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ALL THE RHYTHMS OF THE SEA



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A SEA THAT  
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A long stretch of golden beach (8 km) is the characterising feature of Lignano Sabbiadoro, one of the most famous of Italy's seaside resorts, renowned for the fun and movida that animates it throughout the summer. The traditional effervescence of Lignano's nightlife and the presence of many shops and trendy boutiques make the location a favourite destination for young tourists and shoppers, while the family-friendly accommodation, well-organised animation on the beaches, and calm sea with shallow waters make Lignano a perfect destination also for family-based tourism. Children and adults can have fun together in the many theme parks that offer attractions for all tastes. Lignano is a holiday destination also for people with disabilities and specific needs, who are here able to count on many special services: availability of special seats and reserved walkways on the beaches, boat trips in the lagoon, accessible nature reserves and parks, the opportunity to go sailing and practise other sports.

Another attraction of Lignano is that it is the starting point for a wide variety of excursions. In the immediate vicinity, the seafaring village of Marano Lagunare gives its name to this stretch of lagoon, an uncontaminated expanse of salt marshes, canals and small isles with typical fishermen's houses (called casoni) that attracted Ernest Hemingway sixty years ago. A little further away, but easily doable on a day-trip, there is Villa Manin, a magnificent Venetian villa, today used as a prestigious exhibition venue for international art exhibitions. Moreover, what with fish from the lagoon, the typical cuisine of the plains and the DOC wine-making areas, there are plenty of opportunities for food and wine tours. A favourite holiday destination, Lignano is also ideal for meetings and incentives, thanks to the variety of conference rooms and extra-business services, plus the possibility of organising team-building activities to make the trip an unforgettable experience. Finally, Lignano can become the perfect setting for a fairytale wedding: it is possible to celebrate a wedding ceremony or organise the subsequent party right on the beach by the sea.

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An aerial photograph of Lignano Sabbiadoro, showing a wide, golden beach curving along the Adriatic Sea. In the foreground, a modern white structure with a fan-like roof sits on a pier extending into the water. The background shows the town's buildings and greenery under a clear sky.

# THE THREE HEARTS OF LIGNANO

## LIGNANO SABBIAADORO

The historic heart of the town, Lignano Sabbiadoro derives its name from the characteristic colour of the sand of its beach ("sabbia d'oro" means "sand of gold"). The city centre is traversed by a long pedestrian area full of shop windows displaying major fashion brands, jewellers, sporting goods and shops specialising in quality food and wine products. Elegant restaurants overlooking the sea, pizzerias, trendy bars, wine bars and ice cream parlours are ready to satisfy any taste and desire.

A must for every tourist is the Terrazza a Mare, now a symbol of the city: a terrace built out over the sea, it provides a 360° view. And in the evening, a stroll along the pedestrian and cycle promenade that leads from the red lighthouse to the Art Nouveau buildings and then continues along the seafront is also a must. There are numerous amusement arcades and a beautiful park to provide entertainment for young guests, while sports enthusiasts have access to modern facilities, including an Olympic-size swimming pool and a multi-purpose arena set among the green of the pine trees.





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## LIGNANO PINETA

Lignano Pineta was founded in the 1950s as a result of the futuristic vision of architect Marcello D'Olivo, who wanted to build a seaside town able to sustain a balance between man and nature. This idea gave rise to a spiral of streets in the heart of the pinewoods, crossed by an axis that is the fulcrum of all the commercial activities and the most fashionable venues. Lignano Pineta can boast a number of parks, such as the Parco Hemingway, equipped with training routes but also becomes an ideal location for organising outdoor exhibitions, and the Parco del Mare, adorned with contemporary sculptures in Aurisina limestone from the nearby Karst. In the heart of the pine woods there is also the Palapineta, a multifunctional space where events of various kinds are held during the summer.

Opposite the Pineta beach is located the Pontile a Mare, a vantage point that offers a view of the entire coastline, ideal for an aperitif at sunset.



## LIGNANO RIVIERA

In Lignano Riviera the waters of the Tagliamento river, joining those of the Adriatic Sea, offer an evocative and sometimes wild landscape.

Villas and residential complexes are surrounded by an ancient pine forest criss-crossed by small roads, which here and there give way to sand dunes. Criss-crossed by several kilometres of cycle paths, Lignano Riviera is equipped with amusement parks surrounded by nature, campsites, a marina and a golf club with large greens defended by water hazards.





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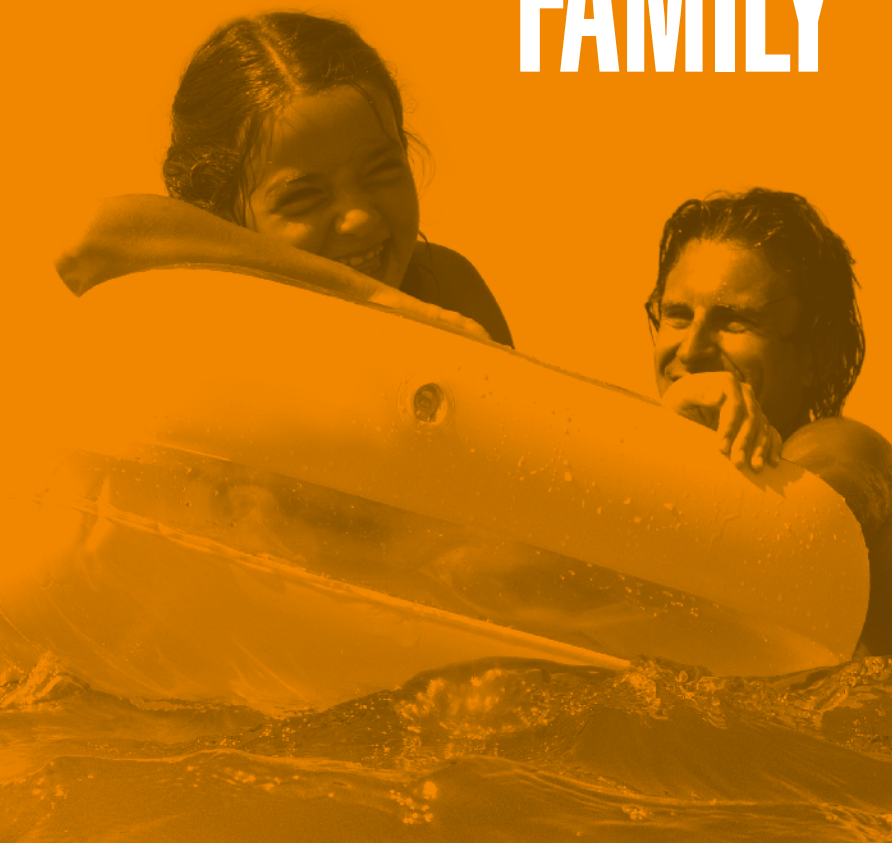
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Lignano is a modern town, where you can move and have fun easily and safely. It abounds in services, green areas, play areas and a large library that organises readings and fun for young summer guests.

The accommodation offers special attention to families: campsites, apartments and hotels are equipped to ensure their guests

can enjoy their precious vacation time to the full, and numerous restaurants offer baby-menus and have fenced-in play areas. Scattered in different areas of the town, there are various attractions such as minigolf, small go-kart tracks, carousel horses, public playgrounds. And for peace of mind, the nearby hospital of Latisana is just a few minutes away by car, but during the summer season in Lignano Sabbiadoro there is also an emergency service available 24 hours a day.





More than 20 kilometres of cycle trails connect the three areas of the town and allow visitors to move around on two wheels comfortably and safely. It is possible to cycle along the edge of the lagoon, close to the beach, immersed in the green of the pine forest, or along the banks of the Tagliamento. In the town itself, there are large green areas, such as the Parco Arena Alpe Adria, Parco San Giovanni Bosco, the L. Hub Park in Sabbadoro and the Parco Hemingway

in Pineta: here adults can cool off during the day and children can run and play in complete safety.

From Lignano, you can also organise a boat trip for the whole family to discover the lagoon and go as far as Marano Lagunare, a historic seagoing village, or explore the nature reserves.

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## BEACH AND ENTERTAINMENT

The beach, lapped by a calm and clean sea, awarded for years by Blue Flag and a Green Flag recommended by pediatricians, is served by 39 bathing establishments with a wide range of equipment and able to offer various solutions, from standard umbrellas and sun-beds to gazebos with sofas and chaises lounges for large families or for those who prefer comfort and privacy.

There is no lack of free beaches too where you can relax in total freedom.

The restaurants on the beach offer a special welcome to small children, with baby-menus,

high chairs and small touches to make lunch a special moment. The animation is of the highest level: mini club, baby club, activities for different age groups, games, beach volleyball courts, beach tennis animate the days of the youngest guests and children under a banner of fun and safety. In addition, the entire beach is covered by free wi-fi.

Professional instructors organise individual and group courses for children and teenagers in numerous water sports such as stand-up paddle boarding, kayak, sailing, wind surfing, swimming and kitesurfing, rowing and sub





Paraflying, banana boats, tubing, water skiing and wake-boarding are some of the water games that kids can experience, without forgetting that the beach of Lignano is also equipped with one of the tallest inflatable slides in Europe.

In addition to the services offered by the individual bathing establishments, on the beach there is also the Family Village, the Fun Village, the Beach Village and the Smile Village. Most of them are equipped with mini club for children and with a range of fitness activities for adults who can enjoy an active break while the children enjoy themselves in safety.

The 7 office hosts the Wind Village, a real nautical village where professional instructors organise courses for children and teenagers. Finally, directly from the beach you can rent a boat and leave for an outing to the wild (and uninhabited) Isola delle Conchiglie or the mouth of the river Stella Natural Reserve.





## SPECIAL AREAS FOR AN EXCLUSIVE HOLIDAY

Lignano Sabbiadoro, Lignano Pineta and Lignano Riviera have different VIP areas, where you can relax under a gazebo with curtains or under a large square beach umbrella and request a chaise longue, sun loungers and small tables.



Additional services provided at some VIP areas include: a box for personal effects and a mobile phone charger under the beach umbrella, private showers, which can be used with a swipe wristband and recharged only by customers in the VIP area, bar service under the beach umbrella and a newspaper.

Those who choose this solution can also use whirlpools, ideal for cooling down and for having a massage with water jets and bubbles, and have fun in exclusive bars, where you can sip a cocktail or enjoy a light lunch right by the sea.



## PARKS FOR FUN AND PLAY

Lignano is a large amusement park on the sea that can enable you to explore other worlds. At Riviera, the Parco Zoo Punta Verde is one of the best facilities of its kind in Europe: in a 10-hectare botanical garden, visitors see not only the local flora and exotic plants but, above all, more than 1000 animals of 150 different species from all over the world.







Here you can enjoy the unique experience of a close encounter with lemurs or giraffes. Aquasplash is one of the first water parks in Italy, while Strabilia is a super fun fair with sparkling lights, an unmissable destination for those seeking an adrenaline rush.

And there is more: the Gommosi park of inflatables, the Junior Park and the Unicef Adventure Park that awaits you with ropes, platforms and cableways to have fun in the middle of nature. There is only one problem on the horizon: convincing your children it's time to leave!



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## DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES

In Lignano, going to the beach with your four-legged friend is possible!

And with the greatest convenience. In addition to free beaches, there are three bathing establishments where access to the beach is allowed for dogs and where

you can rent equipment such as umbrellas and sun-beds, fenced-in vip-dog areas, space in which to run around, showers, beds, a grooming space and much more to make for a special canine holiday.







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# SPORT ON THE BEACH AND MUCH MORE

Lignano is a perfect destination for those who want an active holiday. In terms of the variety and quality of the water sports offered, it is the ideal place for both beginners and those with greater experience.

A combination of temperature, wind force and water conditions make Lignano ideal for sailing and windsurfing, but there are also many opportunities for those who enjoy canoa, sup (stand-up paddle boarding) and yoga sup, with the possibility of excursions in the open sea, in the lagoon or towards the Tagliamento and Stella rivers within a nature reserve. From Autumn to Spring, it is possible to go kite surfing from the beach, while in summer you can reach the Isola delle Conchiglie in just a few minutes. For divers or for those who want to





try diving for the first time there are swimming schools and a diving school that organises a “baptism of sea”. There is also a rowing school that organises mini-courses to find out more about the sport.

On the beach there are the Beach Village in Sabbadoro and the Fun Village in Pineta: real villages with free entrance, where you can participate in courses and fitness activities, such as pilates, muscle toning, spinning and group dances. In the vicinity of the Beach Village, there is an open-air gym with equipment of various kinds. Along the whole coast, beach volleyball, basketball and beach tennis courts round off the resort’s offer.

At sunrise or sunset, many tourists practise Nordic walking on the beach and some even

dedicate themselves to water Nordic walking, a new and fun way to go walking with poles, ideal for all those who want to get back in shape by making good use of thalassotherapy, the natural massage of sea water. Fat sand bike enthusiasts can take part in free guided excursions starting from Terrazza a Mare at the first light of day, while those who prefer horse riding will find stables that organise excursions on the beach or along the Tagliamento.

Finally, throughout the year Lignano hosts national and international competitions, championships and tournaments in various disciplines in the Bella Italia & Efa Village complex, in the municipal “G. Teghil” sports arena and in the Beach Arena, within an area of over 6,000 square metres of grounds dedicated to different sports on sand.

# GOLF

If you are fond of golf you must not miss the Golf Club Lignano, an original 18-hole course on 70 hectares of extremely well-kept green, able to pro-

vide excitement at every technical level of play. The Golf Club Lignano is striking for the presence of long fairways, wide greens and vast roughs of natural





sand, which fit perfectly between the bodies of water and the lush vegetation of the pine forest and give rise to a varied and exciting game. To round

things off, there is a club house, a restaurant with a panoramic terrace, a hotel and a spa.





## MARINA AND MOORINGS

Between Lignano and nearby Aprilia Marittima, seven marinas provide over 6,000 berths and can offer the highest level of technical assistance for every type of boat. All the marinas have moorings for boats in transit, with the possibility of docking even at night.

The marinas are perfect starting points for a voyage of discovery of the Adriatic coast, or for short day trips, for a food and wine stop in one of the many restaurants with jetties, for a slow navigation through the lagoon or to move along the coast to discover the cultural and natural beauties of the area.





If you enjoy slow navigation, you can navigate the channel of the lagoon along the Litoranea Veneta; this is a commercial channel over one hundred kilometres long connecting Venice with the river Isonzo. In nearby Precenicco, it is also possible to rent houseboats, which are perfect for a slow experience

in total comfort and safety, providing a gentle sail through the inner waters of the lagoon.

Before starting navigation, it is recommended to check the status of the channels in relation to the boat being used.

A woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark cap and a dark tank top, is riding a bicycle on a wooden bridge. The bicycle has a large metal basket on the front. The bridge has a wooden railing. In the background, there are buildings and trees under a clear sky. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter.

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# LIGNANO AND SURROUNDINGS BY BIKE

There are many varied opportunities for touring Lignano by bike. The entire town is crossed by a network of cycle trails for a total of over 20 km, connecting the three areas of Sabbiadoro, Pineta and Riviera and also enabling you to explore the different nature areas that characterise this spectacular territory: lagoon, beach, pine forest, the banks of the river Tagliamento.

From Lignano you can easily reach Grado and Marano Lagunare, using the Bike + Boat service and exploring the lagoons and its delicate ecosystem, protected by the nature reserves of the Foce dello Stella and Valle Canal Novo.

Returning by bike from Grado you can take the Alpe Adria Radweg cycle route and take the Adriabike cycle route.

Adriabike is the point of reference for longer trips. It is a cross-border cycle route connecting Kranjska Gora in Slovenia to Ravenna and passing the most beautiful locations in the northern Adriatic and the Italian-Slovenian border area. Cyclists can organise excursions of varying length along it.

There is also a boat connection between Lignano Sabbiadoro and Bibione, that allows tourists and cyclists to reach either side of the Tagliamento River in a safe and easy way.

Moreover, in terms of accommodation, cyclists can choose between different bike hotels offering overnight storage for bicycles, tools for bike maintenance, early breakfasts and flexibility with regard to lunch hours.





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## THE ENCHANTMENT OF THE LAGOON

The Lagoon of Marano, enclosed between the last point of the coast at Lignano Sabbiadoro and Grado Lagoon, is an area of extraordinary scenic beauty hosting a unique avifauna and flora of great naturalistic importance.

Protected from the open sea by a series of islands and islets, such as those of Sant'Andrea, also known as the Isola delle Conchiglie







(‘Seashells Island’) and Martignano, the lagoon is characterised by marsh vegetation and also has a number of temporary shelters built for fishermen, the typical “casoni” houses made of reeds and wood, which make the Lagoon of Marano one of the most interesting places in the northern Adriatic.

There are several opportunities for boat trips in the lagoon, from renting a boat for an experience in total autonomy, to organised group trips on motorboats and made-to-measure outings with particular thematic itineraries. For a true immersion into the silence and the magical lagoon landscape, it is possible to arrange excursions in stand-up paddle boards, kayaks or canoes.



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## THE NATURE RESERVES



34 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBIAORO

A natural habitat with a very delicate balance, the lagoon environment is safeguarded by some nature reserves, each with its own specificity, which you should not miss the opportunity to visit. The Foci dello Stella Nature Reserve includes the entire delta of the Stella river and can be visited only by boat. The Valle Canal Novo Natural Reserve is a very complex natural habitat, consisting of wetlands and lagoons with different degrees of salinity. It lies close to Marano Lagunare, a small and picturesque fishing village that also houses the Reserve's visitor centre.

During the navigation, you can admire not only the unique flora and avifauna, but also the "casoni", the characteristic buildings with marsh reed roof that were the dwellings of the fishermen who lived in the lagoon. Another attraction is seeing the fishing balances in action: these are large nets that are dropped vertically into the water and then lifted. They are powered by electric motors (formerly lifted by hand) and are used by fishermen even today. The area lends itself to gentle excursions in the name of a 'slow navigation': it is possible to rent canoes, sups or kayaks for an eco-sustainable excursion in harmony with the fragile lagoon ecosystem.





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## MARANO LAGUNARE



34 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBIA D'ORO

Marano Lagunare is a perfect destination for a half-day excursion wandering through the narrow Venetian-like streets, to enjoy an aperitif or a lunch in one of the traditional restaurants, to watch the fishermen returning after the night fishing trip or, finally, in combination with a visit to the Valle Canal Novo Nature Reserve.

Marano can be reached just as easily by land as by sea, by private boat, by scheduled motorboat service or by embarking on a motorboat for an excursion with friends. You can also get there by bike using the cycle routes that connect it to Lignano, and then return by boat.



A still life composition featuring a vanilla bean, a vanilla pod, and a vanilla flower against a light background. The vanilla bean is dark and textured, with a small stem attached. The vanilla pod is light-colored and has a small stem attached. The vanilla flower is white and has a small stem attached. The word "TASTE" is written in large, bold, white capital letters in the upper right corner.

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An aperitif with finger food, a romantic beach-front dinner, a gourmet proposal or a glamorous after-dinner event: the food and wine offerings of Lignano satisfy even the most demanding!

## FOOD AND WINE OFFERINGS

Your palate will delight in the fish from the nearby Marano Lagoon, included in the menus in which traditional seafood dishes alternate with menus for children or for those with special needs. Don't forget to choose a Friulian wine to accompany your dinner; this is the true protagonist of the table and a local product of undisputed excellence at a world-wide level.







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# LOCAL RECIPES AND SEAFOOD DELICACIES

The streets of the coast are dotted with trattorie and restaurants offering the most typical dishes using freshly caught fish and crustaceans, such as *boreto*, *bisato in speo*, *sarde in saòr* and *sievoli sotto sal* (mulletts preserved in salt for two or three months). Enjoy this opportunity to enjoy some authentic flavours! Among the seafood available, you will find cockles, mullet, bream, sea bass, eels, cuttlefish, squid and mackerel.

The “Terre di Risorgiva” district, where the river Stella flows into the lagoon of Marano is also a must not be missed and in Pocenia the aquatic game birds from the lagoon is offered.

A stop in Muzzana del Turgnano is also a must: in November it holds the “Trifule in fieste”, a festival entirely dedicated to the precious white truffle, found in the woods of the area. There are many food and wine events and excursions by boat with traditional menus, where you can taste local dishes and sit among the locals for a genuine culinary experience.

Info: [www.tastefvg.it](http://www.tastefvg.it)



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# LIGNANO, A TWENTIETH-CENTURY TOWN

The town of Lignano has a very recent history and its appearance is conditioned by the typical elements of modernity that emerged during the course of the twentieth century. Great Italian architects participated in the design and construction of Lignano, including Provino Valle and Marcello D'Olivio, leaving elegant examples of urban planning and individual buildings. A walk through Sabbiadoro will allow you to

admire some of the achievements of the early twentieth century, while Pineta, the "lunar city" of the visionary Marcello D'Olivio, preserves those of the 1950s. The mosaics created by the School of Mosaicists of Spilimbergo enrich the waterfront Kechler Pineta and create over the years a real open-air art gallery with representations of works by Gianni Borta, Giorgio Celiberti, Luigi Del Sal and Marcello D'Olivio.



## GREAT WRITERS IN LIGNANO

There are two big names in international literature that Lignano can boast among its admirers. The first is Ernest Hemingway, who visited in 1954 and was impressed by the urban project in progress. He soon sensed its tourism potential; so much so that he spoke of a future for Lignano as "the Florida of Italy".

A few years later, another famous author visited Lignano, was swept away by its atmos-

phere and decided to spend at least a part of his life there. For Giorgio Scerbanenco, a famous crime writer of Ukrainian origin, Lignano also became a source of inspiration and sometimes the scenario of his novels.

Sitting at his favourite bar on the seafront, Scerbanenco would read the morning newspapers and then set successful thrillers on the beach, including "Al mare con la ragazza" and "La sabbia non ricorda".

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# LATISANA, PRECENICCO, PALAZZOLO DELLO STELLA



18 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBIAADORO

Rising on the left bank of the Tagliamento river a few kilometres from the sea, Latisana was founded in Roman times as a staging post on the Via Annia. In medieval times it became an important river port. Renowned for its winemaking tradition protected since 1975 by the D.O.C. "Friuli-Latisana", the town and the surroundings offer points of interest to tourists and offers visits to wine cellars.

Two important events to do with food and wine are not to be missed: September D.O.C. and the Fiera di S. Martino in November.



Nearby, there is Precenico, an area of rich farmland, where it is possible to buy products directly from the producer. Here you will also find the Lignano Circuit where you can test your courage and pump some adrenaline with go-kart!

In nearby Palazzolo dello Stella, there is a building that particularly attracts the interest of tourists: the Marinaretto (1935), that resembles the shape of a river boat. The territory is rich in natural resources: the river is navigable up to Rivarotta and from there to the north with canoes and small boats.



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### VILLA MANIN

Located in Passariano di Codroipo, Villa Manin is a magnificent Venetian villa that was once home to the powerful family from which it takes its name, while today it is a prestigious exhibition venue. At that time Lodovico IV Manin, the last Doge of Venice, resided there. It is also known for having hosted Napoleon Bonaparte for a few months, while concluding the negotiations with Austria for the signing of the Treaty of Campoformio in 1797.



38 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBIAORO

Attached to the villa and always open to visit, the old stables now host a display of vintage carriages. Also noteworthy is the park surrounding the villa, which recalls the English style of garden, and is also open all year round.

A few kilometres from Villa Manin, in Rivolto, there is the logistics base of the Frece Tricolori, the famous Italian aerobatic team that trains daily in the skies of Friuli.





67 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBADORO

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### UDINE



A city of bookstores and taverns, with a mysterious name and many faces, Udine is, so to speak, a country town, both popular and refined, convivial and cultured. The capital of the medieval Patria of Friuli, its oldest history mixes with legend, which declares Attila to have constructed the castle hill that still dominates the historic centre.

At the InfoPoint PromoTurismoFVG in Udine it is possible to hire audio guides to discover the city in total freedom.



97 KM  
FROM LIGNANO SABBADORO

## ART&CULTURE EXCURSIONS

### TRIESTE

Beautiful and cultured, Trieste is the most cosmopolitan city in Italy. Here you can breathe in a glorious Hapsburg past that made it “the little Vienna on the sea” and experience the melting pot of languages, peoples and religions that still characterise it; it is easy to sense its soul that is both Central European and Mediterranean.

At the InfoPoint PromoTurismoFVG in Trieste it is possible to hire audio guides or take part in guided tour groups to discover the most hidden corners of the city.



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## ART&CULTURE EXCURSIONS

### PORDENONE



The painted town: this is how Pordenone is called because of the many frescoed town houses that can be admired along the main boulevard that crosses the town centre. But the past lies only in its appearance: today Pordenone is a city open to accepting the challenges of the present and the future.

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# NIGHTLIFE, SHOPPING & EVENTS





Sunset is the best time to enjoy the beach and sea life. When the sun goes down, the music on the beaches of Lignano Sabbiadoro cranks up and the bars change style, turning into meeting points for those who want to salute the day's end with a fresh cocktail, finger food, and spend the evening dancing barefoot on the beach under the moon! Every week, beach parties and theme parties are held along the beach, while the whole town lights up with a thousand lights, offering concerts and events, discos, pubs and trendy meeting places. But there are also dance evenings with live music, Latin American and revival dance. Shops and trendy boutiques make Lignano an ideal destination for shopping: there is great variety both in Pineta and in Sabbiadoro; the shops offer high-quality products and are open during the summer, from morning until late evening 7 days a week.

### **March – Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## **FESTA DELLE CAPE**

Maintaining the old culinary traditions, this is a festival devoted to razor clams, clams, sardines grilled, breaded and *in saor*, squid and many other local specialties. [www.festadellecape.it](http://www.festadellecape.it)

### **April - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## **LIGNANO IN FIORE**

The classic spring appointment that fills the Parco Hemingway with the thousand rainbow colours of an authentic popular festival. [www.lignanoinfiore.it](http://www.lignanoinfiore.it)

### **May - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## **BIKER FEST**

With almost 50,000 visitors and the finest creators of devoted "Special" international motorcycles, this is the most important motorbike rally in Italy and one of the most famous and well-known in Europe. It takes place in three different areas of the town (Stadio, Luna Park Strabilia and Terrazza a Mare) to accentuate the specific features of each attraction and involve the community. It is the main event of the Custom and Biker movement in Italy. Many national and international trends have come to life right here. Its Bike Show Contest (the most beautiful special motorcycles) is the oldest in Europe and it is here that is held the only Italian venue of the World Championship of the special categories with a very rich series of awards. [www.bikerfest.it](http://www.bikerfest.it)

### **June - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## **EASY FISH - FISH FESTIVAL OF THE NORTHERN ADRIATIC**

The square of Terrazza a Mare and the Lungomare Trieste become a showcase of flavours and traditions of the territory, with huts and street food where you can taste the local excellence, from fish products to cheeses, from craft beers to cold meats, discovering the many food and wine companies and producers of real gastronomic specialties in the area. In the Terrazza a Mare restaurant, instead, show cooking pays tribute to the local fish that are symbolic of the culinary tradition of the Adriatic coast. [www.lignanosabbiadoro.it](http://www.lignanosabbiadoro.it)

**June - Marano Lagunare**

## FESTA DI SAN VIO

On the occasion of the patron saint's day of San Vio (Saint Vitus), there is a charming procession by sea that is a centuries-old tradition. The festival represents a mix of faith, culture and folklore and has always attracted not only the interest of the locals, but also of many tourists, thanks to the fine food and wine on offer. [www.visitmaranolagunare.it](http://www.visitmaranolagunare.it)

**June - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## PREMIO HEMINGWAY LIGNANO

"The Ernest Hemingway Prize" in Lignano Sabbiadoro is a prestigious literary event. The writer Hemingway loved to call Lignano "La Florida d'Italia". [www.premiohemingway.it](http://www.premiohemingway.it)

**July/August - Marano Lagunare**

## FASOLARI E PEVERASSE IN MARANO LAGUNARE

A Festival dedicated to fish, wine and live music concerts. During these days, you can try: pasticcio dell'Adriatico, peverasse and cozze al salto, sarde in savor, fasolari al gratin, raw clams, squid and prawns. An ode to the pleasures of the table. [www.visitmaranolagunare.it](http://www.visitmaranolagunare.it)

**Summer - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## LIGNANO AIR SHOW

Every year the seaside destination is not only the backdrop of every day training of the Italian national aerobatic team, but also a regular stage in the team's season, with the Lignano Air Show. [www.lignano.org](http://www.lignano.org)

**August - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## FESTIVAL SHOW

This is the summer show of Radio Birikina and Radio Bella and Monella with stars of the Italian and international music scene. The show is free and travels to the main locations of the Northeast and beyond. Every year, it breaks new audience records in the various venues that host it. [www.festivalshow.it](http://www.festivalshow.it)

**December/Januar - Lignano Sabbiadoro**

## PRESEPE DI SABBIA

Nativity scene entirely built with the sand of the beach of Lignano Sabbiadoro. One hundred and fifty cubic meters of sand shaped on a covered surface of four hundred square meters, of which about three hundred and fifty of sculpture. [www.presepelignano.it](http://www.presepelignano.it)

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A23 Palmanova - Udine - Tarvisio

A28 Portogruaro - Conegliano

### BY PLANE

Friuli Venezia Giulia Airport

40 km from Trieste and Udine

15 km from Gorizia

80 km from Pordenone

[www.aeroporto.fvg.it](http://www.aeroporto.fvg.it)

### BY TRAIN

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