

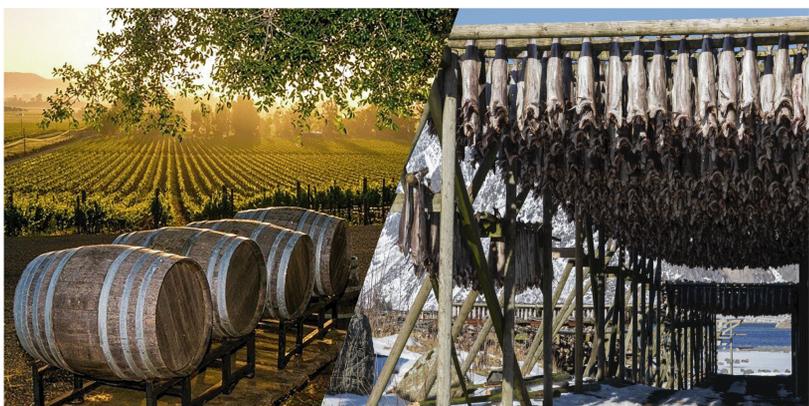
# Intercultural dialogue looking into History & Stories

Meeting the other, changing perspectives



## Values, traditions, and cultural heritage.

From Pietro Querini' to nowadays the values hospitality, solidarity, sharing and exchange of knowledge, are the main fil rouge of Via Querinissima.



### Experiencing the surprising different worlds of the Via Querinissima

From Crete to Røst crossing several European countries, allows us to discover places, share experience and traditions and taste recipes and flavours of Via Querinissima: people, events, cultures, foods and languages were connected for the first time thanks to Pietro Querini's journey. Moreover, travelling along Via Querinissima offers the opportunity to change the perspective: not only discovering Europe from inland, but also rediscovering landscapes from the seaside, recognising cities, landmarks, by reversing the point of view.

In this way, travellers have the chance to enrich their own travel experience, in connection with the environment and local communities.



On the top of the page a detail of the Querini's diary preserved in Marciana National Library (Venice) in which you can find memories of Europeans products, places and people.

Via Querinissima develops initiatives of responsible and sustainable tourism, inviting travellers to experience cultures, meeting local communities as well as developing opportunities for hospitality and mutual understanding. Travelling along this route means being connected with traditions and cultures by exploring different ways of welcoming.

During the journey the spiritual side of travelling is clearly described, especially through the difficulties encountered by Querini and his companions. Interreligious dialogue is part of the intercultural dialogue, one of the main values promoted by European and international organisations, and it represents the heart of the concerns of Via Querinissima route: in his memories, Querini often mentioned the Saints of the day of navigation, he walked part of the Camino de Santiago, from Muros, and payed visit to important religious sites of his time, such as Canterbury, Trondheim, Saint- Bridget Monastery, today part of cultural routes, like Via Francigena, or St-Olav Ways, and often protected part of cultural heritage international programmes and initiatives.



Hospitality



Knowledge



Exchange



Spirituality

Via Querinissima is a driver and a network that connects northern and southern Europe in the name of a common history.



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