



ITALY

SELF-DRIVE DOLOMITES AND LAKE GARDA (TOUR CODE: 17032)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Verona

TRAVEL PERIODS

until 15 October 2027

EXPERIENCE

[Cultural](#)
[Self-Drive](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the magic of the Dolomites, where panoramic mountain views, charming Alpine towns and stunning natural landscapes combine with the relaxed beauty of Lake Garda.

Highlights

- Discover **Verona**, home to Juliet's Balcony and the famous Roman Arena
- Explore colourful **Limone sul Garda** and picturesque **Sirmione** on Lake Garda
- Ride the **Seceda cable car** and enjoy breathtaking views across the Dolomites
- Spend time in **Ortisei** and **Val di Funes**, home to charming Alpine villages, traditional Tyrolean architecture and postcard-perfect landscapes
- Visit **Lake Carezza**, famous for its crystal-clear waters and mountain backdrop

Drive from the romantic city of Verona into the heart of the Dolomites, where mountain villages, panoramic viewpoints and unforgettable landscapes await. Explore Ortisei, ride the included Seceda cable car, visit the stunning Val di Funes and discover iconic highlights including Alpe di Siusi, Passo Sella and Lago di Carezza. Continue to Lake Garda to explore colourful Limone sul Garda and beautiful Sirmione, with time to enjoy the region's lakeside atmosphere, local flavours and spectacular scenery.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night in Verona at Palace Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★ or similar
- 3 nights in Bolzano at Hotel Ideal Park ★ ★ ★ ★ or similar
- 2 nights in Gardone Riviera at Hotel Savoy Palace ★ ★ ★ ★ or similar
- Daily Breakfast
- Choose 2 included local experiences to personalise your journey (full experience list available in the Important Notes).
- Seceda cableway ticket in Ortisei

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Day 1	Venice Verona Collect your rental car in Venice and make your way to Padua, one of Italy's oldest and most elegant cities. Explore beautiful squares, historic streets and the magnificent Basilica of Saint Anthony before continuing to Verona. Spend the afternoon discovering the romantic city of Romeo and Juliet, where medieval architecture, bustling piazzas and riverside walks create the perfect introduction to your journey. Included experience options available today: - Scrovegni Chapel admission (Padua) - Arena di Verona admission - Juliet's House admission - Aperitif with local wine and regional specialties in Verona <i>Choose any 2 included experiences throughout your journey.</i> Overnight in Verona at the Palace hotel 4* or similar.
Day 2	Verona Trento & Ortisei Bolzano After breakfast, depart Verona and head north towards the Alps. After approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, arrive in Trento, the charming capital of Trentino, surrounded by mountains and rich in history. Continue through some of Northern Italy's most spectacular Alpine scenery as you enter the heart of the UNESCO listed Dolomites. After approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes from Trento, arrive in Ortisei (St. Ulrich), one of the most picturesque villages in Val Gardena. Spend the afternoon strolling amongst traditional Tyrolean buildings, boutique shops and spectacular mountain scenery. Overnight stay in Bolzano at Hotel Ideal Park 4* or similar. Upgrade Option: Enhance your Dolomites experience with a stay in Val Gardena (Ortisei, Santa Cristina or Selva di Val Gardena) instead of the Bolzano area. Please contact our friendly team for pricing and availability. Breakfast
Day 3	Bolzano Seceda & Val di Funes Bolzano After breakfast, drive to Ortisei or Santa Cristina and take the cableway to Seceda, one of the most photographed locations in the Dolomites and a true Alpine icon. At over 2,500 metres above sea level, enjoy breathtaking views of

dramatic mountain peaks, alpine meadows and endless mountain scenery.

Descend from Seceda and drive to the picturesque Val di Funes, one of the most scenic valleys in the Dolomites.

Overnight stay in Bolzano at **Hotel Ideal Park 4*** or similar.

Upgrade Option: Enhance your Dolomites experience with a stay in **Val Gardena (Ortisei, Santa Cristina or Selva di Val Gardena)** instead of the Bolzano area. Please contact our friendly team for pricing and availability.

Breakfast

Day **4**

Bolzano Alpe di Siusi & Lake Carezza Bolzano

After breakfast, set out to discover some of the Dolomites' most spectacular scenery. Begin at **Alpe di Siusi (Seiser Alm)**, Europe's largest high-altitude alpine meadow, where rolling green pastures, traditional mountain chalets and breathtaking views create one of Northern Italy's most iconic landscapes. Enjoy time to explore at your own pace, whether walking scenic trails, taking photographs or simply soaking up the extraordinary mountain views.

Continue to **Passo Sella**, one of the Dolomites' most scenic mountain passes, renowned for its dramatic Alpine panoramas and unforgettable views of the surrounding peaks. Along the way, enjoy plenty of opportunities to stop, admire the scenery and capture postcard-perfect photographs.

Later, visit the beautiful **Lago di Carezza**, often known as the "Rainbow Lake" for its striking colours. Surrounded by forests and dramatic mountain scenery, this picturesque lake is one of the Dolomites' most photographed natural attractions and is easily explored via a short walking trail.

Overnight in Bolzano Area at **Hotel Ideal Park 4*** or similar.

Upgrade Option: Enhance your Dolomites experience with a stay in **Val Gardena (Ortisei, Santa Cristina or Selva di Val Gardena)** instead of the Bolzano area. Please contact our friendly team for pricing and availability.

Breakfast

Day **5**

Bolzano Gardone Riviera (Lake Garda)

Journey south from the Dolomites to beautiful **Lake Garda**.

We suggest to explore the town of Bolzano with its vibrant historic centre before continuing along the scenic lakeshore to **Limone** sul Garda, famous for its colourful waterfront and historic lemon groves.

The day concludes in **Gardone Riviera**, home to the remarkable Vittoriale degli Italiani.

Included experience options available today:

- Entrance ticket to Bolzano Arch. Museum – where the remains of the famous prehistoric man Otzi are preserved
- Vittoriale degli Italiani entrance ticket (including the Gabriele D'Annunzio house)

Choose any 2 included experiences throughout your journey

Overnight stay in Gardone Riviera at **Savoy Palace hotel 4*** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **6**

Gardone Riviera (Lake Garda)

Experience Lake Garda from the water aboard the public ferry network and discover charming lakeside villages at your own pace. Relax as you cruise between colourful harbour towns while enjoying spectacular views across Italy's largest lake.

Included experience option available today:

- Lake Garda Public Ferry Ticket

Choose any 2 included experiences throughout your journey.

Overnight stay in Gardone Riviera at **Savoy Palace hotel** 4* or similar.

Breakfast

Day **7**

Gardone Riviera Sirmione Verona

After breakfast, take time to fully appreciate the beauty of **Sirmione**, often considered the jewel of Lake Garda.

Wander through cobblestone streets, admire lake views and discover the impressive Scaliger Castle and ancient Roman ruins of the Grotte di Catullo.

Included experience options available today:

- Scaliger Castle & Grotte di Catullo admission
- Lugana wine tasting in Sirmione / Desenzano

Choose any 2 included experiences throughout your journey.

Return your rental car in Verona, where your self-drive adventure comes to an end.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

Choose 2 included local experiences:

- Scrovegni Chapel entrance ticket (Padua)
- Arena di Verona entrance ticket
- Juliet's House entrance ticket
- Aperitif with wine and local products in Verona
- Aperitif with wine and local products in Bolzano
- South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology admission (Ötzi Museum)
- Vittoriale degli Italiani admission
- Lake Garda public ferry ticket
- Scaliger Castle & Grotte di Catullo admission
- Lugana wine tasting in Sirmione / Desenzano

Experience selections are subject to availability and must be requested at the time of booking.

Car Rental Includes: A 7-day intermediate automatic rental car (MG ZS or similar), featuring automatic transmission, air conditioning, seating for up to five passengers and space for three bags. The rental includes unlimited mileage, SCDW (Super Collision Damage Waiver), STP (Theft Protection), airport surcharge, taxes and applicable fees, giving you the freedom to explore Tuscany at your own pace. **Vehicle upgrades are available for a supplement, subject to availability at the time of booking.**