# THE PO DELTA









BARRIER-FREE ROUTES

MESOLA

COMACCHIO

RAVENNA

**CERVIA** 









### THE PO DELTA

The Po Delta is a fascinating area between land and water at the mouth of Italy's longest river. This wide plain is a fertile "Biosphere Reserve" protected by Unesco: lagoon, river and sea come together, creating evocative scenarios and offering beautiful emotions to those who admire them. A destination to explore because it allows you to get to know many different facets of a territory: nature, art, culture, history, and the sea.

For further information: www.deltadelpo.eu

### How to discover the Po Delta

The environmental and natural heritage of a territory must be a resource accessible to everyone. For this reason, some sites of the Po Delta Park of particular importance have been identified to be strengthened in order to favour visits and excursions also for people with accessibility needs and who require specific information to organise their visit with greater tranquility: the **Natural Reserve Bosco della Mesola**, the **Visitor Centre Cubo Magico Bevanella in Ravenna** and the **Natural Park of Cervia**.

We have personally visited all the structures and the proposed routes, in order to **guarantee specific information** on accessibility, so that they can also be useful to many other people who are not used to finding such timely information and will be surprised to say "good to know!".

### Symbols explanation



Steps



Ramp



Lift/lifting platform



Touchable artworks



Manual wheelchair



Electric wheelchair



Wheelchair



Equipped toilet

### Barrier-free routes around the Po Delta

### NATURAL RESERVE BOSCO DELLA MESOLA



# Natural Reserve Bosco della Mesola → Castle of Mesola → Museum of Mesola → Pomposa Abbey

ROUTE: asphalt and in some sections mixed with low traffic intensity

LENGTH: 41 km

DIFFICULTY: medium (due to the length of the sections)

AIDS: Cargo Bike, Tandem Ol3bike, Beacon, Buggy, picnic tables with extension

A route to discover the origins of the delta territory, its formation and reclamation by man.

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### VISITOR CENTRE CUBO MAGICO BEVANELLA



# Visitor Centre La Bevanella → Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe → Classis Museum

**ROUTE:** dirt, compact and asphalt. Watch out for overhanging roots, lane narrowing, and cyclists riding in the opposite direction

LENGTH: 24 km DIFFICULTY: low

AIDS: Tandem Ol3bike

A route that combines an experience in nature with a visit to a UNESCO site and a museum.

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### NATURAL PARK OF CERVIA



# Natural Park of Cervia → Casa delle Farfalle → MUSA (Museo del Sale) → Visitor Centre Le Saline

ROUTE: asphalt and protected, in some short sections mixed with city traffic

LENGTH: 10,5 km

AIDS: electric shuttle for the long sections (visitor must be able to transfer to the

shuttle bus independently)

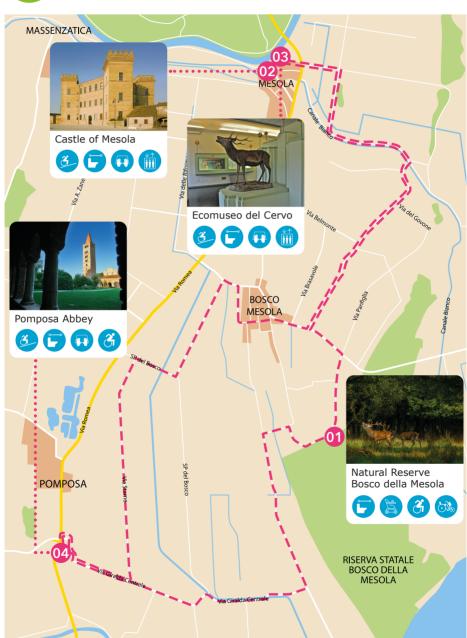
An educational trail to appreciate nature and learn about the lives of the "saltworkers" of Cervia.

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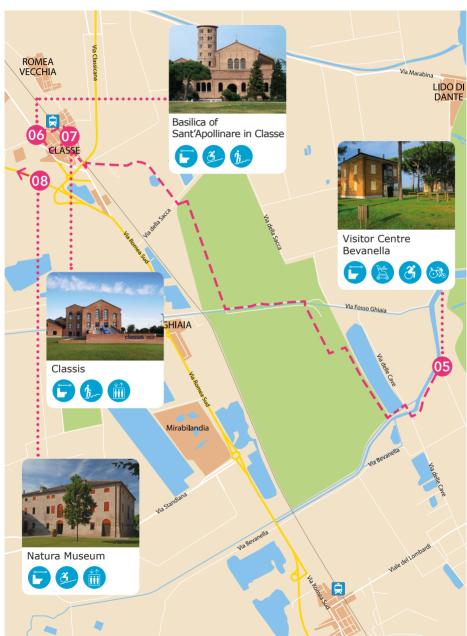


# NATURAL RESERVE BOSCO DELLA MESOLA



## VISITOR CENTRE CUBO MAGICO BEVANELLA







## NATURAL PARK OF CERVIA



### Comacchio

Comacchio is crossed by quiet canals and cherishes artistic and historical beauties. It offers two cultural and naturalistic itineraries that are rich of opportunities to enjoy new experiences and quarantee everyone the perfect holiday!

The only way to correctly plan your visit to Comacchio and its Delta is by carefully reading the "Comments on accessibility" for the visit to the Casoni by boat in order not to experience any inconveniences.

You can find the guide "Comacchio a destination for everyone" on the website deltadelpo.eu with lots of information for an accessible visit to the town.

Scan the QR Code for further information



### Accessible beaches

You can choose from many proposals on the Po Delta coast in Emilia Romagna! The coastline is divided into two large areas, the Comacchio coastline, which extends for 26 km, and the Ravenna coastline, for 35 km. The beaches are golden, the sea slopes slowly, and you can choose to stop at equipped beach areas with many facilities or enjoy the sea in unspoilt areas.

All equipped beach areas have been improving their accessibility for years and many offer aids such as plastic walkways that can be positioned to reach the shoreline or to get to the beach umbrella, raised sunbeds or beach wheelchairs for bathing in the sea.

The beach of Cervia has offered for many years an initiative called "A lifeguard for a friend", that includes a wheelchair and an assistant for bathing safely in the sea!

For further information, scan the OR Code





### Tourism4all

A European cooperation project funded by the INTERREG V A 2014 2020 - Italy-Croatia CBC Programme for the development of a cross-border network for the promotion of accessible tourist destinations.

The objective of TOURISM4ALL is to develop and promote a wide cross-border network of tourist destinations with accessible natural and cultural heritage, sharing approaches, methods and joint promotion services especially for people with special accessibility needs, such as disabled and elderly people but also families with children, as well as training activities for public and private operators.

There are many tools that have been put in place through TOURISM4ALL and from which the whole territory of the Emilia-Romagna Delta, its private operators and public decision-makers will be able to benefit also to identify new policies and interventions to favour accessibility for all.

### Purchased aids











- Inclusive Tandem OL3BIKE
- 2. Cargo Bike
- 3. Electric Buggy
- 4. Electric shuttle
- 5. Picnic table with extension

### The Po Delta App

A new app that aims to promote Tourist Hospitality for all through the use of innovative new technologies, such as the IBeacons, technological transmitting systems which, connected to an application, allow multimedia content to be enjoyed.

In fact, the app makes it possible to interactively enjoy the naturalistic and environmental routes in the three chosen sites, through both an audio and a textual guide, thus favouring blind and/or visually impaired people.







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