



MTB GUIDE - NCC/TAXI - TAYLOR-MADE TOURS

# AMONG ANCIENT VILLAGES ON A COZY MINI-BUS

**Long weekend on foot and by bike exploring Bienno in Camonica Valley, Lovere and Monte Isola on Lake Iseo.**



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# WHAT YOU WILL DISCOVER

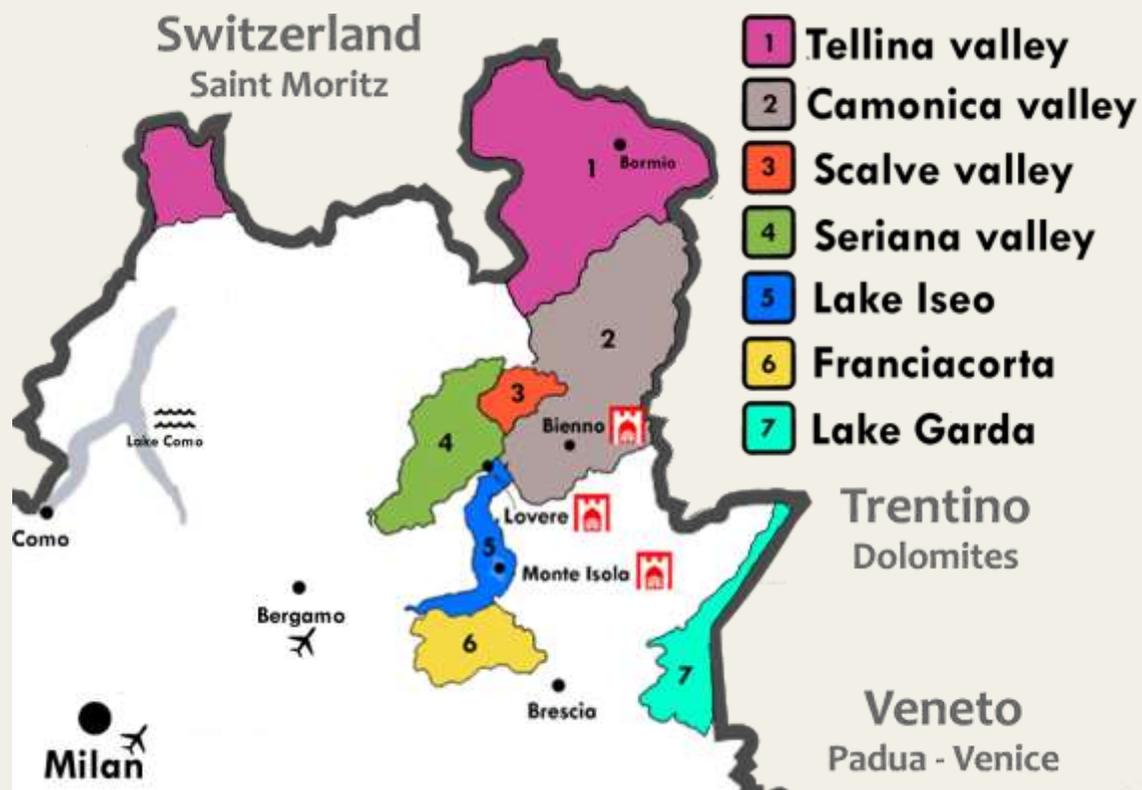
**In this three-day tour on foot and by bike you will discover three of the most beautiful villages in Italy.**

**Three ancient villages, rich in history and traditions, although very different and close to each other. You will travel in the two provinces of Brescia and Bergamo.**

**Bienno: in the heart of the middle Camonica Valley, cradle of craftsmanship, ironworking and water mills.**

**Lovere: a village perched on the Bergamo coast of upper Lake Iseo, which preserves a prestigious academy, medieval towers, a Basilica and Renaissance palaces, as well as a culture of water-sports including the historic rowing and sailing club.**

**Monte Isola, the largest inhabited lake island in Europe, with its fishing villages, its traditions of fishing and sardine drying and the production of nets and typical wooden boats.**





# VILLAGE N° 1

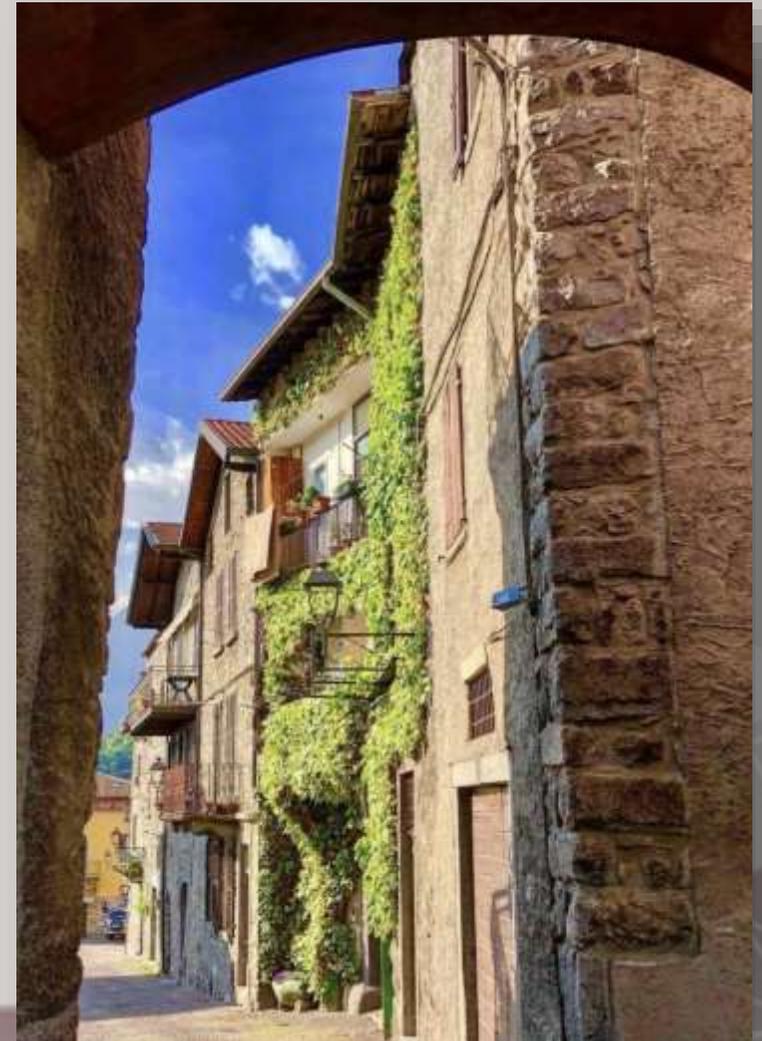
# BIENNO



**Departure at 9 am on board of a mini-bus to visit one of the most beautiful villages in Italy: Bienno!**

**You will visit this interesting town and the things that this ancient village offers. The Camonica Valley has a long history of ironworking that still lives here, with hammers and forges that can still be seen scattered throughout the territory.**

**The grinding of wheat and the production of different types of flour, as well as the olive harvest or the production of craft beers.**



**Along the way it will also be interesting to visit one of the most beautiful churches of the whole Camonica Valley.**

**We will move by van to the area where wine is produced in Valle Camonica. There are many wineries and viticulturists who are passionate about their work and produce wine in this area. Not far away there is another beautiful place you will reach, Capodi Lago, which is a small village with some tens of inhabitants and it is located on the shores of Moro Lake, a small alpine lake of Valle Camonica.**

**There are many legends and ancient ways of communication still built in Roman times. Here, a renowned farmhouse sells wine and oil of their production. In the year 2021 the renowned guide Gambero Rosso has awarded 2 leaves out of 3 in the guide Oli d'Italia 2021, three of their oils.**





## VILLAGE N° 2

# MONTE ISOLA



**You will reach Monte Isola, the second village proposed, among the most beautiful in Italy that you will visit.**

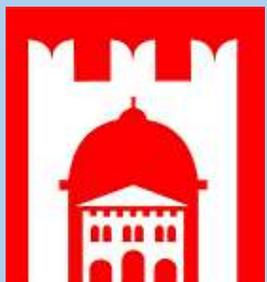
**Starting from the hotel you will reach the pier along one of the two most characteristic shores of the lake, taking the boat to get to Monte Isola. This is the largest inhabited lake island in Europe, once known for the production of nets, and still today for the production of the Gozzo ligure (handmade wooden boat) for the delicious salami and sardines in oil.**



**From here we will continue the tour to discover this beautiful island. The Sanctuary of Madonna della Ceriola that merges mountain and lake is located on the top which is 600 m high. You'll get on a bike, where the island is completely flat for some fun pedaling around the lake. You will savor even more in this way, the atmosphere that is created on this island.**

**We will take the boat back and you will be accompanied by a minibus to your hotel.**





## VILLAGE N° 3 LOVERE



**Departure from your hotel. Visit to the town of Lovere, the third village on this tour, which is located on the shore of Lake Iseo. Sightseeing tour around the town and some short stops to visit the Medieval and the Renaissance part. You will travel by minibus, a small part of Lake Iseo to then reach Clusone in the Seriana Valley and from here, in a cultural/sports tour of about 10/15 km, on an e-bike, we will make a fun loop tour very easy. We will have lunch among these green hills and then return to the hotel.**

**You will pass through some small tourist villages that were also home to famous artists.**



**Admire the famous mechanical clock, Astronomical, Planetarium Fanzago made in 1583 still working.**

**Continue pedaling through a forest until you reach a church but in the past had another function, we will continue our ride passing near the birthplace now a museum of a famous carver. And here we are at the end of this complete tour between the lake and two beautiful valleys and some of their hidden treasures.**

**Possibility of an authorized minibus for pick-up at Brescia and Bergamo stations, if requested.**





# LAGO ISEO TRASPORTO E BIKE TOUR

**ALL OF OUR TOURS CAN BE TAYLOR-MADE**

**Certified MTB guides. NCC authorized as Taxi for people and bicycles. MTB and E-bikes.**

**Mercedes Sprinter van authorized to transport up to 8 passengers and bicycles.**

**Authorized Kangoo car with bike shuttle useful to quickly transport up to 6 bicycles and 4 passengers.**

**Daily sanitation, disinfectant, masks, face shields, temperature measurement.**

**If required on the minibus, for a smaller number of people up to 5, the spacing is also guaranteed.**

**Tours are also organized for larger groups. Details and costs on request.**



# UR SERVICES

**In our rates we include the following services:**

- **Transfer with Authorized Minibus for non-scheduled public transport: NCC as Taxi for people and bicycles for the useful movements to reach the meeting and starting point of the bike tour;**
- **Certified MTB guide who will accompany you along the way; Muscle bikes or E-Bike for rent with grip and yield;**
- **Helmet and lights;**
- **If you wish to bring your own bike, loading and unloading will be included on all trips;**
- **Boat ticket for people and bikes and landing fee on Monte Isola;**
- **Final toast at the end of each tour;**

# FURTHER SERVICES

**For the tours above, we can add the following services, not included in the offer:**

- **Lunch: along the way we can stop for lunch in a typical trattoria with local dishes or make a stop for a picnic;**
- **In case of accession to the two or three experiences logistics with breakfasts and dinners, you can manage them followed by one of our trusted agency that will offer a complete package or independently according to our instructions.**

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1) For you we will carry out the transport from/to the Airport or Railway Station of Brescia or Bergamo. The rate will be agreed and linked to this offer;**
- 2) Collection points for groups already formed by the hotel or station, may be from: Pisogne, Boario Terme, Clusone, Castione della Presolana or within a radius of 15 km from Lovere;**
- 3) Meeting point in Lovere;**
- 4) You will have the possibility to reserve the minibus.**
- 5) Tour also for families with children under 14 years old.**
- 6) Duration of each tour is 5 hours, consider it a day.**
- 7) Helmet is mandatory.**

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **For the full tour, the reservation must be made at least 15 days in advance and the reservation will not be refundable in the 15 days before the scheduled date. The organization will evaluate the possibility of scheduling it on another date with the same conditions. The tour is also transferable.**
- **For one-day tours, reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance. Cancellation is free within 48 hours for actual bad weather. The organization reserves the right to postpone the experience, notifying participants.**
- **Payment is to be made at the time of booking by credit card, bank transfer or cash. Will follow regular tax document.**

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