



Not only Idro lake

Many holidaymakers appreciate central geographical position of Idro's lake: it's very close to many villages and cultural resorts, but there's always the chance to take a holiday in close contact with nature.

Venezia (220 km)

We suggest visiting this marvellous city, to those who haven't done it yet: that's worthy!

Verona (100 km)

It is Romeo and Juliet's city, but is also well known for its Arena and opera shows.

Franciacorta - terra del vino (wine land)

It is about 80 km from Idro's lake: land of quality vineyards, as well as Tuscan and Piedmonts lands; there are wine cellars open to public, which just wait to be visited and where you can taste and buy important wines, but particularly very good ones.

"Mille Miglia" - vintage cars museum

In Brescia (60 km from Idro's lake), it's possible to visit the official Museum of "Mille Miglia" (Thousand Miles), with its exposition of vintage cars.

Valle Camonica - Figures carved on rocky walls

The Camonica Valley (100 km from Idro's lake) offers the incredible opportunity to see prehistorically figures carved on rocky walls, which date back at 8000 B.C.

Rovereto - Mart (100 km)

In Rovereto, it's possible to visit the "Mart", one of the most famous modern and contemporary art museum in Europe.

Garda's lake (40 km)

It's a good chance to go shopping and visit one of the most famous Italian lakes.



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Surroundings

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Coastal resorts

In origin just fishermen lived in these typical villages, with their small lanes and pedestrian vaulted subways, balconies full of flowers and courtyards. Here you can find tradition and cordiality, with particular attention to order and cleanliness. Centres of Lemprato, Crone, Anfo and Baitoni are very fascinating and also Vesta deserves a visit, because of its landscape beauty.

Neighbouring zones



In few minutes by car, one can reach mountain villages of Bagolino (marvellous village with medieval origins), Treviso and their typical "trattorias", the landscape beauty of Val Vestino and its small villages where just few elders still live there, but also Gaver, alpine resort,

ideal destination for easy walking, trekking and equestrian excursions.

Bagolino – Gaver: Bagolino is a typical mountain village with medieval origins, very famous because of its traditions (as carnival and cheese "Bagoss"). Few kilometres away there's Gaver (altitude 1500m): it's an alpine resort, suitable for walking, trekking and equestrian excursions, ideal for day trips into the country with children. Recommended refreshment place: "Locanda Gaver" (Gaver Inn) with game's specialities.

Treviso Bresciano – Passo Fobbia: Treviso Bresciano is well known for its cuisine "spiedo e polenta" (spit and "polenta") and for its many trattorias with family direction. It's recommended a visit to Passo Fobbia (altitude 1200 m), where you can start easy trips for the whole family, seeing wonderful panoramic views over Idro and Garda's lakes. Recommended refreshment place: "Locanda Perlonc" (Perlon Inn), those specialities are grilled meat and spit.

Val Vestino – Cima Rest: It's a wonderful valley, into the

Natural Park of Alto Garda, where you can find many typical small villages. Homonymous lake, surrounded by green forests, is very fascinating. Hungarian haylofts of Cima Rest (altitude 1200m) have a great historical and tourist importance and you can start easy trips for the whole family. Recommended refreshment place: "Lo Scoiattolo" (the Squirrel), those specialities are grilled meat and local cheeses.

Passo Baremone – Forte di Cima Ora: Passo Baremone



(altitude 1450 m) is into an alpine environment of rare beauty, where there are many beeches and rough grazing. Through a muletrack, one can reach Cima Ora's fort, which dates back at First World War, and from which one can enjoy a great panoramic view over the lake of Idro. Recommended refreshment place: "Rifugio Rosa" (Rosa's Refuge) which offers game's specialities and polenta "tiragna".



Alpine excursions

Wonderful trips that only alpine landscapes can offer you. Just buying a specialized map and following our indications, it is possible to approach the mountains even alone. The paths are visible and indicated and often, arriving at destination (2000 - 2500 meters), you will find a shelter equipped with restoration service.

Cima Blumone: That's a binding excursion of 6 hours walk with

a gradient of 1000 meters. Departure is from Gaver (1500 meters) and, through alpine landscapes rich of spontaneous flora and panoramic sight, you can reach Cima Blumone (2560m).

Dolomites: The whole world envies them and we reach them in just an hour by car. It is an excursion of indescribable beauty: you can walk for 5 or 6 hours with gradients around the 800 meters. Through paths and alpine landscapes you can reach over the 2000 meters of altitude, and also alpine shelters over the 2400 meters.

Lago Della Vacca: Numerous paths of different degree of difficulty and duration can reach "Lago Della Vacca", set to 2359 meters of altitude. Departure is from Gaver (1500 meters) and at the arrival you can find "Rifugio Tita Secchi" (Tita Secchi's shelter), built a few meters from Lago Della Vacca.

Val di Fumo: That's a magnificent walk for the whole family: it takes about 2 - 3 hours, with a gradient of just 200 m. to reach the shelter Val di Fumo (2000 m of altitude). The excursion offers all that you can expect from a mountain trip: alpine lakes, torrents, green pastures and wooded bush. Very recommended.

Botany: Flowers' lovers are warned: one must see the lawns in flower of the alpine mountains near the lake of Idro. They're reachable in a few hours of walk and, if you like, you can go also with the guide of experts of the area. Logically May and June are the months with maximum flowering, but also July is still wonderful. Just to quote some trips of botanical interest, we recommend

you to visit the lawns rich in gentians, rhododendrons and saxifrages in the following resorts:

- Tombea (1800 ms), an hour of walk from Top Rest.
- Laghetti di Bruffione (1900 ms), an hour of walk from Gaver.
- Val Cadino (1900 ms), an hour of walk from Gaver.
- Laghetti di Mignolo (1900 ms), an hour of walk from Gaver