

Arrides

La Dolce Vita on two wheels off the beaten path

Northern Italy
Maggiore & Orta Lake



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STRESA - LAGO MAGGIORE



Group ride: From min 2 to max 14 cyclists

Bicycle rental: e-Gravel or Gravel Bike

Daily bike tour: Two different itineraries each day light lunch at end of bicycle ride

Support on the bike:

Certified guides who ride with the guests.

Support wagon for assistance and broom service.

Extended spare battery for the guests' e-bikes
























Drinks and Energy bars

Bike apparel: For every guest, we prepare a customized bike apparel set

Guest insurance coverage: Italian civil liability and Italian sanitary health

Airport transfers: Upon request, we can pick-up and drop-off guests directly at the airport

Tour logistics

From 2 to 3 guests	 Guests and support Van		 E-Gravel Bicycle	 Mechanic / Driver	 Certified Guides	 Bike daily Itineraries	 Custom bike kit	 Guest Insurance
From 4 to 7 guests	 Guests Van	 Support Van	 E-Gravel Bicycle	 Mechanic / Driver	 Certified Guides	 Bike daily Itineraries	 Custom bike kit	 Guest Insurance
From 8 to 14 guests	 Guests Van	 Support Van	 E-Gravel Bicycle	 Mechanic / Driver	 Certified Guides	 Bike daily Itineraries	 Custom bike kit	 Guest Insurance

e-Bicycles, Support Team, Insurance

BIANCHI e-GRAVEL BICYCLE

A professional carbon electric bicycle from our partner Bianchi will be prepared for each guest.

The autonomy of the bicycle is enough to carry out the tours we propose, so that the guest can enjoy the ride to the fullest and end the day in complete tranquility.

Guests will find the bicycle upon their arrival at the hotel prepared according to their measurements and preferences.



Bianchi e-Arcadex Carbon eGravel
Shimano GRX Disc 11-Speed, BOSCH
CX Motor Drive, 500W Battery

HIRIDES SUPPORT TEAM

The tour will be managed by a staff: **1 or 2 guides and 1 mechanic/driver.**

The guides support the guests both in the cycling experience and in the leisure experiences and will manage the logistics of the guests.

The mechanic manages the good functioning of the bicycles and will take care of the well-being of the guests on the bike with water, isotonic drinks, coke, nuts, dried fruits.

The broom service will also be managed which allows the guest, if he feels tired, at any time during the journey, to get on the van to return to the hotel.

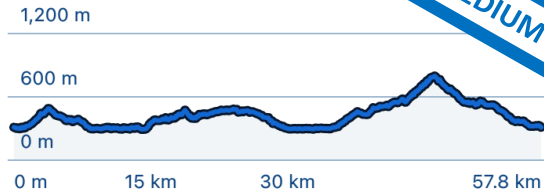


Travel Insurance specific for cyclists

- **Civil Liability Insurance Service**
- **Italian Health Insurance** for non European citizens,
 - Access to Italian health facilities.
 - Transportation to the health facility for treatment.
 - Treatment and hospitalization

Bicycles Itineraries

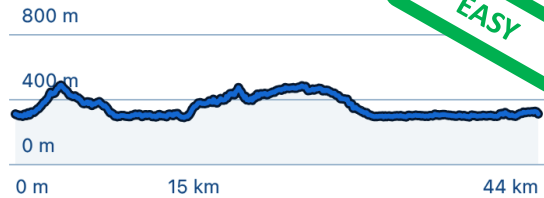
Orta Lake tour – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4 hours
- Distance: 58 km
- Climbing ascent: 1350 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 5%

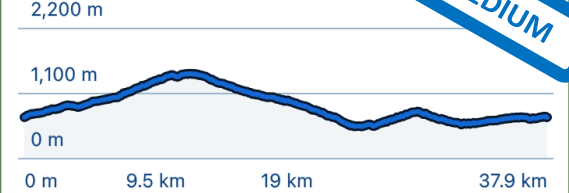
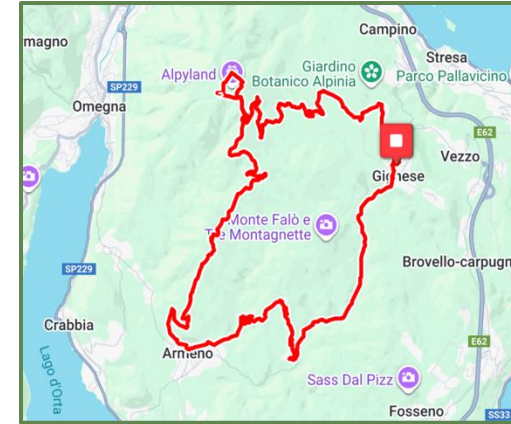
Orta Lake tour – Short



EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 44 km
- Climbing ascent: 770 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 6%

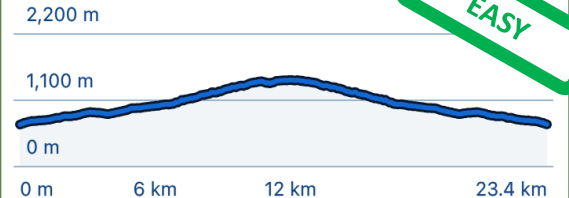
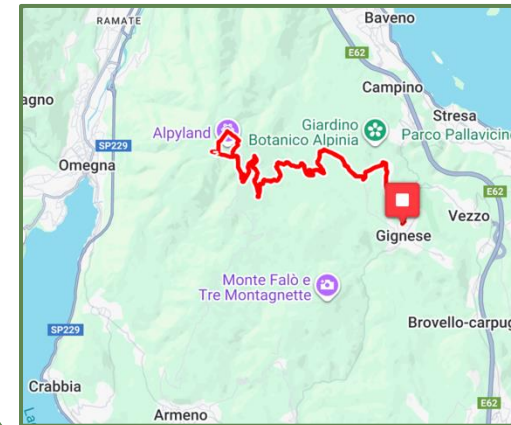
Mottarone Mountain tour – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4 hours
- Distance: 38 km
- Climbing ascent: 1280 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 0%

Mottarone Mountain tour – Short

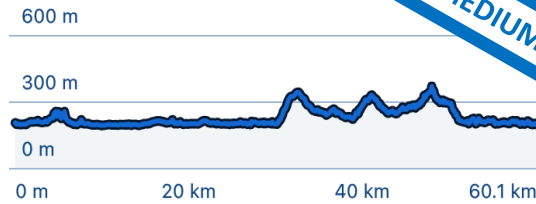
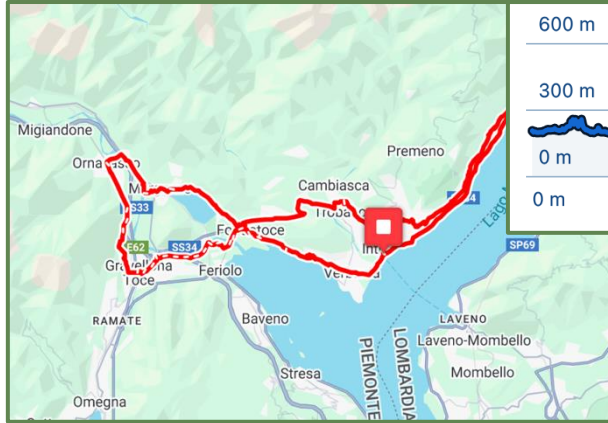


EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 24 km
- Climbing ascent: 840 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 0%

Bicycles Itineraries

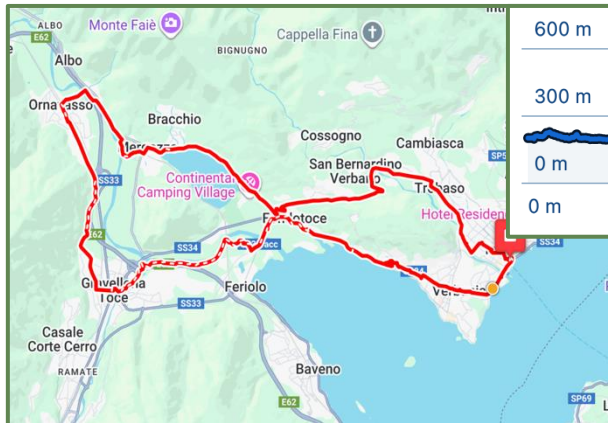
Mergozzo Lake tour – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4/5 hours
- Distance: 61 km
- Climbing ascent: 750 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 14%

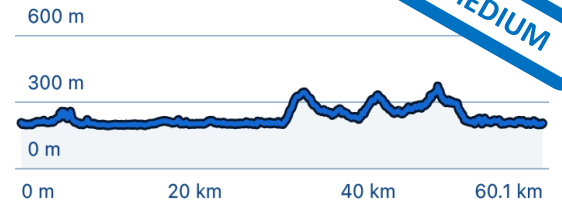
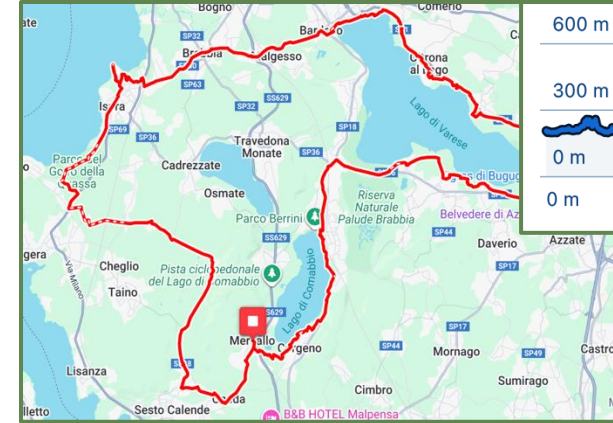
Mergozzo Lake tour - Short



EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 42 km
- Climbing ascent: 390 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 14%

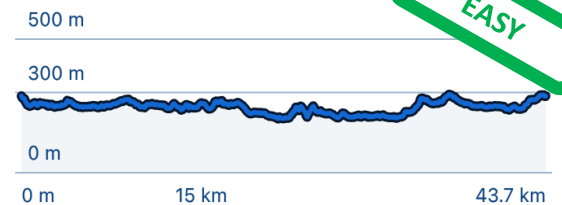
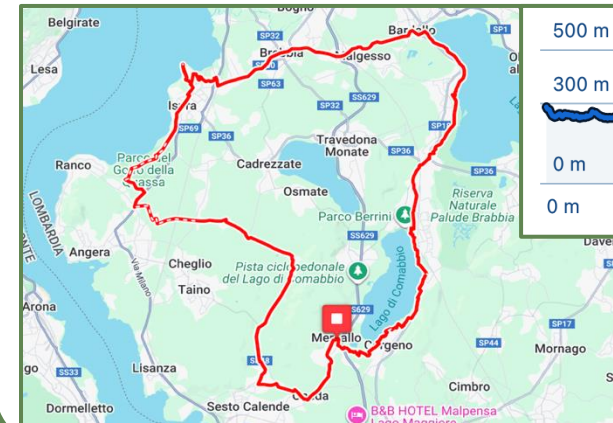
Comabbio and Varese Lakes tour – Long



MEDIUM

- Cycling time: 4/5 hours
- Distance: 62 km
- Climbing ascent: 600 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 7%

Comabbio and Varese Lakes tour - Short



EASY

- Cycling time: 3 hours
- Distance: 44 km
- Climbing ascent: 490 mt
- Gravel unpaved: 9%

Experiences : Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class

Isole Borromee private boat tour



The flower gardens of Isola Bella and Isola Madre are renowned wonders. A trip to Lake Maggiore is a must-see, especially during the flowering months. Isola Bella is a triumph of the geometric baroque style of the Italian garden. Isola Madre, on the other hand, is dedicated primarily to the English spontaneous gardening school. After the visit, enjoy a splendid dinner at Ristorante Italia at Isola Pescatori.

Villa Taranto, Captain Neal's feat



A dream come true, tenacity, perseverance, and a touch of madness allowed Scottish Captain Neal McEacharn (1884-1964) to realize his lifelong ambition and create one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the world. A visit to the garden is sensational: vibrant colors, contrasting hues, shaded and sunny areas with varying temperatures, fragrant scents, and the sounds of nature accompany the visitor.

Experiences: Guided tours, workshops, tasting, cooking class

Horseback excursion above lake



We'll take you to a ranch where you can enjoy a horseback ride with instructors. Many horseback riding itineraries depart from the ranch, from easy rides for beginners to longer rides for experienced riders. Everyone will enjoy riding along trails with panoramic views of Lake Maggiore and its islands.

Alpine cheese tasting, from Eros



Who is Eros? He's one of Italy's finest cheese affineurs. At the end of our Lake Mergozzo tour, we'll enjoy a light lunch at Eros, featuring cheeses from the Ossola valleys, including tomas and blue cheeses. We'll also be featuring Bettelmatt, the king of Italian Alpine cheeses. The tasting menu also includes an excellent selection of cured meats and much more.

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Great Boca wine comparative tasting



South of Lake Maggiore, a fine wine is produced from the small Boca appellation. It's a great, intimate mountain wine that requires time and attention but rewards with depth, elegance, and identity. It features the austerity of the Nebbiolo grape, grown in an unspoiled natural environment. You'll enjoy a guided tasting of Boca's finest growers.

Luxury shopping tour in Milan

FULL DAY



A full day of luxury shopping in Milan, assisted by our personal shoppers. The day begins well before your vacation begins, with the preparation of the itinerary to avoid wasting time on uninteresting visits. Once the itinerary is finalized, including any private visits, it will be a day full of wonderful things. Private visits can also be arranged, please ask us.

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ALESSI Museum guided visit



The Alessi Museum, located at the Omegna factory, displays over 25,000 design artifacts, including prototypes, molds, and sketches by internationally renowned designers. Conceived by Alessandro Mendini in 1998, the museum celebrates our eclectic journey in design, showcasing the heritage of Italian craftsmanship and demonstrating how even everyday objects can be uniquely reinterpreted by diverse creative minds.

Ceramics workshop at Laveno



The MIDeC museum was created to house the Richard Ginori artistic ceramics collection. It features ceramics produced between the mid-19th and mid-20th centuries. In addition to a tour of these masterpieces, we'll organize an introductory ceramics workshop. You'll work on the wheel under the guidance of a ceramic artist; you'll love it.

Dining Delights



Ristorante Battipalo

A cozy lakeside restaurant, ideal for a relaxing break. Italian lakeside cuisine, revisited with a contemporary twist, features few mannerisms and excellent substance. Gourmets will appreciate the snails with bread, butter, and parsley, and seasonal mushrooms. Excellent use of quality ingredients and an excellent wine list.



Ristorante Il Giardinetto

On the shores of Lake Orta, with a splendid view that encompasses the Island of San Giulio.

Mediterranean cuisine with a Piedmontese twist, featuring some imaginative interpretations, awaits you.

For an aperitif, we'll stop at the Roof Top Bar. A well-stocked wine cellar completes the meal.

Dining Delights



Ristorante Italia

After visiting the Borromean Islands, we dine at the splendid Ristorante Italia on Isola Pescatori. A wonderfully authentic restaurant with a breathtaking view. Family-style cuisine, where the Ruffoni brothers, professional fishermen, allow you to savor the fish straight from the fishing net into the kitchen. The true flavor of Lake Maggiore..



La Rampolina Ristorante

Davide and Federica welcome you to their terrace high above the lake. Unforgettable views of the Borromean Gulf await, and at sunset the sky turns from pink to orange. The cuisine is authentic, featuring local products, ancient flavors, and traditional recipes paired with Piedmont wines. Plus, there's a kiosk for an aperitif to begin a long evening.

Weather by month

Average temperature and monthly rain forecast

- Monthly rain forecast legenda
- 0 No rain forecast
 - 1 Sporadic, non-continuous
 - 2 A few days of rain
 - 3 Several days of rain

Month	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°	F°
High temperature	64°	72°	79°	82°	86°	75°	64°
Low temperature	48°	55°	63°	66°	64°	59°	52°
Rain forecast	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

Month	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°	C°
High temperature	18°	22°	26°	28°	30°	24°	18°
Low temperature	9°	13°	17°	19°	18°	15°	11°
Rain forecast	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

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