

NEWSLETTER

WHO WE ARE

The Via Querinissima is an international non-profit association and a **modern cultural route**, which aims at following Pietro Querini's itinerary by **sea** and by **land**, enhancing the **values** of **solidarity** and **hospitality**, as well as promoting **slow** and **sustainable** cultural tourism.

We are composed by public and private bodies:

Veneto Region (Italy); **Nordland Region** (Norway); **Vastra Götaland Region** (Sweden); **Municipality of Cadiz** (Spain); **North Adriatic Sea Port Authority** (Italy); **Pro Loco Sandrigo** (Italy); **Confraternity of Bacalà alla Vicentina** (Italy); **CERS** (Consortium of European Reenactment Societies - Italy); **UNPLI Vicenza** (Italy), **UNPLI Veneto** (Italy); **Municipality of Røst** (Norway); **Heraklion Development Agency** (Creta / Greece); **Municipality of Sandrigo** (Italy), **Nord University** (Norway); **Trondheim Municipality** (Norway), **Camino De Santiago de la Ría de Muros Noia Association** (Spain), **Accademia of Anconitana Stockfish** (Italy), **Marciana National Library** as honorary member (Italy), **Municipality of Bodø** (Norway), **Municipality of Vicenza** (Italy), **Querini Stampalia Foundation** as honorary member (Italy), **Nordland County Library** (Norway), **Vatican Apostolic Library** as honorary member (Vatican City).



DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Via Querinissima and Iter Vitis Route

We are pleased to announce the **cooperation agreement between our association and Iter Vitis**.

Iter Vitis is the cultural route of the Council of Europe that, since 2009, valorises and promotes the tangible and intangible heritage of vine and wine making . Wine is thus intended as a cultural product that forged the European identity .

With Iter Vitis, we share the values that we promote and also the valorisation of wine, in our case Malvasia.

The aim of the collaboration is to promote joint research projects and the exchange of best practises in the areas of local, cultural and tourism development, with a particular focus on wine. Several events are planned with Iter Vitis Malvasia Myth in the coming months.

For more information about Iter Vitis: [Home - Itervitis](#)

Via Querinissima and Iter Vitis Route Cooperation Agreement



ITINERARIES

Explore the **Norwegian route** in the footsteps of Pietro Querini

From Kabelvåg, via Røst, Bodø, Lovund and many other places, you will have the opportunity to discover Norway's tangible and intangible heritage related to Pietro Querini and the stockfish.

Find out more on our website!

I want to discover more!



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MEANTIME

Press tour

Italian journalists from the Italian Travel Press set off from May 27th to June 1st to discover Røst and Bodø, European Capital of Culture 2024, in the footsteps of Pietro Querini.

Before the departure Stefano Agnoletto, Project leader Via Querinissima - Nordland County held an introductory seminar on the topic at the Abano Terme Library.

The trip was supported by with the support of Visit Bodø, NordNorsk Reiseliv (the Northern Norway Tourist Board) and Tørrfisk fra Lofoten.

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Final Hearing

On May 22nd, the final hearing was held before the EPA in order to obtaining certification as a Cultural Route of the Council of Europe.

The response is now expected in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we would like to thank all the project partners, the international staff and the Scientific Committee for their valuable work, as well as all the friends of Via Querinissima who constantly support the itinerary.

Venice - Lofoten Island: in the footsteps of Pietro Querini by bike

The journey, scheduled from June 28th to July 21st, aims to retrace the itinerary of the Venetian nobleman and beyond.

These enthusiastic cyclists will cover some 3,300 km, starting from picturesque Venice to the remote Lofoten Islands, and then on for a further 1,200 km to the North Cape.

Read more on our website!

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THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The members introduce themselves and their connection with Via Querinissima



Fondazione Querini Stampalia
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In 1868, Giovanni Querini Stampalia established an institution in his will with the aim of **‘fostering the culture of good studies and useful disciplines’**.

The Querini Stampalia is one of Italy’s oldest cultural foundations, esteemed by a broad network of public and private entities.

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VIA QUERINISSIMA DAYS

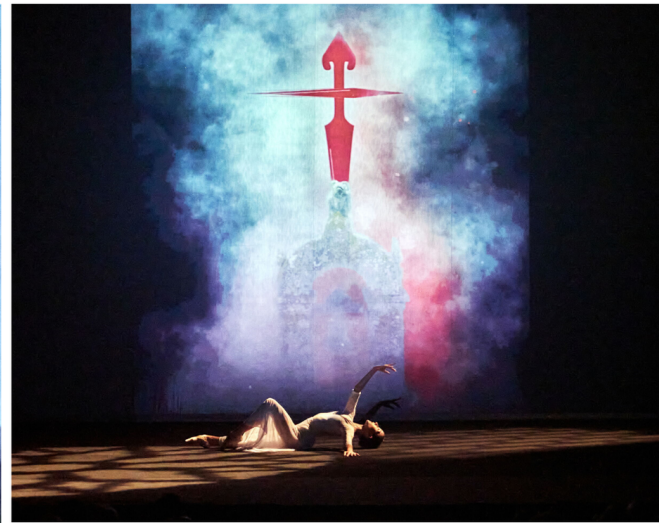
We are already looking forward to the Via Querinissima Days!

From July 18th to 20th, three days dedicated to the Via Querinissima will be held in Bodø.

With partners and friends from all over Europe, it will be an opportunity to celebrate together the rich multicultural heritage associated with the Via.

Below are some photos of our Spanish partners' ballet, the Camino de Santiago de la Ría de Muros Noia, also dedicated to Querini and which will be premiered during the Via Querinissima days!

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Fabrizio Panozzo is the director of the **aiku centre – art enterprise culture at Ca' Foscari University** in Venice, where he teaches cultural policy and critical management studies and coordinates the minor in 'Arsticio Management'. He has been a visiting professor at several universities, including Oxford, London School of Economics, Edinburgh, Athens, Stockholm, Innsbruck, Waseda and Keio (Tokyo), Fu-Jen (Taiwan), Adelaide (Australia), Hanoi (Vietnam) and Stevens Institute of Technology (New York).

His research and teaching interests focus on the **various forms of interaction between business economics and artistic, cultural and creative processes**.

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



The 'Via Querinissima Corner' at Stormen Library in Bodø!

From June 5th to July 25th

From June 5th to July 25th at the beautiful Stormen library in Bodø you can find three panels that tell the story of the Via Querinissima project. If you live in Bodø or are passing through, don't miss the opportunity to visit this beautiful library in the heart of the city and find out more about our project!



Lovundbåten Museum

June 8th 12 pm

Join the opening of a new museum in Nordland with a boat from the time of Pietro Querini!

Helgeland Museum has the pleasure to invite you to the opening of a brand new museum at Lovund: the Lovundbåten museum. The exhibition is designed by the famous architects Yran and Dahle.

Central to the exhibition is an archaeological boat from around 1460 that was found on Hamnholmen. This is the only boat from the Middle Ages that has been preserved and exhibited in Norway. Finds include textile remains, leather residues, and biological material, such as feathers, seeds, and bone remains.

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Northern Expo

June 13th-15th

Northern Expo is all about showcasing the great music scene from the northern part of Norway. Through Northern Expo, selected artists in various genres will be presented to the international music industry, press and local audience in Bodø.

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Opening of Bådåddjo/Buvda Musea

June 19th from 4pm to 9 pm

Join the opening of Bådåddjo/Buvda Musea: discover the Sami art and culture!

The City Museum in Bodø opens in a new guise: Bådåddjo/Buvvda Musea

A separate concept that has been developed for the European Capital of Culture year, with Sami art and culture in focus!

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Children discovering Pietro Querini and Via Querinissima at Norgesløpet 2024

June 21st in Bodø, 12.30 pm

On the inauguration day of the beautiful vintage car festival Norgesløpet 2024, a special event will be organized on Pietro Querini dedicated to the children. Performances and games that will accompany the children along the route followed by Querini until arriving in Røst and then returning to Venice.

Accompanied by two performers, supported by pictures and tools....the children will travel with their imagination on Querini's boat, and live his experience!

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Moving cities

June 22nd

Moving Cities is a performing arts project organized by Sõltumatu Tansu Lava (STL) and Davvi - Center for Performing Arts, in collaboration with Tartu 2024 and Bodø2024. It is a collaborative effort involving 4 Estonian artists and 4 Norwegian artists to create a performance in a public urban spaces, revolving around the theme of city movements.

The project consists of 3-week research, including public presentation on June 22nd 2024.

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Midsummer Mystery

June 22nd

On Saturday, June 22nd, we meet in Breivika outside Bodø city center to celebrate summer and bright days with family and friends. Walk the Plank from the UK has created an event that mixes play with northern Norwegian fairy tales, theater and magical original music. Enjoy an evening of singing, music, good food and family fun, activities and games for children of all ages with a northern Norwegian fairytale flavor.

The Midsummer Mystery event marks the start of the third season of the Bodø2024 program, Midsummer Madness. The event is created by Walk the Plank, in collaboration with Salten Friteater. Music by Gøril Nilsen, text by Endre Lund Eriksen, design by Jenny Hall.

More info

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