

Eurotrek







WANDERFERIEN RESCHENSEE - KALTERER SEE WITH CHARME HOTELS

Hiking: Reschensee - Meran / Lake Kaltern

“Via Claudia Augusta”

The “Via Claudia Augusta” is one of the most famous long-distance hiking trails in Europe. In any case, it is one of the hiking paths that have the most to offer culturally and historically. In the past it was used by the ancient Romans, today numerous hikers enjoy the route from the Mediterranean to the Danube. Eurohike runs this trip on the section between two beautiful lakes, the Lake Resia and the Lac Caldero. A church tower that protrudes out of the middle of a lake – where can you get something like that? Quite simply: At the Lake Resia, which has become one of the most popular photo opportunities in the region thanks to this unusual sight. After the Lake Resia and Haiderer See, you will hike along the Adige.

You pass lush alpine pastures, shady forests, imposing mountain plateaus, charming mountain villages as well as historical castles and fortresses. Reinhold Messner’s Juval Castle with the “Messner Mountain Museum” is just as worth a stop as the Ganglegg archaeological site. Day 6 of the tour finally takes you to Merano, which invites you to linger. Via the castles-rich Nalles, you finally reach your destination, Lake Caldaro. Be sure to hop in before you leave, because with some over 28 degrees it is the warmest swimming lake in the Alpine region.



9 Days / 8 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY





DAY
1

Arrival in Resia

DAY
2

Resia – Burgusio/Malles





First along Lake Resia 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 Burgusio, with view to the impressive monastery of Marienberg.

 approx. 5.5 h  approx. 21 km  200 m  550 m

DAY
3

Burgusio/Malles – Sluderno





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 Sluderno, with the most impressive and best-preserved castles in South Tyrol.

 approx. 4 h  approx. 10 km  100 m  350 m

DAY
4

Sluderno – Silandro

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.

 approx. 4.5 – 5.5 h  approx. 19 km  550 m  750 m

DAY
5**Silandro – Naturno/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 Naturno.

🕒 approx. 6 – 6.5 h 📏 approx. 22 km ⬆️ 400 m ⬇️ 600 m

DAY
6**Naturno/surrounding – Merano**

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 Partschinzer and Algunder Waal path down into the Meraner basin. Tired muscles get a chance to relax in the thermal spa.

🕒 approx. 5 h 📏 approx. 18 km ⬆️ 350 m ⬇️ 550 m

DAY
7**Merano – Nalles**

On Marlinger Waal path, the longest Waal of South Tyrol you walk into the apple centre Lana. On your way enjoy lovely views on Merano and the Adige valley to Bolzano. Pass through light forests up to Tisens, well known for the sweet chestnuts. During the second half of this path many ancient fortresses are passed: Nals with Stachelburg, Schwanburg and Payrsberg castle.

🕒 approx. 5.5 – 6.5 h 📏 approx. 19 km ⬆️ 550 m ⬇️ 550 m

DAY
8**Nalles – Region Lake Caldero**

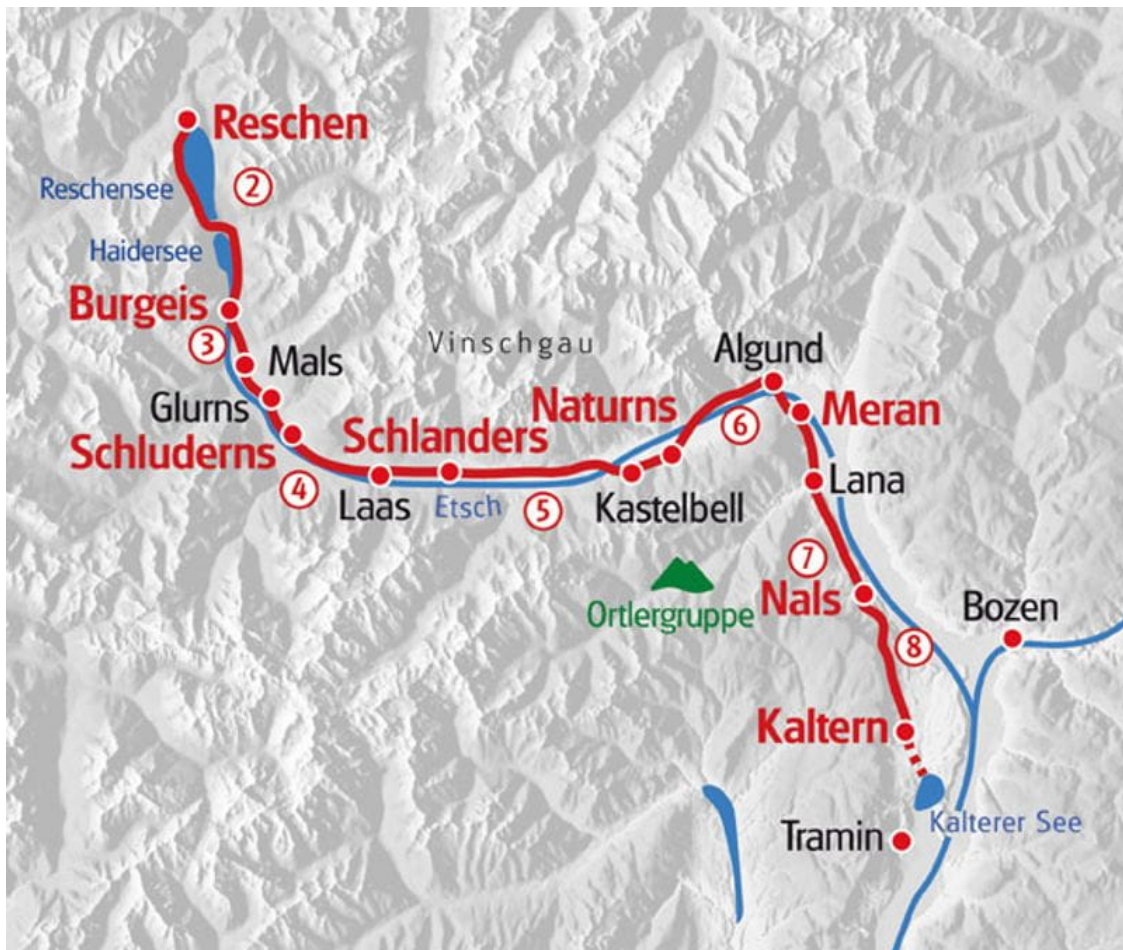
Walk past castles, raised stands and fortresses with great views of the Etschtal Valley and the surrounding mountain ranges. A section of the path takes you along the 'Three-Fortress-Route' and continue via St. Michael through extensive vineyards until you reach the beautiful Lake Caldero. In this beautiful valley you should taste a glass of "Kalterer See".

🕒 approx. 5.5 – 6.5 h 📏 approx. 21 km ⬆️ 500 m ⬇️ 550 m

DAY
9**Departure or extension**

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 & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: RESCHEN

	Season 1 27.04.2024 - 12.05.2024 23.09.2024 - 05.10.2024 Arrival Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Season 2 13.05.2024 - 16.06.2024 02.09.2024 - 22.09.2024 Arrival Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Season 3 17.06.2024 - 01.09.2024 Arrival daily
Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See, 9 days, cat. Charm, IT-SJWRK-09D			
Base price	1'589.-	1'779.-	1'935.-
Surcharge single room	379.-	379.-	379.-

Category: see "Your hotels"

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: RESCHEN

	Season 1 Apr 27, 2024 - May 12, 2024 Sep 23, 2024 - Oct 5, 2024 Arrival Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Season 2 May 13, 2024 - Jun 16, 2024 Sep 2, 2024 - Sep 22, 2024 Arrival Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday	Season 3 Jun 17, 2024 - Sep 1, 2024 Arrival daily
Reschen			
Double room p. P.	165.-	165.-	189.-
Surcharge single room	59.-	59.-	59.-
Lake Kalterer See			
Double room p. P.	149.-	149.-	165.-
Surcharge single room	49.-	49.-	49.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned category incl. breakfast
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Daily luggage transfer
- Carefully elaborated route
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English, French)
- 1 Dinner in Schlanders
- App for navigation and GPS-data
- Service hotline

Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

Optional:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Return transfer by minibus from Lake Caldaro to Resia every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, costs CHF 99.- per person, CHF 35.- per dog, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance

Information

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- By train to Landeck (North Tyrol) and by bus approx. 1.5 hours to Resia. Or by train via Bolzano and Merano to Malles (South Tyrol) and by bus to Resia in approx. 30 minutes
- Innsbruck or Munich airport.
- Parking: parking spaces available, approx. CHF 45.- to CHF 75.- per week, no reservation.
- Return transfer from Merano by Vinschgau train in approx. 1.5 h to Mals and from there approx. 30 min to Resia. From Lake Caldaro by bus/train in approx. 1 h to Merano then continue as described.

Other important information:

- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

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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