



## CYCLING AROUND LAKE GARDA


Bike tour for connoisseurs along the biggest Italian lake




self-guided tour

bicycle holiday 

DIFFICULTY: easy – medium 

DURATION: 8 days / 7 nights 

DISTANCE: approx. 215 – 285 km 

### DESCRIPTION

The dream of a cycle path around Lake Garda will become reality in the next few years, the 140-kilometre-long cycle path is actually nearing complete, so let's go and ride to discover this enchanted place. During this cycling tour you will explore all regions around Lake Garda together with all their peculiarities, from the the Mediterranean south coast up to the Mecca for outdoor activities in the north. A breezy de-tour to Monte Baldo and an excursion to Verona, the city of love, are also not to be missed!

### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

Easy cycling tour on well-maintained cycle paths and side roads with little traffic. Longer climbs and sections with heavy traffic are overcome with transfers.

## A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE

### Day 1: Arrival

Individual arrival at the starting hotel in Bussolengo.

### Day 2: Round tour Bussolengo – Verona (approx. 40 km)

Bussolengo is a lovely city located directly on the Adige River in the midst of the hilly landscape of the Venetian Pre-Alps. On the first stage you follow the course of the river to Verona in the romantic, elegant and flourishing city of Romeo & Juliet. Verona's old town has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since the year 2000 and is a place full of history, culture, architecture and joie de vivre. Over the hills of the southern Lake Garda region you cycle back to Bussolengo via Sommacampagna.

### Day 3: Bussolengo – Salò (approx. 55 km)

The second stage takes you to the shores of Lake Garda near Peschiera. Enjoy other lively stops along the route such as Desenzano, Padenghe and Moniga. The day's destination is Salò, situated in a bay on the west side of Lake Garda; typical for Salò are the branching streets and alleys and especially the famous "Lungolago". Get yourself an ice cream in one of the many gelaterias and take a leisurely stroll along the lakeside promenade.

### Day 4: Salò – Limone (approx. 30 km)

For the first kilometres to Gargnano you leisurely cycle along the water; from there you take the ferry (ticket included) directly to Limone, known not only for its lemon groves but also for the delicate flavoured olive oil. You will then continue along the "most spectacular cycle path in Europe" which, for a new built section, floats partially free above the lake, 50 meters above the water.

### Day 5: Limone – Malcesine (approx. 20 – 60 km)

Today you will pass the two northernmost towns on Lake Garda, Riva del Garda and Torbole. The northern Lake Garda region is particularly popular with water sports enthusiasts, climbers and cyclists. On the eastern side of the lake you finally reach Malcesine at the foot of Monte Baldo. Shortcut option by boat across the lake (Ticket for 1 boat trip on this day included).

### Day 6: Monte Baldo – Garda (approx. 45 km)

Today's stage is a clear contrast to the rest of the tour; by cable car/transfer (ticket included) you arrive at the starting point of your ride, at almost 1,700 m on the ridge of Monte Baldo. A wonderfully situated mountain road with breathtaking views then leads you back downhill to more "Mediterranean" regions, a really pleasant tour. The stage destination is the town of Garda, where you return from the quiet hinterland to the lively shore.

### Day 7: Garda – Bussolengo (approx. 20 – 50 km)

From Garda you cycle along the lake to Bardolino and on to Lazise. Be sure to stop for a break to eat in one of the many restaurants on the waterfront or wander through the alleys of the towns of Bardolino and Lazise. Finally, head through the hilly hinterland to Bussolengo.

### Day 8: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Classification of the cycle tour: self-guided tour

Duration: 8 days/7 nights

Distance: approx. 215 – 285 km

Starting point: Bussolengo

### ARRIVAL

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

**By train:** Via Innsbruck and the Brenner/Brennero to Verona. 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 Verona Villafranca or Bergamo.

### ACCOMMODATION

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

### TRANSFER

**On request:** Transfers from the train station or the airport to the starting point of the tour.

### RENTAL BIKES

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

## INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation in hotels 3- and/or 4-star-category
- Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Video briefing/Information video about the cycling tour
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Transfers according to the programme
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour
- Navigation app

## 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 2024

### ARRIVAL

Every Friday and Sunday: 19/04/2024 (first available date) to 29/09/2024 (last available date)

### DISABLED DATES (no start possible!)

26/07/2024 up to and including 01/09/2024

### NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES

Minimum of 5 persons upon request!

## PRICES 2024

SELF-GUIDED TOUR	
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 1*	€ 839.00*
Package price per person in a double room incl. breakfast – Season 2**	€ 926.00**
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 239.00
ADDITIONAL SERVICES	
Rental Bike	€ 99.00
Rental Bike TOP	€ 169.00
E-bike	€ 249.00
EXTRA NIGHTS IN BUSSOLENGO	
Per person and night in a double room incl. breakfast	€ 79.00
Single room surcharge, per person	€ 29.00

\* Season 1: arrival dates 19/04/2024 up to and including 25/05/2024 and from 16/09/2024 up to and including 29/09/2024

\*\* Season 2: arrival dates 26/05/2024 up to and including 15/09/2024

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