



CYCLEHOLIDAY

!!! NEW 2018 !!!

LOMBARDY

based in two hotels

Self-guided tour | approx. 225 km | 8 days / 7 nights



DESCRIPTION

During this cycle holiday you will experience some of the most beautiful spots in Lombardy. Of course, Lake Como, but not only: art historically important cities as Milan and Bergamo; the various landscapes between the Alps and the fertile Po Plain with snow-covered mountains, charming hills and an almost subtropical lake landscape. And the culinary delicacies! Buttery and quite salty Gorgonzola cheese in Milan, Polenta with venison or stews in Bergamo, Ossobuco – the famous veal shank of Lombardy! Before you will end the tour, you will love this region!

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROUTE

The route leads on cycling paths and along little trafficked side roads.
This tour is suitable for families with children from the age of 14.



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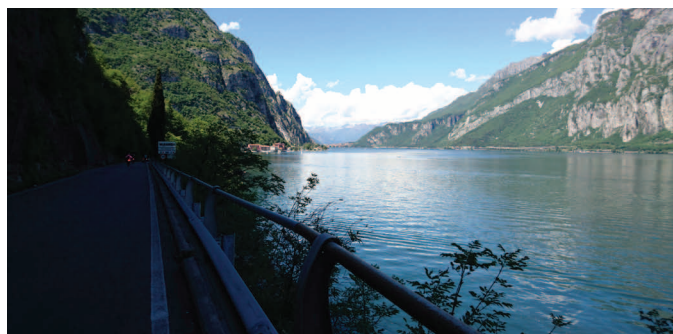


A DAY BY DAY ACCOUNT OF THE ROUTE



Day 1: Arrival to La Valletta Brianza

Individual arrival;



Day 2: to Lecco (approx. 34 km)

Lake di Olginate and Lake di Garlate;



Day 3: Montevecchia & Valle del Curone (approx. 35 km)

Enjoy the view over the surrounding area;



Day 4: to Bergamo (approx. 34 km)

Plan enough time for a visit of the old town;



Day 5: to Fara Gera d'Adda (approx. 40 km)

River Adda will show you the way;



Day 6: to Milan (approx. 35 km)

Along the „Navigli“ - the canals of Milan;



Day 7: to Lodi (approx. 47 km)

Along one of the oldest artificial canals - river Muzza;



Day 8: Departure

Individual departure;



DETAILED ROUTING

Day 1: Arrival to La Valletta Brianza

Individual arrival at the agriturismo in the regional park of Montevecchia e della Valle del Curone.

Day 2: La Valletta Brianza - Lecco (approx. 34 km)

During your first cycling day you will follow the river Adda amidst a fairy-tale like landscape. You will cycle past the Lake di Olginate and reach Lake di Garlate, before you continue cycling to Lecco. There is the possibility of a boat ride (ticket not included in the package price). On the other side of Lake Garlate you cycle to Garlate. We suggest a visit of the Abegg Silk Civic Museum, where you can witness origin and processing of this precious material. Transfer back to the agriturismo.

Day 3: Round trip nature park Montevecchia and Valle del Curone (approx. 35 km)

This is not a nature park in the strict sense, but a region rich in biodiversity. Huge areas are covered with forests with in between small villages and clearances and an amazing high number of insect species. Enjoy the view over the surrounding area during a nice lunch in one of the little hamlets.

Day 4: La Valletta Brianza - Bergamo (approx. 34 km)

Today you will visit the impressive upper area of Bergamo - „Bergamo Alta“. Attraction for tourists but also for local residents, who stroll through the narrow alleys, enjoy an Espresso on the romantic “piazza” or do some shopping in one of the alluring delicatessen. On the 4 km long walkable town wall and the five towers you may admire the beautiful valley floors. Plan enough time for a visit of the old town and some pastries. Transfer back to the agriturismo.

Day 5: La Valletta Brianza - Fara Gera d'Adda (approx. 40 km)

River Adda will show you the way also today going south! After a few kilometres you will reach the ferry which connects both riversides. Nobody knows for sure if this ferry has been designed by Leonardo da Vinci, but he definitely dealt with the layouts for such a conveyance. Shortly before arriving to Trezzo d'Adda you pass the power station Alessandro Taccani, its architecture fits exemplarily into the landscape and the remains of Castle Visconteo.

Day 6: Fara Gera d'Adda - Milan (approx. 35 km)

Today's cycling tour takes you along the “Navigli” – the canals of Milan. These artificial canals get their water from the river of the hinterland Ticino, Lambro, Adda and Po. Along Naviglio della Martesana a broad cycle- and walking path has been built since the year 2000. Your tour leads through the villages Cassano d'Adda, Belgioioso Lombardo and Gorgonzola to the main train station of Milan. Transfer back to the agriturismo.

Day 7: Fara Gera d'Adda - Lodi (approx. 47 km)

Cycle along one of the oldest artificial canals – river Muzza. It has been estimated that this canal has been created in the years from 1220 to 1230, ordered by the town lords of Lodi to channel the water from River Adda into the surrounding fields and regions of Lodi. The cycle path runs along the river from Cassano d'Adda to Lodi. Transfer back to the agriturismo.

Day 8: Departure

Individual departure or possibility to extend your stay.



STARTING DATES 2018

ARRIVAL	every Sunday 29/04/2018 (first available date) to 24/06/2018 (last available date) from 02/09/2018 (first available date) to 14/10/2018 (last available date)
NON SCHEDULE ARRIVAL DATES	minimum of 5 persons upon request

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Classification of the cycle-tour: Self-guided tour
- Duration: 8 days | 7 nights
- Distance: approx. 225 km
- Starting point: La Valletta Brianza
- Accommodation: in exclusive typical agriturismo partially with Spa | Tourist tax – if requested – has to be paid on the spot
- Arrival:
 - By car** | Over the Brenner motor way (A22) to Verona and further over the E70 and A4 to Trezzo sull'Adda | over country roads to La Valletta Brianza.
 - By train** | Main train station Bergamo; continue with the regional train to Cisano Caprino Bergamasco. Shuttle or Taxi to the starting point | timetable on: www.deutschebahn.de | www.oebb.at | www.trenitalia.com | www.sbb.ch
 - By plane** | Low Cost flights to the airport of Bergamo Orio al Serio, Milan Linate or Milan Malpensa. | Upon request we organise a transfer from the airport to the starting point.
- Transfer: **Fara Gera d'Adda > La Valletta Brianza** | every Sunday | € 29,00 p. P. (bicycle included) | reservation and payment upon booking | minimum 2 persons
- Rental bikes: 21-gear trekking bikes (men/woman)
Electro bike (unisex bike)

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Accommodation including half board in exclusive typical agriturismo partially with Spa
- Luggage transfer from La Valletta Brianza to Fara Gera d'Adda
- 4 x transfers according to the programme
- Well planned routes
- Detailed documents (maps, route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers)
- Telephone service hotline for during the entire tour
- Parking place

NON INCLUDED SERVICES

- Arrival to the starting point of the tour
- Departure at the end of the tour
- Drinks and all extras
- Lunch
- Not mentioned entries
- Rental bikes
- Travel insurance
- All not expressly mentioned under the item „Included services“



PRICES 2018

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Package price per person in a double room with breakfast	€ 675.00
Single room surcharge per person	€ 180.00

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rental bike	€ 75.00
Electro bike	€ 165.00

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS - in La Valletta Brianza - Agriturismo

Per person and night in a double room including breakfast	€ 59.00
Surcharge single room per night	€ 20.00

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS - in Fara Gera d'Adda - Agriturismo

Per person and night in a double room including breakfast	€ 54.00
Surcharge single room per night	€ 15.00

