



meet

garda lake hostel

Welcome!

There are moments in life when we deserve to be happy. Visiting a city, darting into the sky with a paraglider, having a *Spritz* with one of the most beautiful sunsets in the world and concluding the night chatting with interesting people...

This is Meet!
An oasis of peace and energy.

If you are at the beginning of your trip just turn the page and start to discover how many emotions you will have the chance to experience in the coming days.

This guide aims to be a fast tool to have ideas to plan your stay on Lake Garda.

Silvia

Enjoy!

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What's
around me?

Meet your Hostel!

ground floor:

UTILITIES

- Reception
- FREE Luggage deposit
- FREE Breakfast
- Printing (0,1€ per page)

HOME

- Guest's Kitchen
- Washing machine (2,5€)
- Laundry detergent (1€)
- Dryer (2,5€)
- Social dinner (Buy a drink)

ENTERTAINMENT

- Bar
- Board games
- Pool table (5€ per hour)
- Ping Pong / Foosball (0,5€)
- Piano / Guitar / Egg shaker
- BookCrossing

TRAVEL

- Guest's computer
- Travel planning area
- Packed lunch (5€)
- Post card shipment



1st and 2nd floors:

UTILITIES

- Bed linen
 - Private Toilet and Shower
- You can ask at the reception:**

- FREE Hair Dryer / Iron
- FREE Earplugs
- Padlock 5€ deposit
- Adaptor 10€ deposit
- Ask for a towel (2€)

SHARED BATHROOM

In front of rooms 108 and 208 you find a Toilet and Shower.

LOCKERS

When you check out, feel free to lock your things in the yellow lockers in the corridor

CHECK-OUT

- Leave your towel and bed linen in the corridor's basket
- Give the key to the reception or pay 5€ of penalty



ground floor

Rooftop



2nd Floor



1st Floor

Rooftop



RELAX

- Chairs and Tables
- Cushions
- Barbecue



SUNSET

- Special view

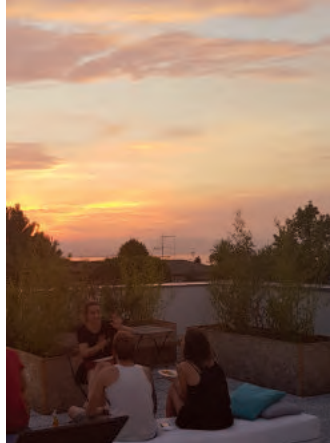


GET FREE DRINKS

- DON'T bring alcohol from outside
- DO enjoy the Meet Drinks and find out how to get a Free Drink

Meet your hostel

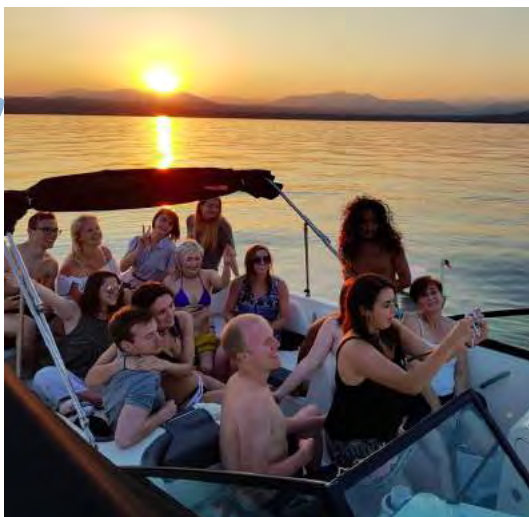
Chill out on our Rooftop



Take your Aperol Spritz, head up two floors and expect the unexpected. Experience the lingering sunset, lounging in one of our comfortable chairs, or tremble at the sight and sound of the occasional vigorous thunderstorm above the lake. If there's one thing we are incredibly proud of at Meet Hostel, it is our unmatched rooftop terrace.

Aperitivo on the Boat

Come and join us for a plate of pasta and unlimited prosecco under the comforting sway of sunset for an unforgettable evening at Lake Garda. Throughout summer, the Meet Hostel fleet heads out towards Sirmione and the enchanting Isola del Garda every Thursday. Ride the waves and dive down the deep blue waters of lake Garda. The only reason to be alive is to enjoy it!



*Only during the high season

Do not bring outside alcohol



into the hostel!

We kindly ask you not to bring your own alcohol to our hostel.
Violating this rule will result in a 40€ fine.

Don't worry
You can get

Drinks for Free

if you:

+ Like Meet Hostel
Write a *Feedback*
to Meet Hostel page

+ Check-in
at Meet Hostel

On Facebook

+ Follow @meethostel

+ Post a *Nice Picture* with
#meethostel #hostellife

or

On Instagram

*To get a free drink you must do all the 3 activities on facebook or both activities on instagram described. One free drink a day, maximum 3 drinks per person.

Meet your hostel

Amazing atmosphere



Jam sessions, karaoke nights, show cooking or a night in the town with some of the staff and other travellers, there is never a dull night in Meet Hostel. Warm up your voice, get your hands dirty or put on your dancing shoes and brace yourself for an unforgettable night.

Plan your travels



In need of inspiration? Come down to our traveller's corner and plan your trip around our wonderful lake. We will supply you with the timetables for busses and boats, a detailed map of Peschiera and its surroundings, suggestions of where to go and what to do and point you in the right direction.

Some tips

- ✗ CHECK OUT IS AT 11:00
- ✗ REMOVE YOUR BED LINEN AND TOWELS WHEN CHECK OUT
- ✗ DON'T EAT OR DRINK INSIDE THE ROOM (Water is allowed)
- ✗ DON'T SMOKE INSIDE THE HOSTEL

Enjoy our social dinner

Because we are thoroughly convinced that good food must be enjoyed in good company, Meet Hostel organises a social dinner every night. For a small fee, including your drink of choice, you can enjoy a great plate of Italian food in the joyful company of other travellers. Share your stories and write new ones over a glass of Bardolino or a refreshing Italian beer.





Peschiera del garda
HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED!

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Pharmacy

get Money

ATM Machine

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Bike

rental

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do you need to

Buy food?

supermarket

in case you want

Cigarettes

tobacco store

train Station

Verona

Mantua

- 1 An inspiring spot for deep talks
- 2 The beginning of the cycling path
- 3 Tourist office
- 4 Market every Monday morning
- 5 Great place to walk
- 6 Dogana Restaurant (discount)
- 7 Rent a boat and have fun!
- 8 Pappa Fico

Moving around garda lake



Bus lines:


LN026 

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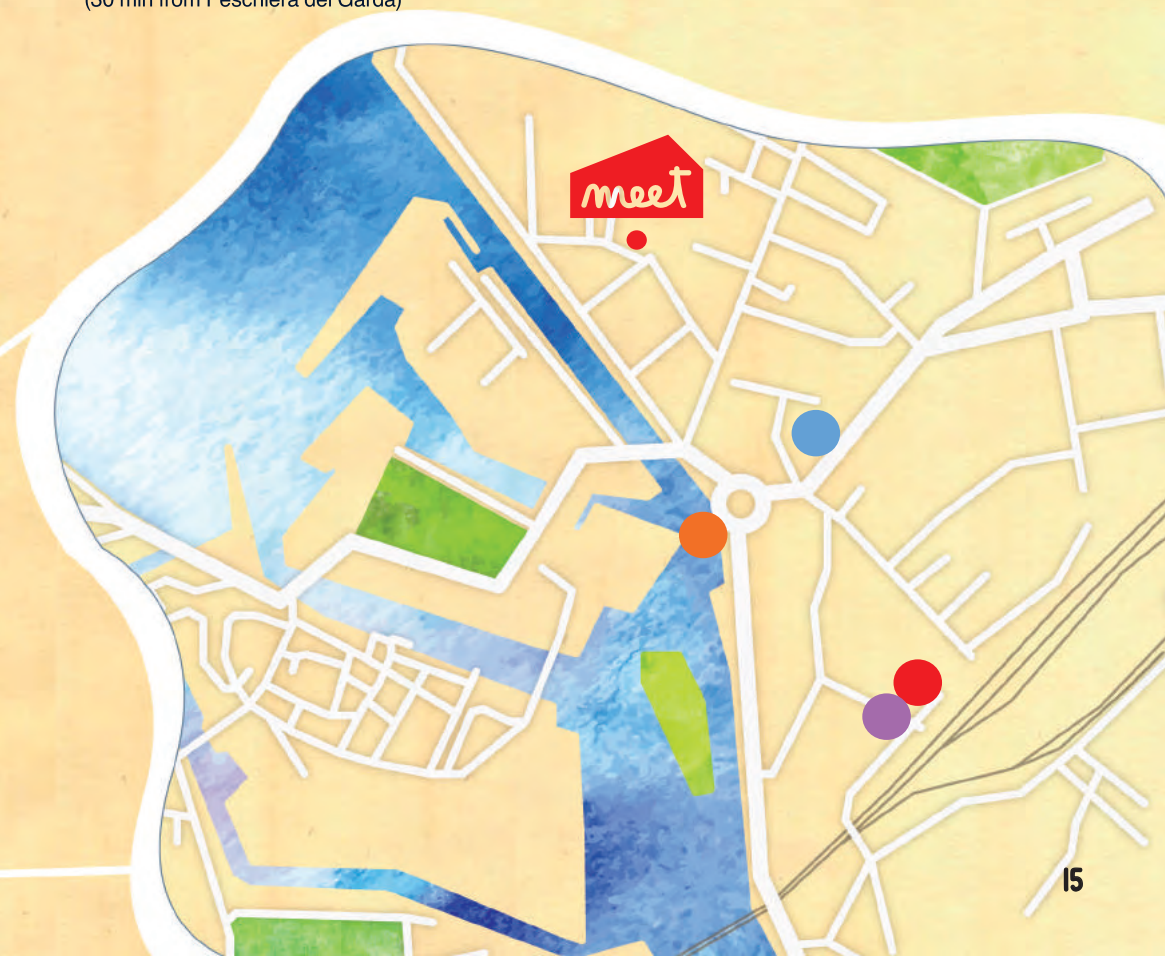
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* From June until September,
this bus also goes to the Airport
(30 min from Peschiera del Garda)

Boat lines:

Bus Stops in Peschiera:

-  LN026 to Sirmione
-  483 to Riva del Garda
-  164 to Garda
-  479 to Affi



Meet the Family

Staff suggestions



Silvia

What's your favourite sport to do at the lake?

Wakeboarding in Lazise, climbing in Arco (one of the most famous spots in Europe!), you'll see all the lake from the top of the mountains and it's magical! (Don't forget to bring your equipment from home because it could be expensive to rent it there.)

Paragliding in Monte Baldo is breathtaking!!

Precious advise for a traveller:

Have fun at a "Sagra". You will enjoy delicious local food, music and dance with the locals of all ages.



Matteo

A suggestion for a romantic day around the lake...

A journey that starts from San Giorgio Ingannapoltron in the heart of Valpolicella, and finish in Brenzone, passing through San Zeno and descend via Strada Panoramica.

Precious advise for a traveller:

Be empathetic always!



Slavi

Where is the best beach to relax?

Campanello beach. Having aperitivo at sunset time with some friends and loved ones, because this place has a great view of the lake.

What you can't miss when you're in Garda lake?

The boat trip to Jamaica beach!



Alessandra

What's your favourite sport around the lake?

Jogging passed the old town till the first jetty and having a moment of meditation and nature admiring for a few minutes.

You can't say that you were in Garda lake if you don't...

...Catch the magical energy of the lake and keep it with you as long as you can.



Valentina

What's the best place to have fun around the hostel?

The fun you make yourself. It's easier with a boat and some wine.

What's the best month to come to Garda lake?

June! It's still not so busy, and has good weather.



Francesca

What's the best place to go with friends in Peschiera?

I really like to go to Il Trenta Bar, having a beer with my friends, chatting with random people and listening to good live music.

What's the best hour for a peaceful experience around the lake?

Definitely during the sunset. I really like to stay at the beach till late, drinking a beer and enjoying the colour of the sky. In these moments I really feel that life is so beautiful!!



Edilene

What you like most about Mantova?

I love to learn about the city history. Also the fact that Mantova is surrounded by 3 beautiful lakes!

Meet Hostel makes your life easier

Packed Lunch

You will not find cheaper sandwiches than at Meet, ask for a packed lunch one day in advance and it will be ready for your outing. For just 5 Euros you'll have 2 sandwiches, a bottle of water and if you still think you will be hungry, you can add some fruit or dessert for an extra Euro.

Discounts

Meet Hostel gives you discounts for:

- Boat transfers
- Bike rentals
- Restaurants
- Theme park tickets
- Boat rentals

*Not so many Italians speak English...
Check the last page of this guide and learn the basics!*

Dinner

Dinner time in Italy is between 7:30 and 9:00 PM. If you are used to eat at 6:00 pm look for a pizza or kebab place. Dressing up for dinner will be appreciated.



Coperto

This is the service fee charged by the restaurant. It's not a way to make a fool of you as a tourist.

Leave the main street

Wander the crooked, ancient streets on your own. Plan some time where you can get off the well beaten path for a gelato, coffee or a traditional meal with the locals.

Markets

Every day of the week, Lake Garda offers you a market with local vegetables and fresh cheese, as well as clothes and souvenirs. It's also a great opportunity to practice some Italian!

MONDAY: Torri del Benaco and Peschiera

TUESDAY: Desenzano

WEDNESDAY: Lazise

THURSDAY: Bardolino

FRIDAY: Garda

SATURDAY: Malcesine and Saló

Do like an Italiano

moving around

Bike

Avoid riding bikes around the lake during the weekend, trust me, it's crowded!

BlaBlaCar

For car rides in Italy, this is the cheapest way to get around and you'll probably meet some nice people!

FlixBus Travelling by bus is also a cheap idea and fortunately FlixBus stops in Peschiera! Just make sure you're not in a hurry to catch a flight, because delays can happen...

train This is the fastest way to move around but also the most expensive. You can save money by booking in advance (check on www.trenitalia.it or www.italotreno.it) you will save up to 50%. If you are less than 26, ask for the "cartafrecciayoung". You'll get discount on the ticket price if you book it at least 24 hours in advance.

taxi They are really expensive at Lake Garda.

Limited timetable on Sunday

Be aware that on Sundays and on holidays there are fewer busses and trains around. Check the schedule in advance.

Save Money

Museums

Free entry at the first Sunday of the Month

Venice or Milan

Sleeping in Venice or Milan can be really expensive. The trick is to buy fast-train tickets in advance, so you'll take just 1 hour from Peschiera to your destination, spend there one day and come back to enjoy the sunset and have a refreshing swim in the lake.

tips for your travel



I have time, where to go?

Icons and their meanings:



trekking path



Panoramic view



Entrance fee

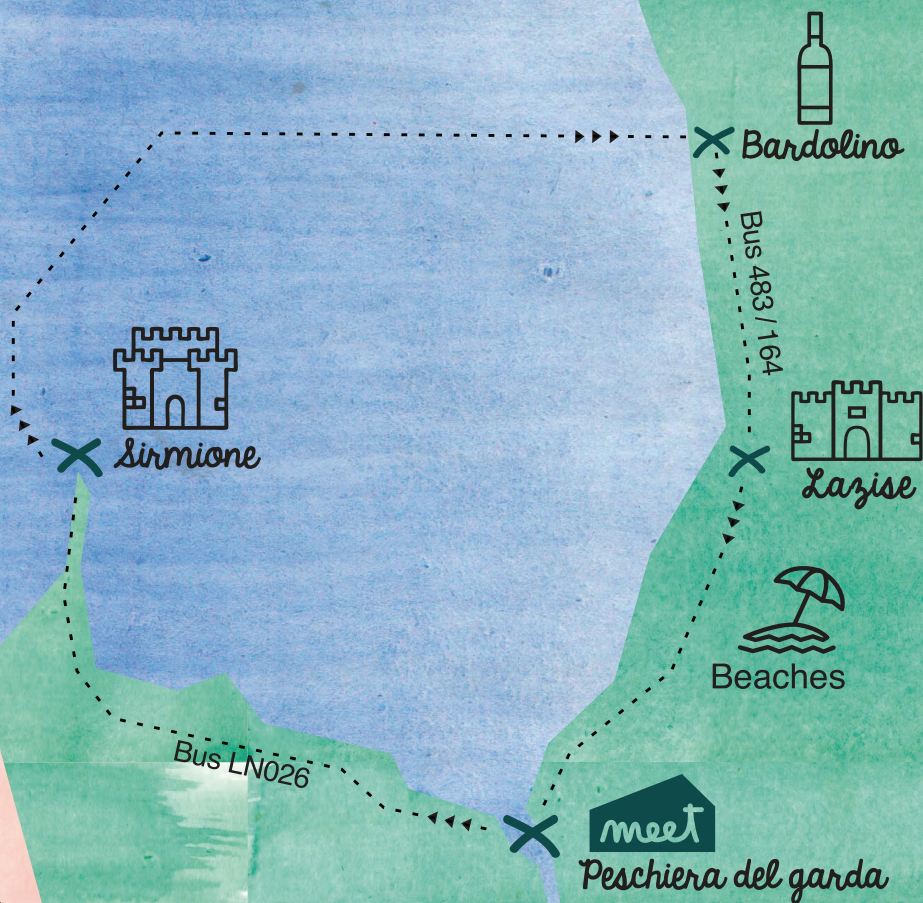


Discount at Meet Hostel



Museum

I have time, where to go?



Itinerary I

One day tour



From Peschiera del Garda
take the bus or bike to
Sirmione

Sirmione

☐ Grotte di Catullo: The most striking example of a Roman villa discovered in northern Italy

☐ The Scaliger Castle

☐ The churches of S. Anna della Rocca, San Pietro in Mavino and Santa Maria Maggiore

☐ Jamaica Beach

☐ Aquaria Thermal Spa



From Sirmione take the
boat* to Bardolino

Bardolino

☐ Wine Museum

☐ Olive Oil Museum

☐ Have some gelato at Cristallo

☐ San Severo Church

☐ Antique Market:

Every 3rd Sunday of the month.



From Bardolino
take the bus or
bike to Lazise

Lazise

☐ The Scaliger Castle

☐ Dogana Veneta: one of the most elegant and exclusive event venues in Veneto.

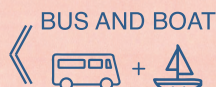
☐ Water Sports

☐ Colà Thermal Park

☐ Theme park Canevaworld



BIKE AND BOAT



BUS AND BOAT

Notes:

*Check the timetable to be sure that you can bring the bike on the boat

I have time, where to go?



Limone



Rifugio Altissimo



Monte
Altissimo di Nago
(2.000m)



7km

Monte Baldo
(2.000m)



Malcesine



Bus 483




Peschiera del Garda

Itinerary 2


Panoramic view

Wake up early to start your journey!

 >> From Peschiera del Garda take the bus* to Malcesine

Malcesine


- ☐ The Scaliger Castle
- ☐ Captain's Palace

 >> From Malcesine take the cable car to Monte Baldo

Monte Baldo

A cable car runs from Malcesine up to the high mountain ridge behind the town, climbing from 100m to 1760m. Take a look at the timetable to plan your return!


- ☐ Cable car to Monte Baldo (€)

 >> From Monte Baldo walk on the pathway until you get to the Rifugio Altissimo

Monte Altissimo di Nago



- ☐ The most stunning view of Garda lake



 >> From Malcesine take the boat to Limone

Limone

- ☐ Castel's limonaia

>> BUS AND BOAT
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Notes:

I have time, where to go?



Choose Sunday!

Antiques market at Valeggio sul Mincio every 4th sunday of the month

BUS 46



45 Km



Itinerary 3

Go by bike!



» Rent a bike at Peschiera del Garda then cross the old town to start the cycling track

Castellaro Lagusello (13Km)

☐ The lake in the form of a heart

Borghetto (12Km)

☐ A very romantic and charming Italian village on the river

Valeggio sul Mincio (13Km)

☐ The Scaliger Castle

☐ The best tortellini (stuffed pasta)

Sigurtà Park (€)*

☐ Elected as the most beautiful park in Italy. *Discounted tickets in the Meet Hostel

Parco del Mincio

☐ Come to your senses in a delightful natural park

Mantua (45Km)

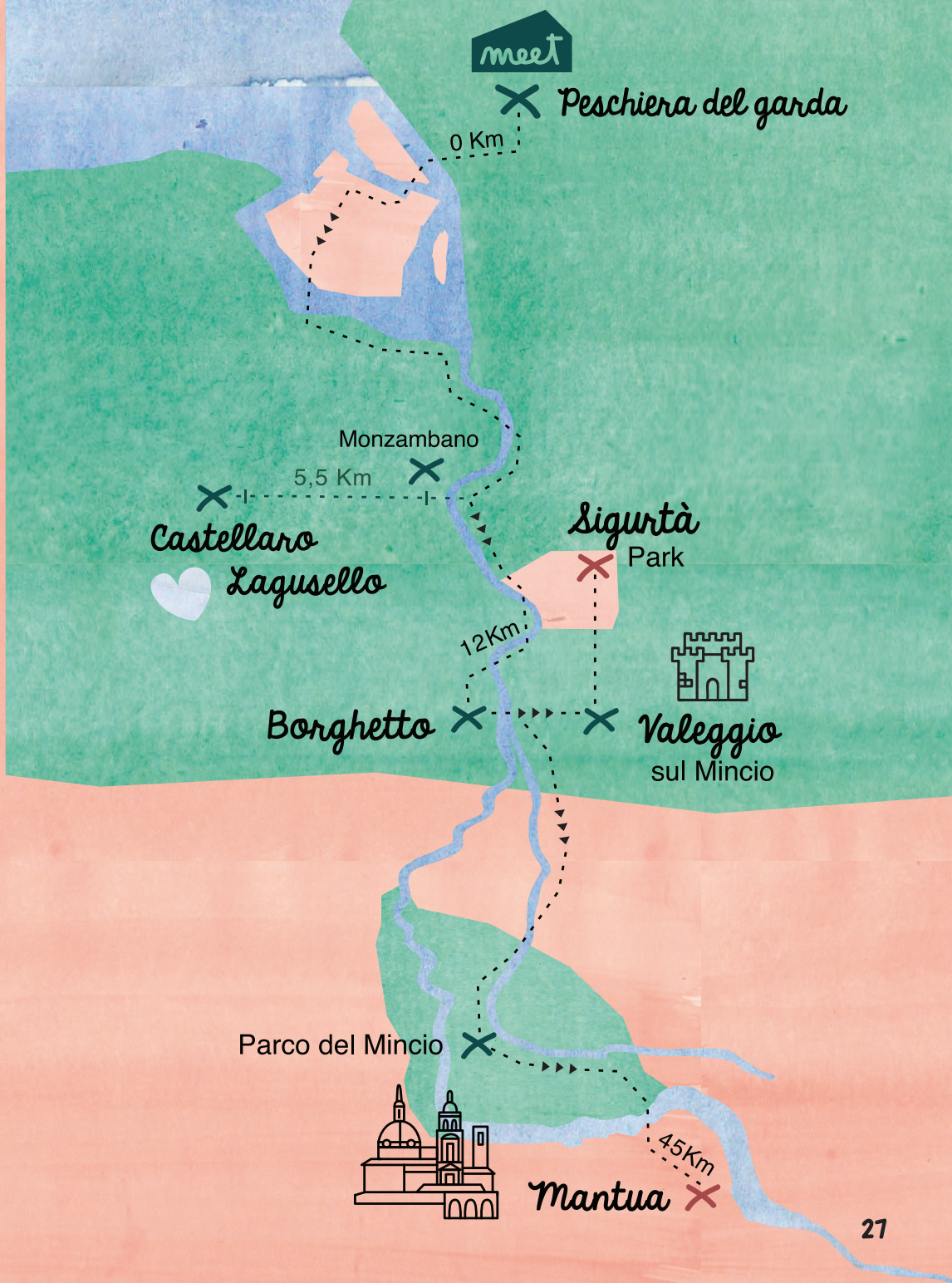
☐ One of the most beautiful cities in northern Italy

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I have time, where to go?



Vittoriale




Heller garden

BOAT AND BUS



Itinerary 4

Art & Poem

 >> From Peschiera del Garda take the boat* to Gardone

Gardone Riviera

☐ Il Vittoriale (€)


The shrine of Italian victories is a complex of buildings, streets, squares, an open air theater, gardens and waterways constructed between 1921 and 1938

☐ D'Annunzio's House (€)

The eccentric house where the Italian writer Gabriele d'Annunzio lived after his defenestration in 1922 until his death in 1938.

☐ Botanical Garden Heller (€)

A center for environmental awareness which hosts several works of several artists including Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, and of the owner himself.

 >> From Gardone take the boat to Garda

Garda

☐ Walk around in one of the most charming little towns of Italy

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Peschiera del garda

I have time, where to go?

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Isola del garda

San Felice
del Benaco X



Isola di San Biagio
(Rabbit's island)

Porto Torchio
(Manerba) X



garda
X

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Peschiera del garda

Itinerary 5


Islands tour

-  >> From Peschiera del Garda drive to Porto Torchio
 >> Take the boat to the Isola dei Conigli or if you're lucky you can walk across

☐ Isola di San Biagio €

Isola di San Biagio, also known as Isola dei Conigli (Rabbit's island), is a private Island with a low entry fee entry to access its beaches.

-  >> From Porto Torchio drive to San Felice del Benaco


-  >> Take the boat to Isola del Garda

☐ Isola del Garda* €

An extraordinary Venetian neo-Gothic villa, designed by architect Luigi Rovelli in the early 1900s;

An impressive harmonic building, rich in striking architectural details.

At its feet terraces and Italian gardens slope down to the lake. Closed on Mondays


-  >> Come back to Peschiera del Garda by car

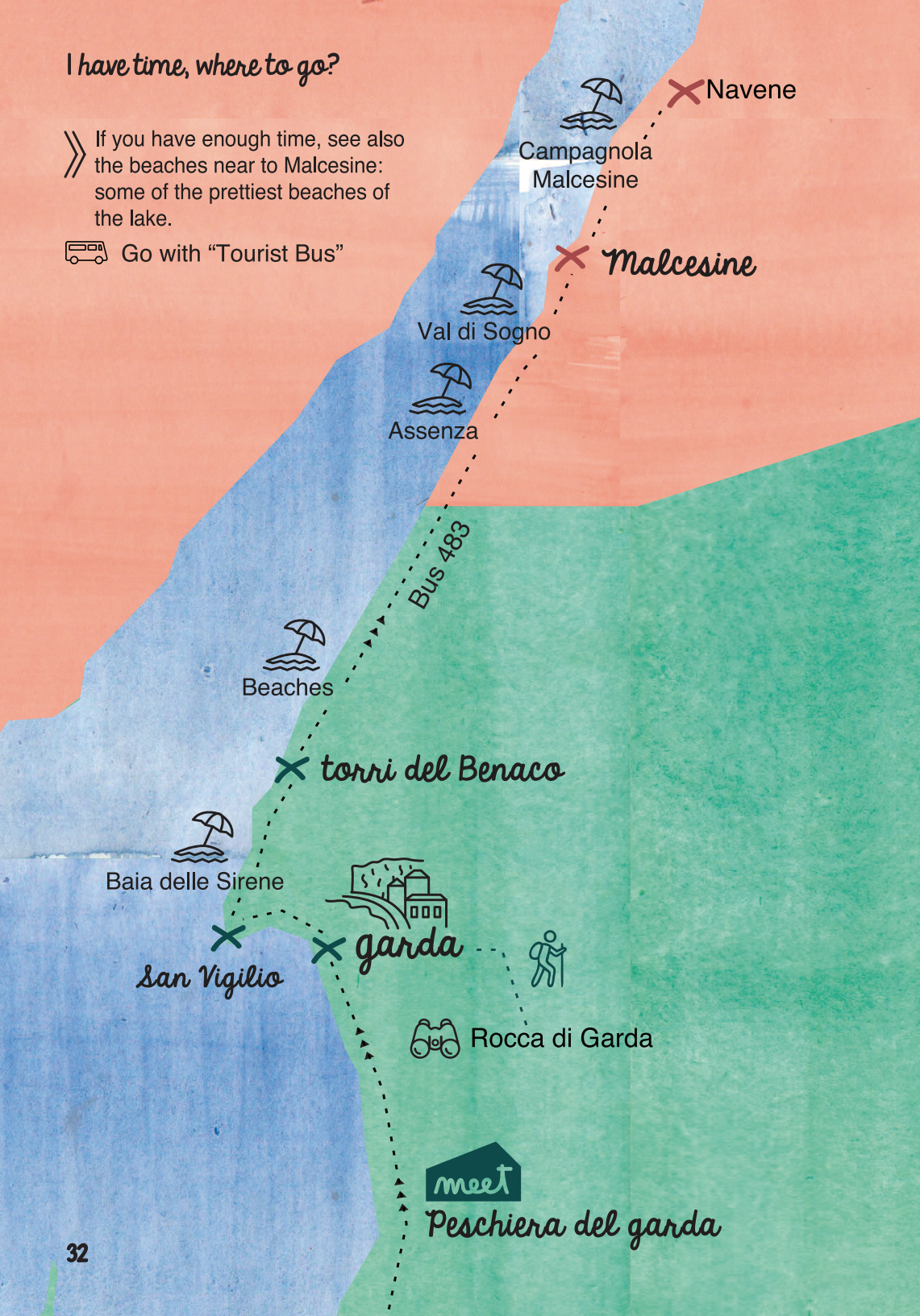


Notes:

I have time, where to go?



» If you have enough time, see also the beaches near to Malcesine: some of the prettiest beaches of the lake.

 Go with "Tourist Bus"



Itinerary 6


Beaches



 From Peschiera del Garda take the bus or drive to Garda

Garda



☐ **Rocca di Garda** 

A 40 min walking trail protected by the trees. Once you're on the top, enjoy the panoramic views of Garda and Bardolino


 From Garda go to San Vigilio by bus, car or by foot (if you don't mind getting wet)

San Vigilio

☐ Have a drink at "Locanda San Vigilio" at the small harbour



 From San Vigilio take the bus or drive to Torri del Benaco

torri del Benaco

Torri del Benaco captures all the charm of a medieval village nestling between walls and towers. The Roman harbour recalls the tradition of Lake Garda's fishermen


 BUS 483 

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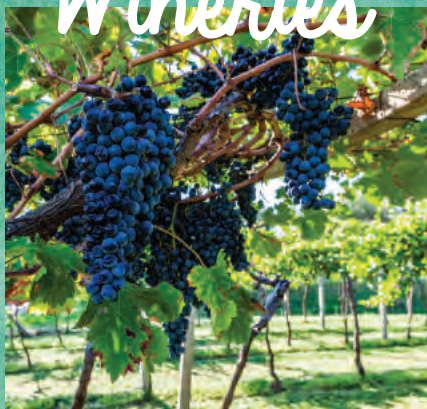
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I have time, where to go?

Wineries



☐ Open Cellars

Since 1993, member wineries of Movimento Turismo del Vino open their doors to personally meet the public on the last Sunday in May

Verona

☐ Vinitaly

An international wine competition and exposition that is held annually in April in the Italian wine region of Verona

☐ Vinitaly and the city

Enjoy the different events scattered in the Verona area

Itinerary 7

Wine routes



By bike or car take your way to visit some wineries around the area

Peschiera del Garda

☐ Le Morette Winery

Ideal for Lugana tasting

Colà

☐ Le Tende Winery (€)

Ideal for Custoza and Bardolino tasting

Valpolicella

☐ Villa Mosconi Bertani Winery (€)

Ideal for Valpolicella tasting

Bardolino

☐ Wine museum

☐ Festa dell'uva

The annual Bardolino wine festival

BIKE



CAR



Notes:



Bardolino

X Bardolino

Valpolicella

X Valpolicella

X Colà

Cusanza

Verona

X Peschiera del Garda

Lugana

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I have time, where to go?



torbole




tenno lake



Itinerary 8

Northern

 >> From Peschiera del Garda drive to Rovereto

Rovereto

- ☐ San Marco church: the first Mozart's concert in Italy
 - ☐ **Mart** (€) - one of the greatest contemporary art museums in Italy
- Free entry at the first Sunday of the Month / Closed every Monday

torbole

- ☐ Marmitte dei giganti: impressive erosion on the rocks due to the glaciation glaciers

tenno

- ☐ Casa degli artisti: exhibitions and cultural events
- ☐ Carne Salada (Typical meal)
- ☐ Tenno lake: the cleanest lake in Italy

Arco

- ☐ Charming medieval village
- ☐ Famous European spot for climbing

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Tenno Lake



tenno



Arco



Riva del Garda



Marmitte
dei giganti



Rovereto



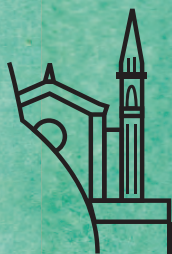
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Peschiera del Garda

I have time, where to go?



Spiazzi



Brentino



Peschiera del Garda

Itinerary 9

Rarity



From Peschiera del Garda
rent a Vespa or take the
bus to Spiazzi

Spiazzi

☐ Madonna della Corona Sanctuary:

Astonishing church inside the 1522m mountain. This place is ideal for those who want to combine moments of spirituality and inner peace with opportunities to relax and enjoy the silence of the shows that nature can offer in this lovely place.

☐ Monte Veronese cheese

trekking

☐ Spiazzi - Brentino

3 Km (30min)

700m elevation gain

Madonna della Corona



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
I have time, where to go?

Visit the city of Romeo & Juliet




Itinerary 10

Verona

 From Peschiera del Garda take a train to Verona

Verona

- ☐ Piazza Bra and Arena
- ☐ Piazza Erbe
- ☐ Castel Vecchio and its old bridge
- ☐ Pietra bridge: the oldest Roman monument in Verona
- ☐ Castel San Pietro 

have a panoramic view of Verona

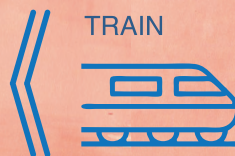
- ☐ Veronetta: University area
 - ☐ San Zeno Cathedral
- at Piazza San Zeno: Antiques market every first Sunday of the month)
- ☐ Giardini Giusti park (€)

Bars

- ☐ La Mandorla
- ☐ Osteria ai portegheti
- ☐ Malacarne
- ☐ Osteria a la Carega

Restaurants

- ☐ Salvatore pizza
- ☐ Al Duca: typical food from Verona
- ☐ Dulcamara Vegan Bio Bistrot



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What can
I do outside?

top activities

Adventure time

Lake Garda is a genuine paradise for anyone looking for a little adrenaline. Whether you want to go paragliding from the green flanks of Monte Baldo down to the sunlit shores of Malcesine, or enjoy the waves from your wakeboard or water-skis, the lake has something in store for everyone.



Paragliding

Yeti Extreme | Costermano sul Lago
www.gardatandem.com



Stand up Paddle

Sup Zone
Peschiera del Garda



Kayak

Steno Beach | Lazise
Rental 8€ per hour



Rock Climbing
and Ferrata

Marciaga and Arco



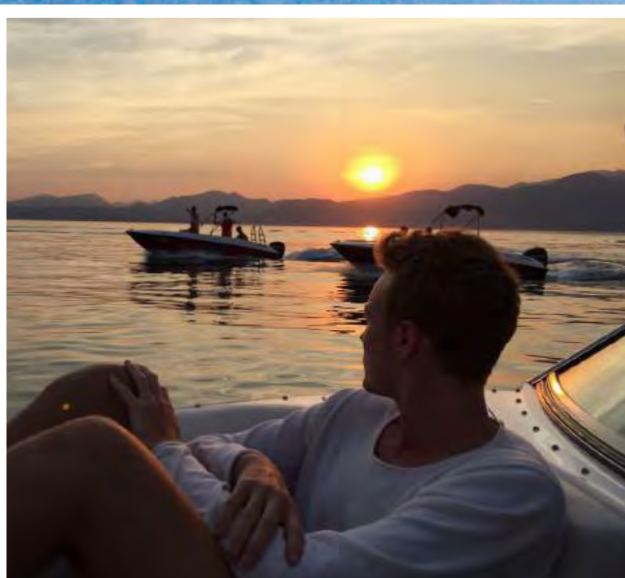
Kitesurf

Garda Kitesurfing
Campione del Garda

Rent a Boat

Have your own water adventure, bask in the sun in the middle of the lake, enjoy a glass of prosecco or take a refreshing dive in the crystal clear water of lake Garda. Near the bridge you'll find the **Lepanto Marine**, the best boat rental with exclusive prices for Meet guests. Lepanto's staff can recommend amazing routes on the lake, there is room to unfold yourself and enjoy the sunset or party like a rock star.

Lepanto Marine
€* Discounted price at Meet Hostel



Parco Natura Viva

€* *Discounted tickets at Meet Hostel*

Don't miss out on the Parco Natura Viva, a captivating wildlife park in Bussolengo, just a twenty minute drive from Meet Hostel. Envision yourself driving through the African savannah in the Safari Park or get up close and personal with over 250 wild animal species in the Fauna Park.



thermal Baths



Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Romans and head on over to Lazise or Sirmione to submerge yourself in one of the many natural thermal pools surrounding Meet Hostel. What better way to achieve inner peace than to soak your tired traveller's bones in the warm water and prepare for a memorable night in Meet Hostel.

- * *terme di Colà*
- * *terme di Sirmione*
- * *Aquaria*





If there is one thing you should definitely do before joining us at Meet Hostel, go to www.arena.it and discover what the Arena di Verona, one of the best kept Roman amphitheatres in Italy, has in store for you. Whether you like Pink Floyd and Radiohead, or are eager to discover Verdi and Puccini during the annual opera festival, many memorable nights have taken place in the Arena. Over 2000 years of history and still going strong!

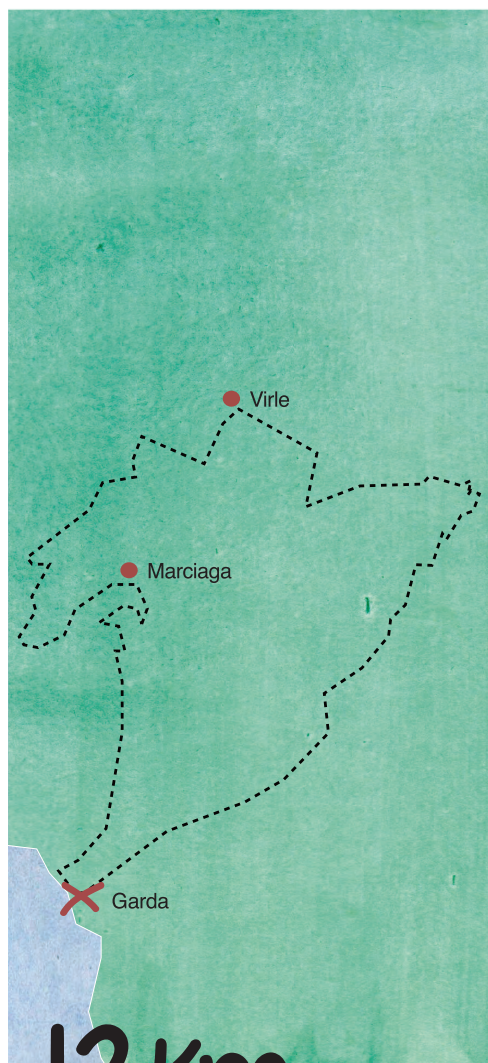
theme Parks

Get the thrill of your life on the Blue Tornado or Oblivion: The Black Hole in **Gardaland** and discover the oddly shaped guitar shark in Gardaland Sea Life. Still hungry for more? Explore **Canevaworld's** Movieland, a theme park that breathes Hollywood, or cool off in Canevaworld's Aquapark, just half an hour walk away from Gardaland.

€* Discounted tickets at Meet Hostel



top trekking tours



12 Km

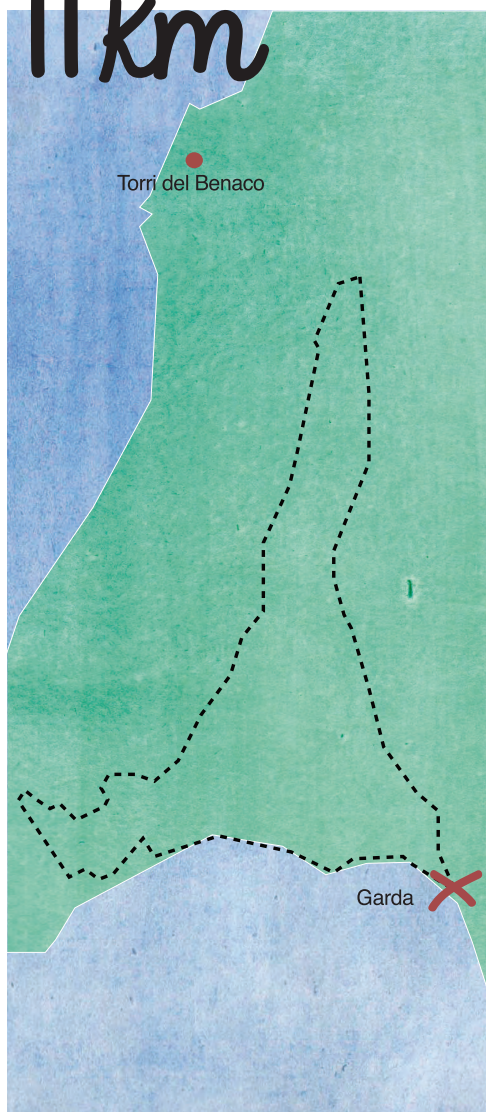
2:00 hours . 326m elevation gain

GARDA > VALLLE DEI MULINI
> **MARCIAGA** > GARDA

GARDA > **LUPPIA** > GARDA

2:00 hours . 400m elevation gain

11 Km



Recommended Apps: Strava or OruxMaps



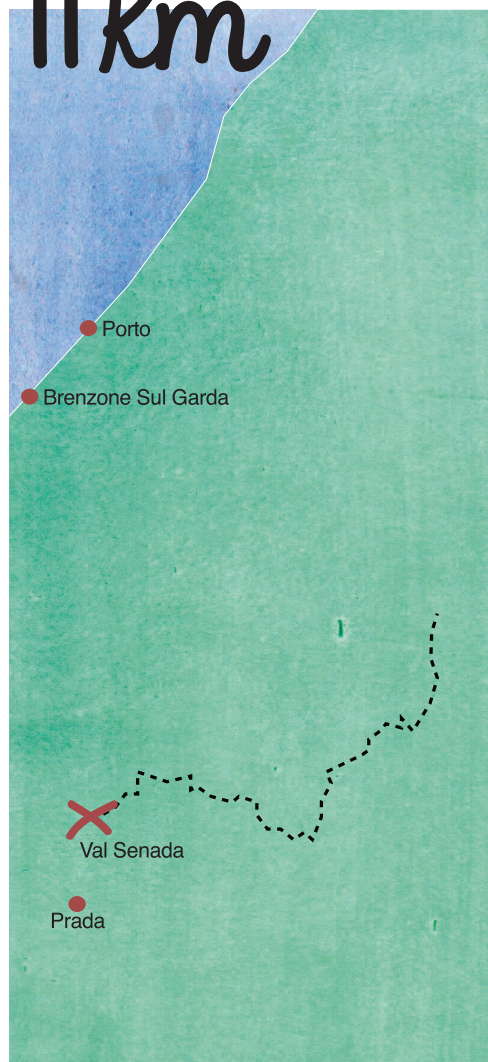
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2:30 hours up .1 hour down
1000m elevation gain

11 Km



An aerial photograph of Porto di Tignale beach. The beach is a crescent shape with a sandy shore and turquoise water. It is surrounded by steep, forested cliffs. A small building and a parking area are visible on the land. A marina with several boats is on the right side of the beach.

Porto di tignale

The beach with a hidden waterfall
You can go by car.

A ground-level photograph of Lazise beach. The beach is wide and sandy, with many people sunbathing and swimming. Large trees provide shade on the left. The water is calm and blue, with mountains visible in the distance.

Lazise

Sandy beach

A photograph of Giamaica beach. The water is very clear and shallow, revealing rocky and sandy patches. Several people are swimming and sunbathing. A small lighthouse or marker is visible in the water.

giamaica

Sirmione

Baia delle Sirene

Punta San Vigilio



Val di Sogno

Malcesine

Once here,
don't miss:

Assenza



Isola di San Biagio

Manerba



top cities nearby

Milan



Strut among the rich and radiant streets of Italy's fashion capital or unearth hidden gems in Sinigaglia, Milan's oldest flea market. Save yourself a dime and have a drink with the locals at the bustling Colonne di San Lorenzo. Dance like there's no tomorrow at Mazurka Klandestina or devour a delicious panzerotto whilst digesting that puzzling performance you saw at one of the contemporary art centres such as La Fabbrica del Vapore or Macao. But it doesn't end here, there is more to Milan than meets the eye.

Brescia

30min by train*

According to the Bresciani, there is not one but four Brescia's. Wander through architectural history, spanning a period from Roman Antiquity over the shine and splendour of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, to the turbulent first half of the twentieth century. Today Brescia is a vibrant and ever growing city, where the young and restless dance their heart out during the annual Radio Onda d'Urto festival and celebrate the joys of life in dynamic Piazzale Arnaldo and the area of Carmine.

Revered in the verses of Virgil and Torquato Tasso, the music of Verdi and Monteverdi and adorned with a stately cathedral by Leon Battista Alberti and frescoes by Andrea Mantegna, Mantua has always been a meeting point for geniuses of all sorts. If you decide to go to Mantua you'll discover just how hard this city is to put in words. For the British-American writer Aldous Huxley, it was the most romantic city in the world. At Meet Hostel, however, we think this might be a slight understatement.



Mantua

Milano

Brescia



Peschiera del Garda

Vicenza



In 1994, Vicenza has been named UNESCO World Heritage. It's surprising how such a small town can contain so many architectural jewels: the Basilica Palladiana, the Teatro Olimpico, Villa La Rotonda... All thanks to one architect: Andrea Palladio (1508-1580). During the XVI century Palladio changed the outline of the medieval town and - as it happens - the concept of architecture in the whole world. Palladio is now widely considered the most influential individual in the history of Western architecture. If you are interested in architecture, you should visit Vicenza!

Permesso, scusatemi, we are not going to lie, Venice is packed with tourists. 118 small islands and all of them seem to be swarming. However, every problem is an opportunity in disguise. Leave the beaten path and go for a giro d'ombra (pub crawl) in the buoyant little bars of Campo Santa Margherita and Canareggio. Drool at the sight of fresh castraure (baby artichokes) and radicchio trevisano in the Rialto market. Do not be afraid to get lost, it might be the best way to discover Venice.

Venice



**Estimated time with high-speed trains.*
There are cheaper trains but they take longer.



Verona

Vicenza

Venice

tortellini di Valeggio



is a type of pasta filled with all kinds of heavenly delights such as meat, vegetables or cheese.

Lesso and Pearà

is a Veronese pepper sauce which is usually accompanied by different kinds of boiled meat.

Luccio and Polenta

Luccio (Pike), one of the most fished species in lake Garda, is prepared in 'salsa Gardesana' and served with creamy polenta

trippa alla veronese

is a savoury dish consisting of tripe and different vegetables that gets its rich taste from slowly simmering on the stove for several hours.

Bigoli with Sardines



Is a particular kind of homemade pasta, prepared with sardines from the lake.

Sarde in soar

Pickling is a traditional method of preservation that consists of soaking food in vinegar

Risotto alla tinca

is a risotto prepared with the tender meat of the tench fish, a typical lake Garda fish, and a vegetable and white wine stock

Olive oil

Did you know that one of the most appreciated Italian olive oil is produced in lake Garda?

Amaro

is a collective name for different bittersweet liqueurs made from herbs and spices, citrus peels and flowers.

Wine

We are spoilt for choice when it comes to the wines around lake Garda. If you are a little overwhelmed we suggest you try the red Valpolicella wines and especially the rich Amarone. If you prefer white wine, have a glass of Lugana or Custoza, a dry white wine originating just south of Peschiera del Garda.

Spritz



is a wine-based cocktail prepared with prosecco wine, a slightly bitter liqueur such as Aperol or Campari and sparkling mineral water.

Le Sagre



The Sagra festival, Italy's best-kept food secret, is an annual festival where locals come to savour the pleasures of life. Held in small towns all over the country, the festival celebrates local food, drink and traditional music. Take a seat at one of the hefty wooden tables, indulge in the live music and watch young and old dance together.

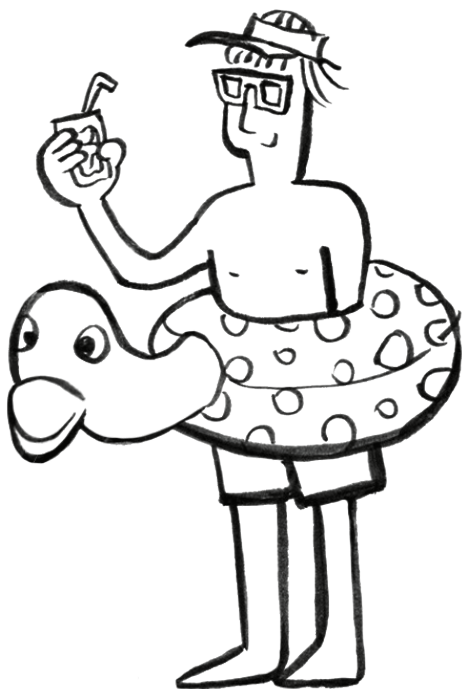
Hugo



is a refreshing prosecco-based cocktail with elderflower syrup and mint.

Do not wear your swimsuit everywhere

Italians are quite conscious about style. They will never admit, but a lot of effort goes into 'looking' Italian. When in public, wearing those Hawaiian swim shorts you once bought in a sunlit state of mind to show off that impeccable summer body will result in the occasional frown. Modesty is key.



To a first time traveller, the flux and flow of Italian traffic may appear fairly chaotic, and crossing the road can prove tricky. The secret, however, is to look the oncoming driver in the eye and, provided there is enough time and space, valiantly take the first step. Be brave, maintain eye contact and especially: non te ne frega. Act like you don't care.

Do not hesitate to cross the road

Do not
where
you are not
supposed to

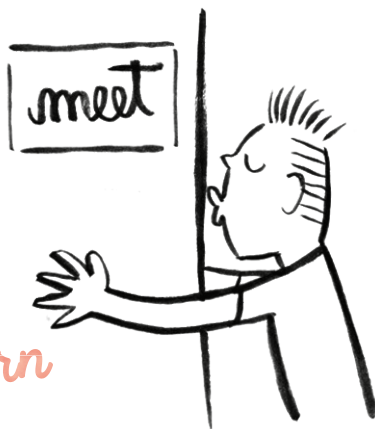


Private property is sacred. If you want to have an unforgettable night, lake Garda is lavishly adorned with beautiful beaches. However, respect is of the essence. Be wise enough not to waste your time trying to enter boats or private properties along the shores of lake Garda. The carabinieri (Police) will show up in less than two minutes and your night will be unforgettable for other reasons than you had hoped for.



Do not
rush things

You are travelling, take your time. If you do not, the Italians will do it for you. Life around lake Garda is led on the soothing rhythm of the waves. There is a time and place for everything. Kindliness and a smile will open doors that impatience will forever close.



Do not Book, your return
flight
just yet

Speaking from experience, the chances that you fall in love with lake Garda are pretty high. In the illustrious footsteps of Catullus, the lake will awaken the aspiring poet in each of you. With Verona airport just under an hour away, there is a range of low-cost airlines that will accommodate your every wish.

It was nice to
meet you

my experience in Garda Lake



A drawing of the most precious memory of my trip!

Some words about the most *charming* person
I met at Meet Hostel:

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A description of the *craziest* person of the entire Hostel:

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This *song* reminds me of this place:

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I tasted this flavor in Italy, and *I loved it*:

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An *unforgettable* moment that I lived around the lake:

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Something that I will *never* ever do again:

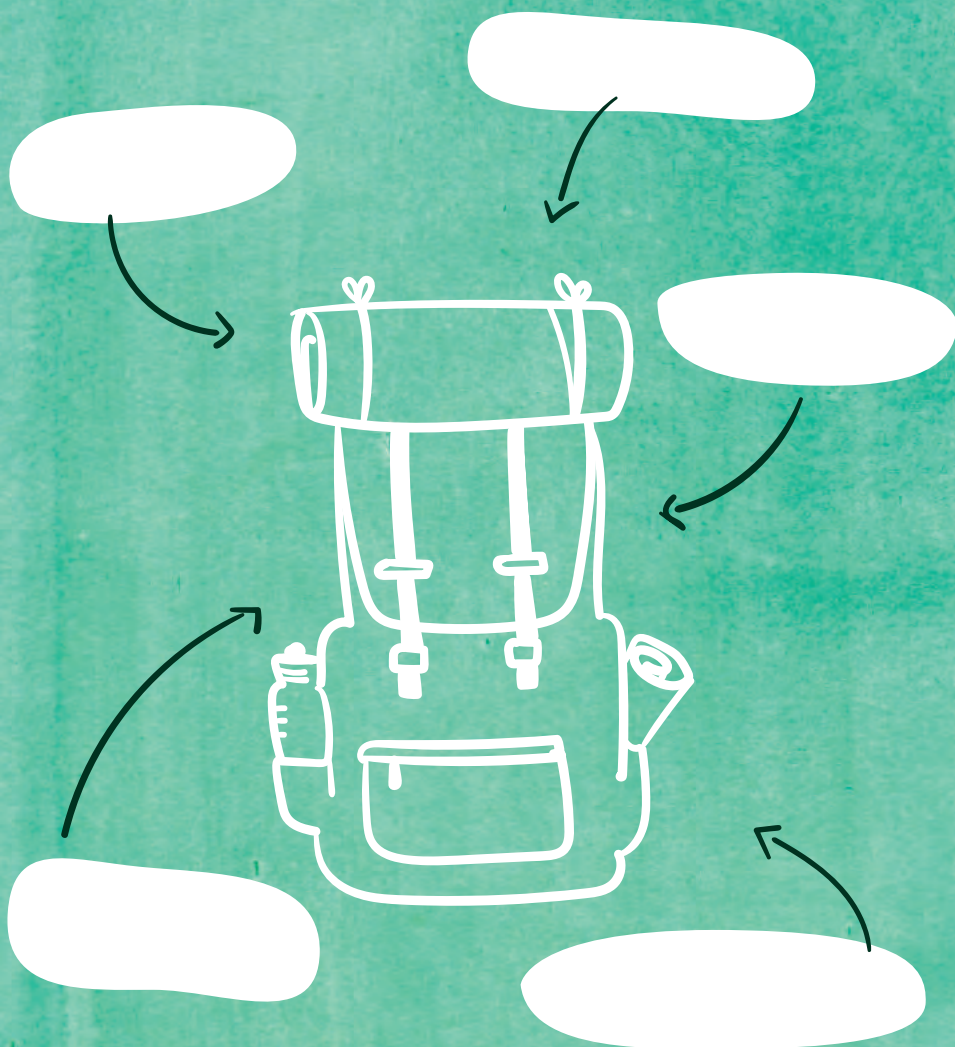
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One word to describe my stay in Garda lake

5 things
I will bring back
home with me, after
this experience :



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As soon as I got to Lake Garda I felt an explosion of inspiration. During the 2 months I had Meet Hostel as a home, I noticed many similarities between the hostel and the lake.

Both one and the other have their own life, with their unexpected surprises. Like the lake, Meet brings together various creatures, from the most different places. The lake is a mixture of biodiversity, the hostel, in turn, a mix of nationalities, ages and culture. Those from the hostel and those from the lake, all live in admirable harmony.

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Ciao!

Hello (informal)
Goodbye (informal)

Parli inglese?

Do you speak English? (Informal)

Come stai?

How are you? (informal)

Sì!
Yes!

No!
No!

Per favore
Please

Piacere!

Nice to meet you!

Bianco
White

Vino
wine

Rosso
Red

Posso avere

un bicchiere di _?

May I have a glass of _?

Birra
Beer

Grazie

Thanks

Non capisco

I don't understand

Acqua
Water

Sinistra

Left



Dov'è il bagno?

Where are the restrooms?

Destra

Right



Veronese dialect

Comela?

how are you?

Beemo en goto

Let's go for a drink

Enfiascà

drunk

La vuto?

What do you want?

Mona

stupid person

Và en mona

sod off (soft)

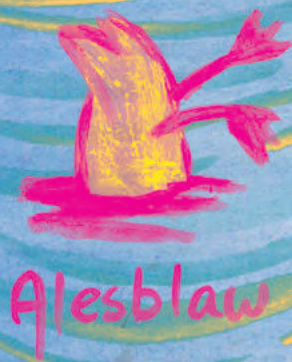
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