita Pugna
- Full board (breakfast, dinner and a self-made packed lunch)
- Accompanying Tour Leader on board and on bike

**When booking this bike and boat tour, please specify your chosen option :**

**Guided with a guide cycling with the clients or**

**Self-guided, when you get your maps and route details and you cycle independently.**

- Sheets and towels
- Route description and maps
- Bus transfers Ferrara-Zelo
- Harbour charges
- Coffee, tea and other hot drinks on board
- Mid-week cabin cleaning service and towel change
- Guided visit in Venice and Mantova
- Visit of a cheese factory with tasting of typical Grana Padano
- Visit of Carousel and Street Entertainment Museum
- Bike rental

### **Not included in the tour price**

Beverages, museum visits

Fees and extras in general

One ferry-boat stage in Pellestrina (about € 9 per person)

Helmets are **not** included in the price, but are available at time of booking for €15.

Local taxes to be paid locally (€10-€15)

**Helmets need to be booked in advance!**

### **EXTRA ACCOMMODATION**

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On request we can book additional accommodation in 3/4 \* hotels for you:

\*Mantova 3\* hotel - €50 per person sharing / €80 in single room

\*Mantova 4\* hotel - €90 per person sharing / €130 in single room

\*Mestre 3/4\* hotel - €70 per person sharing / €90 in single room

\*Venice 3/4\* hotel - from €95 per person sharing / from €155 in single room (on request only)

*\*Local taxes to be paid on the spot*

### **WHAT TO BRING**

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- Waterproof windbreaker or poncho (recommended in spring time)
- Sunglasses and Hat
- High protection sun cream and after sun cream
- Insect repellent
- Swimming costume for 4<sup>th</sup> day from Venice to Chioggia
- Casual clothes for evening. You may be grateful for something warm with long sleeves

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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It is up to you to make your way to and from the tour.

#### **By Plane**

Both Venice and Mantova are well served by many airports of Northern Italy: Venice (VCE), Treviso (TSF), Verona (VRN), Bergamo (BGY), Milano Malpensa (MXP), Milano Linate (LIN)

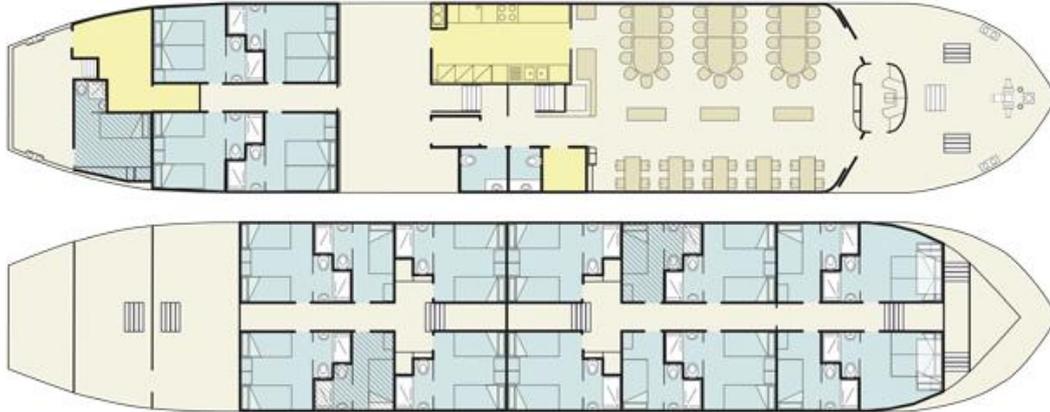
#### **By Railway and Car**

Mantova is situated on the A22 Highway Brennero–Modena, only 50 km south of Verona. By train it is connected very frequently to the railway station of Verona (journey: 45 min.) Venice is situated on the A4 highway and on one of the principal railway lines, which links Venice to the most important Italian cities. The journey Venice-Mantova (or opposite) is covered by train in approx. 2,5 hours.

[www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html](http://www.trenitalia.com/en/index.html)

*Please note the prices of public transfer tickets and timetables can change through the year.*

## BOAT AVE MARIA



CAPACITY: 40 guests max

SIZE: 41 m x 7,5 m

DRAUGHT: water rod: 1,05 m - air rod: 4,05 m

### CABINS

- 4 double superior cabins (2 of these can become triple or four bedded cabins, with a bunk bed) above deck, of approx. 11 m<sup>2</sup>
- 10 double standard cabins (3 of these can become triple cabins, with a bunk bed) below deck, of approx. 11 m<sup>2</sup>
- 3 bunk bed cabins (each of these can be sold as single cabin) below deck, of approx. 7,5 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Each cabin boasts large windows (the ones in the superior cabins can also be opened), comfortable low beds, en-suite facilities and air conditioning.

**BEDS** Bed size is 2 x 0,80 m. Each double bed can be changed into two single beds.

### THE SALON

Air conditioned living room, measuring 11 x 7,5 m and divided into two areas:

the restaurant (33 seats)

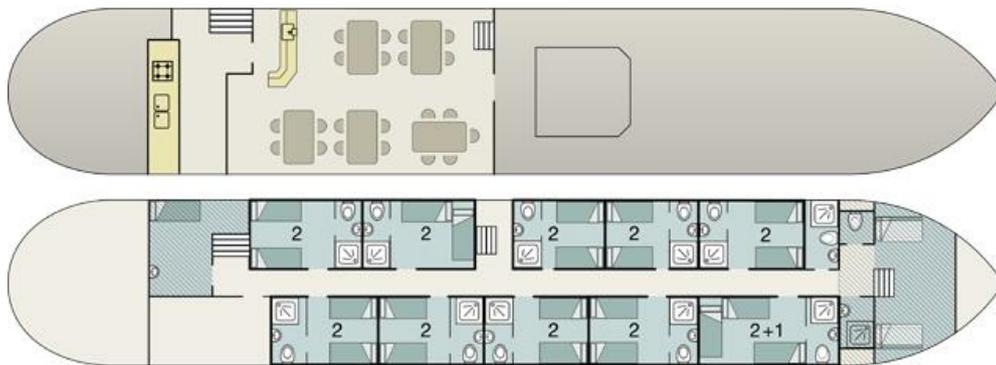
the lounge (up to 28 seats)

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Two sundecks
- dedicated bike parking (for approx. 40 hanging bikes)
- internet point with two computers
- free wi-fi
- large 52" screen TV in the lounge

### STORY

This 4\* Italian boat has been totally rebuilt in order to meet the most challenging clients' requests. Only the hull of the original 1970s sand digger sailing along the Po has remained and the boat is now brand new. It has been completely designed by a renowned Italian architectural firm. Its shapes, colours and materials have been chosen carefully in order to create a warm but yet sophisticated atmosphere.



CAPACITY: 21 guests LENGHT: 36 m WIDTH: 5.4 m DRAUGHT: 1.60 m

### CABINS

10 Standard Twin cabins (including one accommodating up to 3 guests) of 7/8 m<sup>2</sup>. All cabins are equipped with comfortable low twin beds and en-suite facilities. They also offer the convenience of attractive, traditional portholes, which can be opened for fresh air. The corridor is air-conditioned. Bed size is 1.90/2 m x 0.75/0.80 m

### THE LIVING AREA

There is a spacious air-conditioned lounge/restaurant with 5 tables, accommodating up to 23 guests.

### EXTRA FEATURES

- 1 sundeck
- Free hot drinks machine (including Italian ground coffee)
- Free wi-fi with 2 computers
- Dedicated bike storage

## GROUP, GUIDE AND BACK-UP SERVICE

The detailed directions and maps supplied with your free info-pack offer you the option of either cycling independently at your own pace or with the rest of the group, following the Tour Leader who cycles with the group. **When booking this bike and boat tour, please specify your chosen option (i.e. Guided or Self-guided).**

## BIKE & FITNESS

**Bike hire is included in the tour package.**



27-gear unisex Citybike

A unisex frame, ideal for an upright but relaxed riding position. This is the bike automatically given to ladies and gents unless otherwise specified.



Citybike with men's frame with 21/24 gears ( on request only )



E-Bike : Kalkhoff, Agattu model

Motor: 36 volts, 540W/H Impulse, located centrally.

The high-capacity battery is secured to the seat tube.

Gears: Nexus 8-speed. Range: approx. 90 km (flat terrain, average speed).

Flyer T8.1 Model, Low-entry frame

Panasonic or Bosch batteries of top safety and long life.

Panasonic motor (36 V, 15 AH Capacity, 540 WH available power)

Gears: Nexus 7-speed.. Range: approx 90 km (flat terrain, average speed)

### Details:

Gel saddle

Shimano Deore 27 gear

Grip shift gear

28" tyre

Shimano v-brake

Anti-slip pedal

### Also Provided:

Handlebar bag (female bikes)

Map rack (on self led tours only)

Back panniers

Padlock

Water-bottle

Helmet (on request)

They are puncture-proof, fully serviced and equipped with a trip computer, sidebag, water bottle and padlock. Additionally, **self-guided cyclists are supplied with a map holder/front bag (1 per bike) and a repair kit (1 per couple)**. Due to space and safety restrictions, only a limited number of clients' bikes can be accepted on board upon request.

### Level of difficulty

This is ultimately a relaxing tour with easy cycling on all stages, which gives you the opportunity to take in the surroundings. You can also take it easy and relax on the sundeck!