



Porto San Giorgio



*A city that breathes the sea, history,
and salt, rooted in authentic traditions
and vibrant squares that welcome like
a port always open to encounters.*

The smile of the Adriatic sea

Overlooking the Adriatic Sea and sheltered by the gentle hills of the Marche region, Porto San Giorgio is a village that lives off the sea and for the sea, a place where history, nature, and hospitality intertwine in natural balance. Its soul is recognized in the daily gestures of fishermen, in the collective rituals of the Festa del Mare (Feast of the Sea), and in the scent of fish that wafts from the port.

The Liberty villas tell the story of the elegance of 19th-century holidaymaking, while Lungomare Gramsci, lined with palm trees, offers itself as an open-air lounge for walks and events, the pulsating heart of city life. From above, the medieval Rocca Tiepolo watches over like an ancient sentinel, guardian of centuries of memory and exchange. Today, the vitality of the village reflects especially on its coastline: six kilometers of golden sand and clear waters, awarded with the Blue Flag and Green Flag, welcome families and travelers, restoring to the city its authentic seaside vocation. Walking or cycling through lively streets and squares rich in history, or climbing towards the panoramas of Monte Cacciù and Monte della Misericordia, Porto San Giorgio reveals itself in every glimpse, showcasing its intimate and surprising beauty.





It is a place where tradition and innovation coexist harmoniously, where maritime roots intertwine with a vibrant cultural and tourist offering, and where the quality of life is felt in the simple gestures of everyday life.

DISCOVER

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TRADITIONS, CULTURE, FLAVORS, EVENTS

Porto San Giorgio is to be experienced in its entirety

Porto San Giorgio is a city that lives year-round, animated by a rich and varied calendar combining tradition, culture, gastronomy, and entertainment. Historic popular festivals are accompanied by musical festivals, theatrical and sporting events, markets along the waterfront, and events dedicated to taste. Every season becomes an occasion for gathering and celebration: from the “Baraonda” Carnival to the colors of Mare in Fiore (Sea in Flower), from the autumnal atmosphere of the Fiera d’Autunno (Autumn Fair) to the evocative Castello dei Presepi (Castle of the Nativity Scenes), up to original events like Castelloween.

Not to be missed are the occasions celebrating the sea, the soul of the city: the Festa del Mare culminates with the famous Padella Gigante dell’Adriatico (Giant Pan of the Adriatic), a symbol of maritime identity and sharing. The maritime soul of the village is also told in the Cantieri della Civiltà Marinara (Shipyards of Maritime Civilization), an immersive museum that preserves stories, images, and voices of the community.

The cuisine reflects the meeting between sea and hills: anchovies,





clams, moscioli (a type of mussel), sardoncini (small sardines), cuttlefish, and crustaceans become the stars of simple and authentic dishes, from brodetto sangiorgese (Sangiorgio fish stew) to mixed fried seafood from the Adriatic. Alongside, the flavors of the hinterland—such as cured meats, pecorini (an Italian type of cheese), and the famous ciauscolo (a type of salami)—harmonize with the wines of the Marche hills: Falerio, Passerina, Pecorino, and Rosso Piceno.



In Porto San Giorgio, tradition and innovation meet at the table and in the squares, offering authentic experiences year-round.





MUST-SEE

Discovering the many souls of Porto San Giorgio



Discovering Porto San Giorgio through history, the sea, and good living



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ON FOOT IN THE CITY, WITH A SEA VIEW

In Porto San Giorgio, walking is the simplest and most authentic way to connect with the atmosphere of the place and its deep bond between sea, history, and daily life.

The itinerary invites you to experience the daily rhythm of the city: morning markets, the aroma of coffee, children playing in parks, the hustle and bustle of bicycles, and the liveliness of beach establishments.

DISCOVER THE ITINERARY



Our advice

Walk at dawn when the fishing boats return,
or at sunset when the golden light ignites
the village and the waterfront comes alive with
markets, sports, and aperitifs with a sea view.



Itinerary through history, nature, and wide horizons



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FROM THE OLD VILLAGE TO THE HILLS

Porto San Giorgio is not just about the sea: in the heart of the old village, historical memories, defensive walls, and testimonies of maritime tradition can be found.

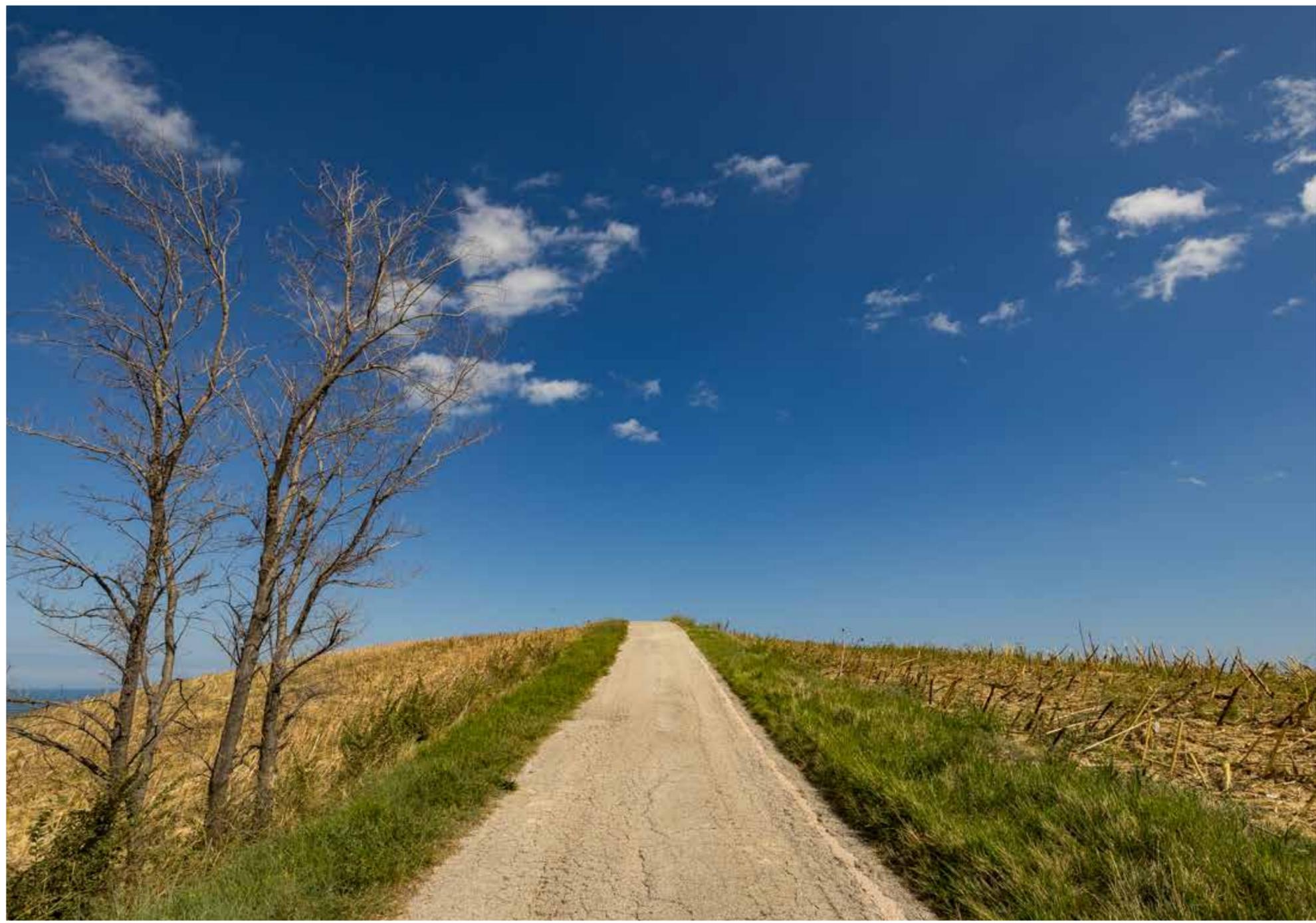
This itinerary guides visitors to discover a more intimate and secluded soul, among panoramic views and authentic atmospheres.

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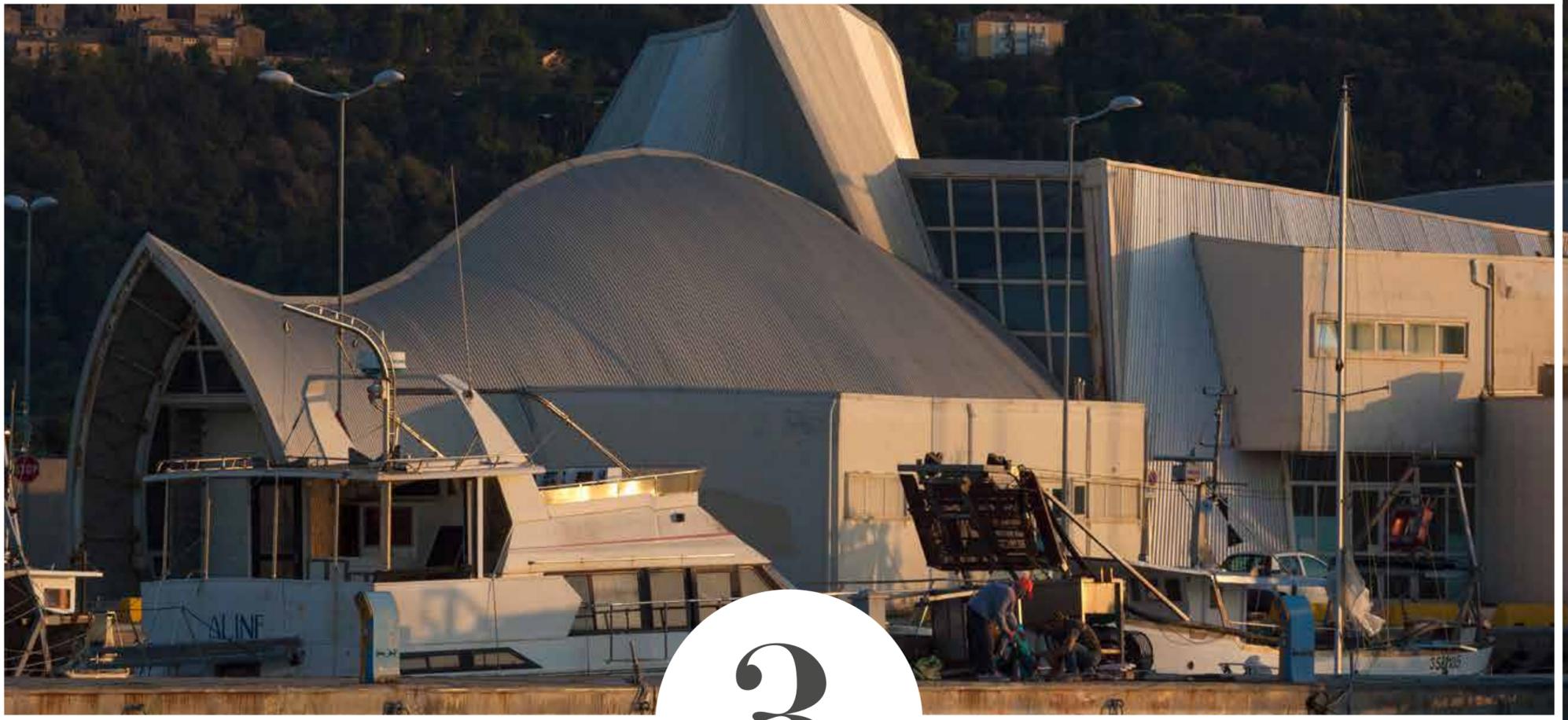


Our advice

Explore the center during the quieter hours, in the morning or at sunset, when the light enhances the details. With comfortable shoes and a camera at hand, every step will bring you closer to history and from the top of Monte Cacciù, the view will reward you for all the climbing.



A journey through maritime tradition and the art of the sea



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PORT AND SEA: BETWEEN MEMORY, TRADITION, AND IDENTITY

Porto San Giorgio is born and lives with the sea. This itinerary takes you to the heart of its maritime identity: among fishermen, shipyards, colorful sails, and popular festivals that tell an unbreakable bond with the Adriatic.

From the port to the waterfront, between symbolic places and collective memories, you will discover a city that still breathes to the rhythm of the waves.

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Our advice

Experience the route at dawn when the fishing boats return and the market comes alive, or at sunset, amidst returns to the port and dishes of fresh fish.

In summer, the Festa del Mare and the famous Padella Gigante transform tradition into a shared celebration, filled with aromas, flavors, and music.



A journey through bike paths, tree-lined avenues,
architectural beauty, and the scent of salt



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FROM THE WATERFRONT TO THE VILLAGE: PORTO SAN GIORGIO ON TWO WHEELS

Porto San Giorgio is a bicycle-friendly city: flat, with bike paths along the sea and tree-lined avenues that make it ideal for exploration on two wheels.

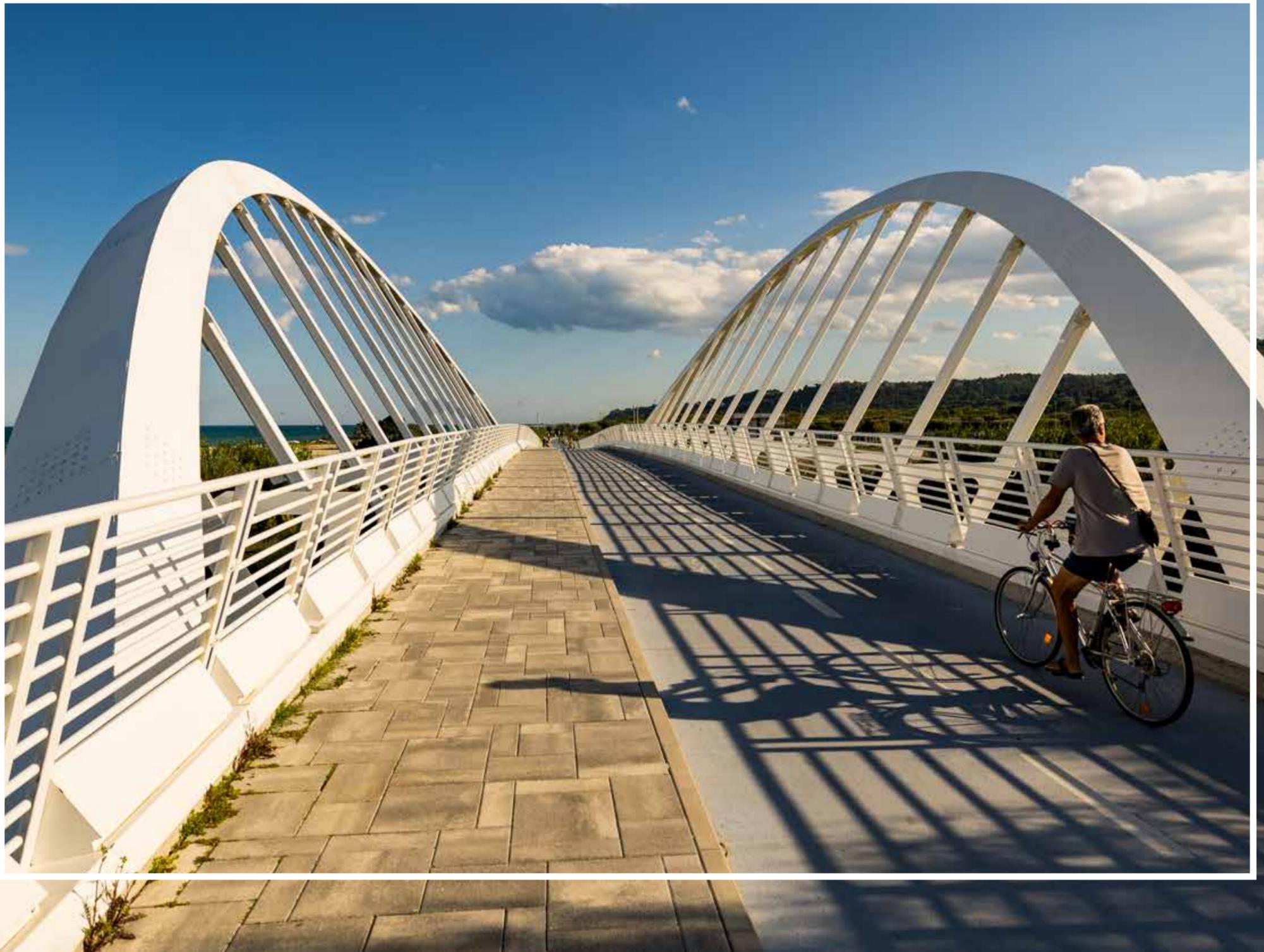
This route connects the sea and hills, historic villas and panoramas, maritime memory and urban vitality, offering a sporty yet relaxing experience suitable for all ages.

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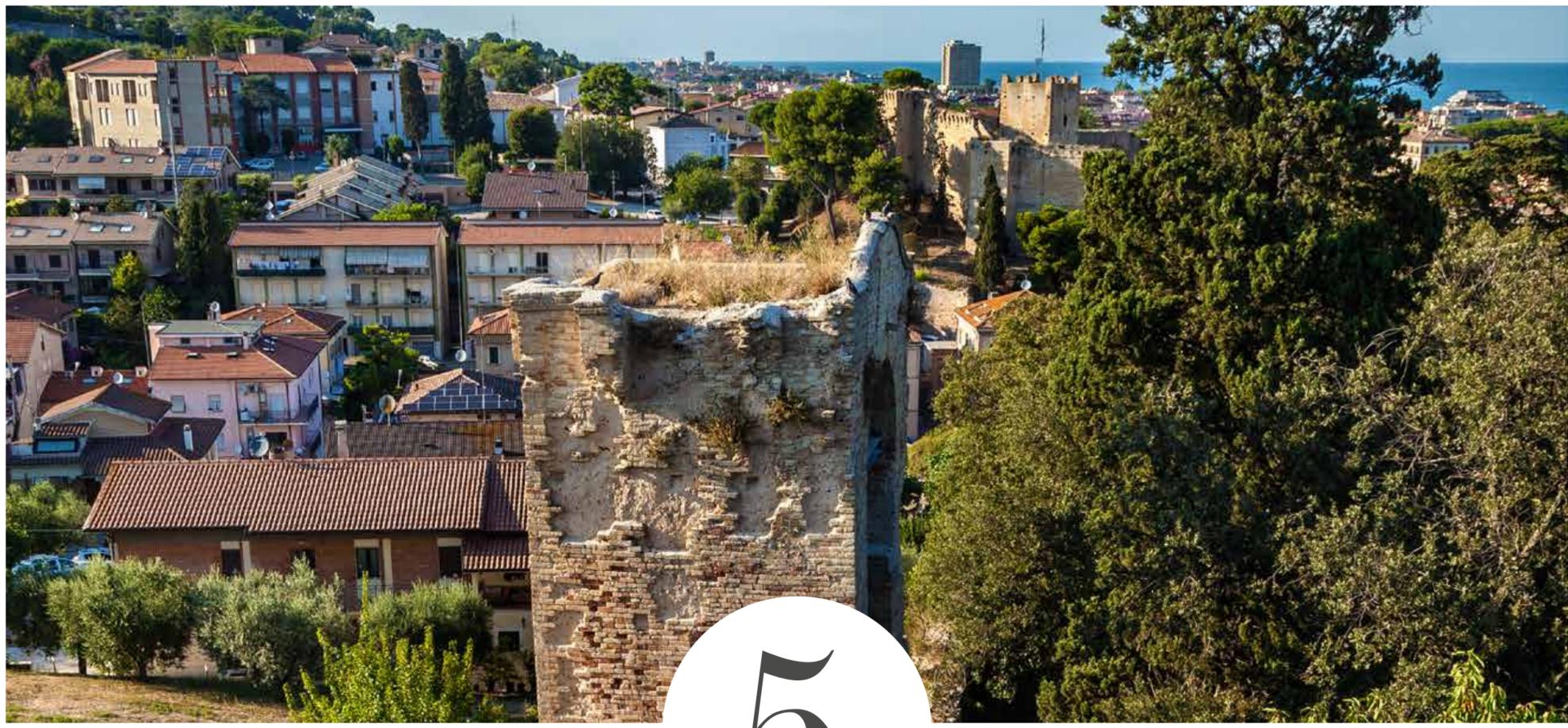


Our advice

Cycle early in the morning amidst the scent of the sea and returning fishing boats, or at sunset when the Liberty architecture is bathed in golden light. For those who want to continue, the Ciclovía Adriática (Adriatic Cycle Path) connects Porto San Giorgio to Marina Palmense, crossing the bridge over the Ete River.



Urban trekking through history, nature, and spectacular views



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URBAN TREKKING: FROM THE VILLAGE TO MONTE CACCIÙ, TO THE SEA

A circular trek that combines history, nature, and the sea: from the medieval heart of the village to the walls and Turrimagna, up to the panoramic trails of Monte Cacciù, then descending towards the port and closing the route among fishing boats and the shoreline.

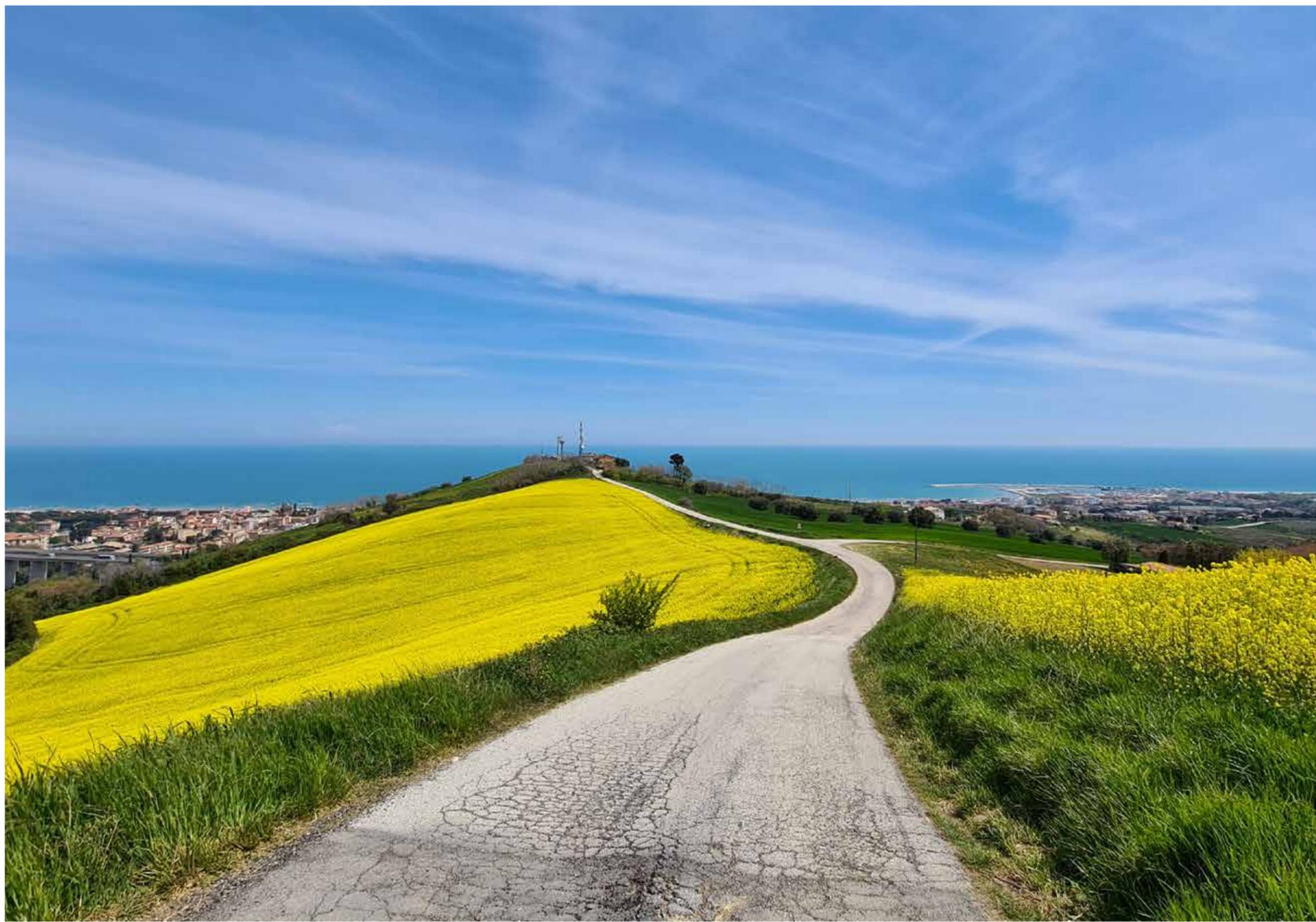
A journey through epochs and landscapes, ideal for those who love to walk and discover.

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Our advice

Choose the cooler hours, wear comfortable shoes, and bring water and a camera.
In summer, give the route a special ending: a dip in the sea or a dinner at the port.



Villas, holidays, and the splendor of Liberty



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THE LIBERTY STYLE IN PORTO SAN GIORGIO

Between the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Porto San Giorgio transformed into a refined holiday destination: elegant villas, hanging gardens, and beach establishments were born, which still today tell the charm of the Belle Époque. This itinerary leads to the discovery of the most significant examples of Liberty architecture in the city, among floral decorations and stories of families that have left their mark.

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Our advice

During the summer months, take advantage of the “Mercoledì del Turista” (Tourist Wednesdays): evening guided tours that exceptionally open historic villas, offering a unique and evocative experience.



Itinerary through bastions, paths, and panoramas overlooking the Adriatic



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FROM THE ROCCA TO THE SEA: TREKKING BETWEEN HILLS, VILLAS, AND HORIZONS

Nestled between the sea and hills, Porto San Giorgio offers a circular trek that unites nature and the city: from the historic center to the hill of Misericordia, among vegetation, historic villas, and memories, up to the northern waterfront. A refreshing and evocative route, ideal in every season, offering unique panoramas and ever-changing atmospheres.

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Our advice

Traverse the itinerary in the morning or at sunset, when the light enhances architectural details and outlines the mountain horizon.



Porto San Giorgio Green Flag: an itinerary between sea, games, and sports for families with children.



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PORTO SAN GIORGIO: A CHILD-FRIENDLY CITY

Awarded the Green Flag, Porto San Giorgio is the ideal destination for families. Fine sandy beaches and shallow waters, safe play areas, protected bike paths, and spaces dedicated to sports make the city a welcoming and fun place for both young and old. This itinerary guides you through the sea, squares, and parks, offering an experience designed for the well-being and enjoyment of children.

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Our advice

Choose a sunny day and alternate play and relaxation along the route. Cycle or run on the bike path, then end the day with an ice cream at Piazza Bambinopoli, a symbol of Porto San Giorgio's "kid-friendly" spirit.





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