



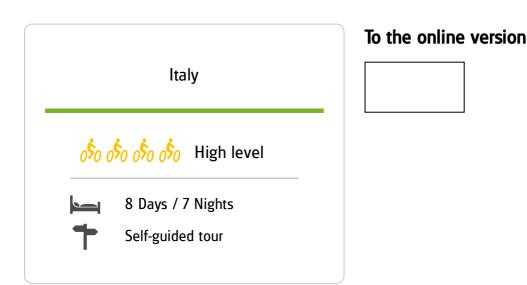


Lake Reschen - Venice | Sporty

Bike tour Italy till Venice

Light-footed pedalling donwhill to the south

Whether spring, summer, or autumn, the southern slopes of the Alps are worth a visit by bike from the time of the first blossoms to harvest time. Regardless of whether you love nature or culture, this tour has to offer just the right thing for everyone! The castles along the way and the great culture in the different towns will inspire those who are interested. Just as the orchards and vineyards, the magnificent mountain panoramas, the fresh air and the unspoiled nature along the beautifully landscaped paths make every cyclist's heart leap for joy. And then eventually, you will see the sea. Venice. The town built on poles. Lord Byron once wrote, "I saw from out the wave of her structure's rise, as from the stroke of the enchanter's wand: A thousand years their cloudy wings expand around me". Venice will also bewitch you. And yet the journey will be your goal!



Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Resia/surroundings

By car or by train and bus to Resia (mountain pass) and further to Resia.

Please note

From April to mid-May there is a overnight stay in Silandro instead of Resia, transfer from Silandro to Resia is organized.

Day 2 Resia/surroundings - Merano approx. 90 km

Today you will cycle alongside Lake Resia with a great view of the sunken church of Graun until you reach the medieval village of Glurns (perfectly preserved medieval city walls). Silandro, the capital of the famous Venostrais only one village you will come through. On your way you will come across some pretty castles (mountaineer Reinhold Messner's castle Juval) and you will get marvellous views of the impressive mountain massif Ortlermassiv and the mountain pass Stilfserjoch whilst you are rolling down on your bike into the tranquil Merano with its Mediterranean vegetation.

Day 3 Merano - Trento ca. 100 km

Today's stage will take you via Lana (Schnatterpeck Altar) and through numerous orchards and vineyards in the area of the South Tyrolean Wine Road, past many fortresses, castles, and ruins such as Hocheppan (famous frescos), to Lake Caldaro. You will stay overnight in the cosy wine town, Ora. You will cycle mostly along the river Adige, and partly through orchards to Salorno, where the German speaking South Tyrol ends. The famous Trentino vineyards are located next to the dam ways. These ways lead you to Trento with its lovely old town, cathedral and castle Buonconsiglio.

Day 4 Trento - Lake Garda south approx. 50 km

First, you will continue cycling along the Adige through Rovereto and on to Mori from where the route leads westwards towards Lake Garda. In Mori you will taste the world's famous pistachio ice-cream in the Gelateria Bologna. After a short ascent (Passo San Giovanni), you will descend down to the lake and to Torbole and further on to Riva. From here, a boat will take you down the entire length of the lake.

Day 5 Lake Garda south - Solferino - Verona approx. 80 km

Today's bike tour leads on lonely paths, through vines, peach trees and kiwi plantations to Solferino. The place where Garibaldi united Italy in the famous "Battle of Solferino". Partly flat and partly hilly, the route will take you through the vineyards on to Verona, a town full of sights (the Festival Arena, Juliet's house, the old town walls).

Day 6 Verona - Vicenza approx. 70 km

Today's route is initially flat and then you will cycle through the Monti Berici hills to the excursion area of Vicenza, with a beautiful view over the city. To make this longer stage a bit shorter, you can also travel the first part by train to San Bonifacio. In the old town of Vicenza, you can feel the spirit of Palladio, the famous architect from the Middle Ages.

Day 7 Vincenza - Padova - Mestre/Venice approx. 95 km

On leaving Vicenza, you will see numerous Venetian villas, such as the Villa Rotonda. The route along the river Bacchiglione leads to Abano Terme, one of the famous Italian spa towns. With a light wind behind you most of the time, it's an easy ride towards the sea. The landscape is full of meadows and fields. This stage will take you to the mainland before Venice, with its excellent bus service into the city of lagoons. At the end of your tour, not far from Marcus square, you can look forward to a little Grappa tasting session!

Day 8 Departure or extension

The tour can also be combined with the Adige cycle path, as well as the "Venice to Florence" tour.

Tour character

You will ride on beautiful bike paths mainly along the Adige River. The route will lead you from Reschenpass (mountain pass) almost 1,500 metres in altitude downhill to Lake Garda. However, you will have to cycle up some small climbs too. Overall, you will find yourself on beautiful bike paths and asphalted country roads. Unfortunately, moderate traffic is unavoidable on some short connecting roads.

> Explore the area on Google Maps

Prices and events

Place of arrival: Reschen

	Season 1 27.04.2024 - 10.05.2024 28.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 every Saturday	Season 2 11.05.2024 - 24.05.2024 07.09.2024 - 27.09.2024 every Saturday	Season 3 25.05.2024 - 06.09.2024 every Saturday		
Lake Reschen - Venice, 8 days, sporty, IT-ETRRV-08X-SPO					
Base price	1,099.00	1,239.00	1,299.00		
Surcharge single room	369.00	369.00	369.00		

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Help us to achieve greater sustainability. If you choose to use the digital route book and forgo the printed version you will help us to reduce our environmental impact and we'll give you a discount of 20 Euro per room as a thank you.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: Reschen

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 10, 2024 Sep 28, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 every Saturday	Season 2 May 11, 2024 - May 24, 2024 Sep 7, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024 every Saturday	Season 3 May 25, 2024 - Sep 6, 2024 every Saturday
Reschen			
Double room p.P.	79.00	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	19.00	19.00	19.00
Venice/Mestre			
Double room p.P.	79.00	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	55.00	55.00	55.00

Our bookable bikes

	Price
Rental bike PLUS incl. rental bike insurance	169.00
Electric bike incl. rental bike insurance	259.00

Prices per person in EUR

Services and extras

Service

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Welcome briefing (GE, EN)
- Luggage transfer
- Developed route
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (GE, EN, FR)
- 1 Boat ride on Lake Garda incl. your bike
- 1 pistachio ice-cream or 1 freshly squeezed fruit juice on the way to Lake Garda
- 1 little Grappa tasting session in Venice
- App for Navigation and GPS-data
- Rental bike insurance
- Service hotline

Not included services

- Arrival and departure
- Parking fees
- Spa and local taxes where applicable
- Transfers
- Optional sightseeing
- City maps
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses

Extras

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Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Landeck train station (North Tyrol), public bus to Resia
- Innsbruck, Munich or Verona airports.
- Parking approx. € 70,-/week.

Return transfer by minibus to Bolzano every Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, costs € 89,-, extra € 39,- for your own bike, to be paid for in advance, reservation is necessary

Hotels

Categorie: 3***- und 4****-Hotels

Important notes

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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