

——— Mantuan Wines and Foods Road The **enogastronomic itinerary** of the "Mantuan Wines and Foods Road" was established in 2001. It is **300 km long** through

the Mantuan countryside, touching the main centres of the local agricultural production. The path is signed along the road with sign boards and it is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Province and the local Pro Locos.



..... UNESCO cycle lane - Bicitalia **The UNESCO cycle lane** links Mantua and Sabbioneta along a **47 km long road**. **Completely flat**, the asphalted path goes through the areas of Oglio sud Park, allowing the visitors to explore the whole landscape of the Mantuan countryside. The path is located on secondary roads with little traffic, going through the **deep rural areas**. The aim of the cycle lane is **to valorize the** artistic and natural heritage of the **territory**, ensuring the maximum safety.



Parco Oglio Sud The **Oglio Sud Park** comprehends the flat **southern area of the Oglio river**, going through the provinces of Mantua and Cremona. The Park, established on **April 1988**, has a surface of 12722 hectars. The landscape comprised in this area is characterized by **agricultural practices**, where the canal system is often valorized by tree rows. **Woods of poplars and willows** are also very

frequent in this kind of landscape.



Parco del Mincio The Mincio Park is a protected area recognized by Lombardy Region **since 1984**. It is extended

through a territory of 13 municipalities. The **river Mincio** is **73 km long**, passing through the colline moreniche and the Pianura Padana, before flowing in the Po river. It was **one of the first natural parks** established in The management of the area is run by local

municipalities and by the Province of Mantua.



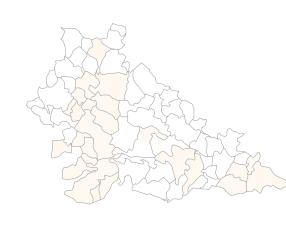
CONNECTIONS AND THEMATIC ROUTES BETWEEN MANTUA AND SABBIONETA

Sources: PTCP Mantova (2010) - Tavole di Piano; PGT Comune di Sabbioneta (2016) - Documenti di Piano

UNESCO protected area D.Lgs. 42/2004, art. 10, comma 1; PGT Comune di Sabbioneta - DdP 2 project area UNESCO buffer zone D.Lgs. 42/2004, art. 10, comma 1; Mantua and Sabbioneta - UNESCO World Heritage Centre urbanized areas Parco del Mincio PTCP Mantova - TdP 1 e 2 parcodelmincio.it Parco Oglio Sud waters PTCP Mantova - TdP1e2 production area of the Mantuan melon IGP Indirizzi Normativi PTCP Mantova, artt. 58 e 59 qualigeo.eu production area of the Mantuan pear IGP Indirizzi Normativi PTCP Mantova, artt. 56 e 57 production area of the Mantuan Lambrusco DOC provincial roads Indirizzi Normativi PTCP Mantova, artt. 56 e 57 qualigeo.eu **UNESCO cycle lane** bicitalia.org **Cycle lane "degli arginelli"**PGT Comune di Sabbioneta - DdP 11 other cycle lanes

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Mantuan Wines and Foods Road itinerary



production area of the Mantuan melon IGP

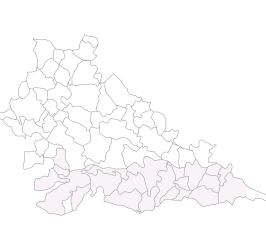
references attest the presence of different varieties of pear tree in the orchard of a large estate near Sabbioneta already in 1475.



production area of the Mantuan pear IGP

The Mantuan pear IGP can be found in the varieties William, Max Red Bartlett, Conference, Decana del Comizio, Abate Fetel and Kaiser. The Mantuan pear IGP has ancient origins, since its presence in the territory is attested in the

XV century. Its primate as one of the most important cultivations of the territory was attested already in 1475, as various historical documents confirm.



production area of the Mantuan Lambrusco DOC

The cultivation of the vine for the production of the **Mantuan Lambrusco DOC** is divided in two sub-areas: the Mantuan Oltre Po and the Viadanese-Sabbionetano. Also in this case, the cultivation of this type of vine has ancient origins: the **vitis lambrusca** is attested by the poet Virgil within the 5th Bucolica.



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