

## LAKE GARDA: BASED IN ONE HOTEL

Cycling tour in the beautiful south of the biggest Italian lake



### DESCRIPTION

During this nice cycling trip you will stay always at the same accommodation enjoying at a time nice bike excursions and the comfort not to pack your luggage every day. You will discover the lively and coloured Peschiera, lying on the river Mincio which is the unique outflow of Lake Garda; this will be your base to explore all around the southern Garda region. You will follow the shore towards different attractive places such as Garda and Desenzano and reach the city of Romeo Et Juliet, Verona, so rich in history and where the sweet loops of the Adige flowing through the city together with the low hills surrounding it at the northern side contribute to creating such an harmoniously beautiful landscape. An experience not to be missed!

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

Cycling tour along well maintained cycle paths and less frequented side roads. The entrance to Verona is sometimes more busy. Mostly flat to hilly terrain with a few short climbs.

self-guided tour

bicycle holiday / based in one hotel



DIFFICULTY: easy



DURATION: 7 days / 6 nights



DISTANCE: approx. 170 – 190 km



## A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

### Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Peschiera del Garda.

### Day 2: Round tour Peschiera del Garda (approx. 40 km)

Starting from Peschiera del Garda the route first heads south to Solferino, famous for the decisive battle during the War between the Austrian Empire and the Kingdom of Sardinia. You will pass through orchards and vineyards where the famous Lugano wine grows.

### Day 3: Peschiera – Desenzano del Garda (approx. 45 km)

Today you will cycle westwards to Desenzano, the largest town on the shores of Lake Garda. Starting from there you will also explore the hilly landscape in the hinterland and reach Padenghe. For those who prefer a less busy day, the town offers various restaurants and shops; in alternative you can simply relax on the shores of the lake. You can then take the train back to Peschiera at the end of the day.

### Day 4: Garda – Bardolino – Lazise – Peschiera (approx. 30 km)

A relaxing boat trip across Lake Garda opens the day. You will reach Garda, which lies in a bay between the huge rock Rocca del Garda and the beautiful San Virgilio peninsula. Right on the shore of the lake you cycle to Bardolino, famous for its red wine and the lively alleys. Be sure to stop for a break at one of the many restaurants on the waterfront or wander through the alleys of the town in Bardolino and Lazise before returning to Peschiera.

### Day 5: Peschiera – Bussolengo Verona (approx. 40 km)

Today you will first cycle through the hilly hinterland to Bussolengo and then follow the course of the river to Verona, the romantic, elegant and flourishing city of Romeo and Juliet. Verona's old town has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000 and is a place full of history, culture, architecture and joie de vivre. Verona is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the region: don't miss the Roman Arena, the beautiful church of San Zeno and of course the "Casa di Giulietta". Afterwards you will take the train back to Peschiera.

### Day 6: Round tour Borghetto/Custoza (approx. 40 km)

Along the river Mincio you will cycle along the most famous cycle path in Italy to the charming village of Borghetto. On the nearby hill is Valeggio, famous for its typical dumplings and the Sigurtà park and gardens. You cycle on to Custoza, theatre of war during Italy's independence, well known nowadays for its wine, Bianco di Custoza.

### Day 7: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 7 days/6 nights

Distance: approx. 170 – 190 km

Starting point: Peschiera del Garda

### ARRIVAL

**By car:** Via the Brennero motorway (A22) to Affi.

**By train:** Via Innsbruck and the Brenner/Brennero to Verona and connection to Peschiera. Timetables: [www.deutschebahn.de](http://www.deutschebahn.de), [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at) or [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com). Transfer can be organised on request from the railway station to the starting point of the tour (price upon request).

**By plane:** Airports Verona Villafranca or Bergamo. Transfer can be organised on request from the airport to the starting point of the tour (price upon request).

### ACCOMMODATION

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

### 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 3- and/or 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Personal tour information
- Tickets for transfers according to the programme (train, boat)
- 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
- Departure at the end 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

Daily: 17/04/2022 (first available date) to 01/10/2022 (last available date)

## PRICES 2022

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 630.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 670.00**
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 200.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike	€ 89.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 129.00
E-bike	€ 189.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN PESCHIERA DEL GARDA	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Single room surcharge, per person	on request
EXTRA NIGHTS IN VERONA	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	on request
Single room surcharge, per person	on request

\* Season 1: arrival dates 17/04/2022 up to and including 13/05/2022 and from 29/08/2022 up to and including 02/10/2022

\*\* Season 2: arrival dates 14/05/2022 up to and including 28/08/2022

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