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## *From Lake Garda to Venice*

**MOUNTAINS & LAKES, GRAPPA & PALAZZI.**

From the north shores of Lake Garda you walk along ancient pilgrim routes through the rock deserts of the Sarca-valley down into the Etsch-valley to Trento. From there you proceed into the wonderfully quiet valley of Valsugana, which was already utilised by the Romans along the Via Claudia Augusta in order to reach the Adriatic Sea. Here you come across imperial spa towns and historic forts, busy village centres invite you to an adventurous exploration. You experience the Lake Garda mountains, the Vizentiner Alps, the high summits of the Cima Dodoci, you walk through an open-air art exhibition and get to know the rivers Brenta, Sile, Sarca and Etsch. Glistening lakes and high mountains are your constant companion. The high-altitude paths above the Brenta-valley guide you downhill into the wine-growing region of Bassano del Grappa. Through the impressive river landscape of the Sile Nature Park you reach the lagoon region of the UNESCO – World Heritage Site Venice.

- All facts and details about [hiking in the Alps](#) at a glance.

### *Details about the hiking holiday from Lake Garda to Venice*

“Ciao, un cappuccino, per favore!” And then take a seat in the beautiful old town of Riva and let the Southern flair and relaxed atmosphere on a warm summer evening work its magic for you. This is how a hiking holiday in Bella Italia can start, don't you think? Through the vineyards of the Sarca Valley, you put one foot in front of the other on the first stage until you finally hike through the ‘rocky desert of the Marroche’ in Pietramurata. There you can not only marvel at the highest rock faces of the Lake Garda mountains, but you can also take a look at the Castello di Toblino in the “Valley of the Lakes”.

In Trento not only ancient fortresses meet ancient bulwarks. Above all, the Dolomites open up deep views of the Adige Valley and the old town of Trento for hikers. You continue by train to the Romanesque centre of Pergine Valsugana. Historic Roman roads, idyllic lakeside paths and fascinating high-altitude hikes sweeten your walk. On the seventh day of your

walking holiday you reach the highlight of the tour: Venice. Curved bridges, the breathtaking St. Mark's Square with hundreds of pigeons and the impressive architecture of the palazzi bring a bygone era back to life.

## *Highlights of the walking tour from Lake Garda to Venice*

- **Trento – a pearl in Northern Italy:** The capital of Trentino offers monuments, palazzi and castles of all kinds.
- **A city in the sea:** The lagoon city of Venice is best known for the Grand Canal, as well as the Renaissance and Gothic palaces. Take a gondola ride and let the dolce vita drift you through the lagoons at sunset.

## *Worth knowing about the hiking tour from Lake Garda to Venice*

Comfortable tours with spectacular natural impressions await you on the eight-day hiking holiday from Lake Garda to Venice. The hiking route mostly leads you on paths and gravel roads. Very few sections are rocky and narrow. Should you ever run out of steam, there is almost always the possibility to choose a shorter and easier option.

- Here you will find all information and further tips for our [hiking holidays on Lake Garda](#) and for [crossing the Alps with Eurohike](#).
- This hiking holiday is also available in the Charm-version: [From Lake Garda to Venice with Charm, 8 days](#).

### *Walking*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Riva del Garda*

Discover the beautiful historic centre of Riva and enjoy a cappuccino on the Piazza at the shore. The Southern flair on mild summer evenings gets you in the right mood for the days to come.

Hotel example: [Sole](#)

DAY  
2

## *Riva del Garda – Pietramurata, ‚Rock Desert Marroche‘*

In Ceniga you start your hiking tour and proceed through the vines of the Sarca-valley. Soon you come to a giant rockfall area, which resembles a rock desert. With a view onto Lago di Cavedine you walk past fruit and vegetable fields into the little village of Pietramurata, surrounded by the highest walls of rock of the Lake Garda mountains in the Sarca-river valley.

Hotel example: [Ciclamino](#)



approx. 4 hours



13 km



300 m



150 m

DAY  
3

## *Pietramurata – Trento, ‚High above the Etsch-valley‘*

By bus along the renowned Castello di Toblino into the ‚Valley of Lakes‘. Hiking tour to Lago Terlago, the trailhead for the high-altitude path of Saint Vigil. Remote forests and karst-plateaus take you uphill to the ancient fortress and bulwarks. Fabulous views down into the Etsch-valley and onto the Dolomites followed by a descent to Trento, where you enjoy a visit to the historic centre with numerous churches and Palazzi.

Hotel example: [NH Trento](#)



approx. 4.5 hours



13 km



400 m







650 m

DAY  
4*Trento – Levico Terme, ,Val Sugana and Lago di Levico'*

Short train journey and walk to the romantic centre of Pergine. Then via the historic Roman road Via Claudia Augusta, leading you above the giant Lago di Caldonazzo, onwards to Lake Levicosee. The idyllic lakeside path invites you to a refreshing dip into the warmest Italian Alpine lake before you reach the neat spa town of Levico.

Hotel example: [Liberty](#).

 approx. 3.5 to 4 hours     12 km     250 m     250 m

DAY  
5*Levico Terme-Spa – Borgo Valsugana, ,Nature art in front of Alpine backdrop'*

Today a wonderful high-altitude hiking tour is planned for you across alpine pastures framed by high scarps. Accompanied by waterfalls and roaring mountain streams you reach the impressive open-air nature art exhibition. Via the Sentiero Don Cesare to the mountain hut Cipriani, where you take a break below the steep mountain prongs. A spectacular steep path takes you to Borgo Valsugana with its initial Venetian bridges and pergolas.





Hotel example: [Locanda in Borgo](#)

 approx. 5 hours     16 km     450 m     650 m

DAY  
6*Borgo Valsugana – Bassano del Grappa, ,Alta Via del Tabacco'*

Ascent to the Alta Via del Tabacco, a fabulous high-altitude path situated above the Brenta-valley. Via the San Bovo hermitage you get back to the valley floor and continue now leisurely along the green river Brenta. You cross the famous bridge Ponte Vecchio and reach your Day Finish Bassano del Grappa.

Hotel example: [Belvedere](#)

 approx. 4.5 hours     13 km     500 m     550 m

DAY  
7*Bassano del Grappa – Venice/Mestre, ,Sile Nature Parc'*

You walk across wooden bridges and footbridges into the nature park of the river Sile, the renowned cycling route Munich-Venice finally leads you into your end destination Quarto d' Altino. By train to your Day Finish on the mainland before Venice with excellent bus connections to the lagoon city. As a finale of the holiday a small Grappa-sampling awaits not far from St. Mark's Square!

Hotel example: [Residence Elite](#)

 approx. 4 hours     17 km     20 m     20 m

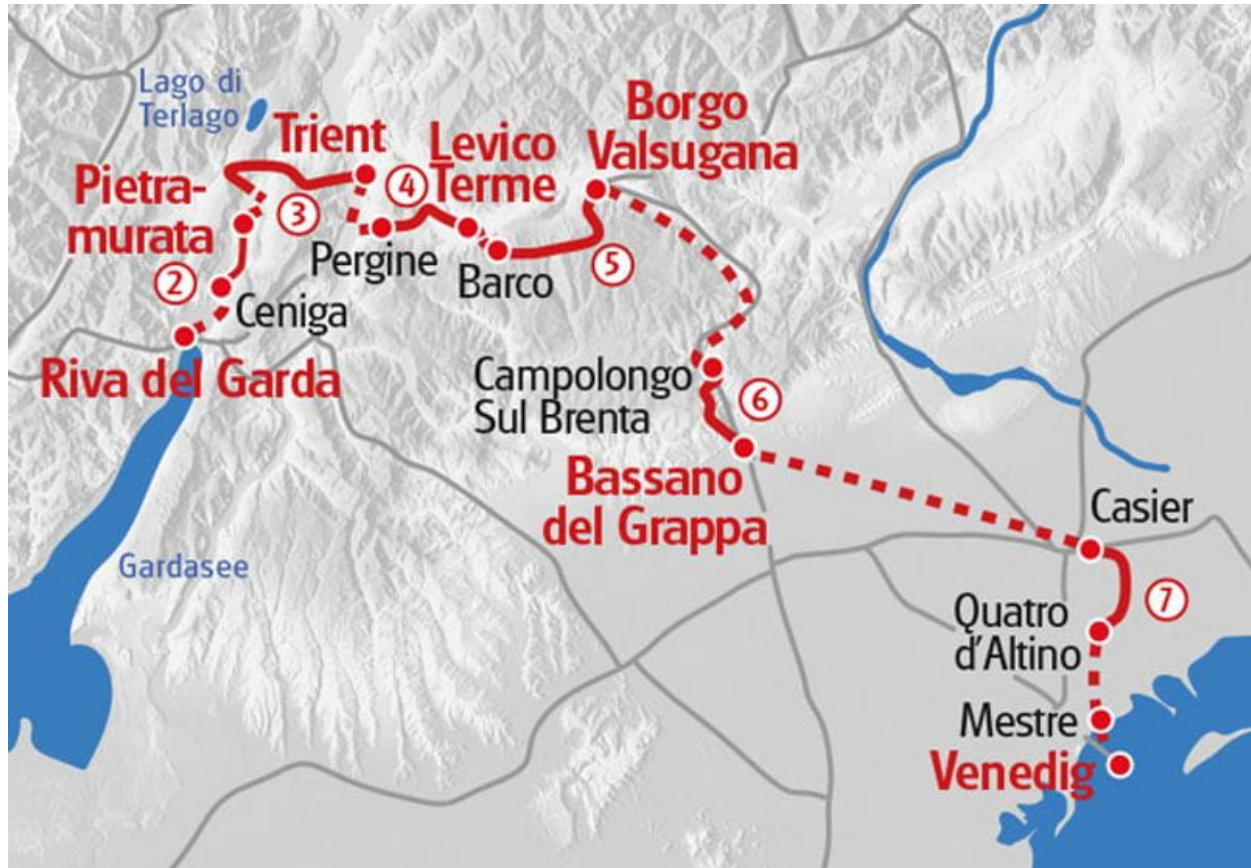
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## *Departure or extension*

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# Tour character

You walk along diverse hiking paths and trails, partly on gravel roads and forest paths. Only a few sections are rocky and narrow, otherwise the paths run on easy terrain and are nice to walk on. Nearly everywhere you have a choice of a shorter and easier option. The routes lead you on nice paths along rivers, lakes and through forests, often you walk high above a valley and enjoy unique long-distance views.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Riva*

	<b>Season 1</b> 06.05.2023 - 20.05.2023   24.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> 21.05.2023 - 17.06.2023   03.09.2023 - 23.09.2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> 18.06.2023 - 02.09.2023   Arrival Saturday
<b>From Lake Garda to Venice 8 days, IT-GAWRV-08A</b>			
Base price	849.00	929.00	999.00
Surcharge single room	289.00	289.00	289.00

Category: 3\*\*\*-hotels and 4\*\*\*\*-hotels

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Riva*

	<b>Season 1</b> May 6, 2023 - May 20, 2023   Sep 24, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 2</b> May 21, 2023 - Jun 17, 2023   Sep 3, 2023 - Sep 23, 2023   Arrival Saturday	<b>Season 3</b> Jun 18, 2023 - Sep 2, 2023   Arrival Saturday
<b>Riva</b>			
Double room p.P.	89.00	89.00	105.00
Surcharge single room	49.00	49.00	49.00
<b>Venedig/Mestre</b>			
Double room p.P.	75.00	75.00	85.00
Surcharge single room	59.00	59.00	59.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Transfers according to program
- 1 Train ride from Trient to Pergine
- 1 Small Grappa-sampling in Bassano or Venice
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Arrival by train or bus ([www.ttesercizio.it](http://www.ttesercizio.it)) in Riva.
- Venice or Verona airport.
- Parking: very limited number of hotel parking spaces. Public parking spaces or underground car park 'Terme Romane' approx. EUR 70 per week.
- Return journey from Mestre to Rovereto by train in approx. 2 hours (1x change of trains) and by bus to Riva.
- Shuttle service from Mestre to Riva/Torbole, info and booking at [www.viaclaudia.org](http://www.viaclaudia.org).

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bus rides (Pietramurata – Toblino, Levico – Barco), approx. EUR 7 per person
- Train journey Quarto d'Altino – Mestre/Venice, approx. EUR 4 per person
- 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**

