



Camping Butterfly

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Campsite Information

Camping Butterfly, Lake Garda

Camping Butterfly is a welcoming site, located just a short walk to the beach on the southern banks of Lake Garda. There is plenty to do on site and a lively entertainment programme in July and August. This area just begs to be discovered and explored. Take one of the steamers from Peschiera del Garda and explore the many delights that this beautiful area has to offer.

Arriving at Camping Butterfly

On arrival you should go to the campsite reception to register. You will need to take a passport for each member of your party and your car registration number. You should then go to the Canvas reception, where your Canvas couriers will be waiting to meet you between 16.00 and 20.00.

Early/Late Arrivals

Please note if you arrive before 16.00, your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 20.00 and 22.00, you will find directions to your courier and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 22.00 cannot be accepted on site. Please note that if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off-site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 09.00 the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know that you are going to be late.



Reception

The campsite reception is generally open every day from 08.00 - 22.00. These times may vary in low season.

Barrier

The barrier is closed from 23.00 - 07.00. If you do wish to arrive or depart during these times you will have to leave your car in the car park outside the barrier.

Currency Exchange

This facility is not available on the campsite. There are banks in Peschiera Del. Garda where you can exchange money.

Telephone

There are card and coin-operated phones on site. Phone cards are on sale from the campsite reception.

Web/Email Access

This service is not available at this campsite. The nearest web access is the bar Blu in San Benedetto.

Shopping

Camping Butterfly has a small supermarket that offers all the necessities, including bread, meat, milk, yogurt, ice cream, toiletries, wine, newspapers, cigarettes and beach items. The campsite shop is open from 08.00 to 12.30 and 15.30 to 19.30 in low season and 08.00 to 14.00 to 19.30 in high season..



Washing and Toilet Facilities

Washing machines & dryers (tokens are €4 each and on sale at reception), free hot showers and standard toilets.

Post

Stamps are on sale at the campsite shop, where you will also find the post box.

Eating and Drinking

Bar: The open air bar is open 08.00 to 23.30 and is situated by the pool. It has a TV screen and offers live music.

Restaurant/Pizzeria: The restaurant-pizzeria Basilio is open 08.00 to 23.00 and is modern and airy with an outdoor terrace. Meals are prepared with fresh products and they have a great selection of pizzas. You can also try a range of good local wines. Please ask on site for opening hours.

Takeaway: Dishes and pizzas from the restaurant menu are available to take away all season

Recreation

Swimming: Camping Butterfly has one adult's pool and one small children's pool, surrounded by a large sun terrace where you can hire sunloungers. Please note that swimming caps are compulsory in the pools and that children must be supervised by an adult.

Bicycle Hire: An agency on site rents out bicycles. Please ask your couriers for more information.

Fishing: Fishing is available in the lake. Permits can be obtained from the tourist information and the post office.

Table tennis: There is a table tennis table available on site free of charge throughout the season. Please check the Canvas games chest at reception for equipment.

There are also facilities on site for badminton, beach volleyball and 5-a-side football.

Games Room: Tokens for playing games in the games room are available at the campsite reception or the supermarket.

Entertainment

The campsite animation team organise daily children's and sports activities. There is also a disco for children in the evenings in high season. Some noise might be heard at our emplacements. You can also participate in dancing lessons or aqua aerobics.

Beaches

Just a few metres from the campsite there is a pebbled, lake side beach, which is a kilometre long and has good facilities. There are both pebbled and a few sandy beaches around the lake and steamers offer boat trips.

Rules and Regulations

- 5 km/h speed limit on site.
- Swimming caps compulsory in the swimming pool.
- Silence and no driving on site from midnight to 07.00.



Local Information

Shopping

Supermarkets: The local town, Peschiera del Garda offers a variety of supermarkets. The best stocked supermarket is SMA, turn left off the SS 11 towards Brescia/Sirmione. There are also various budget supermarkets such as Lidl and Penny Market in town. Lidl can be found next to SMA and Penny Market on the SS11 to Verona. The nearest hypermarket is Auchan in Bussolengo.

Please note that Lidl does not accept credit cards.

Souvenirs: You will find a range of gift and souvenir shops in many of the lakeside villages.

Local Markets

Monday: Peschiera, Moniga del Garda, Cisano Di Boredelino, Colombare Di Sirmione, Torri Del Benaco and San Zeno Di Mantagna.

Tuesday: Desenzano, Castelnuovo, Cavaion and Brenzone and Limone (weeks 1 & 3 of the month).

Wednesday: San Felice del Benaco and Lazise.

Thursday: Maderno, Bussolengo and Bardolino.

Friday: Manerba, Garda and Sirmione.

Saturday: Salò, Padenghe, Palengo Di Lazise, Caprino Veronese, Valeggio Sul Minicio and Malcesine.

Sunday: Rivotella di Desenzano.

The markets at Salò and Desenzano are particularly recommended.

There are also monthly antique/flea markets as follows:

Desenzano: 1st Sunday of every month.

Brescia: 2nd Sunday of every month.

Arco and Verona: 3rd Saturday of every month.

Valeggio Sul Minicio: 4th Sunday of every month.

Bodalino, Lonata,

Mantua: 3rd Sunday of every month.

Facilities

Petrol: The closest petrol station in Peschiera del Garda is located next to the post office on the way to Garda and Lazise.

Chemist: The largest pharmacy is located on Via Bell'Italia, drive right through the centre then towards Sirmione, it is on you right after the main roundabout and the centre.

Bank: For the nearest bank, leave the campsite towards the town, as you reach the first junction at the bridge, turn left – the bank is located in the pink building on your left.

Post Office: The post office in Peschiera centre is located along the road towards Garda and Lazise, on the left next to the petrol station. It is open 9am to 2pm, Monday to Saturday.

Tourist Information: Pick up more leaflets and get more local information from the tourist office in Peschiera. It is open daily from 9am and 12.30pm and from 3pm until 6pm. Closed Sundays and Wednesday afternoon.



Distances

Peschiera: 500m

Verona: 25km

Venice: 150km

Local Transport

There is a train station in Peschiera, which is on the main Milan-Venice line. A regular ferry service operates around the lake stopping at all the major towns. Check at the Canvas and campsite receptions for more detail and timetables for local transport.

Doctor

The campsite reception will be happy to arrange appointments with a local doctor for you.

Dr. Franchini, Via Galileo Galilei 24, Garda.

Tel: 0457 256 621.

Hospital

The hospital in Peschiera is located along the road to Garda. There is a large first aid station for tourists.

Dentist

The nearest dentist is Dr. Marchione from the practice above the post office in Peschiera. Tel: 0457 551 226. An emergency dentist can be found at Brescia hospital.

Emergency Services

There is a three-digit phone number for emergency services:

Police	112
Fire	115
Ambulance	118
Highway Rescue	116

Eating and Drinking

You may like to try these restaurants and bars, which have been recommended by Canvas customers who have visited the area in previous years:

Villa Fiordaliso: In Gardone Riviera. This is one of the lake's most beautiful hotels and a favourite of Mussolini's mistress, Clara Petacci. The restaurant is considered to be one of the best in the area.

Il Cantinone: In Peschiera. Excellent restaurant that serves trout specialities, such as Tagliolini with Trout, Smoked Trout Risotto with fish eggs, as well as home made sweets with a wide list concentrating on the best vineyards around the area.

Due Route: in Peschiera, opposite camping Bella Italia. It offers a large variety of tasty Mexican dishes, and really friendly service. There is often live music, and Tuesday is karaoke night.

Kapuziner am See: (in Hotel Vittoria), Riva del Garda. Specializes in German/Austrian cuisine. Dishes include pancakes with apple butter, potato salad and Bratwurst, rich goulash, pretzels and many meat dishes as well as Austrian cakes. Of course you could also order the famous Schnitzel!

Nearby

Desenzano del Garda • A large and lively market town at the southern end of the lake. Desenzano was a popular Roman holiday resort. An excavated Roman Villa reveals colourful mosaics from the 4th century and a range of artefacts, now in a small museum. Today, it is famous for sailing and its bathing centre. The town centre around the lake side promenade, Piazza Malvezzi, is where the antiques market is held on the 1st Sunday of every month. There is also a good market here every Tuesday.

Peschiera • The centre of Peschiera is about a 10 minute walk along the lake from the campsite. It is historically a military town, however only the impressive 16th century Venetian fortress remains of these times - visit on one of the guided tours available. The old town is colourful and inviting with

its narrow alleyways lined with shops and cafes. There is live music in the centre in high season, and there is always a pleasant atmosphere with people shopping and eating outdoors in one of the many restaurants.

Out and About

Tremósine • The northernmost of the two plateaux that rise above Garda's northwestern shore is known as the "Balcony of Lake Garda". The best views of the lake are from Pieve, a cliff-top village. You may wish to stop at one of the terraced bars and admire the great view.

The Dolomites • The Dolomites provide the most spectacular and varied opportunities for walkers in



the Italian Alps - from half-day strolls to demanding routes requiring some mountaineering skills. Trails are generally well marked and tourist offices provide route maps. One of the best walking areas is the Pale di San Martino, accessible from Martino di Castrozza and Fiera di Primiero (approximately 70km from Lake Garda). Be sure to take some warm clothing as the weather can change from hot and sunny to cold and wet, even in mid August. Walking maps, with marked routes, are available from the local tourist office.

Molina Waterfall Park • Visit the waterfalls in Varone, north of Riva del Garda and have a fun time learning about how this geological phenomenon was carved out of the rock by the great Garda glacier ten thousands of years ago. You can visit the waterfalls daily between 09.00 - 19.00 from May until September. Children especially will enjoy a visit to the waterfall park - there are swings taking you in and out of the waterfall!

Activities

Watersports are the most popular activity, a wide range of facilities are available on the lake, including pedalos and canoeing, water-skiing, scuba diving, sailing and speedboat hire. For a variety of water sports and a great day out, head towards Riva del Garda at the north end of the lake and you will find numerous companies along the way.

Regional Information

Lake Garda

Lake Garda lies in a deep valley between the regions of Veneto and Lombardy. Formed during the last Ice Age, it is the largest and most beautiful of the Italian lakes. The combination of mountain scenery, warmth and light create an enchanting atmosphere.

Eating and Drinking – Regional Specialities

Lake Garda is noted for Coregone, a firm pink-fleshed fish rather like trout. Sardines and sole are marinated in Saor, a sweet and sour sauce; and poultry is served with the strongly flavoured Peperada sauce. For dessert savour a tiramisù (a rich dessert of mascarpone cheese, Marsala wine, sponge and chocolate) or panettone (a light fruit cake with raisins and candied fruit).

Things to do and see

*A • an admission charge is payable for these attractions

Family Fun

Aquapark Altomincio • A fantastic water park with swimming pools, slides, canoes and beach volleyball. Near Peschiera. (Open daily *A).

Caneva World • A huge complex made up of a water park, a theme park (Movie Studios), the Medieval Times and the Rock Star café. You can purchase combined tickets to visit both parks. At Medieval Times enjoy your medieval meal (without cutlery!) whilst the knights battle over the princesses heart. In Lazise, 7km away. (Open daily *A).

Gardaland • Italy's biggest theme park with many attractions. Ride the Pirate Ship, see the Valley of the Kings or take a spin on the Magic Mountain Roller-coaster. There is also a sea life centre here. Try one of the water rides, like the huge and impressive Fuga Atlantide. If you get Express tickets you won't have to queue for the best rides! A great day out, 5km from Peschiera. (Open daily *A).

Parco Natura Viva • A safari park with 250 species of mammals, birds, reptiles and fish. Part of the park contains a zoological park with an aquarium, aviary and life-size models of dinosaurs. Near Peschiera. (Open daily *A).

Places of Interest

Bardolino • A lakeside resort at the foot of rolling hills covered with orchards, vineyards, olive groves and cypress trees. Famous for its light, fruity red wine, Bardolino hosts a grape festival in September as well as the Chieretto Wine Festival in May.

Brenzone • This beautiful little town is set along the Riviera degli Olivi, to the south of Malcésine, where the lake narrows and the water is at its deepest. Two pretty islets lie just off the bank. From here you can enjoy peaceful walks up to the hills through olive groves and further on to mountain Alpine huts.

Gardone Riviera • A popular resort on the western edge of the lake. The town's botanical gardens, the Giardino Botanico Hruska, are home to an enormous range of exotic plants and flowers (Open daily *A). High above the town, the exotic Villa il Vittoriale was the home of Italy's controversial poet Gabriele d'Annunzio. The Art Deco villa has blacked-out windows and is full of curiosities, including a coffin-shaped bed and a battleship in the garden (*A).

Lazise • The favourable position of this delightful village, located at the crossroads of the major traffic routes of the North, has made it historically one of the most interesting centres of the Veronese side of the lake. As you enter the walls of the city you see

colourful frescoes and intricately carved statues embedded in the sides of the walls. The 14th century Scaliger Castle on the quay is privately owned and, together with the old customs house, they make an attractive corner of the lake.

Riva del Garda • On the northern shore of Lake Garda, Riva has medieval houses and cobbled lanes. The Rocca, a moated Scaligeri castle, houses a museum exhibiting local archaeological finds. Close to the town the Cascata del Varone, a 90m waterfall, drops dramatically into a narrow gorge.

Malcésine • A beautiful town on the eastern shore of the lake. The magnificent Castello Scaligero has a small museum and affords beautiful views from its tower (Open daily *A).

Sirmione • A striking town perched at the tip of a narrowing peninsula and protected by a wonderful 13th century castle. A holiday resort since Roman times, you can see the remains of the villa, the Grotte di Catullo, which locals maintain once belonged to the Roman poet Catullus (*A). No cars are allowed in town so you can stroll around the shops, restaurants and bars at ease. The Rocca Scaligeri (castle) once belonged to the powerful Scaligeri princes of Verona. From the tower there is a good view of the lake (*A). Nowadays, Sirmione is well-known for its fantastic ice cream parlours.

Brescia • Attractively situated with a picturesque old quarter and some fine Renaissance buildings. The Piazza della Loggia is the city's most attractive Renaissance Square. At the northern edge of the old town sits the medieval castle which has a small zoo in its gardens (*A).

Vicenza • Beautifully situated at the confluence of two rivers with a mountain backdrop, Vicenza is celebrated for its architecture. The Piazza del Signora and the Basilica Palladiana exhibit work by the famous architect Andrea Palladio. The Museo Civico displays an excellent collection of Venetian paintings and is housed in the outstanding Palladio's Palazzo Chiriacati (*A). The Tempio di Santa Corona contains Bellini's Baptism of Christ and a natural history and archaeological museum.

Venice • Most of the sights in Venice can be comfortably visited on foot. The narrow streets resemble a maze at first sight but good signposting will get you to the major attractions. Visit the Piazza San Marco and the Basilica di San Marco, the colonnaded Palazzo Ducale - home to the Doge. One of Europe's finest specialised art collections can be found at the Galleria dell'Accademia, which traces

the history of Venetian painting from the 14th-18th centuries (*A). Walk across the Rialto Bridge and admire the view of the Grand Canal. The markets are largely souvenir orientated but quality goods are also available.

Salò • Charmingly situated on a long narrow bay, Salò was the birthplace of Gaspare da Salò, the inventor of the violin. There are lovely buildings along the waterfront painted in pastel shades. The small but interesting Museo del Nastro Azzuro contains information about the history of the region. The Gothic Duomo and the 16th century Palazzo Municipale are worth a visit.

Verona • The setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Verona is a vibrant city with an ancient centre which boasts many superb Roman remains. The Roman Arena di Verona, dates from the 1st century AD. It is one of the best-preserved Roman amphitheatres in the world and is now the home of the summer opera house. The picturesque Piazza delle Erbe is a lively square, once the Roman forum, and now a fruit and vegetable market. The Piazza dei Signori is surrounded by palaces and just off this square is the Arche Scaligere, magnificent outdoor tombs of Verona's powerful medieval rulers. The Teatro Romano was built in the 1st century BC and, much restored, it is now used for concerts and plays. The Giardini Giusti are beautiful gardens with many artificial waterfalls.

Milan • Only an hour and a half's drive from the campsite (via the autostrade) A buzzing cosmopolitan city, with plenty of cultural interest and of course a huge selection of fashionable shops. Sightseeing the key tourist attractions is relatively easy as they are all located around the Duomo, which is the world's largest Gothic cathedral. The centre has a number of pedestrianised quarters where you can see an array of architectural styles, from Renaissance to the very modern.

Punta di San Vigilio • One of the most beautiful places on Lake Garda. Set amid Cyprus trees, it has a lovely old church and the 16th century Villa Guarienti, where Winston Churchill stayed to complete his memoirs.

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