

Cycling holiday on Lake Garda

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 280 KM
BOOKING CODE: IT-D6

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●●
TOPOGRAPHY ●●●●●●



Leisurely day tours from Desenzano

From Eur 999,-



Your tour

Do you want to get to know the region around Lake Garda by bike without packing your suitcase every day? Then our star tour is just right for you. Your hotel is located on the beautiful southern shore of the long Lake Garda. This is the ideal starting point for eventful day tours. Experience the Alpine town of Trento and follow the footsteps of Romeo and Juliet through Verona. Mantua and Brescia, two enchanting cities steeped in history, are also destinations for your excursions. Enjoy your cycling holiday in this impressive region. The sparkling waters of the lake and the imposing mountain panoramas accompany you. The shores of Lake Garda are lined with fragrant cedars and oleanders. Here you can really enjoy the Dolce Vita with an ice cream or a glass of wine amidst the Mediterranean vegetation.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Desenzano
Day 2	Excursion to Trento, approx. 50 km + boat trip and bus transfer
Day 3	Excursion to Verona, approx. 55 km + train ride
Day 4	Excursion to Mantua, approx. 65 km + train ride
Day 5	Excursion to Solferino, approx. 50 km
Day 6	Excursion to Brescia, approx. 60 km + train ride
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 09.04.	29.09. – 13.10.
Season B	14.04. – 07.05.	08.09. – 24.09.
Season C	12.05. – 03.09.	

Arrival Sunday and Tuesday 31.03. – 13.10.2024
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast in the 4* Hotel Lido International
- Train rides Brescia – Desenzano, Mantua – Desenzano and Desenzano – Verona, each incl. bike
- Bus transfer Desenzano – Trento incl. bike
- Pistachio ice cream or freshly squeezed juice (1 x per person)
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Boat trip Riva – Desenzano incl. bike
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	999,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1099,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1249,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	549,-

Additional night prices per person

Desenzano DBL / BB	115,-
Desenzano SGL / BB	189,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec*	259,-
Rental bike (7- / 21-gear)*	99,-

*including rental bike insurance

Child reduction on basic price

0 - 5 Years	100%
6 - 11 Years	50%
12 - 14 Years	25%
15 - 17 Years	10%

Reduction for children is valid for accommodation in room with two full-paying guests.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English, French

Additional note

→ All bookings are on request.
→ Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Bike lock
→ Odometer
→ Air pump (per room)
→ Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
→ Unflat Schwalbe Marathon Plus tyres or comparable
→ Waterproof pannier
→ Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Desenzano

→ Nearest airports: Verona, Venice, Treviso, Bergamo
→ Train station: Desenzano del Garda

Parking in Desenzano

→ Public garage / parking, approx. 12 € per day. Free, unguarded parking outside the town centers.
→ Hotel parking (available in some hotels, subject to a charge, details in the travel documents).
→ No reservation possible through Radweg Reisen.

Travel documents

→ Travel document dispatch to the arrival hotel, hotel list and arrival information in advance by e-mail

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Desenzano

Desenzano lies on the south-western shore of Italy's largest lake and was an important trading centre in the Middle Ages. After your accommodation, take a walk along the Lungolago Cesare Battisti lakeside promenade or stroll across Piazza Matteotti and the Ponte alla Veneziana bridge to the picturesque old harbour of Porto Vecchio. If you would like to relax, a trip to Sirmione is worthwhile, with numerous beautiful bathing spots around the island. For wellness lovers, a visit to the thermal baths is well worthwhile.

Day 2: Excursion to Trento, approx. 50 km + boat trip and bus transfer

The day starts with a minibus journey to Trento. There you will have plenty of time to explore the cultural landmarks of the Alpine city. Visit the Bishop's Castle and the Neptune Fountain on the cathedral square. Then continue by bike along the River Adige. Once you arrive in Mori, it's worth paying a visit to the Gelateria Bologna. You can take a break there and treat yourself to a portion of the famous pistachio ice cream. Freshly fortified, you will hardly notice the short climb. The descent to the lake follows, where you can relax your legs. From Riva, a boat will take you back to Sirmione. Spend the journey relaxing on deck and marvelling at the surroundings from the water.

Day 3: Excursion to Verona, approx. 55 km + train ride

Take the train from Lake Garda to Verona. During your leisurely stroll through the picturesque city, you will come across numerous historical monuments. You will be amazed by the Renaissance palaces and the Roman Arena, which is world-famous for its opera performances. Experience how the drama Romeo and Juliet comes to life before your

eyes. Because you will come across places associated with Shakespeare all over the city. You leave Verona behind you and cycle over rolling hills, past cypresses and vineyards. You soon reach your destination - the southern shore of Lake Garda.

Day 4: Excursion to Mantua, approx. 65 km + train ride

Today's excursion on your cycling holiday takes you to the south. You cycle along the River Mincio on beautiful paths to Mantua. You will be accompanied by the chirping of numerous birds and can enjoy the varied landscape with bamboo, tree-lined avenues and small woods. Surrounded by lakes on three sides, the city looks like an island from afar. Numerous sights await your visit. One of the main attractions is certainly the enormous Palazzo Ducale with its 450 rooms. Would you rather enjoy nature than culture? On a boat trip on the lakes around Mantua, you will encounter rare water birds and see lush carpets of lotus flowers. The return journey to Lake Garda is a relaxed journey by train.

Day 5: Excursion to Solferino, approx. 50 km

You cycle leisurely along secluded paths through wine-growing areas and kiwi plantations to Solferino. The town is known for the famous Battle of Solferino, in which the Kingdom of Sardinia achieved an important victory over Austria in 1859. A small museum commemorates the historic events that were a decisive step towards the reunification of Italy and ultimately led to the founding of the Red Cross aid organisation. Take a stroll through the town centre, which is characterised by narrow streets and typical Italian flat-roofed houses.

As Lake Garda is not far away, you can also cycle back today. Flat paths lead you through the area where the sparkling wines of Lugana are grown.

Day 6: Excursion to Brescia, approx. 60 km + train ride

Today you cycle along the lakeshore towards Cavallone di Riviera. Enjoy the wonderful views of Lake Garda, which glistens like a blue-green emerald in the sun. Along the Naviglio Grande, a canal with a neighbouring cycle path, you soon reach Brescia. The charming

provincial capital of Lombardy is rich in buildings from different eras. It is surrounded by hills dotted with small villages. In the centre of the city is the Cidneo hill with the Visconti castle. Enjoy the marvellous view over the old town from up here before the train takes you back to Lake Garda.

Day 7: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.