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HIKING HOLIDAYS FROM MERAN TO LAKE GARDA

South Tyrol, Brenta-Dolomites & Trentino.

Starting in the famous spa town Meran you walk through vineyards and orchards, past historic castles and sparkling tarns and visit idyllic places with some of the most wonderful views. All of the mountains of South Tyrol and Trentino are incredibly fascinating! They offer views of turquoise lakes, enormous plateaus, deep river valleys and canyons. The rugged peaks of the Dolomites accompany you on your way, giving you an excellent feel for the fascinating alpine world of the lonely and steep rugged giants. In Trentino you discover mountain villages with winding narrow streets and idyllic stone houses before you reach your final destination, lake Garda. In the middle of high cliffs, enclosed by olive orchards, cypresses and fig trees you feel the Mediterranean flair. Cappuccino and Gelato at the banks of the dark blue lake – 'La vita é bella!'



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival in Merano

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

Merano – 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 – 6 h



approx. 20 km



560 m



550 m

DAY
3

Nals – Caldaro/Lake Caldaro

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 Caldaro.



approx. 5– 5.5 h



approx. 18 km



710 m



600 m

DAY
4

Caldaro/Lake Caldaro – Coredo

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 Coredo. Here you can enjoy the Italian comfort in the middle of Trentino.



approx. 4.5 – 5 h



approx. 17 km



200 m



700 m

DAY
5

Coredo – Molveno

After a short transfer you can admire the impressive landscape of the Nonstal. Afterwards, you hike through lonely forests up to the panoramic square at the worth seeing little church San Tommaso. Continue into the Priori nature park area and across the wetland of a karst lake to Andalo and on to Molveno, situated at the foot of the Brenta Dolomites and on the sparkling turquoise-blue Alpine lake of the same name



approx. 4.5 – 5 h



approx. 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 – 5 h (depending on chosen route)



approx. 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 – 4 h



approx. 10 km



400 m



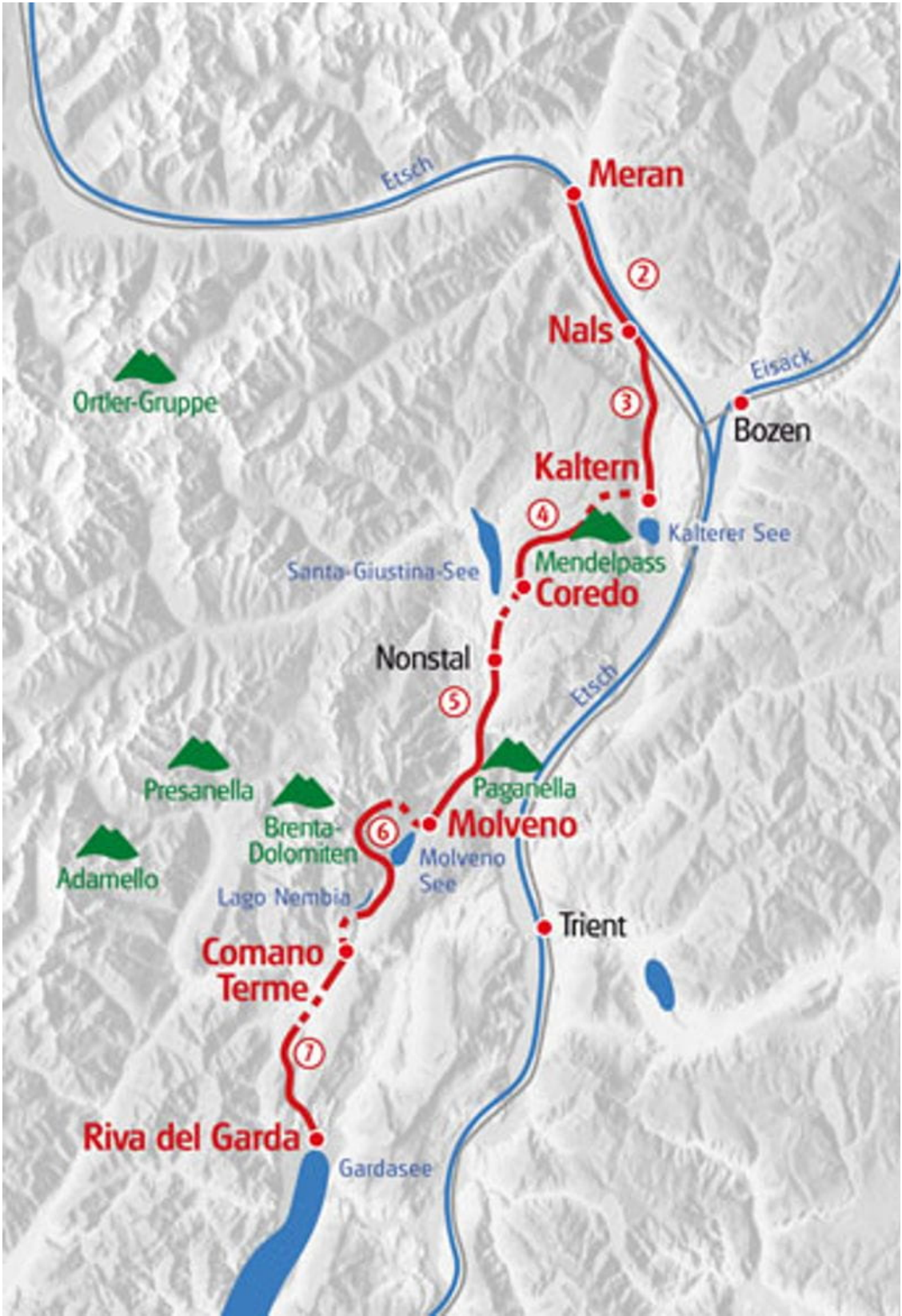
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DAY
8

Departure or extension

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 & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MERANO

	Season 1 04.05.2024 - 19.05.2024 23.09.2024 - 06.10.2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 20.05.2024 - 09.06.2024 02.09.2024 - 22.09.2024 Arrival daily	Season 3 10.06.2024 - 01.09.2024 Arrival daily
From Meran to Lake Garda, 8 days, IT-SJWMG-08A			
Base price	1'059.-	1'229.-	1'355.-
Surcharge half board	229.-	229.-	229.-
Surcharge single room	319.-	319.-	319.-

Category: beautiful 3*-hotels and country hotels (partly with pool)

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: MERANO

	Season 1 May 4, 2024 - May 19, 2024 Sep 23, 2024 - Oct 6, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 2 May 20, 2024 - Jun 9, 2024 Sep 2, 2024 - Sep 22, 2024 Arrival daily	Season 3 Jun 10, 2024 - Sep 1, 2024 Arrival daily
Merano			
Double room p. P.	109.-	109.-	125.-
Surcharge single room	29.-	29.-	29.-
Riva del Garda			
Double room p. P.	99.-	109.-	125.-
Surcharge single room	59.-	59.-	59.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. 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, English, French)
- App for navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Note:

- Bus drive from Lago Nembia to Comano (approx. CHF 6.- per person) is not included in the price
- 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 (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, cost CHF 95.- per person, CHF 40.- per dog, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

Information

Arrival/Parking/Departure:

- Train journey to Merano or Bolzano and by Bus to Caldaro
- Verona airport.
- Parking: Limited number of free hotel parking spaces or limited car parks near the hotels, approx. CHF 55.- to CHF 85.- per week, payable on-site, no reservation required.
- Return journey from Riva to Rovereto (www.ttesercizio.it) by bus and then by train via Bozen to Merano, approx. 3 hours, from Bolzano by Bus in about 30 minutes to Caldaro.

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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