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An aerial photograph of a golf course green. The green is a vibrant green, surrounded by several sand traps (bunkers) of varying shapes and sizes. A light-colored path or fairway runs along the left side of the green. The surrounding area is lush green grass and some trees are visible in the background.

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA OFFERS A WIDE CHOICE OF GOLF COURSES

From the breath-taking backgrounds of the Julian Alps to the peculiar natural beauty of the Karst, from the enchanting landscape of the Collio hills and the pre-Alps to the lovely scenery of the coast: Friuli Venezia Giulia boasts 7 golf courses with 18 holes, all located in extraordinary and different natural settings.

And then of course, between a put and a drive, there is the opportunity to explore the wonderfully varied region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. Its multi-faceted history has given rise to fascinating towns with a rich artistic heritage and a cuisine to match – features sure to add a further layer of attraction for any visitor.



There are fully **seven** eighteen-hole golf courses in Friuli Venezia Giulia, located not far from one another. This unparalleled choice makes it possible to combine in a small area a wide range of landscapes and an array of technical features. Close to the sea can be found **Lignano Golf Club**. Its eighteen holes blend perfectly with the pools and vegetation of the coastal pine woods, ensuring a varied and captivating game made up of long fairways, large greens and roughs made up of naturally occurring sand. A key aspect of **Grado Golf Club** is also water, in this case the lagoon, and the course winds its way through the thick reed beds, with perhaps its most eye-catching hole being one on a small island. **Trieste Golf Club** is high up on the Karst plateau overlooking the city, but hole seventeen offers a stunning view of the enchanting Gulf of Trieste. The course is particularly challenging when the famous Bora wind is blowing and was created by the Allied forces after the Second World War – the first in the region. The **Golf & Country Club Castello di Spessa** is surrounded by the hills and vineyards of the Collio area around Gorizia, and its path

lies at the foot of the 13th century castle and its park, merging with the vineyards the property. **Udine Golf Club**'s eighteen holes are also set in undulating terrain, in this case the moraine at the base of the Alps, in a park containing 7000 trees, two lakes and various natural hazards. The **Tarvisio Senza Confini Golf Club** is well and truly among the mountains of the Julian Alps and the trees are predominantly larches and beeches, with the Mangart towering in the distance to announce a whole new set of features in the course. The last of the set is **Castel d'Aviano Golf Club**, located at the foot of the Piancavallo mountains in the opposite corner of the region, in the Villa Policreti nature reserve near Pordenone, and once again the variety of the course and the surrounding vegetation are sure to captivate players. And then of course, between a putt and a drive, visitors will have the opportunity to explore the wonderfully varied region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. Its multi-faceted history has given rise to fascinating towns with a rich artistic heritage and a cuisine to match – features sure to add a further layer of attraction for any visitor.



Distances in km between golf courses in Friuli Venezia Giulia							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Castel D'Aviano Golf Club	109	117	76	195	130	55
2	Castello di Spessa Golf & Country Club	109	37	70	125	62	45
3	Grado Golf Club	117	37	78	150	50	72
4	Lignano Golf Club	76	70	78	156	99	77
5	Senza Confini Tarvisio Golf Club	195	125	150	156	170	87
6	Trieste Golf Club	130	62	50	99	170	90
7	Udine Golf Club	55	45	72	77	87	90



NOT JUST GOLF

From sea to mountains in the blink of an eye – but golf is not the only reason to travel; the region offers a vast range of attractions to entice the avid visitor: the sparkling sea, lofty mountains, relaxing landscapes, art, parks, lagoons a culinary tradition that has borrowed something from all its neighbours and a vast number of festivals and events of every kind. A trip to the golf course can be spiced up in any season.

Sea

The Adriatic coastline sweeps round in a graceful arc from the lively beaches of Lignano Sabbiadoro to the more intimate atmosphere of Grado and the steep cliffs around Trieste, offering a constantly changing landscape and suggesting different approaches to life by the sea.

Mountains

Wonderful landscapes in winter and summer, ideal for sports as well as a host of other activities. This means the local mountains host five ski centres catering for all standards and tastes, but also have room for nature reserves where the visitor can enjoy their lushness in the summer.

Countryside

A recurring theme of these courses is the luxuriant countryside of the hills and plains of Friuli and the Karst. It also provides the setting for the myriad farms, where the visitor can sample the local produce, and vineyards ready to provide a glass of their best.

Historic towns

Udine is an elegant though self-effacing town that prefers not to make a vulgar show of its charms, but lets them be teased out little by little. It is indelibly associated with Giambattista Tiepolo, who painted some of his greatest works there. Bubbling, youthful **Pordenone** hosts a large number of cultural events, some of which have achieved worldwide recognition.

Gorizia is a border town and the beauty of its buildings led the Hapsburg nobility to dub it the “Austrian Nice”. Finally, **Trieste**, whose effervescent, cosmopolitan atmosphere breaks out in a thousand ways: in Piazza Unità, the largest square in Italy directly on the seafront, in the historic cafés, in the churches and temples catering to every religion and confession, in the magnificent Neo-Classical buildings.

Parks and lagoons

From the wonderful lagoons of Marano and Grado to the Karst overlooking Trieste, virtually the whole of Friuli Venezia Giulia can be considered a vast nature reserve bursting with an abundance of flora and fauna.

Wine and food

The wines and food products of this area can truly be said to be unique as they are the result of the cross-fertilization of all the peoples that have lived in and around the region, with noticeable contributions from Central European, Mediterranean and Slav culinary traditions. Whether in the Alps or along the coast, the food of Friuli exploits excellent local ingredients and age-old know-how to produce mouth-

watering dishes. The cuisine of Trieste and Gorizia is more evenly balanced between the Hapsburg and Slav traditions, while the specialties of Carnia, in the mountains, is based on the skilful use of herbs, fruit and mushrooms. Then, along the coast, there are any number of restaurants specializing in fresh fish and seafood dishes. But there are revelations to be experienced in the glass as well as the plate. Indeed, the whole region could be described as a large vineyard nestling between the sea and the mountains, where conditions are ideal for producing some of the very best white wines in Europe every year. There are eight separate DOC areas (Denominazione di Origine Controllata, Protected Designation of Origin), three DOCG areas (Denominazione d'Origine Controllata e Garantita, Protected and Guaranteed Designation of Origin) and two interregional DOC areas, covering a total of 1500 producers making 80 million bottles of wine a year, which find appreciative customers throughout the world. The local varieties that have made the reputation of the wines of Friuli Venezia Giulia include Ramandolo and Picolit, and of course Friulano, the standardbearer of the local wines.



CASTEL D'AVIANO GOLF CLUB



Castel d'Aviano Golf Club is located near Pordenone and not far from Piancavallo ski centre. The par 72, 5,980 m, eighteen-hole course covers an area of over 55 hectares. It is charmingly set in the stunningly beautiful park of the sixteenth-century Villa Policreti. It is now run as an exclusive hotel which also houses a renowned restaurant, as well as the clubhouse overlooking the emerald green of the golf course.

The Castel d'Aviano Club provides an exciting course that has something for everyone, regardless of his standard. Strategically placed natural and man-made hazards provide a challenge for even the most expert players (especially the second hole). The club is open every day and offers a variety of formulas for those who love the sport and those who would like to try it for the first time.

Technical details:

Holes: 18 – par 72

Course length: 5980 m

Men: CR 72.0 - SR 131

Women: CR 72.0 - SR 132

Designer:

Marco Croze (front 9) 1987

AST International Sacile,

Rui Diego (back 9)

Season:

Open all year round

Facilities:

Driving Range, Night lights, Illuminated putting green, Pitching green, Bar, Trolley rental, Golf bag rental, Cart rental, Changing rooms

Services:

The centre also includes the Villa Policreti Hotel and Restaurant (closed Monday lunchtime)



Directions:

The golf club is near the main square of Castello di Aviano. Take the A4 motorway and take the Pordenone exit. Take Via Montereale in the centre of Pordenone (heading towards the town hospital) and follow the signs for Budoia for about 8 km; immediately after passing the Aviano American air force base, turn right and continue for another 2 km until you see the course on your right.

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- A stroll along Corso Vittorio, in Pordenone, to admire the fourteenth-century Palazzo del Comune, the Romanesque-Gothic Duomo of St Mark and the other splendid buildings that line the street.
- A visit to Sacile, "The Garden of the Serenissima", where the atmosphere is typically Venetian.
- A walk in the spectacular unspoilt landscape of the Friuli Dolomites, a Unesco Natural Heritage site.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Pitina, smoked roe deer, goat or mutton minced and made into a meatball with the addition of salt, pepper and wild fennel.

Asino cheese, white cheese made from cow's milk.

Formai dal cit, made from cheese cut into little pieces and covered with milk, cream and natural flavourings.

The light and fruity local wines.

CASTELLO DI SPESSA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



Castello di Spessa Golf & Country Club is set in the heart of the Collio area around Gorizia, a fascinating land that nudges the border with Slovenia. The proximity of the sea means winter is not too severe, thus ensuring that golf can be played all year round. The varying topography of the eighteen-hole course has affected the structure of the fairways, giving the impression of playing on three different courses immersed in the vineyards and olive groves of the Collio. The fourth hole, a par-four with a green defended by two ponds and a large bunker, is especially taxing. The unique driving range overlooking the castle can accommodate 20 golfers at a time. The undoubted feature of Castello di Spessa Golf & Country Club is its delightful thirteenth-century

castle, which has been converted into a hotel with 15 rooms and suites. The rooms retain period furnishings. The Wine & Golf Resort also hosts the Bistrot Il Gusto di Casanova in an intimate room in the castle with culinary excellence food of Friuli, La Tavernetta al Castello, gourmet restaurant with meat dishes and seafood and 10 rooms, a wine shop where you can taste and buy Doc Collio and Doc Friuli Isonzo wines and spirits by the winery Castello di Spessa, as well as specialties of the area, a medieval cellar, meeting halls, a congress center, 6 apartments in the vineyards, bar and restaurant Hosteria del Castello and finally the Country Inn Boatina, with 5 rooms and restaurant.

Technical details

Holes: 18 – par 71

Course length: 5460 m

Men: CR 69.4 - SR 133

Women: CR 72.6 - SR 127

Designer G.Cabrini - 2005

Season

Open all year round

Facilities

Training Centre, putting green, chipping green, practice bunker, driving Range accommodating 20 golfers, pro-shop, changing rooms, trolley rental, golf bag rental, cart rental clubhouse with bar and restaurant.

Services

Sleeping accommodation:

- Castello di Spessa, historic castle with fifteen rooms
- La Tavernetta al Castello, hotel with ten rooms
- Vineyard Apartments, six country-style apartments
- La Boatina country inn with five rooms

Restaurants:

Bistrot Il Gusto di Casanova (closed on Wednesdays); La Tavernetta al Castello restaurant (closed Sunday evenings and Mondays); Hosteria del Castello restaurant and bar (closed on Tuesdays); La Boatina country inn (closed on Wednesdays)

Ancient wine ageing cellar: guided tours by appointment; Wine shop: open daily



Directions:

Take the A4 motorway from Venice to Trieste and take the Villesse exit. Follow the signs for Gradisca d'Isonzo until the junction with the road for Cormons. Continue along the road towards Cormons until you reach Capriva del Friuli, where you will see signs for Castello di Spessa.

Castello di Spessa Golf & Country Club

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- Hire a scooter to explore the Collio trails winding through the vineyards.
- Discover the charm of the border town of Gorizia, where central Europe meets the Mediterranean and where you can stroll in Piazza Transalpina with one foot in Italy and the other in Slovenia.
- Ride a horse along the Vigne Alte path, a wonderfully panoramic trail that can be reached from Castello di Spessa.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Cormons ham, cherry- and laurel-smoked.

Rosa di Gorizia, the crisp and slightly bitter red-leaf radicchio of Gorizia.

Dishes resulting from the meeting of the culinary traditions of Austria, Friuli and Slovenia: **goulash**, **blecs**, **zlikrofi** (a sort of stuffed ravioli), **bread gnocchi**, **kipfel** (small half moon-shaped pieces of dough similar to that used for gnocchi) and typical cakes and pastries, such as **putizza**, **pinza**, **strudel**, **krapfen** and **palacinke** (pancakes that can be either sweet or savoury).

Wines from Collio, one of the best wine-producing areas in the country. The wines produced include Collio Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Bianco, Friulano, Sauvignon, Ribolla Gialla, Cabernet Franc and Merlot.



Grado Golf Club is located in a particularly charming spot: the eighteen-hole course covers an area of over 60 hectares adjacent to Grado lagoon and meanders among dense reed beds which are the ideal habitat for herons, wild swans, flamingos and other typical lagoon animals. The lagoon's mild climate and the perfect drainage of the course means that play is possible the year round. The course itself is the pride and joy of Tenuta Primero, which runs a number of large hotels and facilities, including a marina accommodating over 200 boats and the elegant "al Casone" restaurant, renowned for its refined local dishes. A feature of the course is its ample greens, which are often tucked away behind very large stretches of water and bunkers, making accuracy all the more essential.

The long eleventh hole is especially tricky as it doglegs right towards the green cheekily placed on a little island. The view to be had from the forth, fifth and sixth holes is breathtaking, although this means these holes are exposed to the Bora, which makes them a handful when it blows.

The bright and friendly secretary's office has a well-stocked pro-shop, while the clubhouse houses the celebrated "al Casone" restaurant, which serves regional meat and fish dishes accompanied by fine local wines. Cosy, modern accommodation is provided by Marina Primero Suites, all with splendid views of the harbour.

Technical details:

Holes: 18 – par 72

Course length: 5746 m

Men: CR 69.5 - SR 133

Women: CR 70.8 - SR 118

Designer Marco Croze - 1994

Season:

Open all year round

Facilities:

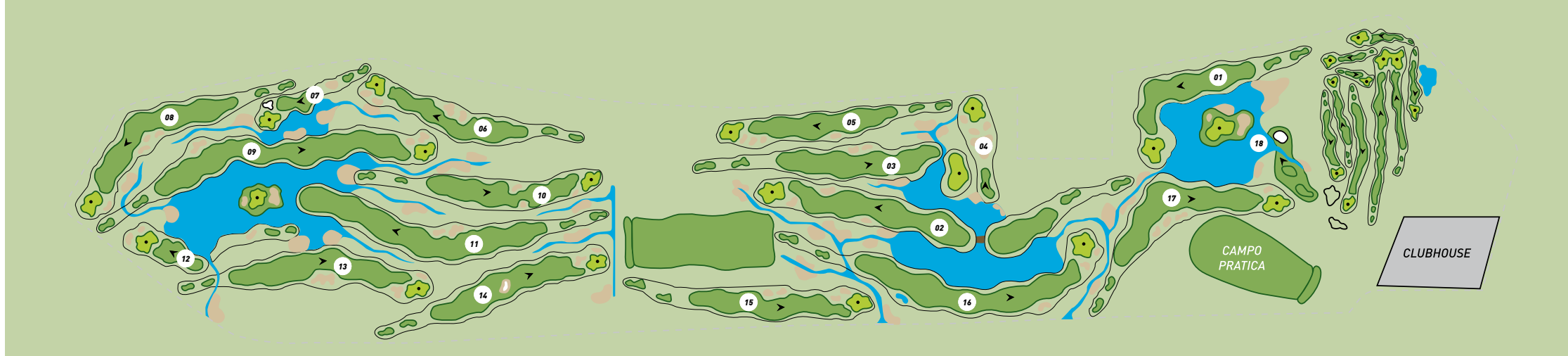
Driving Range, Putting green, Chipping green, Pro-shop, Changing rooms, Snack and refreshment bar, Swimming pool (in summer), Tennis (in summer), Trolley rental, Golf bag rental, Cart rental

Services:

Grado Golf Club is part of Tenuta Primero, offering the following accommodation options:

- Brick-built bungalows (40 buildings), mobile homes and 4-star camping (from April to September)
- 10 attractive and modern Marina Suites

Marina Primero is part of the complex and offers 270 moorings, as well as having sailing and motor boats available for rent. Tenuta Primero offers: open-air swimming pool, private beach, tennis, football and volleyball fields, sport and wellness centres. Windsurfing, sailing and scuba diving lessons are also available. Grado Golf Club also houses the "al Casone" gourmet restaurant (closed Thursdays), which borrows its design from the traditional fishermen's lodges found in the lagoon. Marina Primero has its own "In Marina" bar, which is open throughout the year.



Directions:

Take the A4 motorway from Venice to Trieste and take the Redipuglia exit. Follow the signs for Monfalcone/Grado for around ten kilometres. The golf club is clearly visible from the road.

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- A tour to explore the lagoon: an unspoilt network of "barene", channels along which stand the "casoni" used by the local fishermen and hunters for generations.
- Relax in the sun on Grado's welcoming sandy beaches.
- Enjoy a cocktail on the beach or in one of the many friendly bars in the town centre's winding alleys and tiny squares that recall the architecture of Venice.
- Visit the archaeological site and Basilica of Aquileia, a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Boreto alla Graisana, or Boreto alla Gradese, a tasty local fish soup.

Sepe Sofegae, a local variant of stewed cuttlefish.

Fossalon asparagus, to be enjoyed with the excellent local DOC Friuli Aquileia wines.



Eighteen holes just a putt away from the Adriatic. Just a short walk from the sea and the fun of the well-known bathing resort of Lignano, between the estuary of the Tagliamento and the lovely Marano lagoon, lies Lignano Golf Club. The eighteen-hole course (par 72) has been landscaped in a highly original manner across 70 hectares of lush vegetation and is sure to provide thrills for players of every standard.

The course features particularly long fairways, large greens (defended by water hazards) and extensive roughs with naturally occurring sand (Arizona), all elegantly set among pools of water and luxuriant pinewoods, ensuring there is never a dull moment.

After your round, you can relax in the elegant clubhouse, which houses the secretary's office, restaurant and pro-shop, as well as a conference hall and atmospheric terrace with a splendid view.

The club also provides the Hotel Golf Inn with 26 charming rooms facing onto the greens and a wellness centre with sauna, Turkish bath and gym. Restaurant, pro-shop, hotel and beauty center are open to the public.

Technical details:

Holes: 18 – par 72

White tees men: mt 6.345 / CR 73,6 - SR 136 (championship)

Yellow tees men: mt 6.128 / CR 72,1 - SR 133

Green tees men: mt. 5.427 / CR 68,6 - SR 125

Black tees ladies: mt 5.905 / CR 76,3 - SR 138 (championship)

Red tees ladies: mt 5.338 / CR 73,0 - SR 131

Orange tees ladies: mt 4.766 / CR 69,5 - SR 124

Designer Marco Croze - 1991

Season:

Open all year round

Facilities:

Driving range, Putting green, Pitching green, Chipping green, Changing rooms, Snack and refreshment bar, Trolley rental, Golf bag rental, Cart rental, Clubhouse with bar and restaurant

Services:

Hotel Golf Inn overlooking the course
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Ristorante Al Bancut al Golf with terrace
T. +39 0431 71926 - info@albancut.it
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Beautycenter T. +39 0431 422103
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Directions:

Take the A4 motorway from Venice to Trieste and take the Latisana exit. Follow the signs for Lignano for around fifteen kilometres and when you reach the large roundabout with a fountain in the middle at the entrance to Lignano, follow the road to the right (Lignano Riviera) to the golf club, which is about two minutes' drive.

Lignano Golf Club

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- Relax or take the opportunity to try one of the numberless sports Lignano's golden beaches offer.
- Take an evening stroll through the lively streets of Lignano Sabbiadoro and maybe do a little shopping or sip a cocktail before enjoying the late-night entertainment.
- Visit the theme parks, such as the Acquasplash and zoo.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Bisato in spèo, eel on the spit.
Raw fish, freshly caught and served just as it is.
Grilled calamari, and strigoli with scampi.

SENZA CONFINI TARVISIO GOLF CLUB



Senza Confini Golf Club is located on the Priesnig plateau 800 metres above sea level on the border with Austria and Slovenia. The course has recently been restyled by the well-known architect Marco Croze (2014) and the clubhouse and restaurant refurbished, with the addition of new terrace and lounge bar. The club is set among the verdant hills at the foot of towering mountains and the views are always spectacular, taking in as they do the mountains themselves and the primordial Tarvisio Forest, with its ancient beeches, firs and larches, which lend a different flavour to the course with the changing seasons.

In this terrain players can enjoy a highly varied course: some holes are on the flat, where the lush emerald grass of the fairways grows thickly, contrasting with the sharper green of the manicured greens, while all around stand majestic trees and little lakes reflecting the blue sky and the imposing face of the Mangart.

The golf club is located in the north-eastern corner of Italy where three countries meet, where three different cultures have always lived and learned to swap characteristics and this is precisely why Tarvisio Golf Club can boast of offering a sport that is truly Senza Confini (borderless) in Friuli Venezia Giulia, an ideal place for fertile multiethnic encounters.

Technical details:

Holes: 18 – par 70

Course length: 5.263 m

Men: CR 69.1 - SR 121

Women: CR 68.5 - SR 125

Designer M. Croze - 2014

Season:

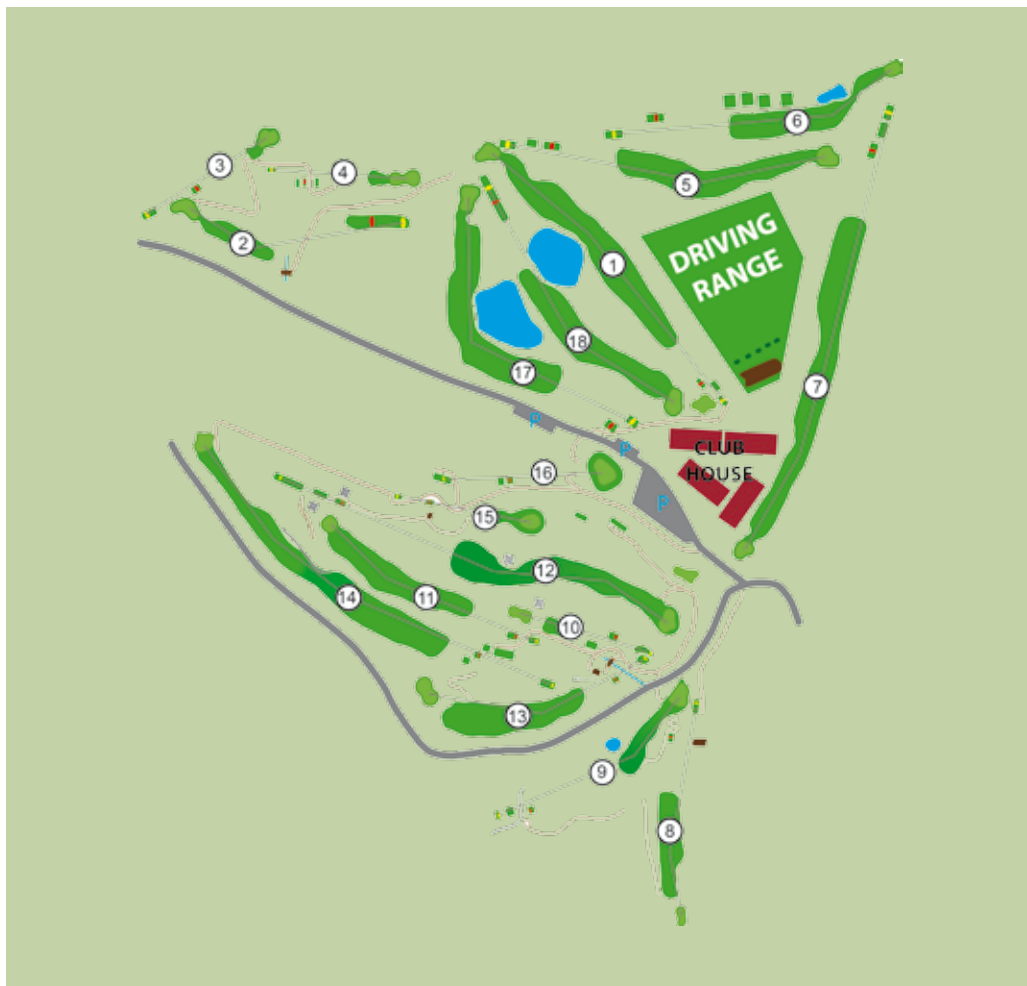
Open from April to October.

Facilities:

Driving range, Putting green
Pitching green, Changing
rooms, Pro-shop, Lounge bar
Trolley rental, Cart rental with
GPS

Services:

Michelin Guide Recommended,
Ilija Restaurant offers fish
dishes and Mediterranean
cuisine.
T. +39 0428 645030
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Open all year round



Directions:

From Udine: take the A23 motorway to the last exit. Continue towards the centre of Tarvisio for a few kilometres, then turn right and follow the signs. From Austria: take the B83 and head towards the A21. When you enter Italy, take the A23 motorway and take the Tarvisio exit and continue as above. From Slovenia: head to Tarvisio from Kranjska Gora and from Bovec take the Passo del Predil road and follow the signs for Tarvisio.

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- A visit to the Fusine Lakes, one of the most delightful spots in Friuli Venezia Giulia.
- Take the cablecar or walk up to Monte Lussari to visit the shrine (erected in 1360) and to admire the spectacular view of majestic peaks rising all around.
- Go sledging on sledges drawn by Siberian huskies.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Radic di Mont, a herb (*Cicerbita alpina*) gathered high in the mountains when the snow melts.

Cheeses and **cured meats** produced in the mountain farms.

Strok or **Resia garlic**, a pungent garlic with very small bulbs and reddish skin which can keep for up to a year.

Montasio cheese



Trieste Golf Club was created by the Allied forces just after the Second World War and was the first golf club in Friuli Venezia Giulia.

The course is just a few minutes' drive from the border with Slovenia and overlooks the splendid Gulf of Trieste; hole 17, whose pin seems to hover over the sea itself, is truly spectacular, with a view that sweeps from the Istrian coast to Lignano and the Grado lagoon. The par 70 course is 5810 metres long and nestles perfectly among the hills of the Karst plateau, framed by oaks and Mediterranean pines. It does not seem particularly challenging at first sight, but should not be taken lightly just the same. The climate is dry and windy in winter, while a soft breeze blows in from the sea in summer.

A sound technique, precision and concentration are essential on the narrow holes, where tricky hazards and testing roughs lie in wait. And should you happen on a day when the fierce Bora is blowing across the gulf, watch out!

The clubhouse is built in the Tudor style and provides changing rooms, a secretary's office, video room, card tables, a bar and a restaurant serving traditional Italian food, but specializing in Triestine fish dishes, seasonal vegetables and excellent local wines.

Technical details:

Holes: 18 – par 70

Course length: 5810 m

Men: CR 71.7; SR 128 – CR 70.2; SR 126

Women: CR 74.1 SR 132; CR 73.4 SR 122

Season:

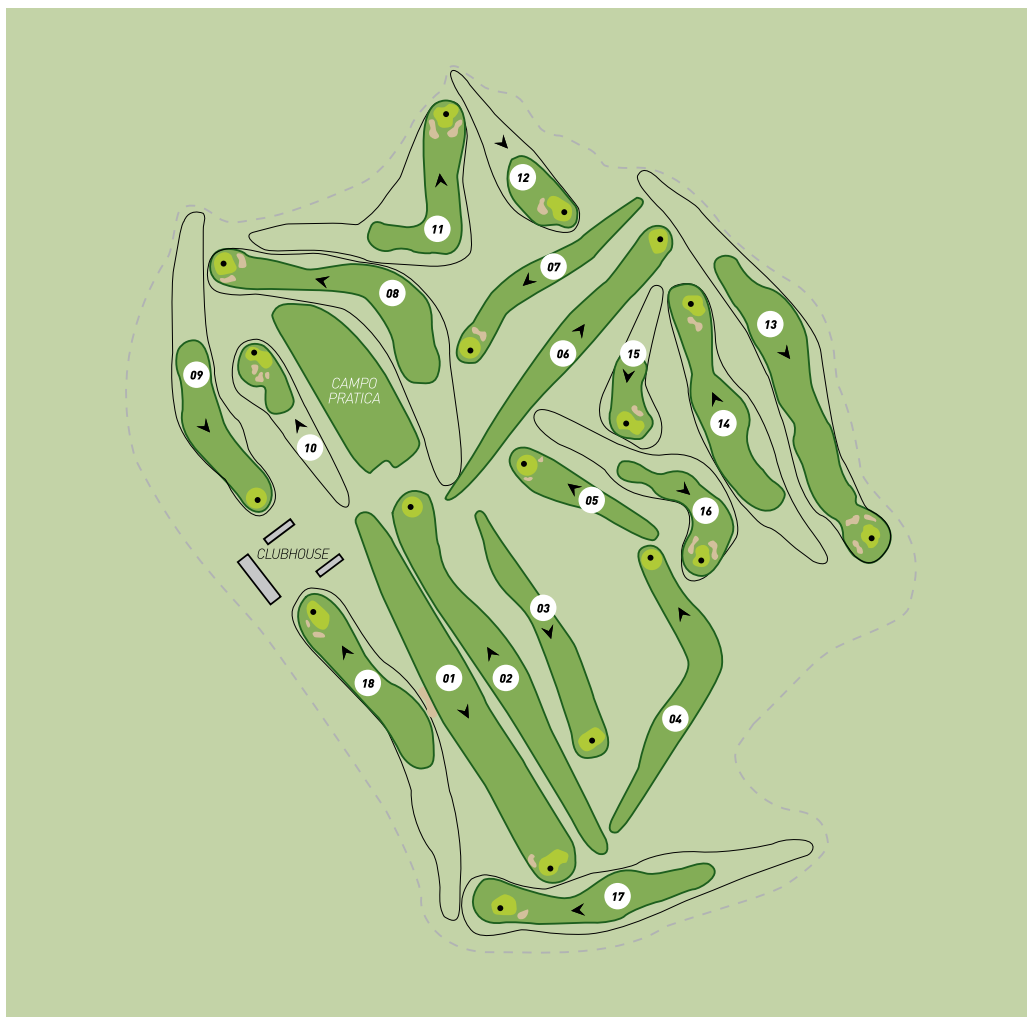
Open all year
(closed non-holiday Tuesdays).

Facilities:

Driving range (covered – accommodates 10, Putting green, Pitching green, Chipping green, Bar, Snack bar, Trolley rental, Bag rental, Cart rental, Clubhouse with bar and restaurant

Services:

The restaurant offers traditional Italian specialities as well as fish dishes (closed Tuesdays – dinner with prior reservation only)



Directions:

Take the A4 motorway to the Lisert-Trieste toll point and continue for about another 30 kilometres until the Padriciano exit; drive through the village until you reach a fork in the road. Turn right down a narrow road and continue for another 3 kilometres; the clubhouse is clearly visible on the left.

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- A visit to the centre of Trieste to sample a coffee in one of the historic cafes.
- Explore the city's three castles: San Giusto Castle, built on the site of the earliest remains of the city and affording a wonderful view of the whole gulf; Miramare Castle, which was designed as the love nest of Maximilian of Austria and his wife Carlotta of Belgium; Duino Castle, which is still inhabited by the Princes of Torre e Tasso.
- Wander around the Karst, the rugged and fascinating tableland perched above Trieste, with its stunning colours and breathtaking natural features.
- Discover the Grotta Gigante, the largest cave open to the public in the world.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

Jota, a delicious soup made from beans, potatoes and sauerkraut.

Sardoni, sardines fried plain, battered or in savor (fried and marinated with vinegar and onions).

Freshly caught fish and seafood.

The products of the **Osmizze** dotted around the Karst: cured meats, olive oil, cheeses and excellent traditional wines, such as Terrano and Vitovska.



The Udine Golf Club, surrounded by splendid glacially-formed hills covered in oak and beech woods, lies in Fagagna, close to the towns of San Daniele del Friuli and Udine. Founded in 1972, the club offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy golf in an exclusive and relaxing setting.

Since 2013, following the acquisition of the course by entrepreneur Gabriele Lualdi, architect Fulvio Bani has overseen extensive work on the course with the aim of making it not just a prestigious Golf Academy, but also an international championship course, and the only Italian stage of the European Senior Tour (October 2016 and September 2017). The 18 holes flow well to give a course that is both enjoyable and technically challenging. The championship course is a Par 72 that extends over a distance of 6,000m, laid out perfectly among the contours of the glacially-formed hills. The Golf Club has two awards: GEO certification to 2018 and the “Committed to Green” award.

The club house has been completely renovated with the dining room terraces looking out over the golf course, and is connected by a bridge to the Villaverde Hotel & Resort, which opened in February 2016. The ecosustainable hotel has 33 Comfort Rooms and suites, all with a terrace looking out over the golf course and the Julian Alps. The reception area level includes a high-tech meeting room, a lounge bar and the Privilegium Restaurant, offering exclusive dining by reservation only. Key features of the hotel are the healthcare centre, with its fully-equipped Technogym, and the Wellness area, which includes treatment rooms, two flotation rooms and a spa with indoor and outdoor pools.

Technical data

Holes: 18 holes – Par 72

Championship Golf Course

Course length:

Men: 5.890 m CR 72.8 - SR 130

Ladies: 5.439 m CR 73.7 - SR 124

Architects: J.D.Harris

M.Croze, Fulvio Bani

Season

Open all year round

Facilities and services

Driving range: 23 covered long game practice bays, 10 outdoor bays, putting green, chipping green, Golf Academy, Swing Studio, bar, pro-shop, locker rooms, manual and electric trolley hire, cart hire, club house with bar and restaurant, terrace. GEO certification.

Services

Overnight stays:

Overlooking the course is the Villaverde Hotel&Resort Wellness&Spa, which opened in February 2016. The ecosustainable, low-energy consumption hotel has 33 Comfort Rooms and suites, as well as lodges and apartments, a conference room, a caddy room for storing golf bags and a Wellness area offering indoor and outdoor pools, hydrotherapy massage, Turkish bath, sauna, salt room, multi-sensory shower, relaxation area, beauty and wellness treatments and a Technogym. The Villaverde Bar&Restaurant offers a delicious menu, including Italian meat and fish specialties typical of the region. The food is freshly prepared using the best regional produce and served in the restaurant and bar areas, on the veranda and on the large terrace. The three-star Hotel San Daniele, renovated and reopened at the end of June 2017, is situated in the centre of San Daniele del Friuli and has 24 rooms.



Directions:

From Venice take the A4 motorway to the Udine Sud exit and continue along the ring road. Turn off at Fiera-Martignacco-Spilimbergo; turn left at the junction and drive 8 km to Fagagna. Follow the signs for Majano-San Daniele and take the scenic road for San Daniele. The course is 100 m on the right. From Tarvisio: take the A23 motorway to the Gemona-Osoppo exit and follow the signs for Buia-Majano-Fagagna.

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Things not to be missed in the area:

- Visit the wonderful Villa Manin, one of the outstanding buildings in Friuli Venezia Giulia.
- Admire the Tiepolo paintings in Palazzo Patriarcale in Udine.
- Drink a taj di chel bon, a good glass of wine, in one of the traditional "osterie" in Udine.
- Sample some slices of San Daniele ham directly where it's produced.
- Visit Cividale, a town founded by the Longobards and a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Food and drink to sample in the area:

San Daniele ham.

Salame from Friuli, made from choice cuts blended with lard and spices.

Fagagna cheese.

Regina di San Daniele, hand-filleted smoked trout.

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