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# *From Meran to Lake Garda with Charm*

## SOUTH TYROL, BRENTA DOLOMITES & TRENINO

South Tyrol is the land of many hours of sunshine, the largest apple-growing area in Europe and a region that makes hikers' hearts beat faster. This tour goes from Merano to Riva del Garda - so it gets Mediterranean! You can expect excellent cappuccino, charming olive groves and pretty lakeside promenades, complemented by sparkling lakes, great mountain panoramas and South Tyrolean warmth.

### *Details about the 8-day tour from Meran to Lake Garda with Charm*

Even the start in the spa and garden city of Merano is a highlight! Tip: Don't miss a visit to the botanical gardens. From here you go steadily south. The route takes you over waterfalls and forests to Nals and along the historic castle path to Lake Kaltern.

Let yourself be inspired by the atmosphere in Trentino while you 'hike' in the mountain villages of Cordeo and Molveno. You will get to know the famous Brenta Dolomites on a circular route before Lake Garda awaits!

### *The highlights of the hiking tour from Meran to Lake Garda with Charm*

- **South Tyrolean Wine Route & apple orchards:** Did you know around 50% of the Italian apple harvest and every 12th award-winning Italian wine come from South Tyrol? Reason enough not only to take in the scent, but also the taste of these natural treasures.

- **High-altitude hikes with fascinating mountain views and the impressive Brenta Dolomites: On the**

## *Mountain Hiking*



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided Tour

## To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Meran*

Enjoy the Mediterranean flair in this wonderful and cultural town in the heart of South Tyrol. Wander around the charming arcades or follow in the footsteps of Empress Sissi along the 'Passer' esplanade.

DAY  
2

## *Meran – Nals*

Along the Waal paths you venture through apple plantations before arriving at an impressive waterfall. Soon your trail leads you through the hills of the chestnut place Tisens and up to the historic little church of St. Christoph. After hiking through a beautiful woodland with fantastic views deep into the Etsch valley you reach Nals, an idyllic little village in the middle of apple orchards and vineyards.

 approx. 5 to 6 hours     20 km     560 m     550 m

DAY  
3

## *Nals – Kaltern/Kalterer Lake*

Today you can look forward to a fascinating hike on the trail of castles. On interesting and steep roads you walk from fortress to fortress where you can admire diverse historic architecture. In the afternoon you wander through the region of 'holes in the ice', a natural phenomenon which gives you the chance to discover icicles in midsummer. Past the tower of St. George and many more vineyards, you will soon reach Lake Kaltern.

 approx. 5 to 5.5 hours     18 km     710 m     600 m

DAY  
4

## *Kaltern/Kalterer Lake – Coredò*

In the morning you travel to the Mendelpass (saddle of Mendel) by train. Enjoy the phenomenal view before you continue your comfortable walk over the plateau towards Nonstal, the language and provincial border. Into amazing canyons and through idyllic small villages to the pilgrimage site of Saint Romedio and past two small sparkling lakes, you will soon reach Coredò. Here you can enjoy the Italian comfort in the middle of Trentino.

 approx. 4.5 to 5 hours     17 km     200 m     700 m

DAY  
5*Coredo – Molveno*

After a short transfer you can admire the impressive landscape of the Nonstal, before you begin your walk along the 'Way of St. James', up to the airy high plain of the Paganella. The path leads through wide woodland areas up to Cavedago with its famous triple-arched bridge. Further on across the wetland of a karst lake towards Andalo and then on to the village of Molveno, situated at the foot of the Brenta-Dolomites and the same-named mountain lake with its turquoise water.



approx. 4.5 to 5.5 hours



15 km



700 m



400 m

DAY  
6*Round Tour Brenta Dolomites*

Enjoy the fascinating alpine world of the tall peaks of the Brenta group! You ascend into the mountain area of the Pradel by cable car and you discover one of its most beautiful hiking routes. Stop at a Rifugio (mountain hut) and enjoy a typical Italian snack as well as the impressive view of the surrounding mountain tops, before you slowly descend to the crystal clear, green tarn Lago Nembia.



approx. 3 to 5 hours (depending on chosen route)



15 km



390 m



900 m

DAY  
7*Molveno – Riva del Garda*

At the end of your hiking week you walk through the untouched meadows of the valley of Lomason. After that you climb up to Rifugio Monte San Pietro, where you are presented with a stunning view of Lake Garda. Walk down through winding streets and archways, past stonewalls to the castle of Tenno. On the last few kilometres of your tour you walk through olive groves and Mediterranean cypress vegetation until you reach the goal of your hiking week, the banks of Lake Garda.



approx. 3 to 4 hours



10 km



400 m

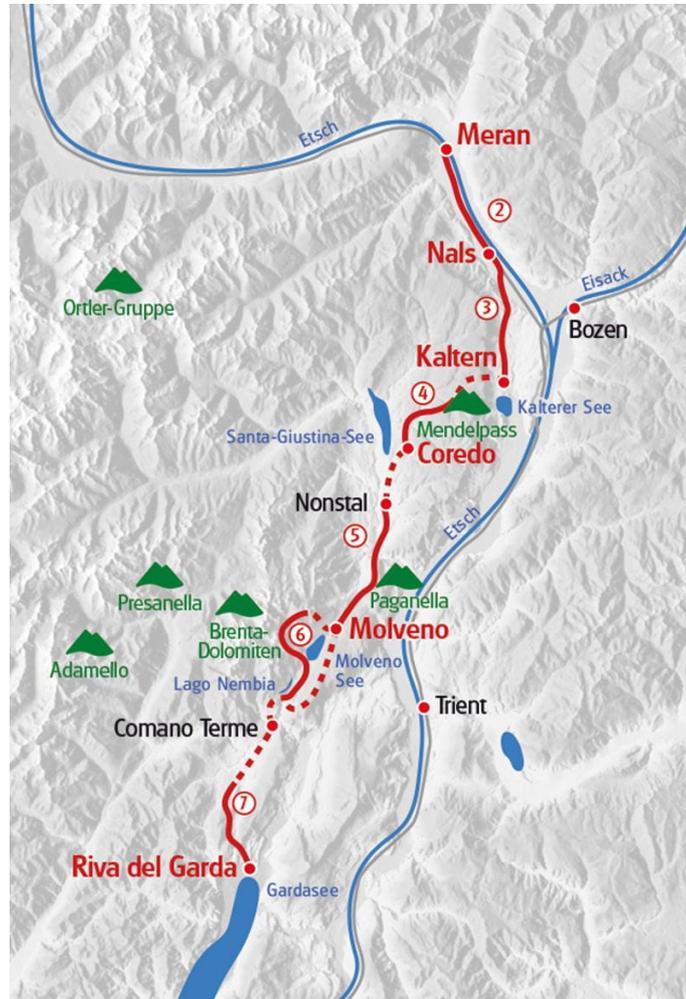


800 m

DAY  
8*Departure or extra days*

# Tour character

You will mainly walk on well-maintained walking paths, often on the Waal paths which are ancient water systems. In some sections you will be walking on forest trails and steep paths. We recommend a good basic fitness level for walking days of 3 up to 6 hours as well as for longer ascents. Easier alternatives of the daily sections are possible by bus. A varied walking tour for lovers of promising trails.



# Prices and events

## Place of arrival: Meran

	<b>Season 1</b> 07.05.2022 - 22.05.2022   26.09.2022 - 08.10.2022   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> 23.05.2022 - 12.06.2022   05.09.2022 - 25.09.2022   Arrival daily	<b>Season 3</b> 13.06.2022 - 04.09.2022   Arrival daily
<b>From Meran to Lake Garda 8 days, Charm, IT-SJWMG-08D</b>			
Base price	999.00	1,139.00	1,229.00
Surcharge half board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	239.00	239.00	239.00
Surcharge single room	289.00	289.00	289.00

Category: You spend the night in specially selected hotels with special "extras" and can enjoy all the facilities of the charming accommodations (see "[Accommodation](#)").

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- 1 Mendelpass mountain railway
- Transfers according to program
- 1 Ascent fare cable car Pradel-Molveno (only during summer season, otherwise short walk)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, Englisch, French)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (6x, not in Riva. Mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Return transfer by minibus from to Meran every Saturday, Sunday, Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon occasionally, costs EUR 59 per person, EUR 19 per dog, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Train journey to Meran.
- Verona airport.
- Parking: Limited number of free hotel parking spaces or limited car parks near the hotels, approx. EUR 30 per week. Basement car park (limited number of spaces) approx. EUR 12 per day, payable on-site, no reservation required.
- Return journey from Riva to Rovereto ([www.ttesercizio.it](http://www.ttesercizio.it)) by bus and then by train via Bozen to Meran, approx. 3 hours.

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Bus fare Lago Nembia to Molveno, approx. EUR 3 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**

