

# Make the most of your stay in Trento!

Whether you are planning to stay in Trento for a long period or just for a few days, here are some suggestions and destinations that you can easily reach by train or by bus.

Check carefully the timetables at the bottom of the page for each means of transport.

Beware: “festivo” means Sundays and holidays while “feriale” means all the other days of the week (Saturdays included).

## Lakes

- **Lake Garda and Riva del Garda (1 hour)**

You can decide to reach Riva del Garda by bus either from Trento or from Rovereto (in both cases 1 hour). You can reach Rovereto in 10 minutes by train, and then take the bus from there at Rovereto’s bus station.

Lake Garda is a perfect destination if you want to relax or have a walk by the lake, and at the same time visit a town rich of history.

From Riva del Garda you can easily reach other beautiful villages on the Lake by bus, such as Malcesine (bus timetables: <https://www.gardatrentino.it/it/Orario-linea-autobus-Riva-Malcesine-Garda/>). From there you can get on a ferry-boat to the beautiful Limone, or you can decide to go back to Riva del Garda (ferry boat timetables: <http://www.tuttogarda.it/orari-navigazione-lago-garda-estate-2019.htm>). If you go to Limone, make sure you do not miss the return ferry-boat unless you want to spend a night in the charming little town :)

- **Lamar Lakes (20 minutes)**

These are beautiful lakes, not far from Trento, surrounded by nature where you can relax and hike.

Be careful about the ticks! Wear long trousers and socks and do not sit directly on the grass.

- **Lake Toblino (40 minutes)**

At Lake Toblino you can stroll around the lake and eat local dishes of the region inside the Toblino Castle

<https://www.cultura.trentino.it/eng/Cultural-venues/All-cultural-venues/Castel/Toblino-castle>



- **Lake Caldonazzo (30 minutes)**

Lake Caldonazzo is perfect for water-sports lovers or to have an *aperitivo* on the lake shore. You can swim, rent a little boat or go trekking in the surrounding nature. You can easily reach Lake Caldonazzo with the train for Bassano del Grappa, called “Valsugana”, which leaves from Trento train station. The name of the train stop for Caldonazzo Lake is “Calceranica”.

## Castles

This region is scattered with castles. See the list and how to reach them from the website:

<https://www.discovertrento.it/en/trento-card>

## Art cities

- **Bologna (2.30/3 hours)**

The perfect place for art and history lovers where you can visit a lot of museums and art galleries, as well as admire the splendid *palazzi* and tiny old alleys. A two-days visit is worth, also to enjoy the intense night life offered by the city.

Bologna tourist office:

<https://www.bolognawelcome.com/>



- **Bolzano (50 minutes)**

The capital of the Alto-Adige region, it looks a lot more like an Austrian than an Italian town, for its colorful houses and Viennese palaces surrounded by the mountains. You can enjoy nature in the parks or visit the Iceman Oetzi at the Archeological Museum <http://www.bolzano.net/en/iceman-archaeology-museum.html>

For more information about Bolzano: <http://www.bolzano.net/en/>

- **Venice (2.30/3 hours)**

An Italian motto says: "See Venice and then you can die!" You can reach Venice in 2 h 45 by regional trains (Trento-Verona; Verona-Venezia), or in 2 hours with the Db-Oebb Eurocity train (which usually costs a bit more).

Venezia tourist office:

<http://en.turismovenezia.it/Tourist-information-offices-366024.html>

- **Verona (1 hour)**

In the "city of love" you can see the Roman Arena, the house of Romeo and Juliet, as well as many historical buildings and parks. If you happen to be in Verona during the Arena Opera Festival, which takes place every year from July until the beginning of September, you can watch a live Opera show at the Arena, such as *Aida* or *La Traviata* by the Italian composer Giuseppe Verdi, or *Carmen* by George Bizet!

<https://www.arena.it/arena/en/pages/university-and-opera-arena-di-verona.html>

You can reach Verona by train in 50 or 70 minutes.

Verona tourist office:

<http://www.tourism.verona.it/en>



## What to do in Trento over the weekend

- **Pubs and cafes**

If you find yourself in Trento during the weekend and you would like to hang out with your friends or spend some quality time with your colleagues, you can opt for a cozy café or a pub for an *aperitivo* or a late-night event, or try the best Italian food in a *pizzeria* or *gelateria*. There are some really nice spots where people usually gather, not only over the weekend but on any warm summer evening! Just explore the city and find your favourite one.



- **Natural Park of Doss Trento (1 hour walk)**

The “Doss Trento” is a small hill that rises on the right bank of the Adige River in Trento. This site hosts the Mausoleum of Cesare Battisti, the National Historical Museum of Alpine Troops and and an archaeological site (Paleo Cristiana Basilica) in the summit area. Declared as an area of significant naturalistic interest, it is currently used as a park from where people can enjoy a fantastic view over the city.

Opening hours: every day from 09.00 am to 7.00 pm in the summer period (summer time); 9.00 am - 4.30 pm in the winter period (solar time).

Access: A convenient starting point is parking area Zuffo. From the western exit of the parking area, cross under the big Viadotto Vela, taking a sidewalk that quickly leads to the beginning of the climb. You go up along a paved road until you reach the clearing near the summit, where stands the Mausoleum of Cesare Battisti. Another way to access the site is the "acropolis" pedestrian path from Via Brescia.

For any further information please go to the link: <http://www.trekking-etc.it/etc/trekking/en/treks/europe/it/tn/trento/citta-e-periferia/doss-trento/trek.html>



- **Sardagna (cable car)**

The Trento-Sardagna cable car gives you the possibility of ascending the slopes of Monte Bondone, connected directly with the center of Trento.

After the climb with the Trento-Sardagna cable car, people can enjoy the extraordinary view over the Adige Valley and the city of Trento.

From there you can also reach the center of the village or the inhabited area of Sardagna, crossing a wood of centuries-old chestnut trees, hazels, hornbeams, Scotch pines etc.

Cable car access: Via Marconi Guglielmo, 3

Cable car times:

- every 15 'from 7.00 am to 9.00 am; from 11.45 am to 2.30 pm; from 5.00 pm to 8.30 pm

- every 30 'from 9.00 am to 11.30 am from 2.30 am to 5.00 pm; from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm



## *Trento Card*

With your “Trento Card” you can visit the main museums, castles and parks of the region for free or at a reduced rate and use all the public transports (trains, buses, cable cars) within Trentino Region without paying.

All the benefits for Trento Card possessors are explained on the website:

<https://www.discovertrento.it/en/trento-card>

## *Timetables*

**Urban bus** (“urbano”)

<https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/en/travel-with-us/city>

**Suburban bus** (“extra urbano”), the blue ones, leaving from the coach station, on the left of the railways station:

<https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/en/travel-with-us/suburban>

**Regional trains:**

<https://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

When looking for a train timetable, remember to check also the “regional” options instead of “all trains”. Regional trains are usually much cheaper.

**Regional tickets must be validated before getting into the train** (on the small machines on the walls of the station) and can be used – for one single journey - within 4 hours from the validation.

## *Please notice*

These are only some hints: for extensive information or details about travelling within the Trentino-Alto-Adige region, please refer to the **Tourist information Office** in Piazza Dante 24 (in the park in front of the railway station), open every day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

<https://www.discovertrento.it/en/tourist-offices>