



RIDING ALONG LAKE ISEO BANK AND MONTISOLA FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF THE RIVER OGLIO



Here the river Oglio flows into Lake Iseo, and marks the border between the provinces of Bergamo and Brescia. We will ride along its bank as far as the pier and embark on the ferry with our bikes (tickets included in the price) to reach Montisola, one of the most beautiful villages in Italy and the biggest inhabited European lake Island. Here in 2016 famous artist Christo achieved his work *Floating Piers* whose pictures you will see on display. We will go on cycling a complete round-trip of the island, through medieval hamlets and even up to the Virgin Mary of the Ceriola (600m above sea level), if you wish. Also, the Net Museum is not far, it tells about the life of women on this amazing Island, where the youngest master carpenter lives. Lunch or coffee break at a beautiful panoramic terrace.



We will then board the ferry back and reach our departure point or accommodation for the overnight stay, just before Frangiocorta, either in Lovere or in Pisogne.

We suggest taking some sun cream , a windbreaker and a water bottle.

It is an easy route, basic training required. For those who may wish to get to the top of Montisola and visit the Virgin Mary of Ceriola, be prepared to face ascent percentages in some traits, though pushing your bikes may be possible.

Lenght:

One –day trip.

Two or more days if matched with the one along the river Oglio bike path “From Camonica Valley to Frangiocorta”; you will go on riding from your lodgings joining the trip of the previous day “Middle Camonica Valley” or the one of the following day “ Frangiocorta”.



Period.

Every day all year round, unless it snows.

Departure time to be agreed on according to the pick-up points. Approximately at 9 .00 am from Lovere and within 15 km. At 8.15 am from your lodgings within 50 km.

What to know:

We offer two fares according to pick-up point, in order to avoid parking problems:

- Departure from Lovere and within 15 km (e.g. Pisogne, Boario Terme, Solto Collina, Riva di Solto).
- Pick-up at the airport or at your accommodation within 50 km from Lovere (e.g. : Bergamo, Brescia, Val di Scalve or Val Seriana)

1. Van reservation available.

2. Total cost of the tour depending on the number of participants.



3. Trek X-Caliber 8 bikes and two E-bikes Trek included in the offer. For any further E-bike price will be provided on request.
4. **Compulsory helmet.**

The offer includes:

- Transfer by authorized van for non-scheduled public transport. NCC as taxi, people and bikes, all transfers as planned.
- Certified MTB Guide.
- Trek X-Caliber 8 bikes and two E-Bikes Trek Powerfly 5+. For E-Bikes exceeding the two already included in the offer, price will be provided on request.
- Helmet and lights.
- Ferry tickets for people and bikes + landing tax on Montisola.
- Appetizer at the end of the tour.
- Bike loading and unloading if you wish to take your own bikes.

The offer does not include:

- Lunch : we may stop at a typical Italian trattoria and taste local dishes, at a café serving cheese and cold cuts boards with a glass of Franciacorta wine, or stop at a rest area for a pizza or a sandwich along the way. You will arrange and pay for it on your own, according to your needs.

To be agreed upon according to your needs and requirements on booking:

- Accommodation, dinner and breakfast to be arranged on your own or with of one of our trusted agencies if you join the trip of the previous day (Middle Camonica Valley) or the one of the day after.
- Entrance to the Net Museum (on request)
- E-Bikes exceeding the two already included in the offer.



Costs:

plan your tour in advance , it will be easier for you to get a better price by joining other participants.

Departure from Loveve and villages within 15 km starting **from 55.00 Euros** per person.
Pick-up at the airport or at your accommodation within 50 km from Loveve (e.g. Bergamo, Brescia, Val di Scalve o Val Seriana) starting **from 60.00 Euros** per person.10% family discount only for children aged from 14 to 18 years old.

Booking and payment.

Booking must be done 2 days in advance, especially if matched with the trip of the previous or following day.

Free cancellation within 48 hours in case of actual bad weather conditions. We will reserve the right to put off the tour upon notification.

Payment on booking.

Ask for availability and prices upon booking :

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