

WELCOME in UDINE!

ITINERARY 1

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Old Tower in Cavedalis square

Walk along Viale Leonardo da Vinci towards the city center. You will see an old tower, part of the medioeval walls of Udine. Observe the tower: *which words are written next to a cannon painted? What war do they refer to?*

Via Superiore

Past the tower, you see via Villalta on your right and via Superiore in front of you. Walk straight ahead in the direction of a church tower (green steeple/roof) until the end. *What is the Latin name of the church written on the roof top?*

Via Mantica

You are now in via Mantica. Keep walking past the church towards the city center. At number 3 you can see one of the many sites of Udine University. *Which languages are taught?*

Via Mazzini

Turn on your left in via Mazzini, past Colutta Chemist's shop, and at number 1 you can admire the oldest medioeval house in Udine. It is a tiny house made of brown bricks. Take a picture!

On the opposite side, there is an elegant palace called Palazzo Florio and a historic placard in different languages (English, Friulan...). Take a picture and write down some basic information about the palace.

Largo Antonini

In the same square you can enjoy the sight of Palazzo Antonini 1 (the headquarters of the language university in Udine) and Palazzo Antonini 2 (ex Banca di Italia). *Can you name the architect who designed both palaces?*

Piazza San Cristoforo

Keep walking past San Cristoforo's church, until you meet via Mercatovecchio and you see on your left Palazzo Bartolini, the public library. Keep walking on your right to reach the fish market and piazza San Giacomo, il "salotto" di Udine.

Piazza San Giacomo

This is the oldest square in town. The Udinesi also call it Piazza delle Erbe This is where the market took place every day. *What can you admire in this square?*

Via Mercatovecchio (Old Market St.)

This street is // the very heart of the city. Here you can find lots of attractive historical buildings as well as lots of elegant and expensive shops. *Look for "Monte di Pietà". This palace is the headquarters of a famous bank: which one? On the corner of the palace you see a sculpture: what does it represent?*

Piazza Libertà (Liberty Square)

This is one of the most beautiful places in Udine. The Venetian style of the Loggia del Lionello, the Porticato di San Giovanni and the Clock Tower attracts lots of tourists. *Look closer at the clock tower: what do the statues on its top look like?*

Loggia del Lionello

The Loggia del Lionello was the City hall of the Venetian Republic. The original project by Niccolò Lionello, started in 1448 and ended in 1457. It was destroyed by a fire in 1876 and the new project was created by the architect Andrea Scala. *Look at the floor: how's the tiling?*

Duomo di Udine (Santa Maria Maggiore's Church)

The Cathedral was built in 1335. The design of the façade is basically Romanic with Gothic elements. The church contains precious examples of Medieval Friulan art. *Which shape is the Tower of the cathedral?*

Castello di Udine (Udine's Castle) [P.zza Libertà side]

The castle sits on the top of the hill, from where you can enjoy a marvellous view of the town and the PreAlps surrounding Udine. The stairs begin with Ballani Arch, on top of which the Lion of St. Mark stands. Going up the stairs you can see the Lippomano arcade. *Once reached the castle, check the tower: what sits on its top?*

Your Itinerary

START: Viale Leonardo Da Vinci

- Go to Piazzale Cavedalis. Cross it and walk along Via Superiore. Keep walking until the end of the street
- **Point of Interest:** Chiesa del Redentore
- Turn left in Via Mantica and, when you arrive at the first crossroads turn left (entering Via Mazzini)
- **Point of Interest:** Largo Antonini (University palaces and medioeval house)
- Keep walking towards the city centre, past Piazza san Cristoforo, keep your right until you reach
- **Point of Interest:** Piazza San Giacomo/ St. James Sq.)
- Take the street in the north-east corner
- **Point of Interest:** Via Mercatovecchio (Old Market St.)
- Walk along Via Mercatovecchio. Enter Via Cavour and turn into Via Savorgnana .
- Turn into Piazza del Duomo
- **Point of Interest:** Duomo di Udine (Udine's Cathedral)
- Enter Via Vittorio Veneto and go towards Piazza della Libertà
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As you // walk along Viale Ledra, you will see the Ledra Canal on the left. Keep walking until the end of the street: on the right there's **Tempio Ossario (The Mausoleum)**.

Tempio Ossario

This is a mausoleum built for the Italian soldiers who died in World War I. The project dates back to 1931 and it clearly follows a Fascist style (a rational, regimental style loved by the Fascist Regime of Mussolini).

Look at the front door: what's written above it? And what do the lateral sculptures represent?

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- Keep walking until the end of the street
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- Turn left in Via Poscolle and, when you arrive at the traffic lights, turn left (entering Via Zanon)
- **Point of Interest:** *Piazza San Giacomo / St. James Sq.)*
- Take the street on the north-east corner
- **Point of Interest:** *Via Mercatovecchio (Old Market St.)*
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