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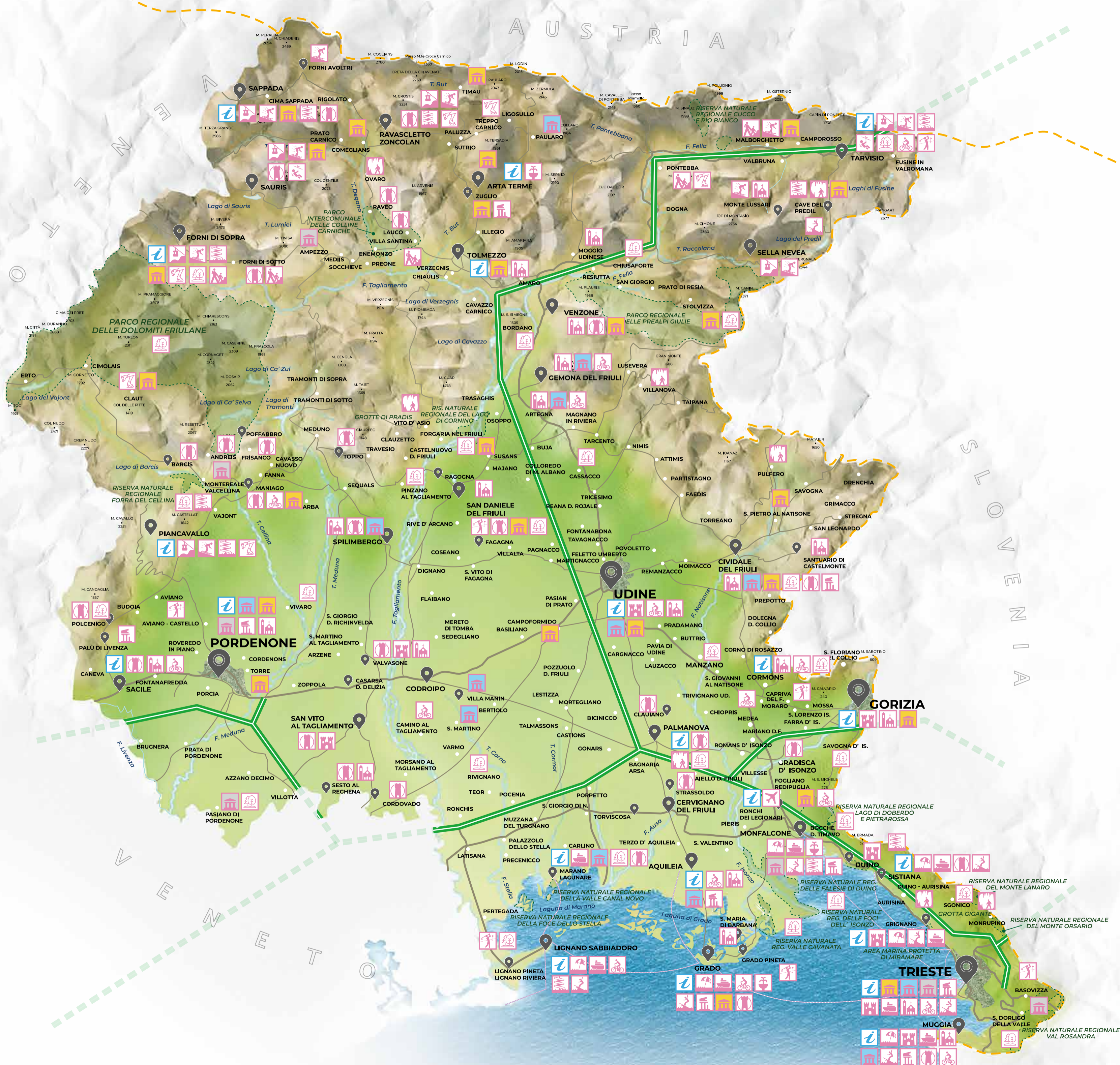
EXPERIENCES AND ITINERARIES TO ENJOY TOGETHER



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The **Family Friuli Venezia Giulia Product Club (Club di Prodotto Family Friuli Venezia Giulia)** brings together a variety of tourist accommodations ideal for people travelling with children. The participating establishments, ranging from 3- and 4-star hotels to tourist villages, agritourism venues, mountain huts and 'alberghi diffusi', offer spacious rooms and on-demand facilities for travelling light, such as cots, bottle warmers and baby-changing tables. The accommodations offered feature children's play areas, family-friendly facilities and in-house or contracted restaurants with flexible hours and children's menus. The **Family Pass** gives families access to amusement parks, guided tours, sports classes, museums, and many other attractions at special prices.



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KEY

InfoPoint PromoTurismoFVG	Ski lift	Cycling route
Airport	Sea line	Thematic trekking route
Village	Museum and art	Water sports
Castle	Science and technology museum	Ski and snow sports school
Boat trips	Museum of history, crafts and tradition	Archaeological site
Faith and spirituality	Nature and animals	Beach
Golf club	Adventure and amusement park	Spa
Underground adventures	Ice skating	Zipline

SEASIDE 130 KILOMETRES OF FAMILY FUN AND ADVENTURE



Friuli Venezia Giulia offers beaches with family-friendly facilities and playgrounds, as well as shallow waters for safe swimming, live entertainment, relaxation, fun and games, boat trips, and water sports.

BEACHES

Visitors can enjoy beach clubs that offer family areas and baby services in **Lignano Sabbiadoro**, **Grado**, **Bay of Sistiana**, the famous windspot of **Marina Julia**, as far as the historic beaches along the Trieste coastline, all the way to Muggia.



BOAT TRIPS

A pleasant alternative to 'beach life' is to set sail from the Lignano Sabbiadoro area to discover the **Isola delle Conchiglie** (Shell Island), the **Tagliamento River** and the **Foci del Fiume Stella Nature Reserve**, with the **Villaggio dei Casoni**. You can also enjoy a lovely trip on the **Grado Lagoon** to see the **Island of Barbana**. And why not take a dip while admiring the Isola del Sole from the water? Rent a boat without a licence or make use of a skipper service. Don't miss the organised trip to the mysterious **Foci del Timavo** (Timavo River Mouth)! **Visiting the main coastal destinations without taking the car**, crossing

the **Lagoon of Grado & Marano** or sailing the Adriatic Sea couldn't be easier thanks to the efficient **summer ferry services**.

FUN

Loved by both adults and children, the beaches, **beach entertainment** and **theme parks** make every day perfect for **family fun**, with diving, splashing about and games in the many **water parks** – or meeting the animals at **Parco Zoo Punta Verde**, an important centre for environmental education.

SPORT

For fans of outdoor exercise and an adrenaline rush, there are no limits to the **aquatic sports** and **activities** for children and young people to enjoy. There include windsurfing, kayaking, SUP, sailing, rowing, swimming, parasailing, as well as parkour and skateboarding, beach volleyball, basketball, minigolf, padel and five-a-side football. There are also opportunities for **individual or group sports lessons**, and **summer camps**. There is a whole world to discover!



WINTER IN THE MOUNTAINS SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW...



*If you are looking for a fun and safe winter holiday for adults and children, Friuli Venezia Giulia awaits you with its **ski resorts and a wide range of snow activities**, including ski courses for all ages, play areas, and attractions suitable for the whole family.*

The resorts feature **fun parks**, **areas for sledding and inflatables** and **alpine coasters**. The breathtaking landscape of the Friulian Dolomites, the Carnic Alps and the Julian Alps guarantees an unforgettable experience in contact with nature. **Children under 8 years ski for free**, while the under-20s enjoy reduced rates on ski passes. **Ice skating** enthusiasts can enjoy time on the rinks in Claut, Piancavallo, Pontebba and Forni di Sopra and other skating rinks scattered throughout the area. The ski resorts of Friuli Venezia Giulia offer not only sports, but also a full programme of **activities** and **events for families**, such as guided snow hikes, torchlight walks, biathlons, treasure hunts, creative workshops and Christmas events that enrich the winter experience, allowing young and old alike to experience a magical atmosphere.

PIANCAVALLO

The two ski schools in Piancavallo offer **mini-courses** for children **from 3 years of age**, as well as cross-country skiing and snowboarding lessons. The **Fun Park** is designed for adults, while the **Parco Giochi Nevelandia** is a playground paradise for children, with bobsleighs, sledges and inflatables. Don't miss the **alpine coaster**, which is open in both summer and winter.

FORNI DI SOPRA

Nestled in the **Friulan Dolomites Park**, Forni di Sopra is perfect for families. The **Fantasy Park**, close to the ice rink and sports centre, with

swimming pool and bouldering hall, is an ideal space for children to have fun. Activities include hiking with Biagio the donkey, an introduction to biathlon and torchlight walks, for a complete outdoor experience.

SAURIS

A **slow-pace destination for a peaceful and relaxing holiday**. In addition to the ski school for children, Sauris offers guided nature walks, including on horseback, and a treasure hunt to discover ancient traditions.

SAPPADA/FORNI AVOLTRI

Nevelandia is the dream place for children: a great playground in the snow with bobsleigh runs, inflatables and mascot Sappy. Sappada is also famous for cross-country skiing and for its characteristic little hamlets that make the area unique.

TARVISIO

This destination offers **true winter magic with the snow-covered forest** and the Julian and Carnic Alps. Families can enjoy slopes for all levels, ski lessons from the age of 3 and unique adventures such as dog sledding, a playground and alpine coaster open in both summer and winter.

RAVASCLETTO/ZONCOLAN

With its sunny **slopes reaching up to 2,000 metres**, this area is perfect for families with children, thanks to its beginner's lessons and numerous activities for older children such as freestyle, fat biking, snowshoeing and an ice rink open during the Christmas period. And after a day on the slopes, don't miss the **Terme di Arta**, thermal baths with swimming pools and entertainment for children. Not far from Ravascletto, the **Pradibosco** area offers two blue slopes suitable for less experienced skiers.

SELLA NEVEA

This area is perfect for **skiing even in spring** and offers various ski courses for children. There are numerous snowshoe hikes and excursions in the **Julian Prealps Park**.

In the mountains and throughout Friuli Venezia Giulia, families can find inclusive activities, accessible accommodation and services for everyone.

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SUMMER IN THE MOUNTAINS A FUN TIME GUARANTEED!



*From the **Friulian Dolomites** to the villages of **Carnia**, from the **Carnic and Julian Pre-Alps** to the ancient forest of **Tarvisio** in the **Julian Alps**, the mountains of Friuli Venezia Giulia are the **perfect summer destination for families seeking a fun outdoor holiday** – with **adventure parks**, **alpine coasters** and **zip lines**.*

FUN

In Friuli Venezia Giulia, you can be sure of a **holiday full of thrills!** In Sappada, visit the multi-site park **Sappark** with the **Gnome Village**. In Forni di Sopra, there is the **Dolomiti Adventure Park** – the largest adventure park in North-East Italy – and the **Fantasy Park** with tubing slopes, slides and soft play areas, open in both summer and winter. There are also the **Fun Area** and **Madessa Adventure Park** in **Ravascletto**, **Rampy Park** in **Piancavallo**, the **Ponte Tibetano** over the Cellina Gorge and **Fun Park dell'Angelo** in Tarvisio. For the more adventurous thrill-seekers, there are the zip lines in **Tarvisio** and **Sauris**, over the stunning lake, or try the alpine coasters in Piancavallo and Tarvisio.



ORGANISED ACTIVITIES

Throughout summer, the programme of family activities in the mountains is filled with **all sorts of ideas for all ages**: relaxing walks with animals, treasure hunts, guided hikes and bike tours, creative workshops, open-air shows and the **Villaggio Selvaggio Sauris** event.

TRAILS

For hiking enthusiasts, there are **family-friendly trails** for organising unforgettable outdoor experiences, either independently or with a guide, to visit **lakes**, **woodlands**, **alpine pastures** and **mountain huts** – perfect opportunities for tasting local foods, observing wildlife and strengthening family bonds.

SUMMER AT HIGH ALTITUDE

In summer, the ski lifts open the doors to breathtaking views: from **Monte Lussari** to **Tarvisio**, to the **Altopiano del Montasio** admired from **Sella Nevea**; in **Carnia** from **Monte Zoncolan**, to **Varmost** in **Forni di Sopra** and the Dolomite landscapes of **Sappada**. Don't miss the slopes of **Piancavallo**, where the view from the top reaches as far as the sea.



CYCLING & HIKING ON FOOT OR ON TWO WHEELS?



*From the sea to the lagoon, from the mountains to the hills, there are numerous **walking and cycling routes** suitable for everyone. For younger cyclists, there are short routes, often with a return journey by train, boat or bus, with increased options in summer. Many offer refreshments and family-friendly attractions. If you love **hiking with children**, you can choose safe scenic trails, with picnic areas, playgrounds or paths suitable for pushchairs. Do you prefer walking through flowering meadows or autumn leaves? In the app **FVG Outdoor** you will find a variety of routes for every season!*

If you are **travelling by bike with younger or older children**, you will find routes selected according to age. The **Alpe Adria Cycle Path**, considered one of the most picturesque in Europe, runs from Salzburg to the sea in Grado. Among the most evocative stretches is the **Tarvisio - Venzone** route, which, starting from the ancient Foresta Millenaria in Tarvisio, passes through forests and spectacular mountain landscapes until it reaches Venzone, officially one of the Most Beautiful Villages in Italy. Also not to be missed is the last section from **Aquileia to Grado** (11 km), which leads to the sea by crossing the bridge over the spectacular Grado Lagoon. In summer, you can opt for the bike&boat combination and make the return trip on the water. In **Tarvisio**, the **Bike & Baby Trekking route** is perfect for enjoying a bike ride through the woods and mountains. Thanks to the ferry lines connecting the main coastal towns from Lignano Sabbiadoro to Trieste, and the summer **train+bus service**, you can bring your bike along and enjoy an eco-friendly journey. Alternatively, you can join one of the many guided tours. If, on the other hand, you prefer hiking, there are many opportunities to discover the rich biodiversity of the region.



In the **Valli del Natisone**, there is the route of the **44 Votive Churches**, while the **Valli del Torre** offer unique scenery with streams and waterfalls. Another charming area is the **Collio**, with family experiences to regenerate body and mind. Here in this hilly landscape, time follows the rural pace of a bygone era in a rediscovery of local history and values. The **Percorso delle Fate** (Fairy Trail) in the **Piana del Preval** offers a bucolic experience along quiet roads, which have been transformed into cycle and footpaths through farmland, meadows and rolling hills covered with woodland and vineyards.

CITIES OF ART, MUSEUMS AND CASTLES THE ART OF LEARNING



*Friuli Venezia Giulia is a borderland, where **cultures, traditions, languages and legends** are combined to create a **unique and multicultural region full of museums, castles and cities of art**.*

IN AND AROUND PORDENONE

Pordenone, Italian Capital of Culture 2027, is full of surprises for visitors big and small, with the extensive permanent collection and numerous events held in **Palazzo del Fumetto** and the buildings painted with giant animals in the mural district in Torre. Don't miss the **Natural History Museum** and the **Immaginario Scientifico - Science Museum**, for the scientists of tomorrow. In the surrounding area, the many fascinating places to visit include the **Mosaic School**, which makes Spilimbergo a rainbow of colours, the **Museum of Blacksmithing and Knifemaking** in Maniago, the **MIRS - Interactive Museum of Radio and Society** in Pasiano di Pordenone and the **Museum of the former 'Pitter' Hydroelectric Power Station** in Malnisio in Montereale Valcellina, with a digital tour for families.

IN AND AROUND TRIESTE

The city of Trieste overlooks the Gulf and features beautiful examples of Habsburg architecture and the magnificent castles of **Duino**, **Miramare** and **San Giusto**, with breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea. The city's great charm and culture are also reflected in its wide range of museums, such as **Bio.Ma - Biodiversitario Marino**, with immersive experiences to learn about biodiversity, the **Civic Museum of Natural History** or **ITS Arcademy**, the museum of contemporary fashion. At Magazzino 26, a historic building in Porto Vecchio-Porto Vivo, you will find the **Museo del Mare** and the **Immaginario Scientifico - Science Museum**, offering a variety of interactive and experimental activities. There is the **Museum of the Bora**, with engaging interactive installations on the famous wind of Trieste, and the **Diego de Henriquez Museum**, an all-round experience of the two world wars reinforcing the importance of peace. Don't miss the family entertainment events at the Civic Museums.

NATURE AND ANIMALS LOVE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



*In the mountains of **Friuli Venezia Giulia**, in the visitor centres of parks and nature reserves, visitors of all ages can experience the **freedom of nature**, thanks in part to the **wealth of experience of the local professional guides**.*

Large natural parks such as the **Friulian Dolomites Park** and the **Julian Prealps Park** organise numerous educational experiences in the outdoors. Don't miss a visit to the nature reserves and visitor centres, such as the Forra del Cellina with the **Vecchia Strada della Valcellina** and the Tibetan Bridge. Among the highlights is the **Lago del Cornino Nature Reserve**, with the enchanting emerald green lake and home to splendid griffon vultures, which are part of a dedicated conservation project. For those who love birdwatching by the water, there is the **Valle Canal Novo** with its shoreline walks and marine aquarium. In **Valle Cavanata**, you can spot flamingos, while at **Foci dell'Isonzo - Isola della Cona**, you can admire the wild horses of the Camargue. Within the splendid setting of the **Karst Geopark**, the **Miramare Protected Marine Area** can be explored by electric boat or snorkelling organised by expert guides, and you can take guided canoe tours of the **Duino Cliffs** under **Duino Castle**. In **Val Rosandra**, hiking is an adventure for everyone, but also for the more

IN AND AROUND UDINE

This Venetian-style city features artificial canals and ancient palaces, with frescoes by the great 18th-century artists. There are various **Civic Museums**, such as the **Castle Museums**, **Casa Cavazzini** and the **Ethnography Museum**, which offer family experiences including the 'Museo in Fascia' for parents with young babies and nights at the museum. Don't miss the wonderful art treasures in the **Museo Diocesano e Gallerie del Tiepolo**. There is also the Belpaese Express, which takes you on a fun treasure hunt 2.0! Outside the city, in the Carnia mountains, there is the **'Michele Gortani' Museum of Popular Arts** in Tolmezzo and the **Clock Museum** in Peseris, which winds through the streets of the village.



IN AND AROUND GORIZIA

Gorizia, a small and pleasant town with a Habsburg past, marked in 1947 by the wall erected in **Piazza Transalpina** dividing Italy and Yugoslavia, today celebrates the border as a symbol of **meeting and unity**. Don't miss a visit to the castle and its museums, the **Museo del Lasciapassare**, and the **Digital Art Gallery - Galleria Bombi**, a tunnel of colours and Europe's largest digital art gallery, open free of charge until 31/12/2026. It's also worth visiting the museums in neighbouring towns: **Grado**, where you can discover ethnography and archaeology museums, and the port city of **Monfalcone**, where you can enjoy interactive experiences at the **Shipbuilding Museum**.

adventurous, while reserve of **Lake Doberdò** and **Lake Pietrarsizza** offers educational experiences focused on environmental sustainability. At the UNESCO site of **Palù di Livenza**, there is an ancient pile-dwelling site that can be toured by electric boat.

EDUCATIONAL CENTRES

For bird lovers, there is the **Parco Acrobati del Sole** in Cividale del Friuli, the only place in the region where you can watch an **original show with birds of prey** led by the centre's experts. In **Fagagna**, there is the **Oasi del Cicogne**, where you can see white storks, hermit ibises and wild konik ponies. Near Lago dei Tre Comuni, there is the **Bordano Butterfly House**, the largest in Italy, with over 1,000 butterflies of 100 different species flying free in the three large greenhouses.

EDUCATIONAL FARMS

Simple yet extraordinary experiences for all the family. **Walking with alpacas**, an **introduction to horses and crossing a cornfield maze** are moments that combine fun and nature, while those more interested in Friulian arts and crafts can try their hand at **grape harvesting**, learn how to make **cheese** or even **explore the secrets of fishing**.

UNDERGROUND ADVENTURES

Are you looking to delve into history and the depths of the earth? Then Friuli Venezia Giulia is the place to visit! In October, the **Grotte di Pradis** are open for the family Prehistory Days. Suitable for older children, the adventurous **Grotta San Giovanni d'Antro** offers a 'scenic' climb and paths that wind past small pools of water, where you can encounter the 'great jellyfish'. Don't miss the **Grotte di Villanova**. There is also the magnificent **Grotta Gigante**, which surprises everyone with the largest cavern in the world, while the **Grotta Torri di Slivia** is a delightful surprise that can be reached by taking a fun agribus ride. And that's not all... In Cave del Predil' there is the **Raibl International Geomining Park**, where you can visit a mine with a fascinating history. For budding explorers, the **Former Cludinico Coal Mine** is a magical journey to the centre of the world, with 150 kilometres of underground routes to be discovered.

OLD VILLAGES, TOURS AND TRAILS HISTORY FOR EVERYONE!

VILLAGES

With ancient walls and traditions spanning hundreds of years, the **villages of Friuli Venezia Giulia** are rich in history that families can explore together. The **mountain hamlets** are home to small museums that preserve traditional crafts, legends and local curiosities, offering children a fun and educational experience. In the charming **seaside villages**, visitors can wander through narrow alleys and little squares, experiencing the authentic atmosphere of timeless fishing traditions.



UNESCO HISTORICAL SITES

All roads lead to Aquileia, one of the largest and richest cities of the Roman Empire, where archaeologists are still discovering the great treasures of antiquity. Here, every step is a discovery: from the **Basilica of Aquileia**, the **Archaeological Excavation Area** and the **MAN - National Archaeological Museum**, which also offers a special family welcome kit. In nearby Palmanova, known throughout the world for its star-shaped fortification, the **Multimedia Video Room** recounts the evolution of the star-shaped city, while the **Virtual Lift** allows you to experience the city from the sky. Don't miss the **Parco Storico dei Bastioni**, where you can discover the underground route of the Venetian tunnels and the Baluardo Donato, with an audio guide for children, augmented reality and a treasure hunt. **Cividale del Friuli**, the starting point of the itinerary 'UNESCO, The Longobards in Italy', offers the interesting **Museo Cristiano** and **Tesoro del Duomo**, along with the **Vittorio**

Podrecca and **Maria Signorelli International Centre** with guided tours by the puppeteer, and the **Tempietto Longobardo**. Slightly further towards the border, in the Valli del Natisone, the **Museo SMO - Landscapes and Narratives** offers an exploration into local traditions, nature and legends and is a symbol of cross-border cooperation.

VINTAGE TRAINS

Travelling on board vintage carriages, known as **Centoparte**, can be an exciting experience, especially for children! Imagine the wonder of embarking on a journey from another era. Ride among wooden saloons with curtains at the windows, in perfectly preserved 1930s carriages, equipped with luggage and hat racks, and pulled by steam, electric, or diesel locomotives.



HISTORICAL TOURISM

A hundred years ago, the Great War was fought here, but today Friuli Venezia Giulia welcomes families with a special journey through history and nature. Between the Karst region, Carnia and the Julian Alps, **trenches**, **walkways** and **open-air museums** become true parks of remembrance, making them easy to explore, even for small children. **Monte San Michele**, near Gorizia, offers simple trails through the countryside and an engaging **Multimedia Museum**, where images, sounds and stories bring the trenches back to life in an accessible and stimulating way. Monuments such as the **Sacrario di Redipuglia** and the **Ara Pacis Mundi** invite visitors to pause for reflection. The **Walk of Peace**, over 500 km from the Alps to the Adriatic, connects these places with a clear message: peace, cooperation and friendship.

EVENTS THE JOY OF BEING TOGETHER



In Friuli Venezia Giulia every occasion is a good opportunity to make new discoveries amidst tradition, folklore, events and fun for everyone.

CARNEVALE

There are so many different ways of experiencing Carnevale: the **Zahra Voschanhk** in **Sauris**, the **Carneval de Muja** in **Muggia**, **Püst** in **Val Resia**, the **Sappada Carnival (Pldar Vosenöcht)** in Sappada, or the **Pust** in the **Valli del Natisone**.

EASTER EVENTS

Don't miss the **Gioco del Truc di Cividale**, while the best Easter Monday is on the ramparts of Palmanova.

IN AUTUMN AND FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY HOLIDAY

Immediately after the summer, numerous nature experiences, themed activities in museums and traditional events bring the towns and squares of the region to life with flavours and colours: such as the **pumpkin, cheese and chestnut festivals** and the events and entertainment organised for the All Saints' Day holiday.

