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# Route Jacopo Bassano

*Jacopo dal Ponte's works  
in the province of Vicenza*



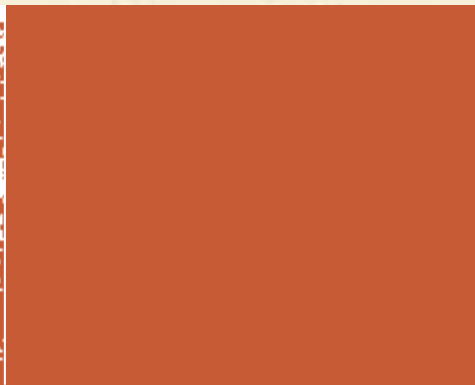
## Jacopo dal Ponte, painter

1510 ca. - 1592

Jacopo dal Ponte, called Bassano (Bassano del Grappa 1510 ca. - 1592) is considered one of the leading figures of the Italian Art of the 16th century. He was initially educated at his father's workshop, then in Venice at Bonifacio de' Pitati's. When he finished his training, he returned to his home town, which he left only on rare occasions for work reasons. Even though he mainly worked in Bassano, collections of his works can be seen in many places in Italy and all over the world, among which London, Edinburgh, Madrid, Budapest, Vienna, Rhode Island, Washington, New York.

In 1546 he married Elisabetta Merzari with whom he had eight children, and four of them, Francesco, Giambattista, Leandro and Girolamo were to become, like their father, prolific and inspired painters.

It is only fair that the journey to the discovery of his most famous works preserved in the province of Vicenza starts at the Town Museum of his home town Bassano del Grappa, where the biggest and most important collection can be admired.



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## 1 Town Museum - BASSANO

The Town Museum of Bassano was built in 1928 thanks to a bequest by the naturalist Giambattista Brocchi, and since 1840 its seat is the former monastery of the Church Chiesa di San Francesco. In it we find, besides the sections dedicated to Canova and to archaeology, a picture gallery with more than 500 paintings from the period between the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and among them is the biggest existing collection of works by Jacopo Dal Ponte in the world, and many records of the activity of his workshop. Among his most famous works are: "Martyrdom of St Catherine of Alexandria", "St John the Baptist in the Desert", "Enthroned Madonna and Child Presented With the Saints Matthew, Francis and Lucy", and the "Flight Into Egypt".

• Tel. 0424 522235 - 523336 - Fax 0424 523914  
Tuesday – Saturday: 9.00-18.30  
Sunday and holidays: 10.30-13.00/15.00-18.00.



## 2 Piazzetta da Ponte - BASSANO

At the centre of this small square we can admire a statue upon a column, portraying Jacopo Bassano.



## 3 Church Chiesa Ss. Trinità - BASSANO "The Most Holy Trinity"

This altarpiece was commissioned to Francesco il Vecchio, but made by Jacopo in 1547. After the demolition of the ancient church, where it embellished the main altar, it is today placed at the back of the apsis.

• Tel. 0424 503647 Fax 0424 508982  
Daily: 7.30-12.00/15.00-19.30



## 4 Church Chiesa S. Simone e Giuda - CARTIGLIANO "Fresco decoration"

This well-preserved fresco cycle of 1575 is the most complete testifies in the most complete way to the activity of Jacopo and his son Francesco as fresco painters. The iconographic scheme repeats the one of the church of Enego, which is lost today. Each of the four vault ribs contains a representation of one evangelist who is talking with a Father of the Church.

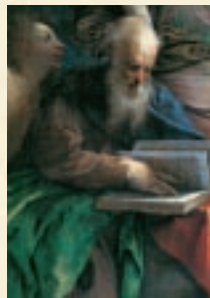
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## 5 Church Chiesa di S. Marco - CASSOLA "St Mark in Glory"

The altarpiece was put on the main altar of the parish church of Cassola on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1573, which is dedicated to St Mark. The traditional view upon the mountain outline of the Monte Grappa is missing, since it shows the point of view from the mountain to the plain, where Cassola lies.

• Tel. 0424 533008 - Daily: 6.30-10.00/14.00-17.00  
Upon telephone booking also in different hours.



## 6 Church Chiesa di S. Giustina - ENEGO "Enthroned St Justina"

For the church of Enego, Jacopo painted the frescos of the choir, the nave and the ceiling. They were heavily damaged by fires in 1613 and 1762 and destroyed when the ancient church was demolished. The new church today contains an altarpiece on the counter-façade.

• Tel. 0424 490135 - Daily: 8.00-12.00/15.30-18.00



## 7 Church Chiesa di Santa Caterina - LUSIANA "Madonna and Child"

It bears neither date, nor signature, but because of its style it can be considered contemporary to the painting of Fara (now preserved at the Vicenza Town Museum), which, according to Dal Ponte's household account book, was made between 1534 and 1535.

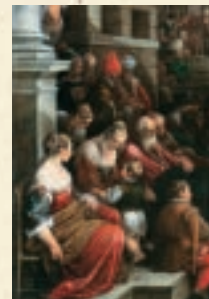
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Daily upon telephone booking.



## 8 Church Chiesa di San Giacomo - LUSIANA "Pentecost" and "Nativity"

In this parish church of the 8<sup>th</sup> century, probably built by Benedictine monks, set in the very centre of the village of the Asiago Plateau at 752 m a.s.l., you can amire these two paintings ascribed to Jacopo Dal Ponte.

• Tel. 0424 406012 - Daily: 7.45-12.15/15.00-18.30 (winter)  
7.45-12.15/15.00-21.00 (summer)



## 9 Church Chiesa di Sant'Antonio - MAROSTICA "St Paul's Sermon"

This huge altarpiece of 1574 is the first example of work signed by Jacopo and his son Francesco. The scene is inspired by a piece of the Book of Acts. Jacopo painted the figures in the foreground, while his son Francesco probably was in charge of the figures in the background, the scene and the landscape.

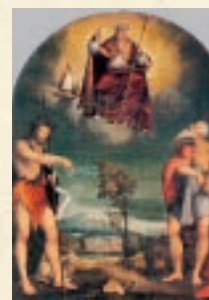
• Tel./Fax 0424 72007 - Daily: 8.00-12.00/15.00-19.00



## 10 Church Chiesa di San Luca - Loc. Crosara di MAROSTICA "Deposition"

The altarpiece, made around 1537–1538, stylistically similar to other works of the same time in the Bassano area, like e.g. the altarpiece of Pove.

• Tel. 0424 702010 (Parrocchia di Crosara)  
Daily upon telephone booking



## 11 Church Chiesa di S. Vigilio - POVE DEL GRAPPA "St Vigilus in Glory"

St Vigilus' figure dominates this altarpiece painted between 1536 and 1537 for the parish church of Pove. St Jerome and St John the Baptist are talking to him.

• Tel. 0424.80327 - Daily: 8.00-18.00



## 12 Town Museum at Palazzo Chiericati - VICENZA

The museum hosts different works by Jacopo and his sons Francesco and Leandro. Among the most famous are: "The Rectors of Vicenza Silvano Cappello and Giovanni Moro Kneeling Before the Enthroned Madonna With the Saints Mark and Vincent" and "Adoration of the Child and Angels Carrying the Instruments of the Passion".

• Tel. 0444 222811 - Fax 0444 546619  
Tuesday – Sunday: 9.00-16.30



## 13 Church Chiesa dei Carmini - VICENZA "Carriage of Christ to His Tomb at Night"

This oil painting, which measures 258 cm x 143 cm is kept here after having been moved from the church Chiesa di Santa Croce.

• Tel. 0444 321345 - Daily: 9.30-12.00/15.30-19.00

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Town Museum – Bassano – "The Madonna and Child in Glory"