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## Regioni d'Italia: Veneto



The Veneto region is located in the north east of Italy.

Veneto borders Emilia-Romagna to the south, Lombardy to the west, Trentino-Alto Adige to the northwest, Austria to the north, The Adriatic Sea to the east and Friuli Venezia Giulia to the northeast.

The main city of the region is Venice.

The Doges' city is one of the world's unique sites; a city built in the water, with a rich artistic heritage and world renowned for its carnival. The best way to experience the carnival atmosphere and the city built on water is to rent your own Venice holiday apartment to give you the freedom of the city and not be restricted by hotels.

With a surface of 18264 km<sup>2</sup> (shall I convert it in miles maybe?), Veneto region can be divided into four areas: the southern lower plain where many rivers flow such as the Adige, the Brenta (the Brenta valley is well known for its Brenner pass, an important crossing point into Austria) the Piave and the Po' river which flow into the Adriatic Sea along a delta of 100 km towards the Adriatic coast. The well known Lake Garda is located in the West. The most important geographical aspect is, without any doubt, the Venice lagoon.

The Northern Alpine Zone has the principal elevations such as the Asagio Plateau and the Dolomites where the Marmolada glacier is located. Veneto has a lagoon and a low coastline.

The region is formed by 581 towns and has more than 4.5 million inhabitants with a population density of 246 inhabitants/km<sup>2</sup>.

## Veneto, things to do



To speak about the Veneto region is to speak mostly about Venice. Even now the city still conserves its glorious past, from Piazza San Marco to The Doge's Palace, via the Jewish Ghetto and the Rialto bridge.

However, Venice is not all that Veneto has to offer. Many of the other cities that surround Venice are beautiful and rich in historical heritage: Verona (made famous by Shakespeare as the site of the dispute between the Montagues and the Capulets in his tragedy, Romeo and Juliet) with its Roman Arena, its ancient houses and museums; Padua with its precious architecture, its historical monuments and its incomparable cuisine; Vicenza the proud home of the architect Andrea Palladio who created a new style, the Palladianism, which he utilized throughout the building of the city and which influenced the architecture of the entire world.

## Getting there

Venice and the cities of Veneto are all connected to the main cities of Italy and Europe with rail, motorway and aerial networks.

There are three main airports: Marco Polo Airport of Venice, named after the famous Venetian citizen, is the third airport of Italy with more than 700 flights per week. Then there is the Valerio Catullo Airport of Verona and the San Giuseppe Airport of Treviso.

Veneto's main city has more than 160 canals. The centre of the town is entirely pedestrian; the canals function as streets, and the boats are the only transport available besides walking. Another mode of transport is the gondola which is mostly used by tourists. Venetians use bus-boats called vaporetti.

Most of the trains destined for the Veneto Region terminate at Venezia Santa Lucia, the main rail station of the city.



## Our Tours

### Veneto, luxury escape between earth and sky

*A journey through art and relax!*



From the Dolomites to Venice, from the beaches of Jesolo to Lake Garda, from the City of Art to the Spa... this is Veneto! A land that offers endless holiday possibilities: for lovers of sport, culture and good food, for families as well as for young people!

Our proposal for a stay of at least 3 nights, will offer the best of Veneto!

You can visit the most romantic city in the world: Venice. Special tours that will guide you through the narrow streets from Piazza San Marco to the Rialto, on the trail of arts and crafts, perfumes and silks, while enjoying the best food from Venice!

Lake Garda is perfect for an "active" holiday: Sirmione, Lazise, Bardolino. A great place to practice all sports: cycling, mountain biking, sailing, horseback riding, hiking, Nordic walking, golf and winter sports on Mt. Baldo. You can enjoy a mild climate, breathtaking views, and amusement parks, wine and oil tastings, in the best hotels selected for you.

Abano Terme is a great place to have a little rest! Re-energize, pamper and indulge yourself in the best accommodation, enjoy the most beautiful spa and taste the excellent cuisine of Veneto! For all golf passionate people: green arrangement in the best golf courses of Veneto!



Do not miss the tour of the following cities: Padua, Verona and Vicenza. Our proposal is a journey dedicated to the discovery of the greatest masterpieces of the best Venetian artists. "In the Island of Museums," you can see Giorgione at Castelfranco Veneto and "la Pala", casa natale e museo; Palladio at Maser with Villa Maser, Villa Emo and Veduggio, the masterpieces of Venetian residential villas, Canova Possagno with the temple The Gipsoteca and casa natale, and finally, Asolo, a town of "One Hundred Horizons" which was the shelter for many artists, including Eleonora Duse and Gabriele D'Annunzio, Robert Browning, Carducci.

Experienced and passionate guides will take you to taste the best local food products from radicchio to cheese, the first fruits of spring as well as the seafood, accompanied by the best wines such as the sparkling Prosecco or a full-bodied Amarone.

Let us know your desires and your needs by filling out the form below and we will customize your tour in order to make it a unique experience!

## Customize your trip with our exclusive offers:



Luxury Escape - a weekend in the most exclusive resorts and hotels, castles and stately homes which are set on green hills in historic villages where you can taste the best food products!

Romantic Venice - A new way to visit the most famous city in the world following the itineraries of shopping, art and craft workshops, while tasting the best food products

Remise en forme - a moment for you! Relax, SPA, treatments, and many cuddles in Abano Terme.

Golf in Veneto - Prove your skills to the best golf courses in Veneto: from the Dolomites to Venice Lido, from the beaches of Lake Garda.

Special Women - It's your time! Cooking Classes, Shopping Tour, emotional paths designed by women for women.

Museum Island - Living with the artists, to discover their works by Giorgione, to Palladio and Canova.

# Lake Garda Experience

*From Sirmione to Verona and Venice, passing by Gardaland and the Movie Studios. Arts, stunning sceneries and green areas!*



It is located in Northern Italy, about half-way between Brescia and Verona, and between Venice and Milan. The lake and its shoreline are divided between the provinces of Verona (to the southeast), Brescia (southwest), and Trento (north) and offer several possibilities for tourists who can enjoy culture, shopping tours and relaxation...

Don't miss the opportunity to visit stunning spots surrounding the lake - Sirmione - Salò - Gardone - Desenzano - Torri del Benaco - Garda - Peschiera del Garda. And the neighbourhood: Verona, Vicenza, Rovigo, Treviso and Venice in Veneto; Bergamo, Brescia, Lake Iseo and Cremona in Lombardia.

The towns around the lake are all pretty and pleasant places to stay.



The beautiful lakeside towns around Lake Garda (*Lago di Garda*) have charmed foreign visitors for centuries. Even for the ancient Romans, the area was a luxury summer destination; in Sirmione and Desenzano you can visit ruins and mosaics that record their presence.

If you're faced with a dilemma choosing where to stay in the Lake Garda area, it's advisable to consider what you may wish to do during your holiday. Most of your travelling is likely to be over the lake using one of the ferry services, or by road around the edge; or in addition you can rent a car and visit the city of Verona and Venice in Veneto.

Ask for your customised tour, filling in the form at the bottom of the page. Prices start from € 130 for person, junior suit lake view, 4 stars hotel (breakfast included).

## Customize your trip with our exclusive offers:



Nature trails experience - Don't miss the chance to take the ferries that sail around the Lake Garda Experience ©, the unconventional Garda Lake discovering tour!

Shopping Tour – Sirmione, Desenzano, Verona, Venezia... personal shopper will accompany you through the local workshops in Veneto!

Cookery Courses – Discover the secrets of traditional Veneto recipes and try to cook some of the best dishes from the local tradition, guided by first class chefs.

Wine tour - discover the best wine cellars in the Lake Garda area; Garda Classico, Garda del Trentino, San Martino wine, Moscato Giallo; and then don't miss the opportunity to taste the array of wine from Veneto, Bardolino, Chiaretto and Valpolicella.

Beauty & Wellness Center – Our spa **holidays** are all about wellbeing. Treat yourself to a wonderful spa break and you'll feel – and look – great. Book a lovely spa **holiday** with us in Sirmione and Lazise!

Golf Breaks – enjoy your break playing golf. We will offer you the best golf courses of the region, both in Brescia and in Verona.

Lake Garda Cruises tour - Taking the Lake Garda ferries really is our favorite way to travel around the lake. Especially as you travel north on the Lake, you can see just how dramatic the lakeside mountains are and see so much more than you can appreciate from the road! We really love going on the boats and usually take several trips on the water whenever we are there. It is such a relaxing and awe inspiring experience, a must in our book!

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