




self-guided tour

bicycle holiday 

DIFFICULTY: easy 

DURATION: 7 days/6 nights 

DISTANCE: approx. 265 km 

DESCRIPTION

From the north east of the Dolomites the bike path takes you through the Pustertal Valley to Brunico and then on to the bishop's town of Bressanone. From here you cycle to the capital town of South Tyrol, Bolzano, to visit the oldest Tyrolean, the Ice Man. After a short visit to the spa town of Merano with its mediterranean flair you cycle along the river Etsch through orchards and fields to Lake Garda, the most popular lake in Italy.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

Easy tour for connoisseurs; you cycle alongside rivers on a slight descent – mostly on cycling paths. Between the Etschtal Valley and Lake Garda there is only one long ascent. There is plenty of time to look at cultural places of interest or relax along the way. The tour is suitable for children from the age of 14.

## A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

### Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Bressanone.

### Day 2: Bressanone – Dobbiaco – Bressanone (approx. 65 km)

In the morning transfer from Bressanone to Dobbiaco. Bike delivery in Dobbiaco. Today's tour takes you along the cycle path past the well-known Pragsertal Valley, which stretches to the south. Following the river Rienz, the bike path goes past the Olang dam and onto the Michael Pacher town of Brunico. Continue on through the Pustertal Valley, pass the Mühlbacher Klause ruins and enter into the Eisacktal Valley. Shortly before Bressanone, you can visit the Neustift Abbey, and the historical centre in Bressanone is well worth a visit too.

### Day 3: Bressanone – Bolzano (approx. 40 km)

From Bressanone you cycle along the river Eisack past the city of Ponte Gardena with a view of the Trostburg castle. From here the valley gets narrower and leads you to the Bolzano basin. The city where two cultures meet awaits you.

### Day 4: Bolzano – Merano – Bolzano (approx. 45 km)

In the morning transfer by train from Bolzano to the spa town of Merano with its Mediterranean flair. After a stroll and along the Passer promenade or after a visit to the unique gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle. Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle, you can cycle leisurely along the Wine Road through orchards and famous wine-growing areas to Bolzano. wine-growing areas to Bolzano.

### Day 5: Bolzano – Trento (approx. 65 km)

From Bolzano there are two ways to get to Salorno. Either along the old railway track to Überetsch and then on further to Caldaro and Lago die Caldaro (Lake Kalterer See) or through the wide Etschtal Valley along the bike path. At Salorno you leave the German speaking province of South Tyrol and enter the famous Trento wine growing region and the Diocese town of Trento.

### Day 6: Trento – Riva del Garda (approx. 50 km)

After passing the old Tyrolean border town of Rovereto you leave the Etschtal valley and go over the San Giovanni pass rising to 387 m in altitude above sea level on the route to Lake Garda.

### Day 7: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Starting point: Bressanone

### ARRIVAL

**By car:** Via the Brenner/Brennero motorway (A22) to Brixen/Bressanone or drive along the Felbertauernstraße to Lienz in Eastern Tyrol and further to Italy through the Upper Puster Valley/Valle Pusteria (SS49) to Bressanone.

**By train:** Via Innsbruck and the Brenner/Brennero or via Eastern Tyrol/Puster Valley to Bressanone. Timetables: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

**By plane:** Airports Innsbruck, Verona Villafranca, Treviso or Venice Marco Polo.

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotels in 3- and 4-star-category // Attention: Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot.

### PARKING

Parking facilities at the starting hotel: hotel garage approx. €60.00 per week; €10.50 per day // parking area “Residence Gasser” approx. €40.00 per week // Reservation not possible; to be paid directly at the hotel.

### TRANSFER

**Every Sunday:** Return transfer from Riva del Garda to Bressanone by shuttle bus – €59.00 per person (bicycle included). Reservation required, payment upon booking.

**ALTERNATIVE** Take the bus from Riva del Garda to the train station of Rovereto, which is on the rail line from Verona to Munich. Then take the train to Bressanone – approx. €15.00 – 25.00 per person. Timetables: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at), [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com).

### RENTAL BIKES

21-gears women's or men's bicycle // Rental Bike TOP // E-bike (UNISEX bike, 500 W battery; range up to 100 km)

## INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels in 3- and 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers according to the programme: Bressanone – Upper Puster Valley, Bolzano – Merano
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

## NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Lunch, Dinner
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"

## STARTING DATES 2022

### ARRIVAL

Every Sunday: 17/04/2022 (first available date) to 02/10/2022 (last available date)

### DISABLED DATES (no start possible!)

03/08/2022 up to and including 21/08/2022

### NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

## PRICES 2022

### SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 689.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 749.00**
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 3***	€ 829.00***
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 199.00

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental Bike	€ 89.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 129.00
E-bike	€ 189.00

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN BRESSANONE

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 79.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 25.00

### EXTRA NIGHTS IN RIVA DEL GARDA

Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 89.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 29.00

\* Season 1: arrival dates 17/04/2022 and 02/10/2022

\*\* Season 2: arrival dates from 18/04/2022 up to and including 18/06/2022 and from 12/09/2022 up to and including 01/10/2022

\*\*\* Season 3: arrival dates from 19/06/2022 up to and including 11/09/2022

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