

1. Hundreds of tennis courts, with all comforts and set in a green and relaxed environment, are a great opportunity for the lovers of this sport, not to mention beach tennis, which seems to become more and more popular. Again about "beaches", we must not forget that in Cervia such sports as soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf and rugby can be played on the beach, thus becoming proper beach sports. In the latest years love for these sports has grown steadily so that nowadays each bathing establishment offers in Cervia at least a delimited and equipped playing area on the beach.

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2. The salt-pans in Cervia cover an area of about 1800 acres and are 1600 meters far from the sea. A perimeter canal of 14,2 km marks the boundary. The canals criss-crossing the area total 46 km and are connected to the sea by a main inflowing canal (the Pinewood Canal built in 1919) and outflowing canal (the Bova Canal, far older, used as a harbour). The salt-pans date back to ancient times and were the main economic activity of Cervia for centuries. In 1979 the area became Nature Reserve for Animal Population and is the most southern part of the Po Delta Regional Park.

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3. The about 25-kilometer cycle ways and cycle paths wind their way through the city centre and its green areas, while pinewood paths attract bikers for pleasant cycle ride deep in nature. From Cervia they can also ride over interesting and exciting routes against marvellous landscapes between the sea on the one side and hillsides on the other one, going from woodlands to charming villages. This love for biking is well reflected in especially dedicated events, such as Sportur bicycle Show, a full-week event devoted to bike lovers. In Cervia, most hotels welcome their bike-loving customers by making bikes to be used in town available to them.

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