



### **Camping Village Cavallino**

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# Campsite Information

## Camping Cavallino, Venice

Camping Cavallino is a large, friendly campsite that is ideally located for visiting romantic Venice. The campsite has everything you need, including a swimming pool and children's pool plus a wealth of activities to keep the whole family amused. For most though, it is the glorious beach that is the real draw – the campsite has direct access to a long gently shelving sandy beach.

### Arriving at Camping Cavallino

On arrival go to the Canvas reception, your Canvas couriers will be here to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00. If you arrive after 21.00 please contact a member of the campsite staff at the bar and they will contact a courier.

### 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.

### Reception/Information Centre

The reception/information centre is situated at the entrance to the campsite. Please ask your couriers for opening times. At the campsite information point you can, change money and travellers cheques, buy washing and drying tokens, buy stamps and phone cards, pick up more local information and book excursions.

### Telephones

There are card operated phones on site. You can buy a phone card at the main reception. To make calls from Italy to the UK dial the UK international access code 00 44, followed by the number minus the first zero.

### Shopping

There is a large on-site supermarket, which 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. There is also a Bazar situated near the shop which sells newspapers and souvenirs



### Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machines (tokens are on sale at the campsite reception tokens for washing and drying cost €5), iron hire, free hot showers and standard toilets.

### Currency Exchange

Currency and travellers cheques can be exchanged at the Information Centre for a small fee.

### Safety deposit boxes

This facility is available at the Information Centre for a small fee.

### Eating and Drinking

**Bar:** The bar is located just to the side of the restaurant, overlooking the pool and it is also the venue for the live music and other entertainment. You can buy snacks from the bar during the day

**Restaurant:** There are two restaurants both with a traditional Italian feel to them. They serve a good variety of Venetian dishes, as well as famous Italian

dishes such as pizza and pasta. They also host buffet nights and special international evenings please check with your couriers for opening times.

### Entertainment

There is a variety of onsite entertainment, such as discos, live music, sports competitions, circus and karaoke. They also organise activities for the children.

### Recreation

**Direct beach access:** The site has direct access to a stunning beach, where you can enjoy beach volleyball tournaments, scuba diving and parasailing. Please check with the campsite reception for prices and availability.

**Swimming:** There is one swimming pool and one children's pool on site. There is a hydro massage pool which can hold up to 10 people. The pools are supervised throughout the season, but you should note that parental supervision is required for children.

**Volleyball:** A sand pitch is available for all customers to use free of charge. Watch the campsite notice board for tournaments where you can win prizes.

**Bike hire:** is available onsite the charges are as follows: Prices: 1 hour – €2, 1 day – €7, 7 days – €30 for any extra days on top of the 7 days costs an extra €4 per day.

**Table tennis:** There are two table tennis tables on site, check the Canvas games chest for bats and balls.

**Playground:** There is a fun playground in the centre of the campsite opposite the swimming pool.

An area where you can play boules is also available free of charge for the less energetic.

### Rules and Regulations

- Children must be accompanied by their parents in the swimming pool.
- Maximum party size of 6.
- One car per emplacement.

# Local Information

## Beaches

The campsite's own beach gets maintained 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

<i>Beach:</i>	Direct access
<i>Padova:</i>	56 miles
<i>Jesolo:</i>	8 miles
<i>Venice:</i>	11 miles
<i>Mirabilandia:</i>	155 miles

## 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 09.00 to 12.00 and 15.00 to 19.00. 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

**Cavallino** • 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 Cavallino, 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** • Padova is only an hour's drive from Camping Cavallino 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.

**Venice** • 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 10am and 6pm 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 the 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 Cavallino.

## 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

## 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 world's 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.

### 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, 8 miles 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 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 Cavallino. 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 (approximately 70km from Lake Garda). 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 Chiericati (\*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 part of the city walls remain intact, is particularly attractive.

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