

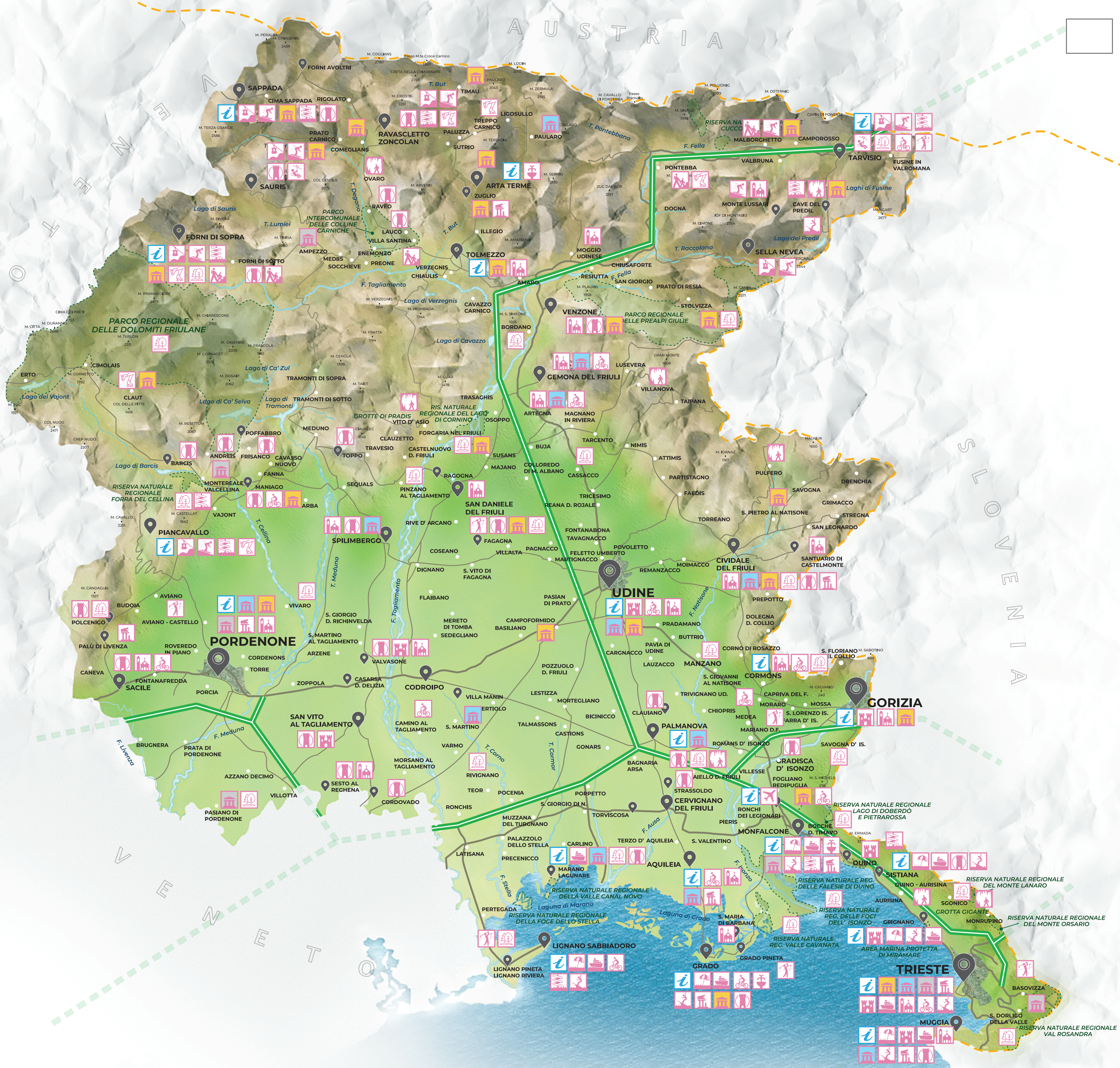
# FAMILY

EXPERIENCES AND ITINERARIES  
TO ENJOY TOGETHER

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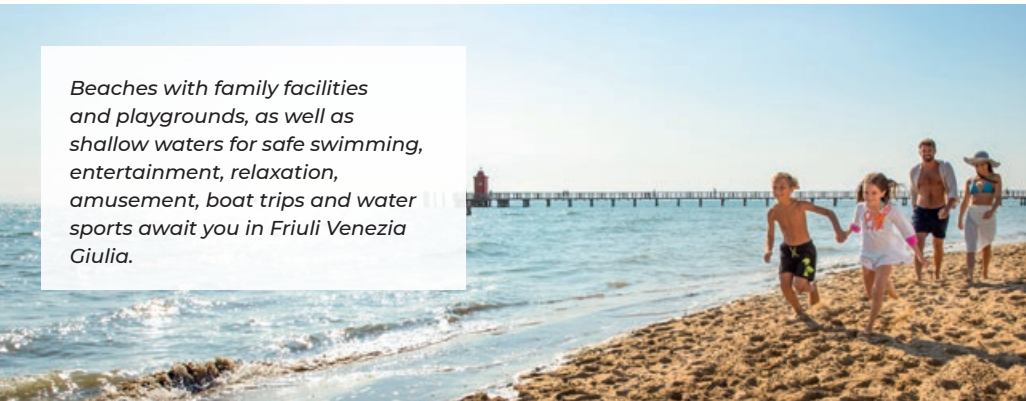
## ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES FAMILY FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA AND FAMILY PASS

The **Family Friuli Venezia Giulia** network offers perfect accommodation solutions to people travelling with children and teenagers. Facilities range from 3-4 star hotels to villages, holiday farms, mountain huts and 'alberghi diffusi' (scattered hospitality in mountain villages). All accommodations provide spacious rooms and on-demand equipment for travelling light, such as cots, baby bottle warmers and changing tables. The facilities feature play areas, family-friendly services and restaurants with extended hours and kids' menus. The **Family Pass** allows families to access amusement parks, sightseeing tours, sports lessons, museums and other family attractions and experiences at affordable prices, ensuring overall **savings up to 40%**.

### KEY




SEA  
130 KILOMETRES OF FAMILY EXPERIENCES



Beaches with family facilities and playgrounds, as well as shallow waters for safe swimming, entertainment, relaxation, amusement, boat trips and water sports await you in Friuli Venezia Giulia.



The surroundings of Lignano Sabbiadoro also offer pleasant alternatives to 'beach life'. Let's sail to discover the Isola delle Conchiglie (Shell Island), the Tagliamento River and the River Stella Mouth Nature Reserve, where you can visit the traditional Villaggio dei Casoni'. You can also enjoy a boat trip through the Grado Lagoon, up to Barbana Island. And why not take a refreshing dip while soaking in the views of the 'Isle of the Sun' from the waves? Just rent a boat you can sail without a licence or hire one with a captain. Don't miss the group trip to Foci del Timavo (Timavo River Mouths), to discover this

MOUNTAIN WINTER  
SNOW, SNOW AND MORE SNOW...



If you are looking for a fun and safe winter holiday for adults and children, Friuli Venezia Giulia awaits you with its ski resorts and a wide range of snow activities, including ski courses for all ages, play areas, and attractions suitable for the whole family.

The resorts are equipped with safe slopes, ski schools with qualified instructors, winter parks and spaces dedicated to sledding, inflatables and alpine coasters. The breathtaking landscape of Friuli Dolomites, Carnic and Julian Alps guarantees an unforgettable experience in contact with the most unspoilt nature. Children up to the age of 7 ski for free, while kids up to 19 years old enjoy reduced fares for ski passes. The offer includes playgrounds, alpine coasters, and snow introduction course with fun. Ice-skating enthusiasts can enjoy the ice rinks in Claut, Piancavallo, Pontebba, and Forni di Sopra as well as some temporary ice rinks. The ski areas of Friuli Venezia Giulia offer not only sport but also a rich calendar of activities and family events such as guided snowshoe hikes, torchlight processions, treasure hunts, creative workshops and Christmas markets that will enrich your winter, allowing both adults and children to experience a magical atmosphere.

**PIANCAVALLO**  
The two ski schools located in Piancavallo offer mini-courses for the children from 3 years of age, as well as cross-country skiing, snowboarding and freestyle courses. The Funk

MOUNTAIN SUMMER  
LET'S HAVE A LOT OF FUN



From the Friuli Dolomites to the villages of Carnia, via the Carnic and Julian Prealps to the thousand-year-old forest of Tarvisio in the Julian Alps, the mountains of Friuli Venezia Giulia are an ideal holiday destination for families in search of fun and nature, get ready for an exciting experience filled with adventure parks, bobsleigh tracks and ziplines!

Friuli Venezia Giulia awaits you for a high-adrenaline holiday! In Sappada you can explore the Sappark scattered park and visit the Gnome Village, while in Forni di Sopra don't miss the Dolomiti Adventure Park, the largest adventure park in north-eastern Italy, and the Fantasy Snow Park with bobsleigh track, chutes and inflatable attractions (open both in summer and in winter). And don't miss the Fun Area and the Madessa Adventure Park in Ravascletto, the Rampy Park in Piancavallo, the Tibetan bridge over the Cellina Gorge, and the Fun Park dell'Angelo in Tarvisio. The more adventurous spirits can take on for zip-lines that soar both in Tarvisio and in Sauris, above its beautiful lake.



BIKE&TREKKING  
WHETHER ON FOOT OR BY BIKE!



From the sea to the lagoon, from the mountains to the hills, the walking and cycling routes are numerous and suitable for everyone. For the little ones, there are short cycling routes, and very often you can go back by train, boat or bus (services enhanced in the summer). Many routes offer refreshment points and family-friendly attractions. If you love hiking with children, you can choose safe scenic trails, with picnic areas, playgrounds or pram paths. Do you prefer walking through flowering meadows or autumn foliage? On the FVG Outdoor app you will find selected options for every season!

If you are travelling by bike with children and kids, you will find routes selected according to their age. Routes include the final stretch of the Alpe Adria Cycling Route, one of the most famous in Europe. It connects Grado to the historic centre of Aquileia, offering a spectacular view of the lagoon from the bridge that joins Grado to the mainland. In summer, you can go back with the Aquileia-Grado ferry, with a special 'bike&boat' ticket. In the Tarvisio area, the Bike & Baby Trekking route is perfect for cycling through the woods and the mountains. In spring and summer, ferries and train+bus services allow you to carry your bike with you and enjoy environmentally friendly experiences or join guided excursions. If you prefer trekking, there are many opportunities to discover the rich biodiversity of this area. Valli del Natisone area host the 44 Votive Churches Trail, while the Valli del Torre area offer unique scenery with streams and waterfalls. Another fascinating area is Collio,

**ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES**  
Every week, the family calendar of Piancavallo, the Pordenone mountains, the Friuli Dolomites Park and the Julian Prealps Park, the Tarvisio and Carnia areas offer a plenty of experiences and activities for all tastes and ages: relaxing walks with animals, fun treasure hunts, guided hikes or bike rides, creative workshops and shows immersed in nature.

**ROUTES**  
Trekking enthusiasts can enjoy unforgettable hikes along our family routes and thematic itineraries. Whether alone or with a guide, you can discover educational and naturalistic trails and mountain huts, where you can savour local produce, get close to animals and feel even more at home.

**CLIMBING IN SUMMER**  
Summer ski lifts offer breathtaking panoramas, such as Mount Lussari and Mount Zoncolan, or the Varmost ascent, climb to believe!



CITIES OF ART, MUSEUMS, AND CASTLES  
LEARN ART AND...



Friuli Venezia Giulia is a borderland where cultures, traditions, languages, and legends blend together, creating a unique, multicultural region full of surprises, from fascinating museums and ancient castles to charming art cities waiting to be discovered.

**GORIZIA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS**  
Nova Gorica - Gorizia, located between Slovenia and Italy, is a city of sharing, innovation and rebirth. It is the 2025 European Capital of Culture. Don't miss a visit to the Castle of Gorizia, the Castle Museum and the Lasciapassare Museum! The neighbouring towns also offer great museums such as the Museum of Fishery and Lagoon Civilisation in Grado or the MuCa Ship-building Museum in the Monfalcone port-city, where you can enjoy interactive experiences.

**TRIESTE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS**  
Nestled by the Gulf of Trieste, this charming city captivates visitors with its stunning Habsburg architecture and the grandeur of its castles, including Duino, Miramare, San Giusto, and Muggia, all offering breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea. The great charm and culture of Trieste is also enriched by a wide range of museums such as the BioMa Biodiversitario Marino, which offers an immersive experience into marine biodiversity, or the Museum of Natural History, and the ITS Arcademy, the Museum of Contemporary Fashion. The Magazzino 26 hosts a historic building in Porto Vecchio, you will find the Museum of the Sea and the Immaginario Scientifico - Science Museum, with plenty of interactive and experimental activities. And to fly with your imagination, go to Museo della Bora', the museum dedicated to the famous wind of Trieste. Or, if you want o discover in full the importance of peace, visit the Diego de Henriquez Museum, for a comprehensive experience about the two world wars.

**PORDENONE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS**  
Pordenone, designated as the Italian Capital of Culture for 2027, surprises both adults and children with Palazzo del Fumetto', a rich permanent collection of strip cartoons and many events, and the Immaginario Scientifico - Science Museum, the museum for the scientists of tomorrow. In the surrounding area, Spilimbergo is a rainbow of colours thanks to its Mosaic School; Maniago hosts the Museum of Blacksmiths' Art and Cutlery; The MIRS - Interactive Museum of Radio and Society in Pasiano di Pordenone and the Museum of former 'Pitter' Power Plant of Malnisio in Montereale Valcellina are unmissable gems, with digital itinerary for families.

NATURE AND ANIMALS  
LOVE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



educational experiences under the banner of environmental sustainability.

**EDUCATIONAL CENTRES**  
For bird lovers, Parco Acrobati del Sole' in Cividale is the only facility in Friuli Venezia Giulia where you can watch an original show with birds of prey, curated by the centre's experts. At Oasis of Storks in Fargagna you can admire white storks, hermit ibis and konik horses. Not to be missed is the House of Butterflies, the largest in Italy, with over 1,000 butterflies of 100 different species flying free in the three large greenhouses that reproduce the habitats of the African Jungle, Southeast Asian Forest and Amazonia, with the nearby Lake Lago dei Tre Comuni.

**EDUCATIONAL FARMS**  
As a family you can enjoy simple yet extraordinary experiences. Walking with the alpacas, trying bee-humming therapy, walking in a corn labyrinth are experiences that combine fun and nature, while lovers of traditions eager to learn about Friuli arts and crafts can participate in grape-harvesting workshops, learn how to make cheese or discover the secrets of fishing.

**CAVES AND FORMER MINES**  
Penetrating the meanders of the earth and history It's easier than ever in Friuli Venezia Giulia. In October, the Pradis Caves await families with the Prehistory Days. Older kids can go to the adventurous Cave of San Giovanni d'Antro, with a 'scenic' ascent and paths winding between small pools of water, where you can observe rocks and limestone formations up close, including the large jellyfish. Magnificent is the Grotta Gigante, which surprises even the most adventurous ones: it is the largest in the world. Another delightful experience is that of the Torri di Silvia Cave, which you can reach onboard an 'agribus'. But it is not over... In Cave del Predil is the Raibl International Geomining Park, with the former mine, amid dense beech and spruce forests, pastures and rocks. For budding explorers, the Former Cludinico Coal Mine is a magical journey to the centre of the earth, with 150 kilometres of underground routes in an environment waiting to be discovered.

VILLAGES, UNESCO SITES, AND HISTORIC ROUTES  
ALL FOR HISTORY, HISTORY FOR ALL!

**VILLAGES**  
Between ancient walls and centuries-old traditions, the villages of Friuli Venezia Giulia tell fascinating stories to explore with your family. In these authentic mountain villages, you can visit small museums that preserve ancient crafts, legends and local curiosities, and offer fun and educational experiences for children. In seaside villages you can get lost among lanes and small squares and immerse yourself in authentic fishermen's places.



**UNESCO HISTORIC SITES**  
All roads lead to Aquileia, once one of the largest and richest cities of the Roman Empire, where even today archaeologists continue to unearth great treasures of antiquity. Here, every step reveals something new, such as in the Basilica of Aquileia, the Archaeological Digs and MAN - The National Archaeological Museum, which even offers a family-friendly welcome kit. In summer, Aquileia offers theatrical tours, that bring the Ancient Roman world to life in a fun and engaging way. In nearby Palmanova, a world-famous town for its star-shaped fortifications, the Multimedia Video Room recounts the evolution of the city. Not to be missed is the Historical Park of Ramparts with its underground route in Venetian Galleries and Donato Bastion. The town of Cividale del Friuli is the starting point of the UNESCO Route 'The Lombards in Italy' and surprises visitors with the Christian Museum and the Treasure of the Cathedral, the Vittorio

EVENTS  
THE BEAUTY OF BEING TOGETHER



In Friuli Venezia Giulia every opportunity is a chance to make new discoveries amidst tradition, folklore, events and fun for all.

**CARNIVAL**  
Many different ways of experiencing Carnival await you at Zahrrar Voschankh in Sauris, in Muggia with the Carneval de Muja, in Val Resia with the Püst, in Sappada with the Plodar Vosenöcht and in the Natisone Valleys with the Pust.

**EASTER EVENTS**  
Friuli Venezia Giulia awaits you in Easter time with the 'Truc' game in Cividale, while the most beautiful Easter Monday is on the ramparts of Palmanova.

**IN AUTUMN AND ON ALL SAINTS' DAY**  
Immediately after the summer, numerous nature experiences, themed activities in museums and traditional events enliven the region's towns and squares with flavours and colours, such as the pumpkin, cheese and chestnut festivals and the events and entertainment activities organised for All Saints' Day.

**Podrecca and Maria Signorelli International Centre**, with puppeteer guided tours, and the **Lombard Temple**. Slightly farther towards the border, in the Natisone Valleys, the **SMO - Landscape and Narrative Museum** tells the local traditions, nature and legends and is a symbol of cross-border cooperation.

**HISTORIC TRAINS**  
Travelling aboard 'Centoporte' ('one-hundred doors') vintage train cars is a very exciting experience, especially for children! Imagine the wonder of embarking on a journey from old times, with wooden parlours and curtains at the windows, in perfectly preserved 1930s cars equipped with luggage and hat luggage racks and hat shelves and pulled by steam, electric or diesel locomotives: it will feel like stepping into a fairytale.



**WORLD WAR I**  
If you wish to walk through one of the most important pages of history and understand how important the value of peace is, the paths of the Great War are now an open-air museum. The five itineraries suitable for families travelling with children range from the mountains surrounding Gorizia to Monfalcone, where you can observe the trenches: long corridors dug into the rock with narrow slits. They are one of the greatest testimonies of the World War I, which was fought in these very areas a century ago. Among the most important sites: the Redipuglia Military Memorial, the Ara Pacis Mundi in Medea, the Mount San Michele Museum and the Ungaretti Park in Sagrado.

**FROM ADVENT TO EPIPHANY**  
San Nicolò and the Krampus await the children with their frightening parade through the streets of Valcanale; not to miss is also the Advent Pur in Valbruna, a fascinating Advent trail in the forest. Major cities and villages also set up Christmas Villages. Nativity scenes in Friuli Venezia Giulia are surprising in terms of creativity. Famous is the Sand Nativity Scene in Lignano Sabbiadoro. Also famous are the Nativity Scenes in the Village and the Floating Nativity Scene in Grado. For those who do not want to give up the mountains in winter, Poffabbro and Polcenigo are worth a visit, as is the Gorgazzo floating nativity scene, while in Sutrio you can explore the village and visit the artisans who make the nativity scenes during the Borghi e Presepi event. In Spilimbergo, every year the Friuli Mosaic School realises a Mosaic Nativity and organises numerous activities with stories and workshops for families. Then there is the Underwater Nativity, with the long-awaited and spectacular rising of Baby Jesus statue from the emerald waters of Lake Cornino. Epiphany: the final festive farewell to the holidays at Epiphany, the varvuole, the 'witches of the sea', arrive in Grado, while Tarcento celebrates the traditional Friuli Epiphany, with the population climbing the hill armed with torches and lighting the 'Pignaröl Grant', a large bonfire to celebrate the beginning of the new year.

