

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), **3win action** (Greece).



Two journalists follow in Pietro Querini's footsteps to Santiago

Two journalists from the magazine ***Hola Viajes*** retraced Pietro Querini's route.

In September Journalist Elena Ortega and photographer Gonzalo Azumendi completed the Maritime Route of the Ría de Muros Noia, a Jacobean route that largely follows the **traces of Pietro Querini's** journey to Norway.

On Tuesday 10th, they set sail from the Yacht Club Monterreal in Baiona on board a sailboat belonging to the Sailway company, a regular partner of the Camino de la Ría de Muros Noia. During their maritime pilgrimage, they visited several marinas in the Rías Baixas, where they stamped their pilgrim credentials.

On Thursday 12th , they landed at the port of Muros and, after exploring some of the most evocative places of the Ría da Estrela, they continued on foot to complete the overland section of the Camino, following in the footsteps of Pietro Querini, until they reached the tomb of the Apostle Santiago and obtained the precious Compostela.

An extraordinary adventure, which we look forward to seeing recounted and illustrated in the pages of their magazine.



WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MEANTIME

Annual Advisory Forum on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe

The 13th annual Consultation Forum on the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe took place in Visegrád from September 25th to 27th.

The Forum was dedicated to the theme **"Transmission and Innovation: Promoting Youth Participation along the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe"**. It was an important opportunity for us to exchange views with other itineraries on this important topic and to emphasise the importance of bringing young people closer to these routes, which are a bridge between the past and the future and help to preserve historical memory and promote new cultural perspectives.



Two conferences on Via Querinissima in Oslo and Halden

On September 16th in Oslo and September 20th in Halden Stefano Agnoletto (Project leader of Via Querinissima for Nordland County Council) held two well attended conferences on Via Querinissima.

These conferences were organized in collaboration with the Dante Alighieri Society (Oslo and Halden committees). We also extend our heartfelt thanks to the **Italian Ambassador to Norway, Stefano Nicoletti**, for his presence at the Oslo conference and his continuous support for our project.



Lecture on Via Querinissima at Nord Universitet

On Tuesday September 10th at Nord Universitet in Bodø, Stefano Agnoletto explained to the third year students in marketing and innovation management, the Via Querinissima project as an innovation case study. In the coming months they will develop experience design projects connected to the local development of Via Querinissima.

Thanks to Professor **Dorthe Eide** and Nord Universitet for this important collaboration!



Mark on calendar

The VQ members are getting ready to participate for the first time to the **"Stockfish Feast" which takes place in Tylissos (Heraklion, Crete GR) yearly on December 5th**. The area belongs to the feud Pietro Querini was assigned by the Serenissima back in the 15th century: his home was nearby as well as the vineyards he produced his Malvasia wine from.

Together with the organizers, our Association is planning the agenda for presenting Via Querinissima, the history of Querini and his links with the Cretan territory as well as the cultural and touristic impact of VQ for the island of Crete and for Greece in General.

PAST TRAVELS ALONG THE ROUTE

Discover the trips made by "the friends of Via Querinissima"

These journeys, which combine tradition and modernity, were undertaken in different ways: by bike, by boat, by Fiat 500 and on foot.

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Presentation of Via Querinissima in Bruxelles

 **October 9th**

Our Swedish partner, Västra Götaland Region, organised an event on the 9th at 4.15 pm at their office in Bruxelles to present Via Querinissima Cultural Route.

LIAF 2024 – Lofoten International Art Festival

 **Until October 20th**

Lofoten international Art Festival – LIAF – is a biennale for contemporary art that dates back to 1991. LIAF's 2024 edition is part of Bodø 2024 program and opened on 20 September in Svolvær. It consists of an extensive exhibition across a number of venues as well as lectures and readings, performance, concerts and artist talks. Open until October 10th

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ARTICulation 4 - I enter the landscape from the north

 **From October 25th to November 25th**

ArtBase Helgeland 66°N in collaboration with Kulturbadet Gallery presents series of exhibitions focusing upon contemporary artists who were either born, live or have worked over several years in the arctic areas. At Kulturbadet galleri in Alstahaug (Nordland) since October 25th.

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10° Colóquio DIAITA Luso-Brasileiro at University of Coimbra

 **October 24th-26th**

Marzia Liuzza from University of Padova and Ca' Foscari University (Venice), will take part together with Professor Maria Benedetta Crivelli (University of Parma) at 10° Colóquio DIAITA Luso-Brasileiro at University of Coimbra.

Their presentation "From Querini's shipwreck to italian tables: the history of stockfish between myth and historical documentation"

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