



# EXPERIENCE LOVERE & LAKE ISEO

PLACES TO VISIT, HIKINGS AND POINTS OF INTEREST





# LOVERE



One of "The Most Beautiful Villages in Italy," Lovere was portrayed by the English writer Lady Mary Wortley Montagu as "the most romantic place I have ever seen in my life." Placed between lake and mountain, Lovere is an amphitheater with beautiful palaces built with good taste and perfect architectural style along the shores of the lake.

Get lost in the narrow streets of the old town as you ascend from Piazza XXIII Martiri. Visit the historic shops, taste the sweets at the old Wender pastry shop or an aperitif at the bar Centrale.

Stroll to the Tourist Port and enjoy the view of the lake and Camonica Valley.

At dusk, after enjoying the sunset, be dazzled by the light projections on the buildings on the lakefront: the Borgo della Luce may come to life and leave you speechless.



# LOVERE



## TADINI ART GALLERY

A visit to the Tadini Art Gallery allows the visitors to admire a 19th-century collection including sculptures, canvases, archaeological finds, porcelains, books and more. Among the artists on display: Canova, Hayez, Bellini. Free admission

## S.MARIA BASILICA

Santa Maria in Valvendra, is the largest church in the diocese of Brescia. The church was desired as a votive shrine dedicated to the Virgin of Grace by the families of the village. Artists include Moretto, Fantoni, and Tommaso Bona. Free admission



## PANORAMIC TERRACE

At the new Tourist Port, a beautiful terrace at the last story of the building lets your gaze wander from the blue of the lake, over the village and up to the white of the Camune peaks to Mount Adamello. Free admission.

## IL BORGO DELLA LUCE

Light projections with ever-changing themes illuminate, between June and September and between November and January, 10,000 square meters of buildings on the lakefront and in the Borgo: Piazza Tredici Martiri, the Tadini Academy, Piazza Garibaldi and Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II.



# LOVERE



## CIVIC TOWER.

Located in Piazza V. Emanuele II, in the Middle Ages it was the central square where all the streets of the medieval village converged. From the tower, about 28 meters high, you can enjoy the view of the entire village and the lake .

Free admission

## NATURAL SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Natural Science Museum in Lovere offers an excellent opportunity to learn about the great naturalistic wealth of the area.

Departments include: geology, entomology, herbarium and many others.



## SANCTUARY OF SAINTS

Named after Saints Gerosa and Capitanio, patrons of Lovere, it is clad in pink granite and dominated by the soaring bell tower. Inside are mosaics from the Vatican School, colorful stained glass windows, and rich pictorial and mosaic decorations on the walls.

## CHURCH OF S. GIORGIO

Placed in a position above the medieval village, it is one of the oldest religious buildings in Lovere.

Present inside are works by Fantoni di Rovetta, Jan de Herdt, and Francesco Monti

Free admission





# MONTE ISOLA



A mountain in the middle of the lake, declared one of Italy's "Most Beautiful Villages", Monte Isola has a circumference of about 9 km and an altitude of up to 600 meters. Twelve are its typical villages, some in the hills, and others on the lakeshore, characterized by narrow streets and alleys. Famous from ancient times for wooden boat building, net making, and fishing.

You can reach it by ferry from Lovere/Costa Volpino with daily departures (guaranteed in summer and on Sundays in spring, fall, and winter), or from Sulzano, with departures every 15 minutes year-round.

Ask at the front desk for the ferry schedules and the 20% discount reserved for you when purchasing tickets for the scheduled trips.



Distance from the Hotel to Sulzano: 25km



25min



1h



Peschiera Maraglio (Monte Isola) 1h40

# MONTE ISOLA

## HIKE TO THE CERIOLA SANCTUARY

Reaching the Sanctuary of Madonna della Ceriola on Monte Isola means getting to one of the most scenic places of the whole Lake Iseo. From there you get a 360-degree view of its shores and the mountains that surround it, all the way to the hills of Franciacorta and beyond.

You can reach it also by taking a minibus but it is advisable to ascend on foot, taking two of the wonderful paths that wind around the Island.

The scenic loop tour is recommended, ascending from path No. 2, which from Peschiera gently reaches the Sanctuary via Olzano, Masse and Cure, and descending from path No. 1, which passes through Cure and quickly reaches the main town Peschiera.



Loc. Cure Santuario della Ceriola	55 min 80 min
 Sentiero escursionistico (E) Hiking trail	<b>1</b>
Loc. Olzano Loc. Masse Loc. Cure Santuario della Ceriola	60 min 65 min 85 min 110 min
 Sentiero escursionistico (E) Hiking trail	<b>2</b>

# MONTE ISOLA



## FORTRESS MARTINENGO

Reachable with half an hour's comfortable walk from the village of Peschiera, the castle rises above the Gulf of Sensole, between Peschiera and Siviano, is one of the most characteristic monuments in the area.

Free admission

## TOUR OF THE ISLAND

Easy scenic loop trail with 80m elevation gain and 10km to bike or walk around the perimeter of the island.

Stop to enjoy an ice cream or aperitif in the hills or by the lake. Recommended in all seasons.



## NET MUSEUM

Private museum inside Monte Isola's oldest net factory in Siviano.

Rich collection of documents, permanent exhibition of historical black and white photographs and objects about the world of nets and fishing.

## THE FLOATING PIERS

A walkway that connected land and island. Artwork by land artists Christo & Jeanne-Claude, between June and July 2016 it was visited by about 1.5 million people in the 2 weeks of opening. Visible on the lakefront is the photo exhibition of the event.



# BEACHES AND BAYS



## BAIA DELLE ROSE

Hotel distance: 750m

Sandy beach and meadow. Area equipped with sunbeds and parasols, bar, water sports, bike stations and more.



## BÖGN BAY

Hotel distance: 6,3 km

A 5-minute walk

from Riva di Solto or the hotel  
2 h by kayak or 20 minutes by bike

A bay surrounded by nature with  
a small pebble beach, no facilities



## LOVERE PUBLIC POOLS

Hotel Distance: 1.5 km

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools  
Pine forest, sun terrace, lawn, bar  
Slides for children and adults



## DARSENA 3.0

Distanza hotel: 5,3km


Beach, breakfast, aperitifs and  
cocktails, dog area, beach volleyball  
lawn and pebble beach

# RIVER OGGLIO CYCLE PATH

Just 300 metres from the hotel is the start of one of Lombardy's most beautiful cycle routes. Heading north, you cycle along the River Oglio, through tree-lined avenues, past cornfields and villages, along the Camonica Valley. Alternatively, cross the bridge and head towards the Brescia side of the lake, until you reach Vello-Toline



Hotel distance: 300

 2 min

# VELLO-TOLINE CYCLE PATH

The cycle-pedestrian, ancient coastal road between Vello and Toline, is a simple but very suggestive 4km route that to be discover either on foot or by bicycle. Located at the water's edge, with tunnels and rest stops, it starts in Vello (Marone) and ends in Toline (Pisogne) or vice versa.



Distance Hotel - Toline: 8 km

 14 min  25 min  1h40

# GIANT BENCHES



## ROGNO

Hotel distance: 6km  
Height difference: +85m,  
Distance: 0.7km  
Duration: 20 min  
Departure: Piazza Rogno



## SALE MARASINO

Hotel distance: 20 km  
Height difference: +296m,  
Distance: 2.8 km  
Duration: 1h  
Departure: Via Chiusure, Sale Marasino



## FONTENO

Hotel distance: 15km  
Height diff. +34m,  
Distance: 2km  
Duration: 30 min  
Departure: Piazza Parroci

## RIVA DI SOLTO

Hotel distance: 8km  
Height diff. +427m,  
Distance 8km  
Duration: 1h30  
Departure: Via Ronchi



## PILZONE D'ISEO

Hotel distance: 31 km  
Height difference: +290m,  
Distance: 1.5km  
Duration: 40min  
Departure: Pilzone d'Iseo cemetery



# PISOGNE

Pisogne, located just opposite Lovere, is the meeting point between the lake and the mountains. Visit the characteristic old town, with narrow arcaded streets and ancient pastel-colored buildings, and stroll on the lake shores. Reach it by boat (daily runs, by bicycle along the bicycle path or by kayak.



Hotel distance: 5,4 km



8 min



17 min



20/25 min



1h

# CLUSONE

Town set on the plateau in the middle Seriana Valley. Time is marked by the fascinating Fanzago Astronomical Clock, the ancient painting (Danza Macabra) by Fantoni, and the people-friendly streets and squares. Get lost along the paths that start in the village and climb up to the slopes of nearby mountains.



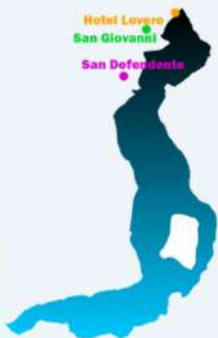
Hotel distance: 19 km



21 min



45 min



# MOUNTAIN AND LAKE



## SAN GIOVANNI

From Piazzale Bonomelli, the path climbs from the village, through chestnut woods that are sometimes uphill and sometimes flat, leading to the Sanctuary of San Giovanni or the Monte Cala farm (product tasting)

Hotel distance: 1.3 km, 🚗 4 min 🚲 6 min 🧑‍🦵 14min  
Time: 1h5 - Hight diff.: +376m - Distance 2,4km



## SAN DEFENDENTE

Starting from Castro Castle or Esmate, this half-hike reaches the small church of San Defendente 674asl. From the Hotel recommended departure from Castro.

Distance Castro: 3 km 🚗 5min 🚲 10min 🧑‍🦵 30min.  
Distance Esmate: 13 km 🚗 16 min 🚲 1h15 min  
From Castro. Time 5,5km, Hight diff. +380m, distance 1h20  
From Esmate. Time 2,3km, Hight diff. +100m, distance 40m



## PIRAMIDI DI ZONE

One of the most unique natural spectacles in the area is the Earth Pyramids up to 30m high found in Zone di Marone. In the reserve you can walk shorter or more challenging trails depending on your ability.

Hotel distance: 22 km 🚗 26 min 🚲 1h



## MOUNT GUGLIELMO

It is a 1957-meter mountain in the Brescian Pre-Alps between Lake Iseo and Val Trompia. Reachable by many routes, we recommend the ascent from Passabocche (Pisogne) via the Medelet refuge and the Almici refuge.

Hotel distance: 17.4 km 🚗 30 min 🚲 52 min,  
Time: 3h - Hight diff.: +644m - Distance 12 km



# FRANCIACORTA

Hilly area located between Brescia and Lake Iseo. Covered by vineyards, with beautiful restored farmhouses, castles and monasteries.

Renowned for the production of "Franciacorta d.o.c.g." sparkling wine. Visit the many wineries in the area that organize "bubbly" tastings and tours.



Hotel distance: 39 km

 35 min  Pisogne: 45 minuti

# TORBIERE RESERVE

The Torbiere del Sebino Nature Reserve, an "area of international importance," is considered a priority area for biodiversity in the Lombardy Po Valley because of the variety of habitats and species, aquatic and marshy, some endangered.

Visit it at sunset!

Dogs not allowed

Hotel distance: 35 km

 30/40min  40/50min



# CAMONICA VALLEY



## BIENNO

Hotel distance: 25 km

One of Italy's Most Beautiful Villages, a land of ancient crafts, famous for its still-functioning watermill with stone millstone and iron-working hammers scattered throughout the village streets. Discover the arts and crafts market exhibition in August.



## LAKE MORO

Hotel distance: 19 km

Small alpine lake accessible from Darfo Boario Terme. Walk around the lake (1h) or combine it with Sentiero delle Sorline, (1h30) surrounded by greenery, overlooking Lake Moro and Lake Iseo. Food and drinks, horses and pedal boat/sup rentals available.



## ROCK ENGRAVINGS

Hotel distance: 15/35 km

Italy's first UNESCO site, rock engravings are scattered throughout the valley. Of particular interest are the sites of Luine (Darfo BT), Naquane (Capo di Ponte) and Seradina-Bedolina (Capo di Ponte).

Discover the Archeopark with the kids



## MIDDLE AGE & ROMAN TIMES

Hotel distance: 23/26 km

The history of the valley ranges from the Neolithic to the present times.

Cividate Camuno is the cradle of Roman times with its amphitheater, museum and archaeological area.

In Breno you can live the middle age with its castle on the hill and its villas.

# BERGAMO

Capital of the western Lake Iseo, divided between "Upper and Lower Town" is rich in history and art. 5 km of perfectly preserved UNESCO World Heritage Venetian walls enclose medieval streets where you can forget the modern times. Ride the funicular to San Vigilio for a 360-degree view of the upper and lower town.



Hotel distance: 45 km




 50 min  stop in Lovere Piazza XXIII Martiri: 1h15

# LAKE ENDINE

The lake is located in Val Cavallina, in the Orobian Alps. In winter it becomes the most southerly frozen lake in Europe while in summer it offers enchanting hiking trails. Visit the "Riserva del Freddo" where you can find plants and animals typical of high mountain altitudes in a hilly area.



Hotel distance: 12 km

 10min  35min  20min



## EVENTS ON LAKE ISEO by [visitlakeiseo.com](http://visitlakeiseo.com)

Check out the events in Lovere and the surrounding area for the days of your stay, or plan your trip based on the wide range of events on offer around our lake.



## FERRY TIMETABLES by [navigazioneelagoiseo.it](http://navigazioneelagoiseo.it)

Search for your destination and find the timetables for the ferries that sail on our lake 365 days a year. Browse the official website, where you can also find fares and port information.



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