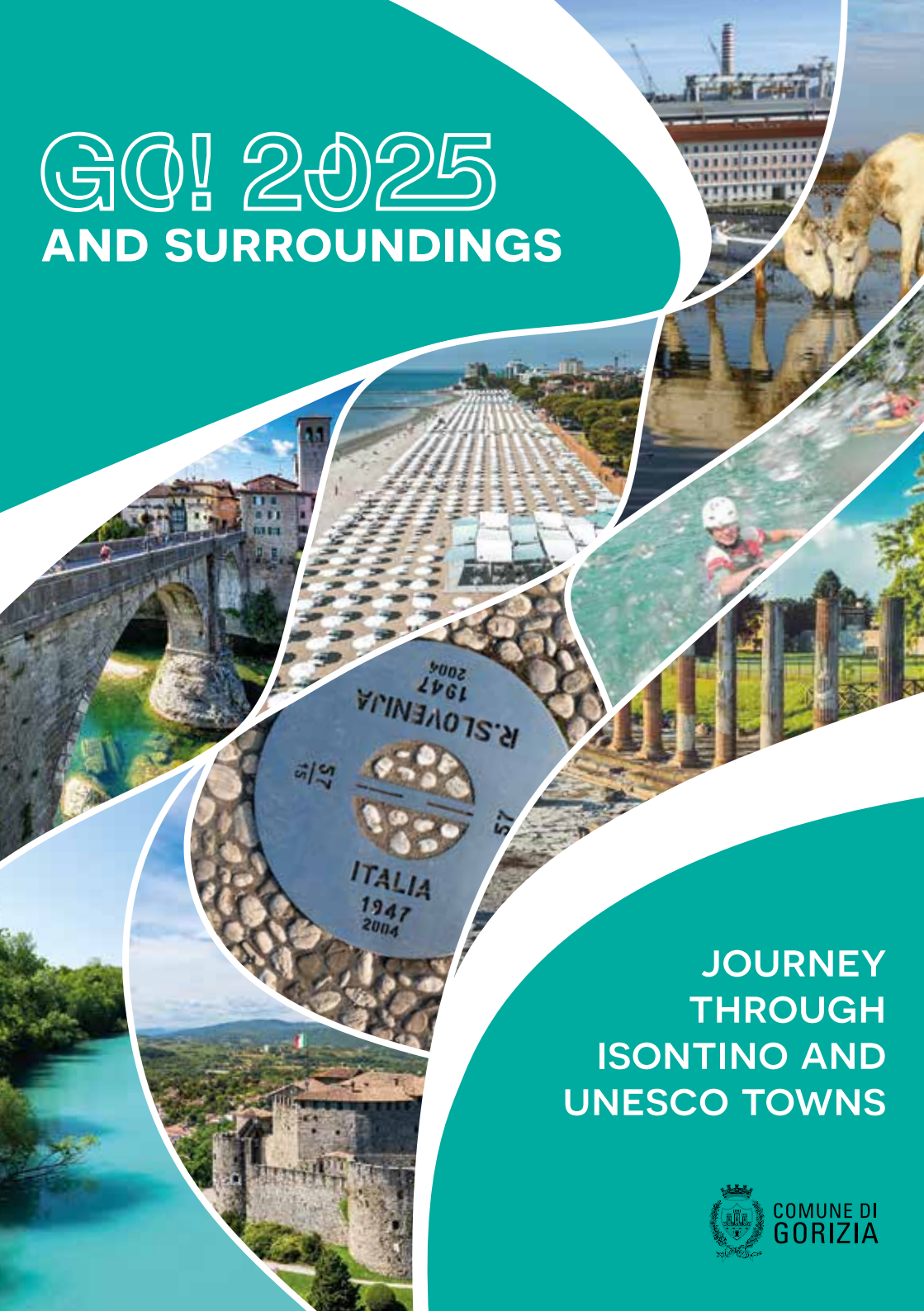


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JOURNEY
THROUGH
ISONTINO AND
UNESCO TOWNS

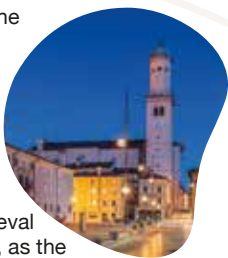


COMUNE DI
GORIZIA

CORMONS

THE "CAPITAL" OF THE COLLIO

Nestled in the shadow of the Quarin, among rows of vineyards, Cormons features a refined historic centre of Habsburg heritage with elegant churches and monumental buildings to discover while strolling, such as the medieval part and the ancient *centa*, as the historic centre is called. The wine and traditional gastronomy are undeniable highlights.



1

FARRA D'ISONZO

AT THE BORDER BETWEEN THE COLLIO AND ISONZO

A centre of Roman origins, it stands where the ancient Via Gemina crossed the Isonzo. The rich past is told in the Museum of Documentation of Friulian Peasant Civilisation. The area, at the southern foothills of the Collio, offers charming views of vineyard-covered terraced estates called *ronchi*, the Alpine arc, the Karst, and the river.



2

FOGLIANO REDIPUGLIA

GREAT WAR AND MORE

Situated between the Karst and Isonzo, Fogliano Redipuglia boasts significant historical testimonies of the Great War: the Redipuglia War Memorial, the Austro-Hungarian cemetery, Colle Sant'Elia, and two thematic museums. Also noteworthy are the Church of Santa Maria in Monte from 1521 and the Sass de San Belin monolith.



3

GRADISCA D'ISONZO

A JEWEL TO UNVEIL

A refined retreat protected by ancient walls erected by the Venetians against the Turks, featuring palaces that reflect four centuries of Austro-Hungarian influence. Silent, romantic alleys, museums, art galleries, and cafés nestled in the greenery of the park, where views stretch across meadows to the Isonzo River.
bit.ly/EventiGradisca - bit.ly/visitGradisca



4

GRADO

MORE THAN AN ISLAND

Suspended between land and sea, Grado rises in the northernmost lagoon of the Adriatic and boasts over 1600 years of history, still visible in the streets and squares of the ancient Roman *castrum*. The island features some of the cleanest seas in Europe and over five kilometres of south-facing beaches.



5

MONFALCONE

BETWEEN THE KARST AND THE SEA: THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Culture, art, sport, and nature: the town's fortress symbolises its medieval origins alongside the archaeological area in the city centre. 20th-century history is preserved in the Great War Theme Park and the Shipbuilding Museum. The sports activities at Marina Julia and the nautical centres along the coast make it a vibrant and enchanting tourist destination.



6

ROMANS D'ISONZO

LAND OF CULTURE, TRADITIONS, AND ARCHAEOLOGY

7

The Civic Archaeological Museum features finds from the Longobard necropolis, whose history is revived in a grand re-enactment each June. In November, the town comes alive with the centuries-old Santa Elisabetta Fair.

The village of Versa is the birthplace of Celso Macor and hosted the poet-soldier Giuseppe Ungaretti.



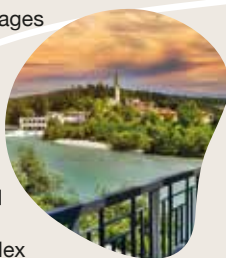
SAGRADO

HISTORY AND NATURE BETWEEN THE ISONZO AND KARST

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Sagrado, including the villages of Poggio Terza Armata, San Martino del Carso, and Peteano, was a theatre of the Battles of the Isonzo between 1914 and 1917. In 1922, Mount San Michele was declared a Monumental Zone.

Today, the museum complex offers an immersive experience of the Great War events.



CAPRIVA DEL FRIULI

WHITE WINE SINCE ROMAN TIMES

9

A 16th-century chapel, two castles, a parish church with intriguing 20th-century paintings, routes through woods and vineyards for walking or cycling, cozy agritourism apartments, modern rooms with every comfort, and luxurious suites in a 19th-century manor: Capriva del Friuli offers all this and more.



DOBERDÒ DEL LAGO

THE CHARM OF THE GORIZIA KARST

10

A pearl of the Karst, with a territory featuring one of Europe's few karst lakes, it will amaze you with its natural beauty, whose colours range from golden yellow to purple. From the Bronze Age to the 20th-century tragedies, its history will fascinate you.



DOLEGNA DEL COLLIO

A GEM BETWEEN WINE AND CULTURE

11

Admire the stunning views from the terraced vineyards and discover the rich history with the medieval castle, the birthplace of the poet Pietro Zorutti, the Marquardo tower, and ancient churches. Numerous trekking and cycling routes wind through woods and vineyards. With its genuine hospitality and natural beauty, it is the ideal destination for a discovery-filled stay.



MARIANO DEL FRIULI

HOSPITALITY ROOTED IN OUR CULTURE

12

Our territory is an area where multiple unique features converge, all immersed in a landscape of extreme beauty, where nature and culture intertwine, united by a blend of oenology and gastronomy that will make your visit unforgettable.



MEDEA

AMONG THE BEST-PRESERVED TOWNS OF AUSTRIAN FRIULI

13

Must-see sites include the Ara Pacis Mundi, a majestic monument to the fallen of all wars. A visit to the Colle Park and the Church of Sant'Antonio, located along the Cammino celeste, the *Celestial Way*, is also recommended. Finally, the 343-step stone staircase from the early 19th century, fully restored in 2024, is impressive.



MORARO

BETWEEN AGRICULTURE AND HISTORY

14

Moraro boasts an agricultural tradition that places it among the rural municipalities of the Isontino area. Numerous tomb finds, still preserved in the Natural History Museum of Vienna, attest to the presence of a Longobard nucleus in the area, although the village already existed before. The toponym's origin is linked to the large number of *morârs* (mulberries) that grow here.



MOSSA

THE GATEWAY TO COLLIO, BETWEEN NATURE AND MUSIC

15

As an access point to the splendid cycling routes that cross Collio and Brda, visiting the historic Villa Codelli will allow you to enjoy the August Musical Evenings. In the Preval plain, the Marian sanctuary welcomes numerous visitors and hosts several concerts. In summer, the square comes alive with cultural events. The trattorias will let you savour excellent local products.



SAN CANZIAN D'ISONZO

A BRIDGE THROUGH TIME

16

A place rich in archaeology and ancient stories that tell tales of saints, basilicas, and martyrs. Situated on the left bank of the Isonzo, with the villages of Pieris, Begliano, and Isola Morosini-Terranova, it is also known for nature, food, wine, and hospitality. www.scoprisancanziandisonzo.org



RONCHI DEI LEGIONARI

THE GATEWAY TO GO!2025

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A bilingual city, home to Trieste Airport and an important railway junction. Sites to visit include the Roman rustic villa and the Antiquarium, along with several historic villas. It offers direct access to the Karst for hiking and cycling. www.ronchicultura.it



SAN FLORIANO DEL COLLIO

ŠTEVERJAN

BREATHTAKING VIEWS AND FINE WINES

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This Slovenian locality in Collio offers various cycling routes. Foodies can visit farms and wineries to taste delicious dishes or a good glass of wine. The highly popular "Likof" event, a top wine and food event, is held the first weekend of June.



SAN LORENZO ISONTINO

IN THE HEART OF THE GORIZIA AREA

19

Nestled between the Collio hills and the Isonzo plain, it welcomes tourists with open arms, offering a picturesque natural landscape, a rich wine and food tradition, and renowned wineries. The Laghetti Rossi Municipal Park is an oasis of peace and quiet, and from the Picòl dal Dàgo along the Alpe Adria Trail, one can admire the surrounding panorama.



SAN PIER D'ISONZO

NATURE AND HISTORY

20

Set in a pleasant rural landscape, the majestic bell tower of San Pietro Apostolo stands out. Other reasons to visit include the sports area, the Isonzo River (the *tofi* stone), Villa Prandi, the Children's Archaeological Museum, the Marian shrine on the *Passo della barca* - Boat Pass -, Mount Sant'Elia, and the churches of San Zanut and Cassegliano.



SAVOGNA D'ISONZO

SOVODNJE OB SOČI

BETWEEN NATURE AND HISTORY

21

At the confluence of Vipacco and Isonzo, over which the Karst plateau rises, there are villages and towns to explore slowly, admiring the castle of Rubbia, where the father of the Slovene language, Protestant preacher Primož Trubar, stayed in 1563, the Rubbia railway bridge with its two imposing arches, and the testimonies of the Great War.



STARANZANO

AN EXTRAORDINARY NATURAL ECOSYSTEM

22

A rural village in Roman times, it hosts the Foce dell'Isonzo Regional Nature Reserve, with the island of Cona, a destination for slow and experiential tourism. The cycle paths between Trieste and Venice intersect with the routes of ancient peoples, as evidenced by the Roman villa of Liberta Peticia. The town organises the centuries-old Sagra de le Raze and the Water Festival.



TURRIACO

THE HEART OF BISIACARIA

23

It features the 18th-century Church of San Rocco and Villa Tiberio Priuli, a 17th-century manor house, in Piazza Libertà. Along the Isonzo River is the municipal park, and a network of cycling routes named after famous Italian songwriters. The Festa in Piazza and the Baccalà (Salted Cod) Festivals, held every September, and the Concezione Festival are well-known events.



VILLESSE

AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE ISONZO AND TORRE

24

It preserves traces of the ancient Romans (such as the imperial milestone markers displayed in the town hall) and the defensive fortifications of the Great War. The Church of San Michele, from the early medieval period, and the 17th-century Villa Coronini Ghersiach are the most prestigious architectural buildings.





AQUILEIA

WORLD HERITAGE SITE

25

Founded by the Romans in 181 BC and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1998, it was one of the largest cities of the Roman Empire, one of the most vibrant communities of early Latin Christianity, and one of the most important ancient ports of the Adriatic, serving as a starting point for major commercial, cultural, and military routes towards North-Eastern Europe. It was the nominal seat of a bishopric and a patriarchate that was suppressed only in 1751, which, at its peak, went from Lake Como to Hungary. In 1921, the Unknown Soldier's body was chosen here. The area also boasts a two-thousand-year-old wine and gastronomic tradition, set against a backdrop of lush, unspoiled nature and the blue of its lagoon.

CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI

THE FIRST LONGOBARD DUCHY IN ITALY

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It features groups of buildings included by UNESCO in the World Heritage List with the serial site "The Longobards in Italy. Places of Power (568-774 AD)": in the historic centre, you can visit the Monastery of Santa Maria in Valle with its Tempietto Longobardo, the Christian Museum and Cathedral Treasury, and the National Archaeological Museum. The town has a 20th-century painting collection hosted at the de Martiis Family Gallery in Palazzo de Nordis, the 15th-century cathedral and the CIPS-Podrecca Signorelli International Centre, dedicated to figure theatre. A must-visit is the famous Devil's Bridge, with its breathtaking view of the Natisone River.

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PALMANOVA

THE STAR FORTRESS

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A unique example of a city founded in a star shape that remains intact, Palmanova is one of the most important models of military architecture, with its layout consisting of three concentric rings of walls, two Venetian and one Napoleonic. It is possible to walk along the perimeter of the walls, admiring the majesty of the defensive works and the natural landscape. A network of tunnels runs through the fortifications, some of which are open for visits. In 1960, it became a National Monument, and since 2017 it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of "The Venetian Works of Defence between the 16th and 17th Centuries: Stato da Terra - Western *Stato da Mar*" and, since 2018, one of Italy's Most Beautiful Villages.

www.visitpalmanova.it



There are five UNESCO sites in Friuli Venezia Giulia: in addition to the archaeological area and the patriarchal basilica of Aquileia, the Venetian fortress of Palmanova, and the Longobard site of Cividale del Friuli, there is also the Palù di Livenza pile-dwelling site and the Dolomites area in the provinces of Pordenone and Udine. - www.turismofvg.it/en/art-and-culture/world-heritage-sites

ALONG THE ISONZO AND BEYOND, 2,000 YEARS OF HISTORY

Gorizia and **Nova Gorica**, collectively known as **GO! 2025**, are situated in an extraordinary region straddling Italy and Slovenia. Once a Grand County, this area has always been a crossroads of peoples, languages, and cultures. In a strip of this territory, on the Italian side, "stretches" the province of Isonzo, which takes its name from the emerald river dear to the Italian homeland, the **Isonzo**, and consists of **25 municipalities**, each with beautiful historical, scenic and cultural features.

But there's more. By expanding your horizons just a little, you can discover three exceptional UNESCO sites close by: **Aquileia**, **Palmanova**, and **Cividale**. Like the other localities, they share a wealth of historical experiences with **GO! 2025**.

So, **GO! 2025** is also an opportunity to explore the enchanting surroundings of this incredible European Capital.

Enjoy your journey!



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