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Sabbioneta, a delightful balance between nature and culture.



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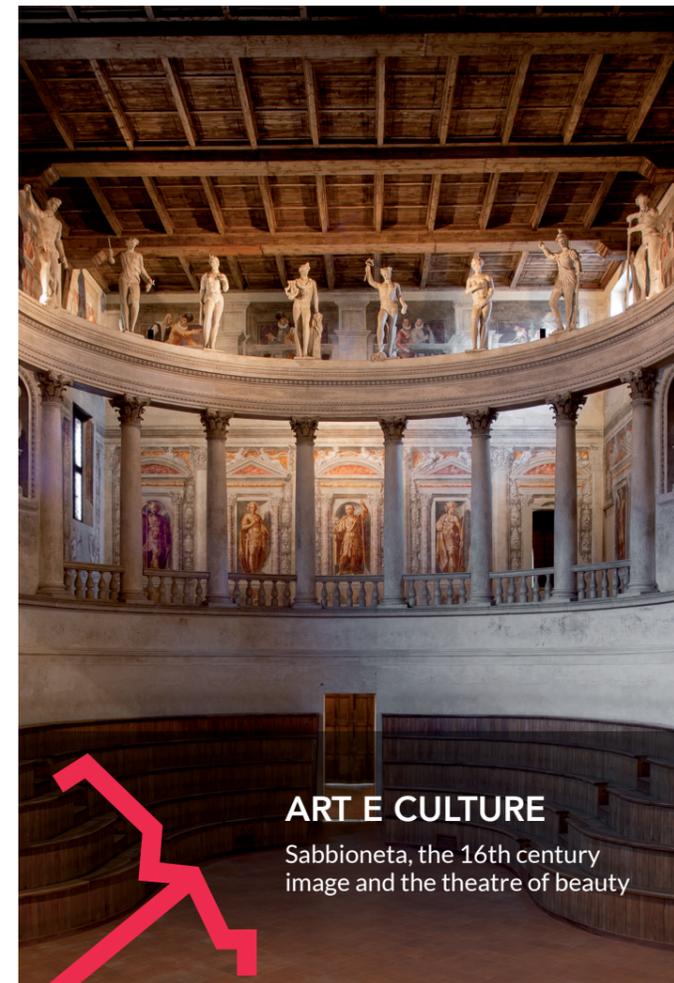


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# SABBIONETA

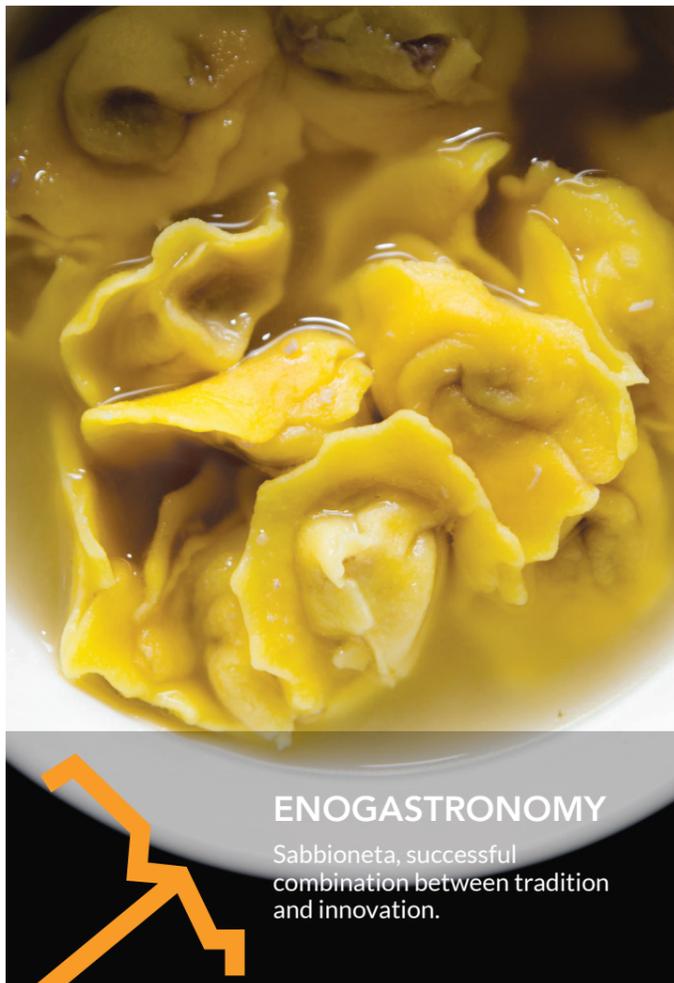
## The ideal city of Vespasian Gonzaga.

Sabbioneta is a place full of history, laid down on the peaceful plain shaped by Oglio and Po Rivers. Of roman origins, during the Middle Ages it was a village of modest size. In the 16th century, it became the capital of a duchy ruled by a cadet branch of the Gonzaga family. From 1556 to 1591, thanks to the ingenuity and vision of **Vespasiano Gonzaga Colonna**, it was subjected to an organic reconstruction that led it to take on the features of a city shaped more by thought than by the real needs of the socio-political contingency. Over time, its exterior appearance has remained untouched, constituting a unicum at international level. In 2008, this characteristic allowed it to be inscribed, together with Mantua, on the **World Heritage list**. Visitors will be able to enjoy a variety of experiences in Sabbioneta: plunging into the elegant and courtly atmosphere of **Palazzo Ducale** rooms; following the gentle unfolding of mythological tales frescoed in **Palazzo Giardino**; becoming a spectator of times and classical grandeur of the **Teatro All'Antica**; contemplating the solemn image of the city's re-founder in the Toston D'Oro and in the sepulchre of the Incoronata; touching the value of the peaceful coexistence in the **Synagogue**; appreciating the delicate harmony of the lowland landscape walking along the "arginelli" that surround the walls; tasting the full and decisive flavour of tradition in a dish of **pumpkin tortelli**.



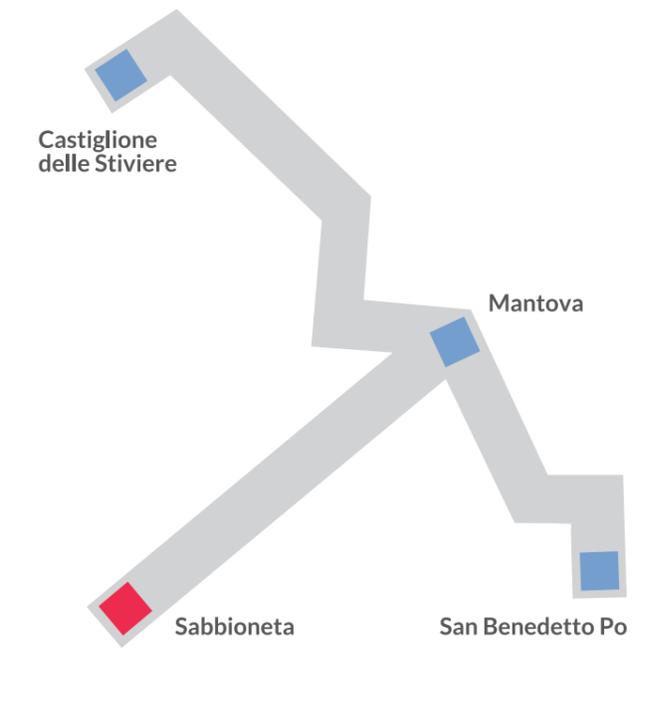
## ART E CULTURE

Sabbioneta, the 16th century image and the theatre of beauty



## ENOGASTRONOMY

Sabbioneta, successful combination between tradition and innovation.



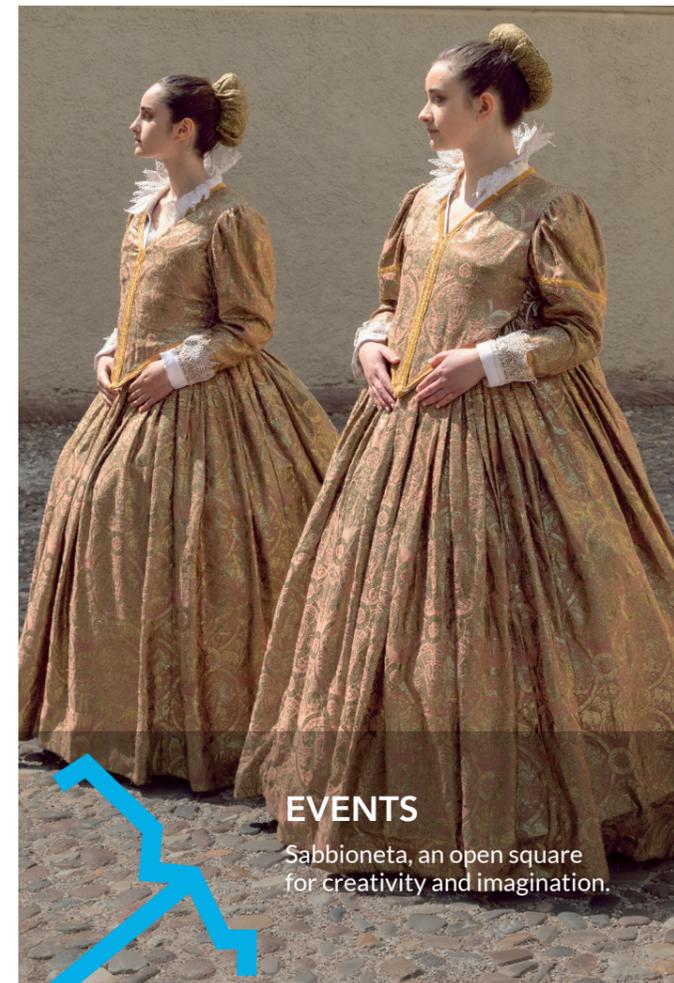
# THE PROJECT

**NOBILI SEGNI, popular paths and palaces of power in Gonzagas' lands** is the title of the project financed by Regione Lombardia out of the "Viaggio in Lombardia" III Edition Call. The project involves the Cities of Mantova, as lead partner, Sabbioneta, San Benedetto Po and Castiglione delle Stiviere.

The project aims to define and enhance paths and cycle paths that identify Mantova as hub and crossing point for the discovery of the territory. The articulation of routes is based on the tourism potential of activatable resources, cultural, natural and gastronomic heritage.

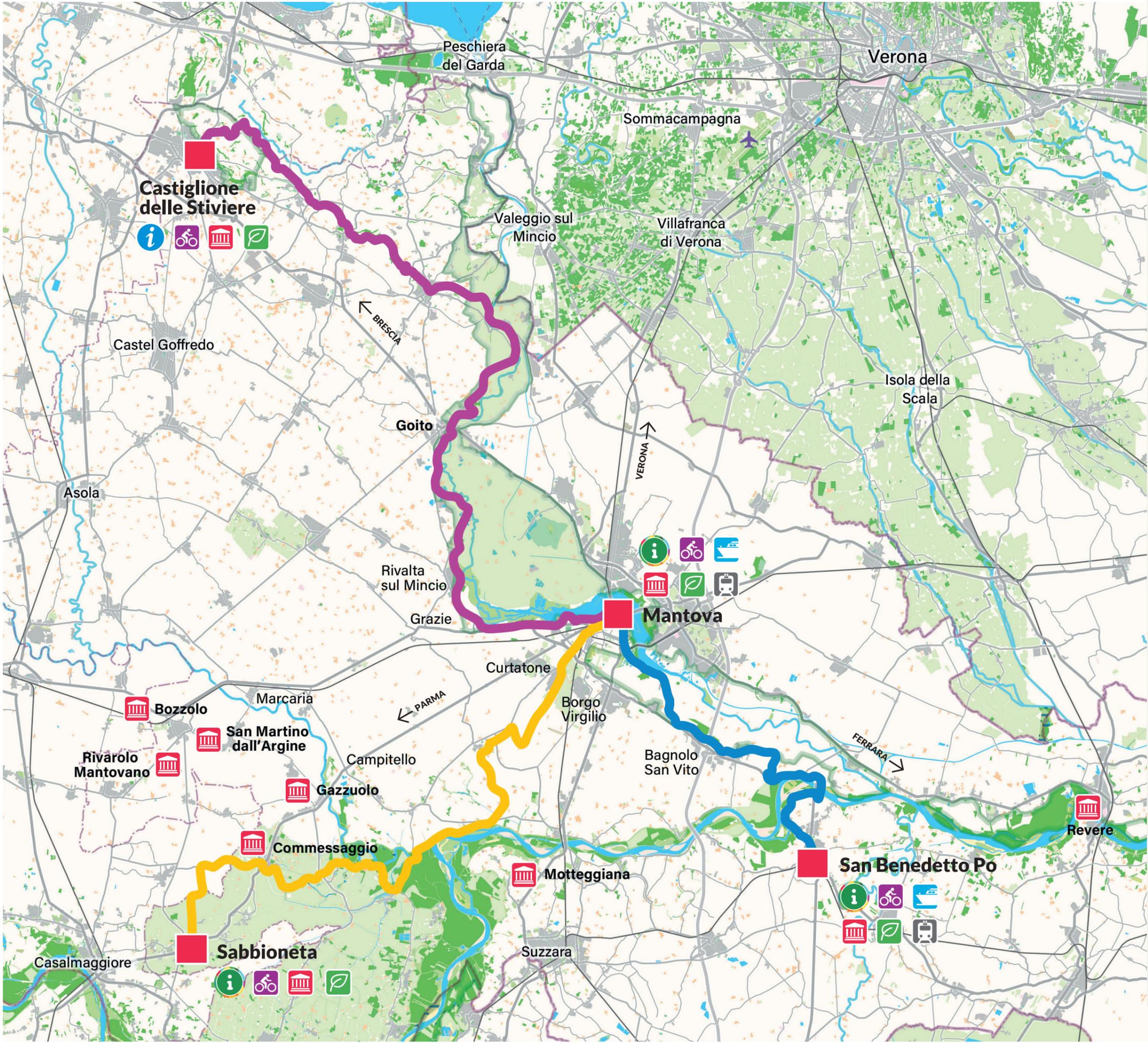
From Castiglione delle Stiviere, to the north, the route follows the "Via Charlemagne", the path travelled by Charlemagne in the year 800 from Aachen to Rome. From Mantua, following the cycle paths, it is possible to reach Sabbioneta to the West and San Benedetto Po to the east, discovering the territory of the Gonzagas' capitals of the Mantuan Oglio Po and Oltrepò.

A virtuous process of sharing and promotion that can be discovered with an electric trekking bike fleet, available to travellers and associations of the territory.



## EVENTS

Sabbioneta, an open square for creativity and imagination.



**LEGEND**

-  Via Charlemagne
-  Cycle route Mantova / Sabbioneta
-  Cycle route Mantova / San Benedetto Po
-  Art e Culture
-  Nature
-  Bike rental
-  Railway station
-  River dock Boat

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