



Camping Ca'Savio,

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Campsite Information

Camping Ca'Savio, Venice

Camping Ca'Savio is a large, lively site with everything to hand - beach, pool, family entertainment - and you are only forty-five minutes from Venice. The adjoining beach is truly impressive - mile after mile of glorious golden sand, gently shelving into the warm waters of the Adriatic. Here the children can play safely, build sand castles, splash around, or hire a pedalo.

Arriving at Camping Ca'Savio

On arrival, go to the campsite reception to register with your passports. You should then go to the Canvas reception. Your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 16.00, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted on site. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.

Air-conditioning - KilmaCard

All of our mobile homes have air-conditioning units fitted. To activate the air-conditioning you will need to buy a KilmaCard from the campsite reception. These cost €10 for 20 hours use or €20 for 40 hours use.

Reception

The campsite reception is open 24 hours a day. English is spoken here.

Barrier

The entrance gates are open from 07.30 to 13.00 and from 15.00 to 23.00. If you wish to leave early or arrive back late at night, you should leave your car outside the barrier. No driving will be permitted during siesta hours of 13.00 to 15.00.

Telephone

There are several card and coin-operated phones on site. Phone cards are on sale at the reception.

Web/Email Access

You can use the Internet in the bar during opening times. You will need a phone card and it will cost around €5 for 40 minutes.

Shopping

There is a large on-site supermarket that sells a wide range of groceries to cover all of your basic holiday



needs. You will find fresh bread and milk available daily, as well as a good range of wine, beer and toiletries. The supermarket is open daily between 12.00 to 20.00. They accept major credit cards. There are also a couple of smaller shops selling souvenirs, post cards, newspapers and beachwear.

Washing and Toilet Facilities

Within the sanitary blocks you will find washing machines and dryers, (tokens cost €4 each for washing and drying machines), hot showers, dish washing sinks, standard toilets and bathrooms for the disabled.

Post

There is postbox at the reception. Stamps can be bought here as well

Eating and Drinking

Bars: There are two bars and a pub at Camping Ca'Savio, details of each are below.

Terrace Bar sells ice cream, coffee and drinks. It opens from 09.00 to 23.00.

Bar Strada 37 offers light snacks, appetizers, drinks, beers, ice-creams and coffee. From 18.00 onwards,

you can get takeaway pizza cooked in a wood-fired oven. Open daily from 09.00 to 23.00.

The Pub serves various types of international draught beers and drinks. "Happy Hour" every day. Open daily from 17.00 to 01.30.

Restaurant: The large on site restaurant has a spacious feel to it. Open daily from 10.00 to 15.00 and 18.00 to 23.00. It serves pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven, and a selection of Italian and international cuisine.

Entertainment

The animation team organises a different programme of events every week, including a children's mini show, sports tournaments and musical evenings. Please ask on site for an up to date timetable.

Recreation

Swimming: Camping Ca'Savio has a splendid complex with swimming pools for adults and children. This complex is surrounded by the green pine forest and is supervised by lifeguards. The main pool also has a jacuzzi attached to it. T-shirts and inflatables are not allowed in the pool and parental supervision is required for children. The pools open daily from 10am to 1pm and 3pm to 7pm in high season. In low season it is open continuously from 10.00 to 19.00. The pool may be closed one day per week for cleaning.

Mini Golf: There is a mini golf course on site. €3 per person.

Cycling: Bike hire costs €6.50 per day (€10 per day for a mountain bike).

Canoe/Kayak: You can hire canoes/kayaks for €4 per hour. They also have pedaloos, which cost €9 per hour.

Rules and Regulations

- Speed limit of 10km per hour on the site
- Silence and no driving on site between 23.00 and 07.30 and 13.00 to 15.00.
- BBQs are forbidden on site, as is lighting fires.
- Children must be accompanied by their parents to the swimming pool.
- One car per emplacement.
- The site also asks that you do not cause any damage to plants or make swings on the trees.



Local Information

Beaches

The campsite's own beach is cleaned daily and has a life guard. The wide and gently shelving beach is perfect for swimming and relaxing. Here, you will also find a good variety of watersports to participate in. There are pedaloes to hire and the beach bar is a short walk away.

The fine, sandy beaches of Cavallino are close to the site. The sand here comes from the golden pink and white rock of the Dolomites, and the beach is renowned for its neat, but natural, wild coastline.

Shopping

Supermarket: The nearest supermarkets are A&O along the road to Treporti, and LD along the main road Via Fausta, both in the centre of Ca'Savio. LD is a smaller budget supermarket which sells all the basics, while A&O is a larger, well-stocked supermarket with a good selection of fresh produce.

Souvenirs: Jesolo has a good selection of souvenir and gift shops. For a variety of gift ideas, go to one of Venice's many markets.

Local Markets

Monday: Concordia Sagittaria, San Dona di Piave.

Tuesday: Cavallino, Treviso, Eraclea and Bibione.

Wednesday: Dune Verde (Caorle), Latisana and Oderzo.

Thursday: Treporti, Portogruaro, Cortellazzo.

Friday: Jesolo.

Saturday: Treviso, Torre di Fine, Caorle, San Sino.

Sunday: Venice, Trieste, Torre di Fine and Udine.

Daily Markets: The famous Rialto markets are held daily around the Rialto Bridge in Venice. Markets have been set up here for more than 1000 years.

Facilities

Petrol: The nearest petrol station is the Esso garage in Ca'Savio. There are many more petrol stations along the main road Via Fausta towards Lido di Jesolo.

Chemist: The nearest pharmacy is on Via Fausta leading to the campsite. Dr Zorzetto is the on-duty pharmacist.

Bank: There is a Banca del Friuli and a BNP bank in Ca'Savio. Both have cash dispensers which accept major debit/credit cards. Banks in Italy are generally open between 08.30 and 13.30, Monday to Friday.

Post Office: The nearest post office can be found in the grounds of the A&O shopping centre in Ca'Savio, on the road to Treporti.

Tourist Information: There is a tourist office in Punta Sabbioni, which opens from 1 June until 30 September. Main opening hours: 09.00 to 15.00. In Venice the main tourist office is at Piazza San Marco, open daily from 09.45 to 15.15. At the Info Point, just off St Marks Square, you can buy an Easy Guide and Map of Venice in various languages for €2.50.

Distances

Cavallino: 5 miles (8km)

Punta Sabbioni: 2 miles (3.5km)

Treporti: 0.75 miles (1km)

Jesolo: 14 miles (20km)

Eraclea Town: 16 miles (26km)

Local Transport

From Punta Sabbioni, you can take a bus boat and also the water taxi to Venice. There are buses operating to Treporti and along the main road between Lido di Jesolo, Ca'Savio and Punta Sabbioni.



Doctor

The campsite has a first aid post that is open from 9am to 12pm and 3pm to 7pm.

There is also a duty doctor for tourists in Ca'Savio from 1 June to 30 August.

Dentist

Dr Sinisi has a dental surgery in Jesolo. Tel: 0419 666 83

Emergency Services

There is a three-digit phone number for emergency services:

Police	113
Ambulance	118
Fire	115
Highway Rescue	116

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants and bars, recommended by Canvas customers and couriers in previous years.

Argiturismo Tiepolo Renato, Treporti. A friendly restaurant and an ideal location for typical rustic Italian food.

Il Ghebo, Punta Sabbioni. An elegant restaurant serving well-prepared and impeccably-presented food, including fresh fish. The perfect place for a special night out.

Il Pescatoria, Treporti. In a beautiful garden setting, on the edge of the lagoon, this restaurant specialises in fish dishes.

Nearby

The small village of Cavallino lies on the coastal stretch of the Adriatic Sea. This town is just 8km from the site, towards Lido di Jesolo. The 16th-century architecture reflects its history and the locks show the importance of waterways linking the lagoon and the north east.

Punta Sabbioni is a five minute drive from Camping Ca'Savio, towards Venice. This small Italian port acts as a link between the coastline and the heart of Venice via the waterbus.

Jesolo is a tourist town that has a history closely linked with that of Venice and its port was once an important trade centre. Today the town is a popular tourist base. It is a good seaside resort; the promenade is lined with shops, bars, cafes and restaurants.

Out and About

Padova is only an hour's drive from Camping Ca'Savio and has a beautiful old town. Visit its university (one of the oldest in the world) with the famous café

Pedroni and the park lined with statues. The fishing port of Chioggia also makes an interesting day out, especially if you visit on a Monday when the colourful fish market is held.

The 'must see' is of course Venice. To get to Venice, drive to Punta Sabbioni and catch a ferry from there. It costs around €9 return. Once in Venice, the best way to get about is by vaporetto, the city's mode of public transport. All the main stops have ticket kiosks with personnel always available for advice on the best routes and tickets.

Please see the Local Information Folder in the Canvas reception for ideas on what to visit while in this fascinating city.

Family Fun

Children will enjoy a day at Aqualandia, near Lido di Jesolo, open between 10.00 and 18.00 from late May to early September. One of the best day trips for a family is to Gardaland theme park, 2 hours away on the south east of Lake Garda. Try the wet and wild rides, the pirate ship or the Blue Tornado rollercoaster.

The main theme park on the Adriatic is Gulliverlandia in Lignano Sabbiadoro, boasting an underwater world, a Jurassic park and exciting rides, only about one hour's drive from Ca'Savio.

Activities

You can hire canoes / kayaks and pedaloes on the beach. Sea fishing is also on offer for which a permit is required for the area, available from the post office. The nearest golf course is Lido de Venezia, which is 35 minutes away by waterbus.

Regional Information



Eating and Drinking - Regional Specialities

The cuisine of this area is based largely on rice and maize dishes. Risotto is served with practically everything. A local favourite is risotto flavoured with the ink of the sepia (cuttlefish), served with hearty game stews. One famous dessert of the area is Tiramisù, a rich sponge cake layered with mascarpone cheese, coffee and marsala. The area is also home to some of Italy's best wines. Soave is a fine white, Bardolino, an excellent red and Prosecco a famous sparkling wine. Try Bellini, a cocktail made from this and fresh peach juice.

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions.

Family Fun & Days Out

Aqualandia • This water park has a thrilling range of water-based activities, which all the family will enjoy. At Lido di Jesolo, 20km from site. (Open daily, *A)

Parco Zoo Punta Verde • Here you will find a well-kept zoo with a good variety of animals, including some endangered species. A must for all animal lovers. At Lignano Sabbiadoro. (Open daily, *A)

Gardaland • Italy's biggest theme park with many attractions. Ride the Pirate Ship, see the Valley of the Kings or take a spin on the Magic Mountain Roller-coaster. A great day out, approx. 2hr drive from site. Near Verona on the east coast of Lake Garda. (Open daily *A)

Aquasplash • A huge water park based at Lignano Sabbiadoro. The rides are fast and exciting at this park, which will be a favourite with all of the family. (Open daily, *A)

Jolly Roger Pirate Ship • The Jolly Roger pirate ship leaves from the Jesolo tourist port but also stops at the campsite beach several times a week. The traditional-style wooden boat takes you on a cruise around the coast towards the Venice lagoon, while you get to watch the "pirates" fighting on board in their costumes!

Grotta Gigante (Sgonico) • This is the largest cavern in the world open to visitors. Its main hall could swallow the entire basilica of St Peter and is graced by a pair of record-breaking 346ft stalactites. Tours start every hour, and every year more parts of the impressive cave are made accessible to the



Venice and the Adriatic

Most visitors to this area will make Venice the centre point of a stay. The city itself is made up of 117 small islands and has some 150 canals and 409 bridges. However, don't neglect the rest of the area!

The towns of Padova and Verona to the west of Venice are awash with history, and Vicenza to the north is also worth a visit. The mountains on the edge of the region are home to one of the worlds most famous ski resorts, Cortina d'Ampezzo, and the Eastern Dolomites Mountains are excellent for walking. Also worth a visit for walking enthusiasts are the Euganean hills which are to the south of Padova.

public. Located near Trieste, about 1.5 hours drive from site. (Open daily, *A)

Slovenia • The impressive sights of Slovenia make one of the best day trips from Ca'Savio. The world famous Postojna cave (open daily, *A) never fails to amaze visitors, and is also home to species found nowhere else in the world. Combine your trip with a visit to the picture postcard Predjama medieval castle, sitting on a rock (open daily, *A). The castle also has its own caves underneath, which can be visited.

The Dolomites • The Dolomites provide the most spectacular and varied opportunities for walkers in the Italian Alps - from half-day strolls to demanding routes requiring some mountaineering skills. Trails are generally well marked and tourist offices provide route maps. One of the best walking areas is the Pale di San Martino which is accessible from Martino di Castrozza and Fiera di Primiero. Be sure to take some warm clothing as the weather can change from hot and sunny to cold and wet, even in mid August.

Places of Interest

Venice • Most of the sights in Venice can be comfortably visited on foot. The narrow streets resemble a maze at first sight but good sign-posting will get you to the major attractions. The other method of transport is on water by vaporetto, motoscafo (motor boats), gondola or traghetto (two man gondolas ferrying people across the Grand Canal from fixed points). Visit the Piazza and Basilica di San Marco, the colonnaded Palazzo Ducale - home to the Doge. One of Europe's finest specialised art collections can be found at the Galleria dell'Accademia which traces the history of Venetian painting from the 14th-18th centuries (*A). Walk across the Rialto Bridge and admire the view of the Grand Canal and the markets.

Burano • Another of the lagoon islands, especially famous for its lace industry. This is a pretty fishing village whose streets and canals are lined with pastel-coloured houses. Visit the lace-making museum (*A) to learn about the history of this craft.

Murano • This island is the home of the famous Murano Glass, the production of which was once such a closely guarded secret that it was considered treason for a glass worker to leave the city. Watching the glass workers in action is fascinating

Torcello • One of the islands of the lagoon, which today has only about 80 inhabitants. Visit the cathedral (*A) which, founded in the 7th century, was Venice's first.

Chioggia • This town lies at the southern end of the Venetian lagoon and is the second most important town of the area. It is the main home of the area's fishing industry and makes for an interesting day out.

Padova • This city, the birthplace of St Anthony, offers a rich collection of art treasures. Its university is one of the oldest in Europe, and one place not to miss is Giotto's incredible frescoed chapel.

Verona • The setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Verona is a vibrant city with an ancient centre that boasts many superb Roman remains. The Roman Arena di Verona dates from the 1st century AD. It is one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world and is now the home of the summer opera (*A). The picturesque Piazza delle Erbe is a lively square, once the Roman Forum, and now a fruit and vegetable market. The Piazza dei Signori is surrounded by palaces and just off this square is the Arche Scaligere, magnificent outdoor tombs of Verona's powerful medieval rulers. The Giardini Giusti are beautiful gardens with many artificial waterfalls. (Open daily *A)

Vicenza • Beautifully situated at the confluence of two rivers with a mountain backdrop, Vicenza is celebrated for its architecture. The Piazza del Signora and the Basilica Palladiana exhibit work by the famous 16th century architect Andrea Palladio. The Museo Civico displays an excellent collection of Venetian paintings and is housed in Palladio's outstanding Palazzo Chiricati (*A). The Tempio di Santa Corona contains Bellini's Baptism of Christ and a natural history and archaeological museum.

Palmanova • This fortress town, in the shape of a nine pointed star, was built in 1593 as a military base and is still used as a garrison by the Italian army. There is a wealth of streets and passageways to explore, or visit the fascinating military museum.

Treviso • A small and pleasant city that has historical importance as a Roman centre. It is famous throughout Italy as being the home to the fashion brand Benetton, who shot to fame in the 1980's for their provocative advertising and colourful, quality knitwear. There is a huge store in the centre of town. - not to be missed especially during the August sales. One of the main delights of a visit here is simply wandering around the warren of lanes, many of which lead to the river and the canal. The town is pleasant to walk around - the place where the canal meets the river, where parts of the city wall remain intact, is particularly attractive.

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