



# DISCOVERING LAKE GARDA BY MOUNTAIN BIKE: A JOURNEY THROUGH LANDSCAPES AND HISTORY

⇔ Self-guided tour

Bike tour

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Duration: 6 days / 5 nights



## **DESCRIPTION**

On this cycling trip, you will explore all the regions around Lake Garda, each with its own unique characteristics. You will start in the small town of Bussolengo, just a few kilometers from Verona, and continue around the entire lake. The cycling tour takes you on gravel paths and paved roads through small towns and idyllic villages. This sporty tour is particularly suitable for mountain bikes; some sections may be challenging!

## **DETAILED ROUTES**

P Day 1: Arrival in Bussolengo

Individual arrival at the hotel in Bussolengo, 15 km from Verona, located between Lake Garda and the typical hills lined with vineyards. Here, you can immerse yourself in the charm of this town in Veneto, rich in history and culture, and famous for its significant gastronomy and wine tradition. You can explore the picturesque historic center of the town, be enchanted by the beauty of the zoological park, and enjoy local culinary delights such as Amarone della Valpolicella, accompanied by traditional dishes.

Pay 2: Bussolengo - Salò (approx. 78 km)

Your adventure begins with leaving Bussolengo heading south towards Valeggio sul Mincio. The route takes you through the charming countryside to Desenzano del Garda. From here, you will be accompanied by the panorama of Lake Garda until your destination for the day: Salò, famous for its picturesque lakeshore, historic buildings, and cultural charme.

Pay 3: Salò - Tignale - Vesio (approx. 22 km or 62 km)

From Salò, a minibus transfer will take you to Tignale, a picturesque village surrounded by nature. Here you will have the opportunity to visit the famous Santuario della Madonna di Montecastello, a true gem perched on a promontory offering breathtaking views of Lake Garda and the valley below. Afterwards, you will continue your journey towards Vesio, a picturesque village nestled in the mountains surrounding the lake. Vesio has a deep connection to the history of the First World War: due to its strategic location, it was a crucial point in the Italian defence during the conflict. Its dominant position above the Lake Garda area made it an important military post and testifies to the significant role it played in the country's history. From Vesio, you have the opportunity to take a fascinating round trip that takes you to Passo Nota and back along the historic military road of the First World War

Day 4: Vesio - Malcesine
(approx. 46 km or 28 km + boat)

Today's route begins in Vesio, crosses the Passo Nota, and then follows the road that runs along the lake. From here, it continues along the picturesque Ponale Giacomo Cis panoramic trail, which leads to Riva del Garda. From Riva, the trail continues along the lake shore, offering extraordinary landscapes and breathtaking views until it reaches Malcesine, with its imposing medieval castle and picturesque historic center stretching over the crystal-clear waters of the lake.

Pay 5: Malcesine - Bussolengo (approx. 55 km)

From Malcesine, you take the cable car to Monte Baldo at an altitude of 1,700 meters. From here, the route leads into the hinterland of Lake Garda, without touching the coast. Along the way, you can make a stop in Rivoli Veronese, the site of significant Napoleonic battles, explore the historic center, and visit the Church of San Giorgio, which overlooks the valley. The ride continues to Bussolengo.

Day 6: Departure
Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay at Lake Garda.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

• Classification: Self-guided tour

• Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

• Distance: ca. 175-240 km

• Starting point: Bussolengo

• Arrival:

Mit dem Auto: über die Brennerautobahn (A22) bis zur Ausfahrt Affi

Mit der Eisenbahn: über Innsbruck und den Brenner nach Verona, Fahrpläne auf: www.deutschebahn.de, www.oebb.at, www.trenitalia.com.

Mit dem Flugzeug: Die nächsten Flughäfen sind Verona Villafranca und Bergamo

Accomodation:

Hotels 3\*\*\* category

Attention: Tourist tax - if requested - has to be paid on the spot.

Rental bikes:

Mountain Bike - without bags

E-Mountain Bike - without bags

It is possible to add a rental bike disclaimer to your booking. Price is € 49.00 per e-bike / mountain bike. For more information we recommend to rewiew our Terms and Conditions.

• Transfer:

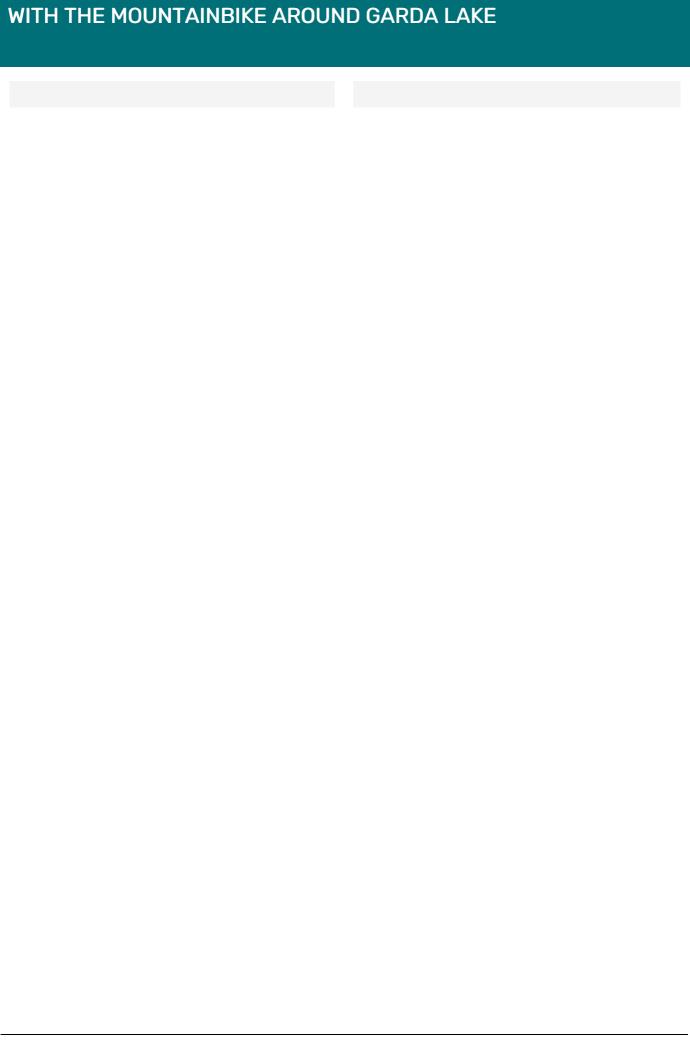
On request, transfers from the train station or airport to the starting point of the tour can be booked.

#### **INCLUDED SERVICES**

- · Accommodation in hotels 3\*\*\* category
- · Breakfast buffet or full breakfast
- Videobriefing
- Luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- · Transfers according to the programme
- · Well planned routes
- Ticket to Monte Baldo cable car
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places to visit, important telephone numbers)
- Navitagation APP
- Telephone service hotline for the entire tour

#### NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- · Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- · Departure at the end of the tour
- · Drinks, tourist tax and all extras
- Boat ticket day 4
- · Lunch, Dinner
- · Not mentioned entries or public means
- Rental bikes and travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item "Included services"



## **STARTING DATES**



## September



### **PRICES**

Standard		
Package price in a double room	from 05/05/2026 to 22/09/2026	729 €
Package price high season	from 26/05/2026 to 08/09/2026	779 €
Single room surcharge		199 €
Additional services		
own bike		0€
Electric Mountainbike 6,5		229 €
Mountain Bike 6,5		169 €
Additional nights		
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