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## Lake Reschensee – Meran

“VIA CLAUDIA AUGUSTA”.

During your hiking week along the old Roman road “Via Claudia Augusta”, you will discover one of South Tyrol's most beautiful sections located between the Vinschgau region and the southern wine route, causing hikers hearts to leap for joy. The tour starts at the well-known Lake Reschensee, surrounded by marvellous mountain panorama and with a view onto the snow-covered Ortler-massif. The route leads you along fabulous high-altitude paths high above the fertile Vinschgau-valley towards Merano. Enjoy the view onto splendid vineyards and orchards, numerous castles and palaces along the way and amongst others Reinhold Messners Mountain Museum. The Mediterranean spa town of Merano with its thermal springs offers tremendous opportunities for relaxation.

### *Details on the hiking holiday from Lake Reschensee – Meran*

‘Cosy’ is the magic word on this hiking holiday. There is no trace of stress and rush far and wide. Initially you walk along Lake Reschensee to Graun, where the former church tower located in the dammed lake is waiting for a souvenir snapshot.

Via Burgusio, Schluderns and Schlanders you finally head for Naturns. In the final few days you can stroll through the orchards of the Vinschgau and explore the cultivation areas on the Latschader Waalweg-path.

**Tip:** You will find the best South Tyrolean wines here. Be sure to sample them!

### *Highlights of the walking tour from Lake Reschensee – Meran*

- **Archaeological sites:** Ganglegg and the Tartscher Bühel located in the Upper Vinschgau region are home of the best researched hilltop settlements from the Bronze and Iron Ages.
- **The Messner Mountain Museum:** The entire permanent exhibition is dedicated to the myth of the mountain. Whether marvelling at the impressive collection of masks or visiting the adventure

library – the museum is worth a detour.

## *Things to know about the hiking holiday from Lake Reschensee – Meran*

The [hiking paths](#) along the irrigation channels are well developed and paved throughout. Since the hiking stages lead along the old irrigation systems, Eurohike hikers can also look forward to many asphalted sections. Nevertheless, a good basic fitness level is required to tackle daily walking times of up to 6.5 hours.

You cannot wait to start your next hike? Then book your next hiking holiday right now and increase you level of bliss and happiness!

- Here you will find all the information about the [Via Claudia Augusta](#) and many other tips for our [hiking holidays in South Tyrol](#).
- We also offer this hiking holiday in the 'Charm'-version: [Lake Reschensee – Meran with Charm, 7 days](#).

### *Walking*



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Reschen*





Hotel example: [Villa Claudia Augusta](#)

DAY  
2

## *From Reschen to Burgeis/Mals*

First along Reschensee reservoir and over to Graun, where you will find the best known camera motive of the Vinschau, the flooded spire of Gaun. The route runs past lake Haidersee and along the largest alluvial fan of the Alps and leads up to the idyllic mountain village Planeil. Downhill you walk through forest and later through flowering meadows to Burgeis, with view to the impressive monastery of Marienberg.

Hotel example: [Das Moriggl](#)

 approx. 5.5 hours     21 km     200 m     550 m

DAY  
3

## *From Burgeis/Mals to Schluderns*

Walk along the Sonnensteig path, a newly created theme path with fantastic views of the snowy mountain peaks. High above the town Mals, with its many towers, onwards and over the Tartscher Bichl past ‚Ganglegg‘, a historic archaeological site from the Bronze and Iron Age on to Schluderns, with the most impressive and best-preserved castles in South Tyrol.

Hotel example: [Saldur](#)





 approx. 4 hours     10 km     100 m     350 m

DAY  
4

## *From Schluderns to Schlanders*

From the foot of Sonnberg your walk starts and continues crossing through dense forests. Above Laas, well known for the white marble, you later reach the orchards of Vinschgau – apple trees as far as the eyes can see.

Hotel example: [Goldene Rose](#)

 approx. 4.5 to 5.5 hours     19 km     550 m     750 m

DAY  
5

## *From Schlanders to Naturns/surrounding*

Today you pass through the orchard of the Vinschgau. Along the Latschander Waal path you walk through regions of the best South Tyrolean wines. Continue on the archaeological path which almost takes you to Messners castle 'Juval', high above the valley. On a meandering trail downhill you reach Naturns.

Hotel example: [Kleinkunst](#)



approx. 6 to 6.5 hours



22 km



400 m



600 m

DAY  
6

## *From Naturns/surrounding to Meran*

High up you continue following the Rablander Waal path through forests, past Alpine mountain farms forever accompanied by stunning views of the Vinschgau valley. Follow Partschinser and Algunder Waal path down into the Meraner basin. Tired muscles get a chance to relax in the thermal spa.

Hotel example: [Flora](#)



approx. 5 hours



18 km



350 m



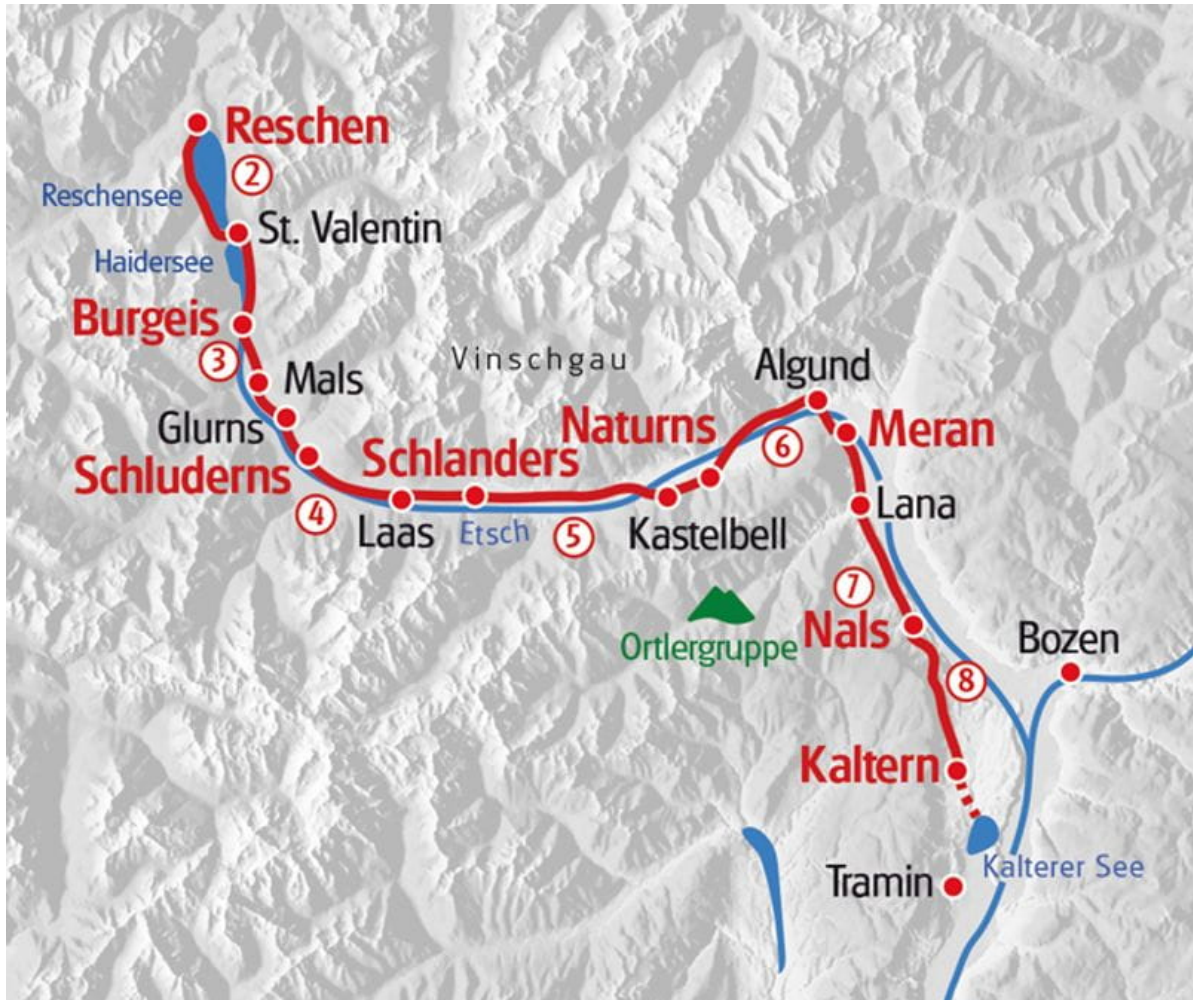
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DAY  
7

## *Departure or extra days*

# Tour character

You walk mainly on good walking paths, often on the so called 'Waal paths', ancient water systems as well as on paved sections. The paths are easy to walk, the route is undulating through lovely countryside, dotted with orchards and vineyards. Longer ascents only occur on two of the days. We recommend a good basic fitness level for walking days of up to 6.5 hours. Shortcuts of daily sections are possible by train or coach.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Reschen*

	<b>Season 1</b> 29.04.2023 - 07.05.2023   18.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 2</b> 08.05.2023 - 18.06.2023   04.09.2023 - 17.09.2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 3</b> 19.06.2023 - 03.09.2023   Arrival daily
<b>Lake Reschensee – Meran, 7 days, IT-SJWRM-07A</b>			
Base price	74900	79900	86900
Surcharge half board evening meal 6x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	15900	15900	15900
Surcharge single room	13900	13900	13900

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# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Reschen*

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 29, 2023 - May 7, 2023   Sep 18, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 2</b> May 8, 2023 - Jun 18, 2023   Sep 4, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 3</b> Jun 19, 2023 - Sep 3, 2023   Arrival daily
<b>Reschen</b>			
Double room p. P.	7900	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	1900	1900	1900
<b>Meran</b>			
Double room p. P.	8900	8900	9900

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**Season 3**

Jun 19, 2023 - Sep  
 3, 2023 |  
 Arrival daily

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Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
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Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Return transfer by minibus from Meran to Reschen every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, costs EUR 69 per person, EUR 29 per dog, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Landeck (North Tyrol) and by bus approx. 1,5 hours to Reschen. Or by train via Bolzano and Meran to Mals (South Tyrol) and by bus to Reschen in approx. 30 minutes.
- Innsbruck or Munich airport.
- Parking: parking spaces available, approx. EUR 5 per day, no reservation. Parking spaces near the hotel are free of charge and unguarded.
- Return transfer from Meran by Vinschgau train in approx. 1.5 hrs. to Mals and from there approx. 30 min. to Reschen. From Lake Kalterer by bus/train in approx. 1 hr. to Merano then continue as described.

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Special dates on request
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)




# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

