



## Cycle route along the River Oglio

Winner of the "Italian Green Road Award 2019" as the most beautiful cycle path in Italy

*From Passo del Tonale to Franciacorta*

**With Susanna Allegri\*, MTB Certified Guide**

**From 29/05 to 01/06/21 – from 24/07 to 27/07/21 – from 07/08 to 10/08/21 – from 19/09 to 22/09/21 – from 30/10 to 02/11/21**

**Cancellation and medical insurance included**



### Route:

#### **DAY 1 – PASSO TONALE AND UPPER VALLE CAMONICA**

In the morning, we will start our bike tour from Passo Tonale, along the mountains which witnessed the First World War at the feet of Mount Adamello. We will reach Ponte di Legno, a beautiful high mountain village in Valle Camonica, where the confluence of "Frigidolfo and Narcanello Streams" form the River Oglio. We will continue cycling across the land of the prehistoric Camuni people, where some of the best-preserved rock engravings became the first site in Italy included by UNESCO in the World Heritage List. We will then continue along an ancient road, the only connecting route to the Republic of Venice in the old centuries. Later, we will reach Edolo, an important crossroads among Valle Camonica, Valtellina and Switzerland for ages. It is now home of a prestigious Mountain University. We will discover this area and its flavours, and then our way will lead us among villages, castles and ancient fortifications, up to our hotel. Accommodation, dinner and overnight stay.



*DISTANCE: 60 km / DIFFICULTY: Average +*

## DAY 2 – MEDIUM VALLE CAMONICA

After breakfast at the hotel, we will start cycling along the River. Passing through characteristic villages, we will discover a territory rich in history, learning how art developed in this valley. The mountains "Concarena and Pizzo Badile Camuno" will offer us amazing views. We will also taste Brè cheese within the hut where it is aged, paired with local wine and handcrafted beer. After this, we will reach Lake Iseo, where River Oglio marks the border of the Provinces of Brescia and Bergamo. On our path, we will admire some small treasure villages on the shores of Lake Iseo. Accommodation in the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

*DISTANCE: 45 km / DIFFICULTY: Average*

## DAY 3 – LAKE ISEO, MONTE ISOLA AND FRANCIACORTA



After breakfast at the hotel, we will ride along the Eastern shores of the Lake, up to the pier. Few minutes by boat and finally in Montisola, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. The most inhabited lake island of Europe, where in 2016 the famous artist Christo realized his land art masterpiece "The Floating Piers". We will continue our ride with a complete ring tour of the island, in close contact with nature, thanks to the absence of cars, which are banned by law

on the island. We will leave Monte Isola by boat and, riding our bicycles, we will reach Paratico, in Franciacorta, where Lake Iseo converts again into River Oglio. Accommodation in the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

*DISTANCE: 50 km / DIFFICULTY: Easy*

## DAY 4 – GOODBYE

Breakfast at the hotel. Full day devoted to the discovery of Franciacorta. We will ride our bikes through a dirt road surrounded by vineyards, immersed in the green landscape of Lake Iseo and the Natural Reserve "Torbiere del Sebino", within a crown of gentle mountains that protect this territory, famous worldwide for its fine wine. Passing along villages, castles and cellars, we will taste the famous Franciacorta wine at the end of a guided tour of one of its renowned wineries. In the afternoon, we will go back to the departure location.

*DISTANCE: 30 km / DIFFICULTY: Easy*

Double room price                    € 740,00 per person

Single room extra fee                € 120,00

Guaranteed prices with a minimum of 7 participants

**The prices include:**

- ✓ All transfers by private bus for people, bicycles and luggage
- ✓ 1 night in Bed and Breakfast with breakfast
- ✓ 2 nights in a 4-star hotel with breakfast
- ✓ 3 dinners in the hotel or restaurant
- ✓ Mountain Bike Certified Guide
- ✓ Helmet and lights
- ✓ Bicycle loading/unloading
- ✓ Entrance to the Rock Engraving Park
- ✓ Round-trip boat ticket to Monte Isola (includes people and bicycles).
- ✓ Guided tour of a winery in Franciacorta and wine tasting.
- ✓ Medical insurance
- ✓ Cancellation insurance
- ✓ Local assistance by Italy Destination by Paltours and Lake Iseo Transport and Bike Tour.

**The prices do not include:**

- ✓ Lunches
- ✓ Drinks at meals
- ✓ Muscle bike rental (€ 80,00 for the whole period)
- ✓ E-Bike rental (€ 140,00 for the whole period)
- ✓ Everything not expressly indicated in "the prices include".

Please note: The program may change depending on the weather conditions and on the choices of the Guide

**\*Susanna Allegri** was born in Bologna. She lives in Lovere, a small town on Lake Iseo (BG) in Lombardy. She has lived and worked in the cities of Padua and Venice. She has always cultivated a passion for travel and sport. She loves to discover territories, history, traditions and places, but above all she loves doing it by bike.

At the beginning of 2018, she decided to convert her passions into a full-time job, devoting all her efforts to the tourism industry. Susanna Allegri is a guide specialized in cycling and walking tours. She tailors each tour on her customer needs and wishes.

She is a certified mountain bike tour guide and NCC licensed driver. She provides muscle bikes or E-bikes. She worked for 6 years in the CAI Association (Italian Alpine Club). In 2018, she helped establish the Cycle-hiking Commission within the Bergamo Delegation of CAI, where she served as a member of the board during the first year.

**INFO AND RESERVATIONS*****Italy Destination by Paltours***

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