

Cycle tour around Lake Garda

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS, APPROX. 265 KM
BOOKING CODE: IT-GARD6

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



Around the largest lake
Italy

From Eur 879,-



Your tour

On this trip you will enjoy Italy's largest lake. And this in more ways than one: the lake, situated between Lombardy and Veneto, offers high mountains in the north and Mediterranean flair in the south, as well as a wealth of culinary delights and excellent wines that will sweeten the daily, partly hilly stages for you. On the way, you will mostly have the lake in view and thus have the most beautiful views of the sparkling water and the surrounding landscapes.

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Desenzano / Sirmione
Day 2	Desenzano / Sirmione – Garda, approx. 45 km
Day 3	Garda – Torbole / Riva, approx. 65 km
Day 4	Excursion to the Sarca Valley, approx. 50 km
Day 5	Torbole / Riva – Salò, approx. 65 km + Transfer
Day 6	Salò – Desenzano / Sirmione approx. 40 / 45 km
Day 7	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	31.03. – 13.04.	29.09. – 13.10.
Season B	14.04. – 11.05.	08.09. – 28.09.
Season C	12.05. – 07.09.	

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

Services

- 6 nights with breakfast, national 3* / 4*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel, max. 20 kg / piece
- Pistachio ice cream or freshly squeezed juice (1 x per person)
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Transfer Torbole / Riva – Ledrosee incl. bike

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	879,-
Doubleroom, Season B	969,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1099,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	329,-

Additional night prices per person

Desenzano / Sirmione DBL / BB	79,-
Desenzano / Sirmione SGL / BB	115,-

Additional services per person

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

*including rental bike insurance

Exemplary hotel list

Desenzano / Sirmione	Bonotto, Desenzano	https://www.hotelbonottodesenzano.it/de/index
Garda	Poiano Resort, Garda	https://www.poiano.com/de/
Riva / Torbole	Astoria, Torbole / Riva	https://www.astoriaresort.it/it/hotel-riva-del-garda-4-stelle/1-0.html
Riva / Torbole	Astoria, Torbole / Riva	https://www.astoriaresort.it/it/hotel-riva-del-garda-4-stelle/1-0.html
Salò	Rivalta Lifestyle Hotel, Salò	https://www.rivalentalifestylehotel.it/de/
Desenzano / Sirmione	Bonotto, Desenzano	https://www.hotelbonottodesenzano.it/de/index

Child reduction on basic price

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

Equipment of our rental bikes

- Comfortable saddle
- Bike lock
- Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- Waterproof pannier
- Waterproof handlebar bag with map holder

Journey to Desenzano / Sirmione

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

Parking in Desenzano / Sirmione

- Public garage / parking, approx. 12 € per day. Free, unguarded parking outside the town centers.
- No reservation possible through Radweg Reisen.

Luggage transport

- Luggage pick-up from 09.00 a.m., delivery to the next hotel by 06.00 p.m. at the latest, labeling of luggage is 1 x for the whole tour. No restriction on the number of pieces of luggage, but max. 20 kg per piece of luggage.

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 / Sirmione

Welcome to Northern Italy! Your bike tour around Lake Garda starts on the south-western shore of Italys largest lake. After your accommodation, take a walk to the old harbour of Desenzano and visit the remains of the 11th century castle. The town of Sirmione lies on a peninsula jutting into Lake Garda. Here, too, a castle is particularly worth seeing, the Castello Scaligero. You will spend the night in Desenzano or in Sirmione.

Day 2: Desenzano / Sirmione – Garda, approx. 45 km

Along the lakeshore and through the rolling hills of the Lugana wine-growing area (you should definitely try this white wine!) you reach the historic fortress complex of Peschiera. At first you continue cycling along the lake, after a few kilometres some sections in the hinterland. Through apple orchards and past the vineyards of Bardolino, your destination for the day is Garda. The town gave its name to Lake Garda and impresses with historic churches, buildings and squares.

Day 3: Garda – Torbole / Riva, approx. 65 km

Treat yourself to a cappuccino on Gardas beautiful lakeside promenade before leaving the town in the direction of the Adige Valley. Accompanied by olive groves and vineyards, you follow the Adige cycle path for quite a while. Not far from the village of Mori you leave the Adige and cycle over the Passo San Giovanni, a mountain pass, to Torbole or Riva. You have reached the northern shore of Lake Garda. Do you still have energy for a few metres of ascent? Visit the ruins of Castel Penede above Torboles. Enjoy a regional wine and the view of Lake Garda at the end of the stage on the piazza in Riva next to the slightly leaning Torre Apponale – the tower is the towns landmark.

Day 4: Excursion to the Sarca Valley, approx. 50 km

Today your suitcases will be left behind and you will take an excursion into the valley of the Sarca River on your bike tour around Lake Garda. It is the main tributary of Lake Garda. You follow it into the valley, with a view of the surrounding Garda mountains, as far as Pietramurata. Relax and follow the river back to Lake Garda. On the way, pay a visit to the fortress of Arco. Situated on a prominent rocky hill, todays ruins can be reached via a path lined by olive groves. After enjoying the view, head back to Lake Garda.

Day 5: Torbole / Riva – Salò, approx. 65 km + Transfer

In the morning, a transfer takes you to Lake Ledro. From the small mountain lake you cycle towards Lake Idro. The picturesque alpine lake will accompany you for a while, during which you can enjoy the magnificent view of the green mountain slopes. On the cycle path through the Val Sabbia, the descent is almost imperceptible. The small town of Salò is your destination for the day. Stroll through the winding alleys and along the lakeside promenade while enjoying a delicious ice cream or a freshly squeezed fruit juice. Perfetto!

Day 6: Salò – Desenzano / Sirmione approx. 40 / 45 km

The stage runs through the hilly hinterland dotted with small towns. With Desenzano you reach Lake Garda. Enjoy a dip in the cool water at one of the beaches and rent a pedal boat at the harbour to get to know the lake from a different perspective. In Sirmione, a detour to the Grotte di Catullo is worthwhile. The ruins of a Roman villa from the 1st century will make the heart of anyone interested in history and archaeology beat faster. On the last evening of your bike tour around Lake Garda, toast with one of the wines from the surrounding vineyards.

Day 7: Individual departure

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