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# LAKE GARDA

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012

£699 per person



Price Incl: 2 overnight stops on the way to Italy and 1 overnight stop on the return in a minimum 3 star standard hotel (location tbc) and 5 night's Dinner Bed & Breakfast Accommodation at the 3 star Club Hotel La Vela, Torbole, Trentino-Alto-Adige, Italy.  
 Not Incl: Single room supplement £160 per person



**SATURDAY** – We leave Bretonside at 6am and head to Dover for our ferry crossing to Calais. From there we continue on to our first overnight hotel.

**SUNDAY** – After breakfast we continue our journey to our second overnight stop.

**MONDAY** – We complete our journey today, arriving at our hotel in Torbole sul Garda, with plenty of time to check in and relax before our dinner is served.

**TUESDAY** – This morning we enjoy a scenic boat trip from the local pier at Torbole, it is about 45 minutes to the picture postcard that is Limone sul Garda where we stop for 1 - 2 hours. Our next boat stop takes us to Malcesine, another pleasant spot on the lake where we stop to take in the beautiful surroundings, the prominent attraction is the imposing Castello Scagliero, a national monument perched on the shores of the lake. We continue to Sirmione by coach, a spectacular peninsula jutting out from the southern basin of the lake with its Roman ruins and Medieval castle. The highlights of Sirmione include the roman remains of the 'Grottos of Catullus' and the church of Santa Maria Maggiore. We return along the 'Olive Riviera' with stops at other pleasant spots on the lake such as Torri del Benaco, Garda and the promontory of Punta San Vigilio.

**WEDNESDAY** – We explore the beautiful scenery including castles, green valleys, picturesque lakes and classical architecture that typify the Trentino Region today. Highlights include the "Valley of the Lakes", The Ballino Pass and the picturesque village of Arco. We visit the Agraria Riva del Garda, a modern wine cellar and olive oil mill where you'll have a guided tour of the plant and view the production process of two famous exports of the Trentino Region. We finish with a tasting of extra virgin olive oil, red and white wines, produced on site, accompanied by local produce.

**THURSDAY** – Verona, the romantic City of Romeo and Juliet. This delightful city evokes a medieval atmosphere, with castles and palaces constructed by the Lords of Scaglieri. You will be able to visit the Roman arena used today during the opera season and then walk along the Via Mazzini until the Market Square (Piazza Erbe), the Lords Square Piazza Signori and the Balcony of Juliet Capulet, immortalised by Shakespeare's tragedy.

**FRIDAY** – We will visit the neighbouring "Rive de la Garda" today where you may wish to take a boat ride to one of the nearby villages (extra cost incurred) or perhaps you would prefer to just relax in this lovely lakeside town.

**SATURDAY** – After breakfast we begin our journey home. We will travel to our overnight hotel where we will break our journey.

**SUNDAY** – We finish our journey today, travelling to Calais for our return crossing to Dover. Making comfort stops we aim to arrive back into Plymouth around 9pm.