



# Smaragdne kolesarske poti



## Cividale via Dolegna

**Location:** Cividale (ÄŠedad)

**Duration :** 2,0 - 2,5 h

**Distance:** 25 km

**Level:** 3

**Start altitude:** 140 m

**Max altitude:** 214 m

**Sum altitude:** 220 m

**Surface:** 100% asphalt, 0% gravel, 0% road

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and delicate. From the village of Albana, the trail then continues across a small hill, past the small village of Cialla, and reaches the winegrowing slopes of Montebello and vineyards of Fornalis at the south-eastern outskirts of the city of Cividale which you will enter after cycling past the western side of the small village of Fornalis which you will reach from the junction towards the village of Castelmonte.