

WALKING IN THE PO DELTA PARK

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<https://deltadelpo.eu/it/27-trekking-e-camminate>

Walking in the countryside is good for your health, it cheers you up and makes you more creative! What better way then, to enjoy the area in a totally slow way than through **evocative walks in contact with the extraordinary biodiversity of the Po Delta Park?** Among valleys, pine forests, oases, century-old woods and salt works, there are several paths suitable for trekking, which allow you to discover the most hidden corners and explore places by taking a closer look.

The Po Delta Park provides routes to meet everyone's needs: spiritual routes to follow in the footsteps of saints and pilgrims, evocative walks in the silence of the countryside to discover its valleys and historical routes! The supreme poet Dante stopped at Pomposa Abbey and wandered through "that Forest — Dense, Alive with green, Divine") in Classe before arriving in Ravenna; the Abbot Alberto of Stade crossed the Po Delta Park in his itinerary of over 1000 kilometres from Ausburg in Germany to Rome, while Giuseppe Garibaldi's escape from the Austrians gave its name to the epic *Trafila Garibaldina* that from Magnavacca, today's Portogaribaldi, and passing through the Comacchio valleys, led the leader to safety beyond the Apennines.

If, therefore, you prefer leg power to the wheels of your bike or the motor of your boat, **here are some excellent opportunities to pursue the wonderful territory of the Po Delta Park on foot.**

One of the most evocative proposals is undoubtedly "**A riveder le stelle**" (**To see the stars again**), the night walk organised on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of Dante Alighieri's death; a route of approximately 7 km that will have the Pomposa Abbey as its final destination, with narration and animation by actors who will interpret some of the characters from the *Divine Comedy*.



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On Fridays, you can walk through **the Classe pineforest**, following the landscapes described by the Great Poet until you reach the large oak forest.

In **Cervia**, every **Thursday and Sunday during the summer**, the **guided tours of the Camillone saltworks will start again**, during which the salt workers explain the process of salt production, but you can also devote your weekend to an impressive **trip to the Boscoforte Peninsula**, in the heart of the Comacchio Valleys, where you can have a suggestive yet unexpected encounter with the Camargue-Delta horses, which have been roaming wild on this strip of land for many years. You can also **walk through the flooded forest of Punte Alberete**, a unique landscape, an important wetland area for the reproduction of avifauna, home to the largest colony of egrets in Italy.

There are also various possibilities to combine trekking and birdwatching, with **specific itineraries in the area to discover the best sites for bird sightings**.

Finally, for experienced and well-trained walkers, don't forget the two paths **Via Romea Germanica** and **Via Misericordiae**, long routes linked to the history and tradition of places that also make several stops in our Po Delta Park.

All the trips and events scheduled to take place during "Primavera Slow" can be viewed on the new deltadelpo.eu website.

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