



ANCORA!

Adventure, Birding, and Cuisine:

NORTHEASTERN ITALY



K'Nature, who we are:



Kayla Nature (K'Nature) is a company founded in 2018 by a team of zoologists specializing in wildlife tourism , environmental consultancy and scientific research .

The company is involved in biodiversity monitoring and conservation projects, environmental education activities for schools and citizens at the Natural History Museum of Naples, and in the development of wildlife experiences aimed at strengthening the connection between people and nature.

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Since its foundation, K'Nature has organized and guided **nature-focused tours** across several European destinations, including Greece and Spain, as well as throughout numerous Italian regions such as Abruzzo, Campania, Lazio, Piedmont and Veneto.

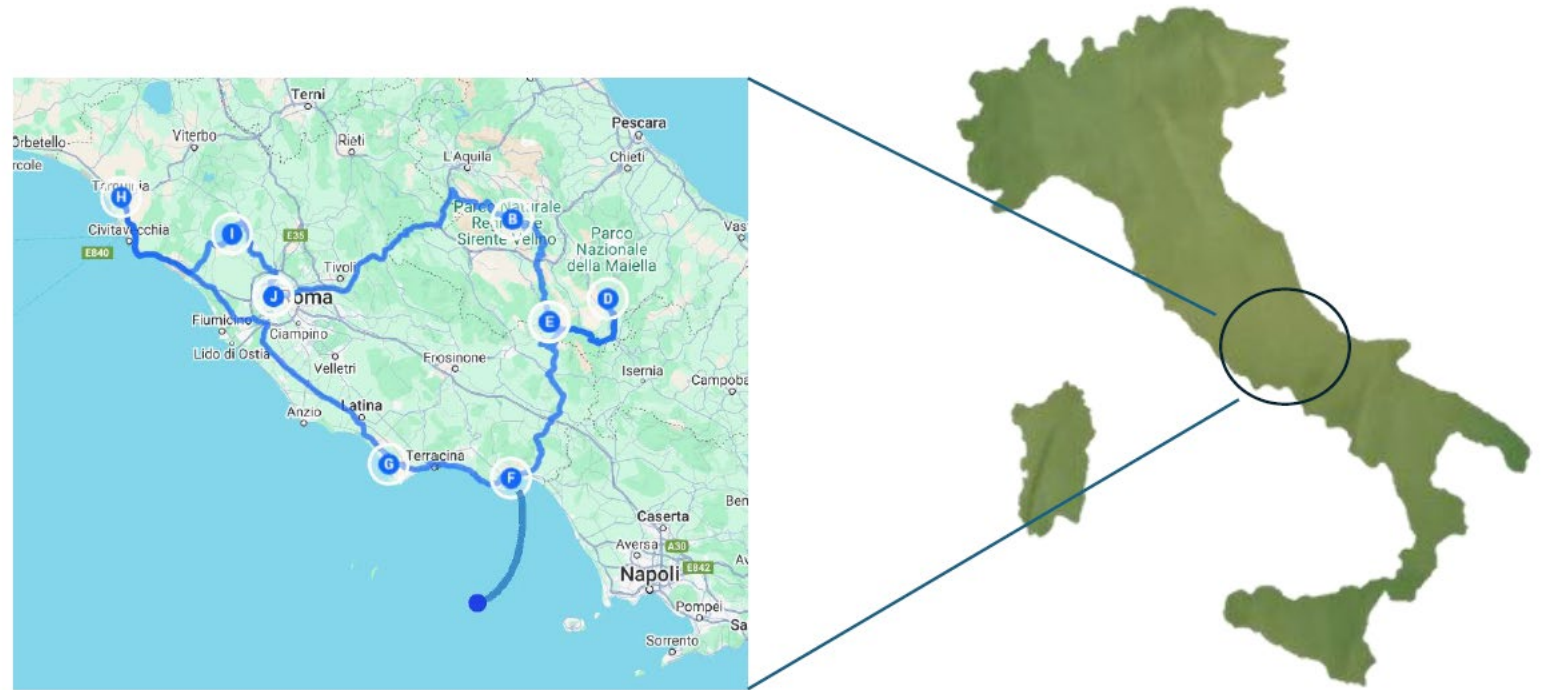
For its tours, K'Nature has the support of **Mama Tours**, Italian travel agency with dozens of year of experience.



OUR EXPERIENCE WITH NATURE FORWARD

The ABCs of Central Italy (Adventure, Birding, and Cuisine)

- Last tour focused on wetlands and rural landscapes of **Lazio**, the mountains of **Abruzzo**, and the island of **Ventotene**.
- Experience designed to explore Italy **outside mass tourism circuits**.
- Focus on **birding** and **wildlife watching**, **conservation encounters**, and **cultural immersion**.
- **Biodiversity** experienced not only through birdlife, but also through **local food**, **wine**, and **traditional regional cuisine**.



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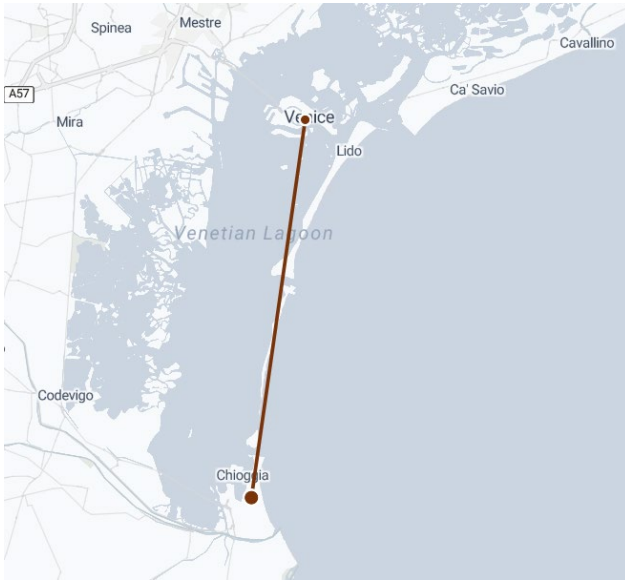
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An unforgettable 11-day journey awaits through the remarkable landscapes of Northeastern Italy, across an extraordinary diversity of habitats. From the **lagoons** of the **Adriatic coast** to **alpine meadows** beneath the **Dolomites**, this itinerary has been designed to showcase a lesser-known side of Italy, blending **birdwatching**, **wildlife**, **scenic beauty**, **local cuisine** and **wine**.



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1^o day – April 28

Our journey begins near Venice: in the charming town of **Chioggia**, often referred to as “Little Venice”, which will serve as our base during the first part of the journey. Rich in maritime traditions and renowned for its seafood cuisine, Chioggia offers **the perfect introduction to the atmosphere of the northern Adriatic**.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Independent arrival in Venice and independent transfer to Chioggia.
- Rendez-vous in the afternoon: welcome aperitif and presentation of the tour.
- Independent dinner.
- Overnight stay.

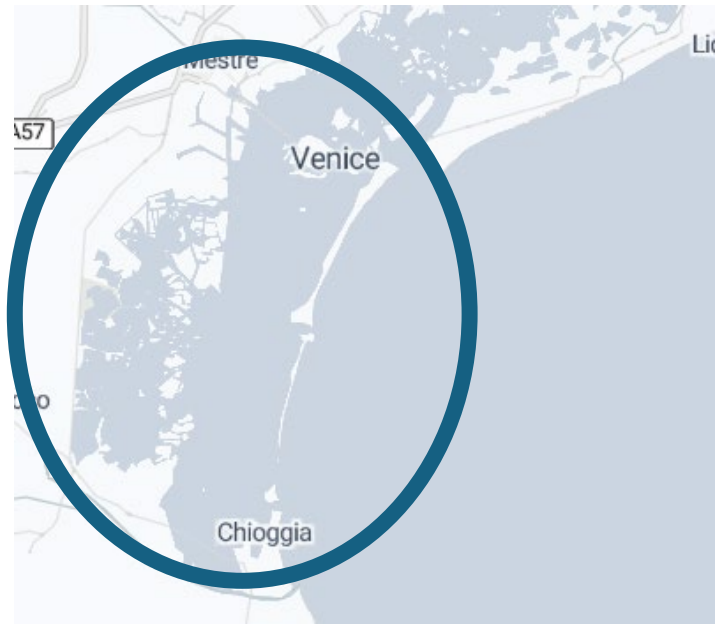




Proposed accommodation

HOTEL GRANDE ITALIA
Chioggia - 28-30 April





2° day – April 29

We will explore the wetlands and saltmarshes of the **Venetian Lagoon**, a mosaic of mudflats, reedbeds and brackish environments shaped by centuries of coexistence between humans and water. These habitats are an important **stopover area for migratory birds** travelling along the Adriatic flyway and host an impressive diversity of species throughout spring.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Exploration by boat of the Venetian Lagoon and birdwatching.
- Return to Chioggia and free-time.
- Dinner and overnight.

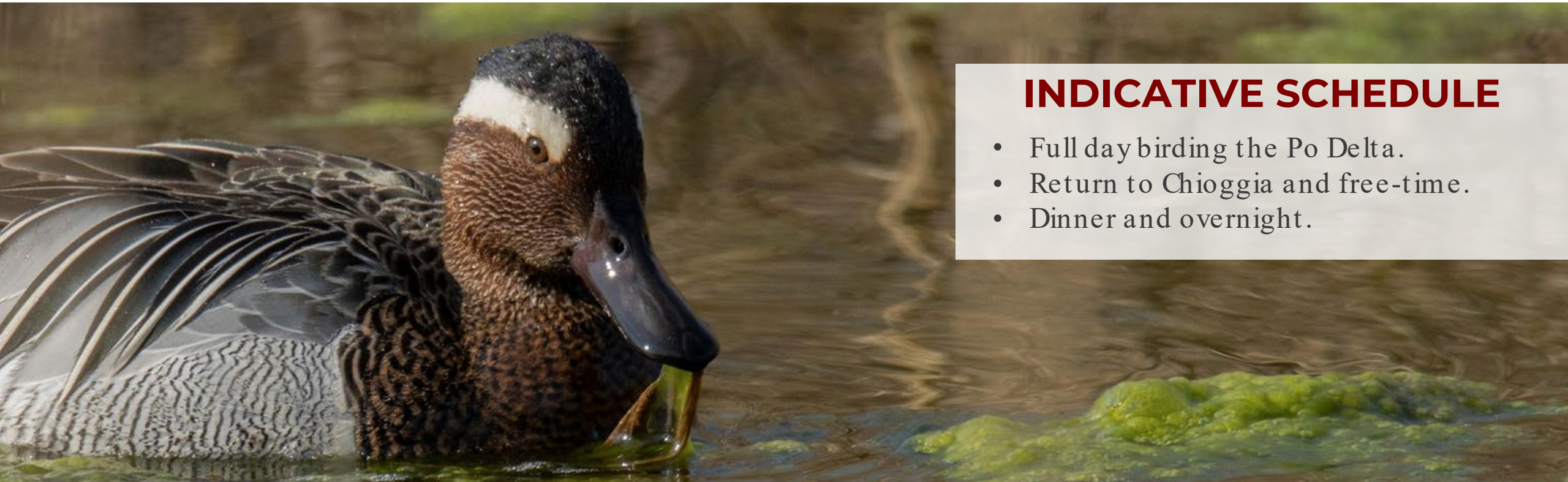






3^o day – April 30

We will dedicate a full day to exploring the **Po Delta**, one of the largest and most important wetland systems in Europe and a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**. Here, Italy's longest river disperses into a vast network of lagoons, reedbeds, freshwater marshes before reaching the Adriatic Sea.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

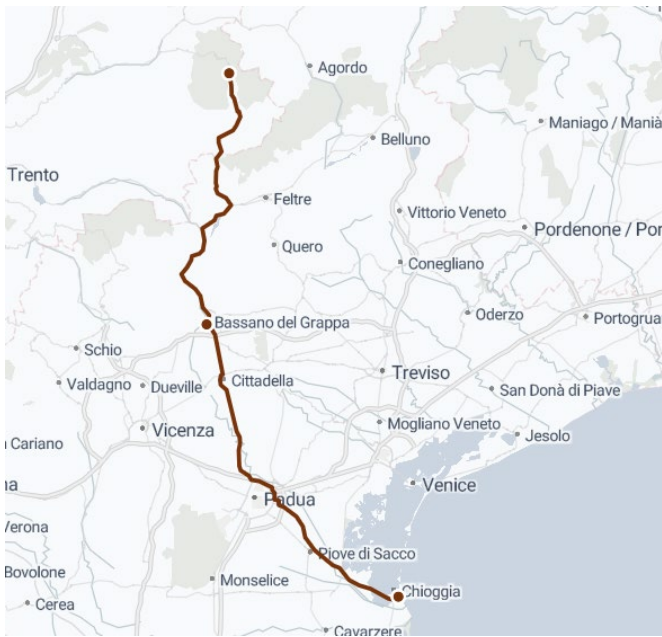
- Full day birding the Po Delta.
- Return to Chioggia and free-time.
- Dinner and overnight.





4° day – May 1

We will leave the coast behind, and will move inland towards the **mountain landscapes of Trentino**. Along the transfer, birdwatching stops will allow us to explore transitional habitats before reaching the elegant town of **Bassano del Grappa**, famous for its historic bridge, mountain culture and long-standing traditions. We will then move to **San Martino di Castrozza**, our basecamp for the next 3 nights.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Check-out and transfer to Bassano del Grappa.
- Visit to historical center.
- Transfer to San Martino di Castrozza.
- Dinner and overnight.

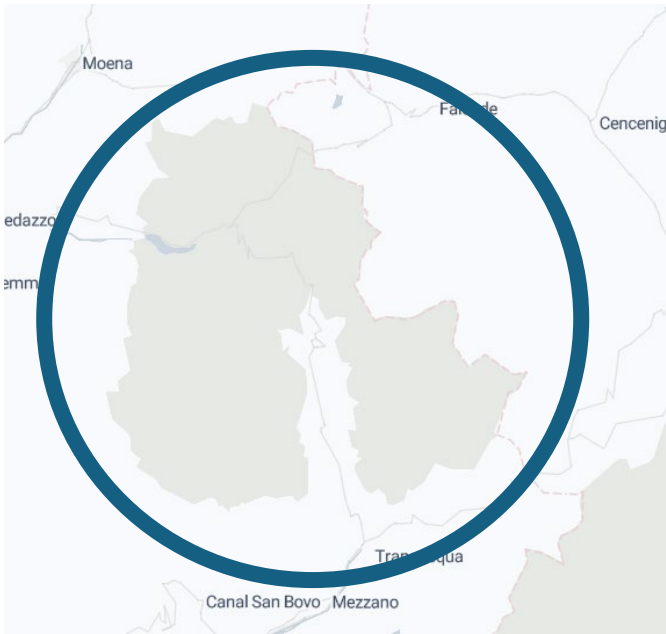




Proposed accommodation

CANT DE GAL
San Martino di Castrozza - 1-3 May





5° and 6° day – May 2/May 3

Surrounded by ancient spruce forests, alpine meadows and the **spectacular peaks of the Pale di San Martino** massif, the village of San Martino di Castrozza offers breathtaking views of the **Dolomite**, which at sunset famously glow in their characteristic pinkish color. We will dedicate two days to exploring the extraordinary environments of **Paneveggio-Pale di San Martino Nature Park**, one of the most spectacular mountain complexes in the Italian Alps.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Full day dedicated to the exploration of Paneveggio-Pale di San Martino Nature Park: BVisit to a traditional mountain dairy with local cheese tasting.
- Return to San Martino di Castrozza and free-time.
- Dinner and overnight.

Possibility of two different options:
an easier walk for participants
preferring a more relaxed pace, and
a more demanding trekking route
potentially increasing the chances
of encountering alpine species and
wildlife.









7° day – May 4

Descending from the Alps towards **Friuli Venezia Giulia**, we will cross the rolling landscapes of the **Prosecco Hills** around Valdobbiadene, where traditional vineyards and rural mosaics create a landscape of exceptional beauty. Here, we will enjoy a **wine tasting experience** while also exploring the birdlife associated with agricultural environments.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Check-out and transfer through the Prosecco Hills.
- Prosecco wine tasting.
- Arrival in Caneva, check-in and free time.
- Dinner and overnight.





Proposed accommodation

VILLA CA' DAMIANI
Prosecco Hills - 4 May



8° day – May 5

Descending from the Alps we will cross the **Magredi**, a unique steppe-like habitat formed by dry grasslands and gravel plains, unlike any other landscape in Italy. Following a **prosciutto tasting experience** in San Daniele del Friuli, we will reach **Lake Cornino Nature Reserve**, famous for its Griffon Vultures colony.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Check out and transfer to Capriva del Friuli: birdwatching in the Magredi area and prosciutto tasting in San Daniele del Friuli.
- Birding in Lake Cornino reserve.
- Arrival in Capriva del Friuli, check-in and free time.
- Dinner and overnight.





Proposed accommodation

ACCADEMIA VINE LODGE
Capriva del Friuli - 5-6 May





9° day – May 6

The easternmost section of the tour focuses on the **Karst region** near the Slovenian border, where limestone cliffs, rocky grasslands and Mediterranean vegetation overlook the Adriatic Sea. Birdwatching sessions at the **Duino Cliffs** and **Val Rosandra** - characterised by a rich blend of Mediterranean and Central European species - will offer a different atmosphere compared to the wetlands and alpine habitats visited earlier.

INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Morning birdwatching in the Karst region.
- Visit of Trieste and free time in the city center.
- Return to Capriva del Friuli.
- Dinner and overnight.









10° day – May 7

The final stage of the tour brings us back to the wetlands of the northern Adriatic. We will explore the **Isonzo River Mouth Nature Reserve and Isola della Cona**, among the most important coastal wetlands in the region and key stopover sites for migratory birds. We will move to **Venice** for our last night.



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Check-out and transfer to Isonzo River Mouth.
- Birdwatching in the reserve.
- Transfer to Venice.
- Dinner and overnight.





Proposed accommodation

HOTEL CARLTON CAPRI
Venice - 7 May



11° day – May 8

For the last day, we will explore Venice together with a local guide and we will end with a typical venetian lunch in a traditional bacaro restaurant .



INDICATIVE SCHEDULE

- Guided visit of Venice
- Farewell lunch and end of the tour.







COST PER PERSON: \$7,795

Single supplement available upon request!

What is included

- Overnight stays in double room (tot. 10 nights).
- Meals (9 restaurant dinners, 9 packed/light lunches, 1 welcome aperitif, 10 breakfasts). Beverages excluded.
- Internal transfers in bus with driver, including fuel, tolls and parking fees.
- Scientific accompaniment by zoologist (with support material for wildlife observations (binoculars, spotting scope, field guides, etc.).
- 1 boat tour in the Venice Lagoon.
- 1 Prosecco wine tasting experience.
- 1 traditional cured-meat tasting experience in the village of San Daniele del Friuli.
- 1 traditional alpine cheese tasting experience in a mountain dairy.
- Guided visit of Venice.

What is not included

- Flights.
- Alcoholic drinks.
- Tips to local guides.
- Travel insurance.
- Everything not mentioned in the previous list.



OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS & ACCOMMODATION FLEXIBILITY

- **Single supplement** quoted individually depending on accommodation and availability.
- Possibility to **extend stay** before and/or after the tour.
- Recommended extension areas: **Venice & Chioggia**.



Time for questions!

