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The **Veronese shore of Lake Garda** is a succession of delightful villages overlooking its waters: you can visit them via an **amateur bike route suitable for everyone**.

The route is flat and goes partly along a bicycle path and partly on paved roads, dirt and gravel lanes.

Beginning in **Peschiera del Garda**, you can ride all the way to **Garda**, passing through **Lazise, Cisano, and Bardolino**.

Keep in mind that it could take you about an hour or so for the one-way trip, but this figure depends on many factors, including your speed and the amount of people you will find along the way.

## Some useful tips:

- If you decide to do this ride during warm weather, you will find the roads and bike paths particularly crowded, especially on Saturdays and Sundays. The bike path is not for the exclusive use of bikes, but is shared with pedestrians. To avoid risking excessive delays, we recommend that you leave early and return late, or ride on the road in the busiest sections. This will cause you to partially forgo the beautiful view of the lakefront, but you will move faster.

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- Another alternative that might help with crowded conditions is to make the outward journey by bike and return by ferry, or vice versa. This will allow you to reduce the delays, rest and also enjoy the navigation on Lake Garda. You can find all the information you need on the official Navigazione Laghi website, where you can choose your route and schedule. Traveling by ferry from Peschiera to Garda will take you on average between 60 and 85 minutes, depending on the route you choose. Keep in mind that since you have to board your bike, you cannot purchase the fast ferry service, but will have to opt for the ordinary service. In any case, bike boarding depends on the type of motor vessel and traffic. So we advise you to inquire before you leave at the shore ticket offices or by calling the toll-free number 800.551801.
- We suggest the tour from Peschiera to Garda, but you might consider stopping in Lazise or Bardolino, to visit the individual villages at your leisure. In fact, the return is always on the same route; there are no loop circuits. In short, the route is highly customizable depending on your time, desire, traffic, fatigue, and other factors that are important to you.
- If you install the Fontanelle d'Italia app you can find all the drinkable drinking fountains along the way. If you have your water bottle with you, you can refill it regularly so you always have your own supply of fresh water.

# PESCHIERA



Once you have mounted your bicycle you can leave from Enjoy and head toward Pacengo.

There is more than one possible road, but on the first stretch you can ride along the lake: take the Lungolago Porto Esterno, which then becomes Lungolago Giuseppe Garibaldi.

After about 4 km you will arrive in Pacengo, where there is a small port with several bars where you can stop for a drink if you need a break.

There we recommend that you cut toward the center of Pacengo and take a left onto Via Mantovanella, which then becomes Strada delle Greghe, an internal road that runs parallel to the lake, surrounded by green countryside.

When this ends, turn left at the intersection onto Via del Terminon, until you arrive at Gardesana, the main road that runs around the Lake.

Just cross over and turn right to find yourself on the blue bike path, which will take you to the beginning of Lazise, which you will recognize by the imposing Scaligero Castle overlooking the main road.

# LAZISE



Once in Lazise you can get off your bike to enjoy this little gem. The main points of interest are the ancient Scaliger Castle from medieval times (which you can only admire from the outside) and its walls, which you can skirt with a short walk.

You will arrive in the heart of the town, where you will find a lively square full of bars and stores, next to a romantic little harbor. Right there you may decide to pay a quick visit to the Romanesque parish church of San Nicolò and the nearby Dogana Veneta. The former is a small church dating from the 12th century that houses a late 15th-century baptismal font, a wooden crucifix, and several fragments of 14th-century frescoes. The Dogana Veneta, on the other hand, is a Venetian-era building that represented the border between the Republic of Venice and Lombardy.

At this point you can choose whether to stop for a drink in one of the many bars overlooking the wide Marconi lakefront or continue on your bike, heading for the next village: Cisano. The road, from now on, will always skirt the lake.

# CISANO



Cisano is a small hamlet in the municipality of Bardolino and is about 2 km away from Lazise. You will first pass through the center, a beautiful square overlooking the harbor, where there are several bars, pizzerias, and restaurants.

As you continue, a wide strip of meadow interspersed with trees, hedges, and olive trees will open up on your right, where tourists and locals often go to relax on beautiful summer days.

Although small, the village of Cisano attracts many tourists, so this stretch may be a bit busy.

As soon as the grass clearing on the right opens up, you'll find yourself at a fork: pedestrians stay on the left, skirting the lake, while bikes have a reserved path on the right, allowing them to proceed more quickly, at least until the end of the village, when the two paths rejoin.

In Cisano we point out a very interesting attraction: the Oil Museum. It is free and no reservation is required.

You can find opening hours and lots of other information on their official website.

Once you pass Cisano, you can quickly head to one of the most popular towns in the area: Bardolino.

# BARDOLINO



Bardolino is only 2.5 km from Cisano and is a favorite with tourists. You can reach it by always **walking or riding along the lake** until you get to its heart.

You'll know you've reached your destination because the path will open up and on the left you'll find a well-kept **lakeside promenade**, full of trees and colorful flowers, with several benches like the ones you see in this photo. You can take a break while enjoying the view, and then continue on to the town center, which is a few dozen meters further on, where bars, pizzerias and restaurants follow one another nonstop. Get off your bike and take a nice walk through Bardolino's quaint streets and little stores.

You can also visit the large Neoclassical-style **church of Saints Nicholas and Severus**, which is located at the end of the town's main street.

# BARDOLINO



If, on the other hand, you love the charm of old buildings, you can go to the **church of San Severo**, a few minutes' walk from the central streets.

The present form of this Romanesque stone building dates from between the 11th and 12th centuries. Inside you can admire several frescoes depicting the lives of Jesus, the Virgin Mary and the Apostles, as well as motifs from the Apocalypse of St. John and the legend about the finding of the true Cross.

In Bardolino **you could break for lunch:** just stroll through its streets and along the lakefront to find the place that inspires you most. Once you're done enjoying the local dishes you can head for the last stop on your route: Garda.

# GARDA



Continuing along the lakefront for just under 4 km, you will arrive in **Garda**. Garda offers its visitors some truly enchanting corners in which to rest. We recommend that you get out of the saddle and experience the beauty of **walking along the wooden walkway** of one of these gazebos immersed in the water, from which you can admire a spectacular panorama.

Then continue your walk along the lakeside promenade: you will encounter gardens overlooking the water, which are always very well-kept and full of delightful nooks and crannies where you can take some nice pictures.

The most interesting part of the town is between the lake and the Gardesana road: here you will find narrow alleys and characteristic streets, with many places where you can have a drink and a bite to eat.

And there we are at the end of a really busy day: now you can go back by bike or take the Navigazione Laghi ferry back to Peschiera, if available. Always inquire in advance at the toll-free number 800.551801.

We at Enjoy will be ready for you to relax after a day you will carry in your heart for a long time.



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