

Experiencing our landscapes, between seas, lands and skies



Travelling, in the wake of Cocca Querina



A rich tangible and intangible heritages.

Via Querinissima is an extraordinary combination of cities and territories, characterised by long history, often intact nature, rich cultural and oeno-gastronomic traditions: a sustainable journey, between land, sea and sky.



Inspired by sustainable cultural tourism

Via Querinissima promotes the very rich tangible heritage of the countries crossed, including natural aspects, such as, from the midnight sun and the northern light, the beaches of the Mediterranean and the Ocean; and history (cities and villages, monuments and churches, museums and artefacts).

The route of Pietro means at the same time a long list of intangible heritage to be preserved: for example linked to the practice of fishing and stockfish, cuisine, theatre, culture and a thousand traditions. At the same time it represented a way for meet different people: fishermen (from those of Røst to those of the Venetian lagoon or Crete), restaurateurs and cooks, artists (with many exhibitions of photographs and paintings that recall the Querini epic), and many others. Meetings and visiting the other represents the core of Via Querinissima, according to the value of the respect of people, places and nature.

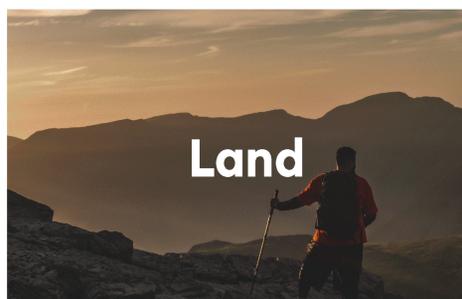
Among the initiatives promoted along the route, a special place is taken by outdoor activities and sports. Cycling, orienteering, climbing, sailing, hiking, walking, are several ways to enjoy the itinerary and its destinations, ensuring a sustainable approach through a slow and quality tourism.



Contemporary Via Querinissima route is more than museums, art and history, it represents also customs, food and wine, historical evocations of local traditions

Along Via Querinissima it is possible to visit incredible places and finds related to Pietro Querini's adventure: the Heraklion harbour in Crete, the world map designed by Fra Mauro and the travel memories of Querini preserved in the Marciana Library in Venice, the Puerta del mar in Cadiz, the Santiago Way from Muros Noia, the Church of Vadstena, the stele dedicated to Querini on the island of Sandøya, the Cathedral of Nidaros in Trondheim, the Norwegian Jekt Trade Museum in Bodø, the Stockfish Museum in Moskenes and much more!

Via Querinissima enhance awareness of local customs and intangible and living heritage: from the traditional fishing methods in Nordland to the wonderful recipes of stockfish across Europe, to the many different words to define the fish and its products. As well as the meanings assigned to stockfish and its translations in the different countries: from bacalà to bacalao and bacalhau. Many festivals are organised along the Route, from Heraklion to Sandrigo, from Trondheim, to the Opera Querini performed in Røst, or to the carnivals of Cadiz and Venice.



Via Querinissima is an incredible combination of colours: the green of nature, the blue of the sea and of the ocean and the thousand colours of the cities and foods.



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