

# FishTourFVG

FISH EXPERIENCES IN FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA REGION

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## MUSSEL FARMING EXPERIENCE

*Fishing Tourism with a Mussel Farmer along the Trieste Coast*



### EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

The experience takes visitors along the Trieste coast to discover local mussel farming directly with a professional mussel farmer. On board a boat operated by local sea workers, guests reach the mussel farming areas and learn how mussels grow, how the installations are managed and how daily work at sea depends on water quality, weather conditions, biodiversity and practical knowledge. The visit connects aquaculture, coastal landscapes and the relationship between humans and the marine environment, offering an authentic insight into one of the most distinctive seafood productions of the Gulf of Trieste.

### AT A GLANCE & PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location	Trieste Coast / Gulf of Trieste
Area	Grignano, Santa Croce, Sistiana, Villaggio del Pescatore or nearby coastal areas
Experience Type	Pescaturismo, Mussel Farming, Marine Aquaculture, Food Experience
Duration	1.5–3 hours
Availability	By reservation; subject to sea and weather conditions
Activity Level	Easy
Target Groups	Food travellers, families, small groups, educational groups, senior travellers

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### EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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- ✓ Boat trip with a local mussel farmer
- ✓ Visit to mussel farming installations
- ✓ Explanation of the mussel growing cycle
- ✓ Insight into daily work at sea

### EXPERIENCE FLOW

#### Welcome on Board

Meeting with the mussel farmer and introduction to the coastal environment, the boat, safety rules and the purpose of the visit.

#### Navigation along the Trieste Coast

The route offers views of the rocky coastline, the Gulf of Trieste and the productive marine landscape where mussel farming is part of the local maritime identity.

#### Visit to the Mussel Farming Installations

Visitors reach the farming areas and discover how the installations are organised. The mussel farmer explains lines, floats, growth cycles, maintenance, collection and product selection.

#### Human Work and Marine Nature

The experience explores the relationship between aquaculture, biodiversity, water quality and the sustainable use of marine resources. Guests learn how the work of the mussel farmer depends on the sea, the seasons and the balance of the coastal ecosystem.

#### Local Flavours

Optional tasting or combination with a seafood lunch or dinner in a local restaurant or ittiturismo, creating a complete “from sea to table” experience.

### WHY VISIT

- ✓ Authentic access to a working marine aquaculture area
- ✓ Direct encounter with a local sea worker
- ✓ Strong educational value
- ✓ Focus on sustainability and marine biodiversity

### COMBINE WITH

- ✓ Al Pescaturismo – Villaggio del Pescatore
- ✓ Foci del Timavo
- ✓ Duino Cliffs, Castello di Duino
- ✓ Museo della Pesca del Litorale Triestino



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