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Dear readers and guests of **VACANZE COL CUORE,**

Welcome to the third edition of Cuore Magazine! As always, we've filled this magazine with the best holiday tips, inspiring stories, and beautiful features about Glamping holidays at our unique resorts. This magazine is our way of sharing the magic of Glamping with you, whether you're dreaming from home or already planning your next holiday.

With warm hearts, we look back on a wonderful 2024 season. This year marked a special milestone in our journey: the opening of our ninth Glamping location, Trasimeno Glamping Resort. Situated on the idyllic shores of Lake Trasimeno, this new gem offers the perfect combination of nature, luxury, and comfort. We are incredibly proud to have made this dream a reality and to have celebrated it with so many of you.

We are grateful to have welcomed guests from all over Europe again this year. At each of our resorts – from picturesque Chianti to the charming Papillon Country Resort – our dedicated team has worked hard to make every holiday an unforgettable experience. Together with you, we've enjoyed special moments, intimate family memories, and the warmth of our Italian hospitality.

Even during the winter months, we haven't been idle. Spotty, our loyal mascot and children's favorite, joined us at leading fairs such as the Vakantiebeurs in Utrecht, CMT in Stuttgart, Caravana in Leeuwarden, and Ferie for Alle in Denmark. Spotty also hosted a special Spotty Day in the Netherlands this year, a day filled with joy, games, and hugs that brought smiles to everyone's faces.

2025 promises to be a new chapter. This year, we proudly introduce our new brand identity: a fresh and contemporary look that perfectly reflects who we are and the vacations we offer. It's more than just a new appearance; it embodies our soul, our values, and our dedication to you, our beloved guests. Additionally, we are making an important change: in 2025, Orlando in Chianti Glamping Resort will continue under the name 'Chianti Glamping Resort'. This name change marks a new era for this beloved resort, as we continue to invest in the ultimate glamping experience in the heart of Tuscany.

We hope this edition of Cuore Magazine inspires you, makes you dream, and helps you plan your next adventure. On behalf of our entire family and team, we wish you happy reading and an unforgettable holiday!

With Glamping in our hearts,

Alessandro van de Loo

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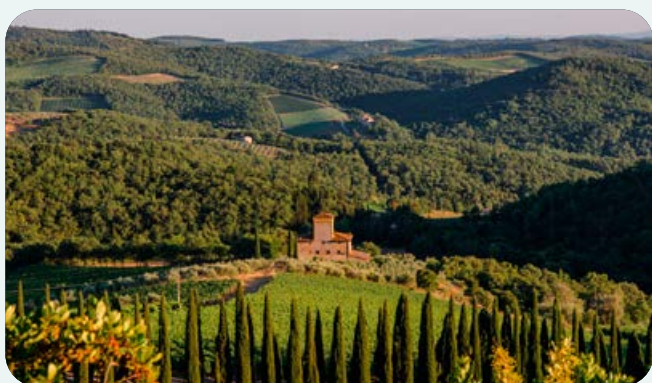
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OUR ULTIMATE FAMILY HOLIDAY

in Italy

Family Vuurpijl Holiday Report

Danny, Ellen, and their twins Sophie and Marlijn are excited to take you on their holidays filled with adventure, relaxation, and Italian charm. Since their first summer holiday with Vacanze col Cuore in 2019, they've become true fans of Glamping. In this story, they share their fondest memories of unique stays, fun outings, delicious food, and, of course, adventures with Spotty!



A perfect mix of adventure, relaxation, and Italian delights

Our ideal holiday is a perfect balance of fun activities, relaxing days, and, of course, great food and drink. Since the birth of our twins Sophie and Marlijn in August 2018, our perspective on holidays has changed. In 2019, we started searching for our very first summer holiday as a young family. We wanted a destination that was both kid-friendly and offered great dining options.

After a long search, we found Weekend Glamping Resort—and what a discovery it was! Luxurious accommodations, a restaurant with an excellent menu, and a fantastic animation team made our first family holiday unforgettable. It was here that our girls first met Spotty, the cheerful mascot who has since become synonymous with holiday fun. To date, we've celebrated five holidays at various Vacanze col Cuore locations, and every time it feels like coming home.

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Accommodations with an Italian touch

During our holidays, we've stayed in a variety of accommodations: from spacious safari tents to cozy cottages with stunning views over a lake or a picturesque town. What consistently stands out to us is the attention to detail in the decor and the beautifully landscaped greenery, which gives every location an authentic Italian atmosphere. Everything exudes luxury, comfort, and, above all, the ultimate holiday vibe.

Our holiday days: active and relaxing

Our holidays are a mix of adventure and relaxation. We love visiting charming Italian towns, strolling through local markets, or simply wandering around a supermarket and returning to the resort with the most delicious Italian delicacies, such as cheeses, freshly sliced prosciutto, mortadella, and salami.

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We're also fans of active outings. A day boating on Lake Garda, a challenging hike on Monte Baldo, or a visit to breathtaking waterfalls—adventure is always calling! After a day full of experiences, we love ending with dinner at a local restaurant overlooking an enchanting sunset. And, of course, a gelato from La Casa Del Dolce in Salò is a must—one of our favorite hidden gems.

Our daughters, Sophie and Marlijn, are not always as thrilled about our plans, but as soon as we promise that they can visit the Spotty Club and Spotty Disco the next day, all is well again. Spotty remains the hero of our holidays!



New discovery: Lake Trasimeno

As the days grow shorter, we start to get that familiar itch to travel again. By the end of 2023, we booked a holiday to the brand-new Trasimeno Glamping Resort—and wow, what an experience! The restaurant is stylishly designed and radiates pure Italian charm. Although not everything was completely finished yet, you could feel the passion and dedication with which this resort was built.

The area around Lake Trasimeno is breathtaking, with expansive views and small, charming towns that have yet to be discovered by mass tourism. Just a half-hour drive away, you'll find Perugia, where we enjoyed the vibrant Umbria Jazz Festival in July—a perfect combination of great music, food, and excellent wines.

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Behind the scenes with the **MAINTENANCE TEAM**

Ciao! My name is Patryk Falikowski. I am 30 years old, originally from Poland, but since 2008 I have called Italy my home. Shortly after my arrival, I started working at Il Gabbiano Park Residence, even before the Vacanze col Cuore Group was established. What began as a simple role in maintaining and cleaning green areas turned into a journey full of challenges and rewards. Over the years, thanks to hard work and dedication, I've grown into my current role as Maintenance Manager for the five Glamping sites in Northern Italy.

From the very beginning, I felt a strong passion for learning and growing within the industry. My work goes far beyond just maintenance—it's an opportunity to contribute to unique holiday experiences for our guests. I lead a fantastic team of around 10 people, hailing from different countries like Italy, Albania, India, and Pakistan. Together, we form a close-knit team that not only works hard but also enjoys spending time together. After a day full of effort, we often unwind with a drink, and during the opening season, we strengthen our team spirit with a weekly football match.

Each day brings new challenges and tasks. Our work ranges from gardening and cleaning swimming pools to solving technical issues in the accommodations and maintaining common areas. Every morning starts with a team briefing where we assign tasks and set our focus for the day. Whether it's conducting maintenance checks, mowing lawns, or emptying bins, everyone contributes to keeping our Glamping sites safe, clean, and inviting.

What makes my work so special is the variety and dynamism. No two days are the same. Moving between Glamping

sites allows me to engage with different colleagues, guests, and environments. The breathtaking landscapes and the smiles of satisfied guests make all the hard work more than worth it.

A career highlight for me was undoubtedly the creation of Vacanze Glamping Boutique and Lago Idro Glamping Boutique. When we took over these locations, they were undeveloped land. Together with my team, we transformed these sites into stunning Glamping destinations, complete with beautiful accommodations, sewage and water systems, carefully landscaped greenery, and additional facilities. It was an incredible experience to build these projects from the ground up and bring Vacanze col Cuore's vision to life.

As the Vacanze Col Cuore group continues to grow, we are always looking for new team members to join us. We are seeking dedicated, eager, and enthusiastic individuals who want to contribute to our dynamic and rapidly growing organization. Does this sound like you? If so, we'd love to welcome you to our maintenance team—make sure to visit our website to check out all available positions.





ESCAPING THE HUSTLE

Glamping at the enchanting Lake Trasimeno

As the sun rises over Lake Trasimeno and its first golden rays gently make the water glisten, I realize that I've returned to a truly special place. Nestled in the heart of Umbria, among rolling hills and historic villages, lies the newest Glamping site from Vacanze col Cuore. This place holds an extra special meaning for me, as it's where I spent holidays with my parents and sister during my teenage years. So, nearly 20 years later, it's a nostalgic experience to return to the same spot. Staying at Vacanze col Cuore's newest Glamping site, I revisited all the places from "back then." And I discovered it's still as wonderful as ever—a place where time slows down, where you can relax in nature, and where you're embraced by the authentic Italian way of life.







Although the Glamping site at Lake Trasimeno had only recently opened (it had been open for just a month during my visit), the grounds already exuded tranquility and luxury, as if it had always been there. My accommodation was a Cottage Next XL Loggia Laguna—an ideal cottage for two people or a family of four. It featured two bedrooms, one with a double bed and the other with two single beds and a foldaway bed. The covered veranda overlooking the lake was a major highlight! As someone who loves camping, this felt like the best

of both worlds: surrounded by nature but with the luxury of a kitchen and bathroom at your fingertips.

Great care has been taken at the Glamping site to strike a balance between nature and luxury. From the pool to the eco-friendly amenities in the tents, everything is designed for relaxation while keeping the environmental impact minimal. There's also a wide variety of activities for couples and families, but if you're not in the mood, they won't disrupt your peace—a thoughtful touch. Children can enjoy the kids' club, playgrounds, or organized sports activities, while parents can unwind with a book or a glass of wine on the veranda.

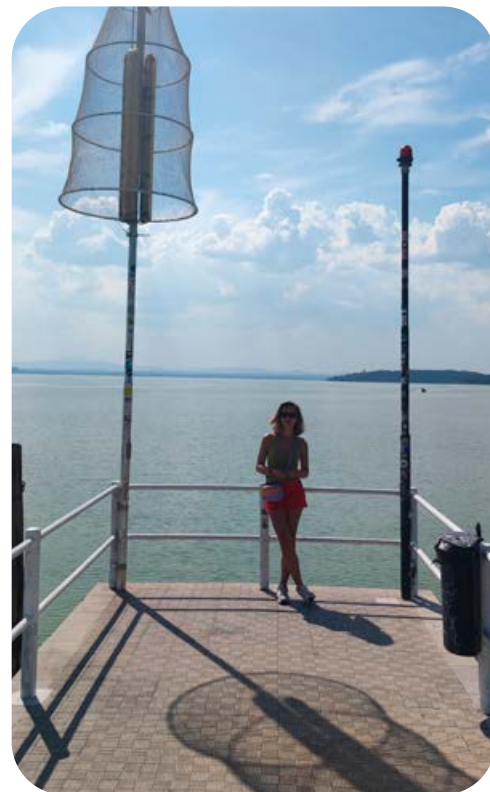
Lake Trasimeno: A hidden gem

Lake Trasimeno is a hidden treasure often overlooked in favor of Italy's more famous lakes, even though it's the fourth largest in the country. But that's exactly what gives it its charm. The calm waters, surrounded by olive groves, vineyards, and small beaches, create a serene and authentic atmosphere. You'll encounter more local families and Italian tourists here rather than the usual crowds, adding to its laid-back vibe.

One of the best ways to explore the lake is by bike, and that's exactly what I did. The route around the lake is about 58 kilometers long, taking you through charming villages and stunning natural

“As a camping enthusiast, this feels like the best of both worlds”





scenery far from busy roads. Be sure to stop in Castiglione del Lago and visit its impressive castle. You can walk all the way around the castle walls for breathtaking views of the lake. For lunch, head to Passignano, a village I have fond memories of, as the campsite I visited as a child was nearby. The cozy village square is home to excellent trattorias where you can indulge in delicious Italian cuisine. After lunch, take a short walk up to La Rocca, an ancient fortress dating back to the 5th or 6th century.

Simply soaking in the Italian lifestyle here is a delight. The narrow alleys and medieval houses immerse you in the holiday spirit, and the aroma of fresh pasta and other delicacies fills the air. Don't resist the temptation to treat yourself to a plate of truffle ravioli—a true Umbrian specialty.

Luxury without frills

A visit to Lake Trasimeno wouldn't be complete without exploring its surrounding area. Umbria offers a wealth of culture, nature, and hidden gems. One of my favorite trips was to the city of Perugia. This vibrant city, where you can take escalators to reach the upper town

(a fun experience for kids!), is filled with lively squares, stunning viewpoints, and charming (food) shops inviting you to stroll and soak up the Italian lifestyle.

For more active travelers, a hike in the Monte Subasio nature reserve is highly recommended. The trails lead you through forests, past ancient abbeys, and to stunning panoramic views of the region. Nearby towns like Assisi and Perugia are just a short drive away, making it easy to combine nature with art, culture, and history.

Back at the Glamping site, it's the perfect place to unwind once again. Perhaps that's the essence of Glamping at Lake Trasimeno: luxury without frills, tranquility without boredom, and adventure without uncomfortable surprises.

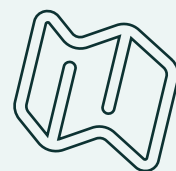
As the sun sets, I realize how truly special this place is—a sanctuary that lets you forget the hustle and enjoy the simple beauty of Italy. For me, it's also a journey back in time, stirring up nostalgic memories. Back in the Netherlands, I feel completely recharged. I can't wait to return to this amazing spot in Italy. Ci vediamo!





SPOTTY

AND THE GREAT ADVENTURE



It was a sunny day when Spotty, the cheerful mascot of Vacanze col Cuore, decided to go on a journey. "I'm going to discover new places and have exciting adventures!" he exclaimed enthusiastically as he packed his backpack with his favorite things: colored pencils, a stack of drawings that he got from his friends, and, of course... a pizza for the road.



Spotty waved goodbye to everyone at the Glamping and cheerfully skipped down the path. But what Spotty didn't know was that this journey would turn out very differently than he had planned....

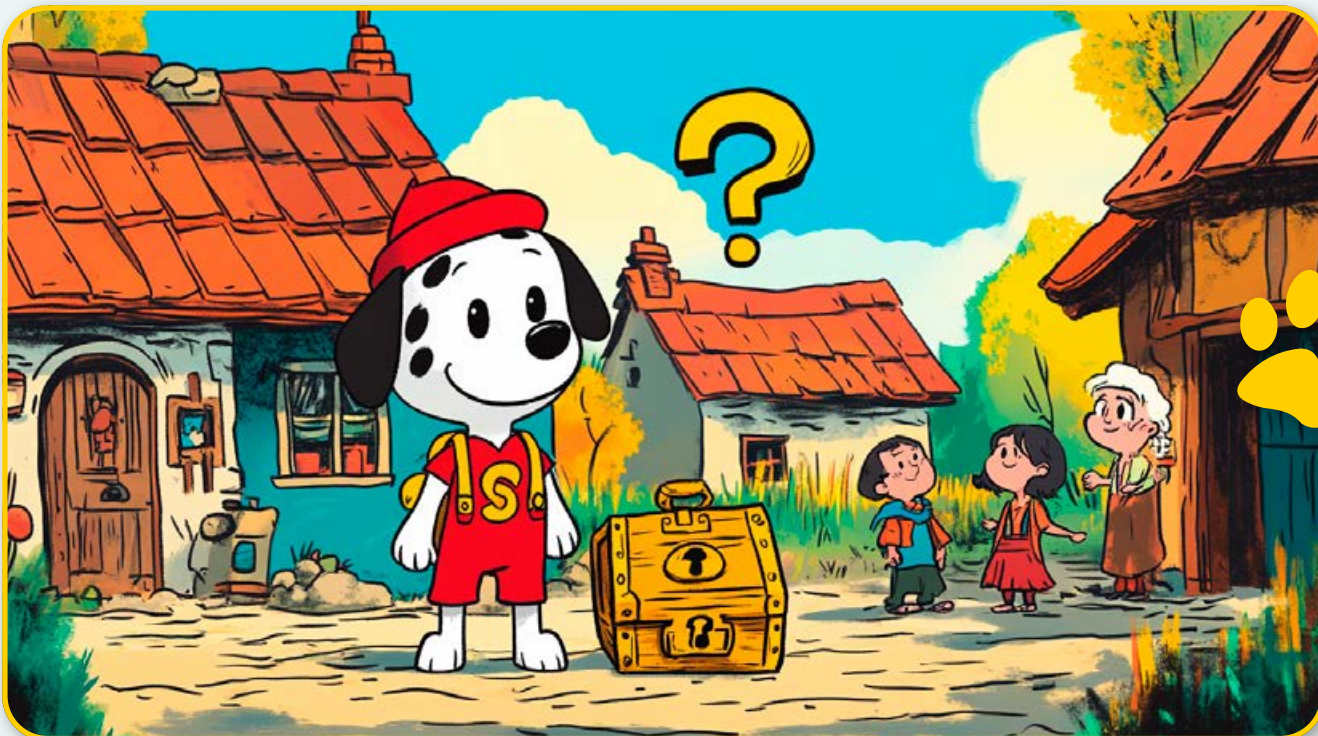
Spotty walked through forests, along rivers, and over hills. "What a big and beautiful world!" he said, picking flowers and singing songs. But after a while, Spotty started to notice he no longer knew which way to go. "Uh-oh," he muttered. "I think I'm lost..."

Spotty sat down on a rock and looked around. Everything seemed unfamiliar. "How do I get back to the Glamping?" he wondered aloud. As he was thinking, he suddenly heard a voice. "Spotty! What are you doing here?" It was Emma, a girl Spotty recognized from the Glamping where she was on vacation. She was walking with her younger brother Finn and their parents. "I got lost," Spotty admitted honestly. "I don't know how to get back."

Emma smiled. "Don't worry, Spotty. We'll help you! Together with our friends, we'll find the way back." Finn picked up a stick and drew a map in the sand. "We'll go through the forest, over the hill, and through the village," he explained. Spotty jumped up with excitement. "You're the best adventurers ever!"

The children and Spotty began their journey. Soon they reached a large, dark forest. "They call this the Forest of Secrets," Finn whispered. Spotty shivered for a moment, but Emma took his hand and assured him that everything would be fine. Together, they carefully walked through the forest. Suddenly, they heard rustling in the bushes. "What was that?" Spotty asked, hiding behind Emma. Out of the bushes came a squirrel holding a shiny object in its little paws. It was a golden key! "That key must be important!" Emma said. The squirrel nodded and pointed to a path leading through the forest. "Follow me," squeaked the squirrel, and so Spotty and the children continued, curiously taking the key with them.





After the forest, they arrived at a colorful village. Cheerful little houses stood everywhere, but no one was in sight. "This is such a strange place," Spotty said. Suddenly, an old lady appeared. "Welcome to our Puzzle Village!" She said happy.

To travel through the village, Spotty and the children had to open a golden box. Inside was a riddle they had to solve first. "What can fly without wings and cry without tears?" the old lady asked. Spotty scratched his spotted head. "A cloud!" Finn suddenly shouted. The lady clapped her hands. "Well guessed! Here's your next clue." She handed them a note that said: Find the hill with the sunflowers.

Spotty and the children followed the clue and reached a large hill full of sunflowers. "This is the most beautiful thing I've ever seen," Spotty said, walking around and touching the flowers. But the further they walked, the more Spotty began to recognize something. "Wait a minute... I know this path!" he exclaimed.

The squirrel squeaked happily and ran ahead. Spotty and the children followed it, and... suddenly they saw the Glamping! Flags were waving, and they could hear music and laughter in the distance. Spotty jumped into the air. "We're home!"

At the Glamping, all the other children and families were already waiting to welcome Spotty and his new friends. Everyone was so happy to see Spotty again.

"Thank you so much!" Spotty said to Emma, Finn, and the squirrel. "You made this adventure unforgettable."

That evening, a big party was held. Spotty made his famous pizza for everyone and told stories about the Forest of Secrets, the golden key, and the Puzzle Village. "But the best part of all," Spotty said with a big smile, "was that I made new friends."

Spotty can't wait to embark on new adventures with you. Maybe you'll discover a new treasure together... or go on an exploration around the Glamping!





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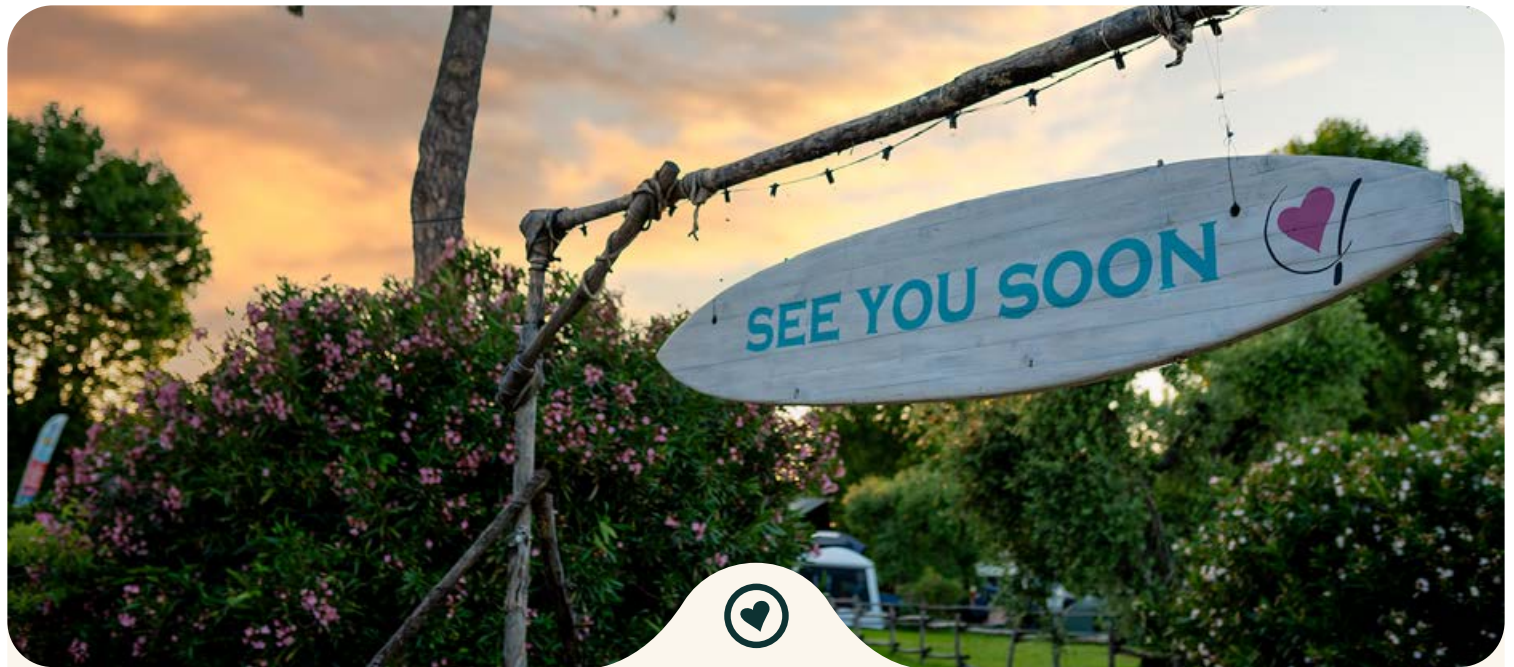
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Planning a holiday is an exciting prospect, and at Vacanze col Cuore, we understand that better than anyone. That's why we offer our guests the opportunity to reserve their dream holiday well in advance. Booking early comes with numerous benefits that will take your holiday experience to the next level.

Why book early?

- Secure your favorite destination: Our nine unique Glamping destinations in Italy and the Netherlands are highly popular. By booking early, you guarantee yourself a spot at your preferred location.
- Wide range of accommodations: Whether you prefer a luxurious safari tent, a comfortable mobile home, or a unique Glamping accommodation, booking early gives you access to the full range of options.
- Flexibility in travel period: By reserving early, you can choose the holiday period that best suits your schedule without making compromises.
- Holiday anticipation: With your holiday already booked, you and your family can start enjoying the anticipation and planning activities you want to do together.
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Can you briefly introduce yourself?

"I'm Wouter, the owner of TwenteFruit in Noord Deurningen (Denekamp) since 2018. Together with my girlfriend, our dog Duco, and my parents, we ensure that visitors have a unique experience picking their own fruit and enjoying the great outdoors."

How did TwenteFruit come to life?

"TwenteFruit started in 2018, but the farm has been in our family since 1966. My grandparents began farming here after the land consolidation, running a mixed farm with dairy cows, pigs, and chickens. In 2011, my father stopped livestock farming. I started searching for a new direction and discovered my passion for growing raspberries and blackberries. After a trial period, I began cultivating fruit on one hectare in 2018. Today, we also grow strawberries, blueberries, and since 2024, we've added a flower-picking garden and picnic baskets. We're constantly evolving and have many plans to enhance our guests' experience. Each year, we aim to introduce something new to provide the enjoyment our visitors deserve and expect."

What can visitors pick at TwenteFruit?

"During the season, visitors can pick raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, and strawberries. Any leftover fruit is used to make jam, juice, chutney, and smoothies, ensuring minimal waste."

How do you make your liqueurs?

"Another product we create from our fruit is our liqueurs. For this, we use only fresh fruit from our own harvest. The fruit is soaked in alcohol for a period of time to allow the flavors to infuse fully. We then process this aromatic alcohol further to craft our delicious liqueurs."

What's your favorite product?

"That's a tough question because I love all our products. If I had to choose, I'd say the smoothie! It's the best way to enjoy the full flavor of the fruit in a refreshing treat. After a day in the sun, there's nothing better than a smoothie packed with fresh fruit."

What can visitors do at TwenteFruit?

"It's all about the experience—picking fruit and enjoying the tranquility of the countryside. From mid-June, we open on weekends as the fruit begins to ripen, and we're open daily in July and August. We close again in September. Starting in 2025, we hope to open earlier with new activities, so keep an eye on our website and social media!"

Do you have a tip for a delicious recipe?

"One of my favorites that people often overlook is chutney. Try our raspberry-onion chutney or raspberry-chili chutney (if you like a spicy kick) with grilled chicken breast. It's simple and delicious! Season the chicken with salt and pepper, grill it, and add a generous spoonful of chutney. Enjoy your meal!"





‘Tuscany ROADTRIPPER’S PARADISE’

With its cypress trees, rolling hills, and romantic villages, Tuscany is a dream destination for any traveler. A road trip through this Italian region feels like driving through a postcard: breathtaking, timeless, and steeped in history. Avoid major roads and instead choose winding country lanes that pass vineyards and ancient towns—you’ll constantly be surprised. Travel blogger Marloes de Hooze takes you along the ultimate route to discover the most beautiful spots in Tuscany.

Tuscany always feels like coming home. It’s the mix of warmth and a relaxed pace of life that feels so familiar. My favorite thing about Tuscany is the mornings: when the soft rays of sunlight break through, you know another perfect day is ahead.

There are so many stunning places within reach that you might feel a bit of FOMO. But there’s no need for that—Tuscany will wait. Whatever you miss now, you can save for your next holiday.

Practical tips for the road:

- Avoid highways and follow the *strade bianche*, the unpaved chalk roads that lead you through the heart of Tuscany.
- A week or two is ideal: it gives you plenty of time to see a lot and relax at beautiful campsites.

- Spring and autumn are the best times to visit. But don’t let the summer crowds deter you—if that’s your only option, you’ll still have a fantastic time.

Start your journey in Florence

Tuscany is home to many “bucket list cities,” places you must visit at least once. Pisa, Siena, and certainly Florence. Known for its many art museums, Florence is, in fact, a masterpiece in itself. Simply wandering through the city is a delight. Florence is romantic, photogenic, atmospheric, and lively.

The Galleria degli Uffizi is considered one of the world’s most important art museums, featuring works by great artists such as Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Botticelli, and Raphael. The Duomo is not only Florence’s emblem

but also its central landmark. You can climb the Duomo’s dome (463 steps) for a stunning view of the city—highly recommended! For the best panoramic view of Florence, head to Piazza Michelangelo. This square on the city’s edge, perched on a hill, offers a sweeping view of Florence’s famous skyline.

Take the Chiantigiana (SR 222)

An unusual combination, but in Tuscany, it’s inevitable: road-tripping and wine tasting. Along this route, you’ll find countless vineyards. Many wineries are located along the Chiantigiana (SR 222), a road cutting through the Chianti Classico wine region. But where should you stop?

Castello di Albola is a stunning medieval castle that’s worth a visit even without



tasting its wine. It's the perfect spot to sample a Chianti Classico. In contrast, the ultramodern winery Antinori offers a completely different experience. It's one of the region's most famous wineries, producing wine for over 600 years, passed down through generations.

Brave the summer heat and climb the narrow spiral stairs of Torre del Mangia for the best view of the city. At 88 meters, it's the third tallest tower in Italy. The climb is steep, but the breathtaking panorama at the top is worth every step.

TIP:

A perfect base for exploring the Chianti region is Chianti Glamping Resort. Castello di Albola is just a short drive away. This unique park is nestled in lush greenery, with accommodations tucked among pine trees—ideal for shade during Tuscany's hot summers. Don't miss the Glamping Collection, where you can sleep in a vintage American school bus or Airstream!

Stunning Siena

One of Tuscany's most beloved destinations, Siena is known for its beautiful squares and ancient churches. The white-and-pink marble Duomo of Siena is one of Italy's must-see landmarks. The pedestrian-friendly town is compact and perfect for wandering through its maze of narrow streets. Siena's charm is no secret—its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Arrive early to beat the crowds.



Relax by the sea

Tuscany isn't typically known for its beaches, but ending your road trip by the sea is a perfect choice.

Follow a route past the hot springs of Saturnia—a unique open-air “spa”—to the picturesque harbor town of Talamone. The surrounding landscape is a haven for kite surfers and nature enthusiasts. Nearby is Maremma National Park, best explored on foot.

A bit further north, you'll find Torre Mozza. From this beach, you can see the island of Elba off the coast. Boats to Elba depart from the village of Scarlino, just a short drive away, if you'd like to add the island to your trip.

TIP:

A 15-minute drive from Torre Mozza takes you to Vallicella Glamping Resort. Built on terraces in the hills, the park offers plenty of privacy and stunning natural views. Situated in an olive grove, the resort even produces its own olive oil. And don't miss the pool—it boasts the longest slide in Italy!





PASTA AL POMODORO

A classic Pasta Pomodoro,
perfect for a simple and authentic summer meal!

Preparation Time: 10 minutes | Cooking Time: 20 minutes | Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 400 g Tagliatelle Trefilate all'uovo (available via our webshop)
- 500 g ripe tomatoes (preferably San Marzano or Roma)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 onion
- 1 bunch of fresh basil
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Parmesan cheese, freshly grated (optional)

Instructions:

1. Dice the tomatoes and onion into small cubes. Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the minced garlic and onion and sauté for 1–2 minutes until fragrant but not browned.
2. Add the diced tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Let the sauce simmer gently for 15 minutes until the tomatoes are soft and the sauce has thickened slightly. Stir occasionally.
3. Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a large pot of salted water according to the package instructions, until al dente.
4. Drain the pasta and add it to the pan with the tomato sauce. Add a few fresh basil leaves and a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil. Mix well.
5. Serve the pasta warm, garnished with extra fresh basil and, if desired, freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

Chef's tip:

For an extra layer of flavor, add a pinch of dried chili flakes to the sauce for a subtle spiciness. Buon Appetito!



TWENTSE KRENTENWEGGE

A beautiful traditional, dutch bread that brings warmth and coziness!

Preparation time: 20 minutes | Rising time: 2 hours | Baking time: 35 minutes | Servings: 1 large loaf

Ingredients:

- 500 g wheat flour
- 250 ml lukewarm milk
- 75 g butter, melted
- 75 g brown sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 packet (7 g) dried yeast
- 200 g currants
- 100 g raisins
- 1 egg
- Pinch of salt

For garnish:

- Extra milk for brushing
- Knob of butter for serving

Instructions:

1. Soak the currants and raisins in lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Drain and pat dry with paper towels.
2. In a large bowl, combine the flour, yeast, brown sugar, cinnamon, and a pinch of salt. Add the lukewarm milk, egg, and melted butter.
3. Knead the mixture into a smooth dough (about 10 minutes). Knead in the currants and raisins until evenly distributed.
4. Shape the dough into a ball. Place it in a bowl, cover with a damp tea towel, and let it rise in a warm place for 1.5 hours, until doubled in size.
5. Knead the dough briefly and shape it into a long loaf. Place it on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Cover and let it rise for another 30 minutes.
6. Preheat the oven to 200°C (390°F).
7. Brush the loaf with a little milk for a glossy finish. Bake the krentenwegge in the center of the oven for 30–35 minutes until golden brown. Let it cool on a wire rack.
8. Serve in thick slices with a generous layer of butter. Enjoy!

DID YOU KNOW: A bread with a story

In Twente, krentenwegge is more than just a loaf of bread; it symbolizes hospitality and togetherness. Traditionally, it's given as a gift to celebrate the birth of a child.

3 special accommodations

for an unforgettable holiday

From unique lodges with stargazing views to modernly designed suites – you'll find it all at Vacanze col Cuore! In this Cuore edition, we highlight three accommodations where adventure, luxury, and nature come together. Be enchanted by magical views, sleek designs, and ultimate comfort in the Air Lodge 2.0, the Cube Suite, and the Next XL Panorama!

AIR LODGE 2.0

Lago Idro Glamping Boutique, Chianti Glamping Resort, Trasimeno Glamping Resort, and Papillon Country Resort

The Air Lodge 2.0 offers a unique and luxurious glamping experience that appeals to both nature lovers and those seeking comfort. This extraordinary accommodation is available at four stunning locations: Chianti Glamping Resort, Papillon Country Resort, Lago Idro Glamping Boutique, and Trasimeno Glamping Resort. Each location provides a unique setting, but all ensure the comfort and charm of the Air Lodge 2.0.

The Air Lodge 2.0 is perfect for families or groups of up to 4 people. The accommodation spans two levels. On the ground floor, there's a spacious, comfortable double bed that provides a cozy and relaxing sleep experience. The upper level features a luxurious double bedroom with a stunning feature: a unique stargazing view. Imagine falling asleep while watching the stars shine above you – a magical moment you'll never forget!

The Air Lodge 2.0 is fully equipped with modern amenities. It features a fully stocked kitchen where you can prepare delicious meals, whether it's an elaborate breakfast or a cozy dinner. The accommodation also includes a modern bathroom



with a spacious shower and toilet. Outside, a furnished terrace offers the perfect spot to relax, soak up the sun, and admire the surrounding nature. It's an ideal space for breakfast, reading, or simply unwinding.

At Papillon Country Resort, you can even enjoy the Air Lodge 2.0 Family Hottub version. This special edition includes an additional safari tent and the extra luxury of a private hot tub – the perfect way to relax with the entire family. This version accommodates up to 6 people.



Want to know more
about the Air Lodge 2.0
and where to book it?





CUBE SUITE

Chianti Glamping Resort, Trasimeno Glamping Resort, and Lago Idro Glamping Boutique

Imagine the comfort of a stylish hotel room, surrounded by the tranquility and beauty of nature. That's exactly what the Cube Suite offers. This modern accommodation combines luxury, comfort, and an ultimate outdoor experience for a unique glamping adventure.

Cube Suite at Chianti Glamping Resort

Nestled among the rolling hills and ancient vineyards of Chianti Glamping Resort, the Cube Suite provides everything you need for a relaxing stay. This compact yet luxurious cottage is ideal for 2 adults, featuring a cozy double bedroom and a small single sofa bed.

The stylish interior offers the feeling of a luxury hotel room amidst a stunning natural setting. The suite includes a modern bathroom, air conditioning for warm summer days, and a charming outdoor terrace where you can relax and enjoy the fresh Tuscan air. It's the perfect retreat to unwind while experiencing the comforts of home.



CUBE SUITE XL:

Space and luxury at Lake Trasimeno and Lake Idro

For those seeking more space and additional amenities, the Cube Suite XL is the perfect choice. Available at Trasimeno Glamping Resort and Lago Idro Glamping Boutique, this larger version offers space for 2 adults and 1 child, featuring a large double bed and an extra single bed.

The Cube Suite XL includes a living area with a kitchen, allowing you to prepare your own meals and enjoy a cozy dinner on the wooden terrace with comfortable garden furniture. The modern bathroom with a shower and toilet completes the picture. It's the ideal balance of luxury, convenience, and outdoor living.

The Cube Suite and Cube Suite XL are more than accommodations; they're places where memories are made. Laughing together on the terrace, stargazing under a clear sky, and waking up feeling truly away from it all. Here, you experience luxury without leaving nature behind – a stay you'll cherish long after returning home.



Ready for a luxurious nature escape?



COTTAGE NEXT XL PANORAMA

Vacanze Glamping Boutique, Chianti Glamping Resort, Trasimeno Glamping Resort, Vallicella Glamping Resort, Weekend Glamping Resort

The Cottage Next XL Panorama is one of the most exclusive accommodations at our Glamping Resorts, including Vallicella Glamping Resort, Vacanze Glamping Boutique, Weekend Glamping Resort, Trasimeno Glamping Resort, and Chianti Glamping Resort. This cottage offers everything you need for an unforgettable holiday with family or friends.

As you step into the cottage, you'll feel an immediate sense of warmth and comfort. The stylish interior invites relaxation and quality time together. The living room serves as the heart of the cottage, complete with a cozy couch. The adjacent kitchen is fully equipped and ready for any meal.



The cottage features two bedrooms: one with a comfortable double bed and another with two single beds plus a handy pull-out bed. The modern bathroom provides all you need to start your day refreshed. Air conditioning ensures a comfortable stay even on hot days.

But the real magic of the Cottage Next XL Panorama lies outside. Step onto the spacious wooden terrace and breathe in the fresh air. The garden furniture invites you to enjoy long mornings with coffee and croissants or relaxing evenings with a glass of wine as the sun sets behind the hills.

The view is ever-changing yet always breathtaking. Whether you're staying amidst the Tuscan vineyards, by the picturesque Lake Trasimeno, or in the mountains at Vallicella Glamping Resort – nature always takes center stage here.



Ready to experience the
Cottage Next XL Panorama yourself?



Family adventure

DISCOVERING LAKE GARDA BY BOAT

**By Kelly Nannes (37), married to Maarten (39)
and mother to Lizzy (7), Ivy (5), and Rosie (3)**

After previous unforgettable Glamping adventures with Vacanze col Cuore, it was time for a new destination this summer. Ten days at Vacanze Glamping Boutique on Lake Garda were planned. From the moment we arrived, we felt at home. The relaxed atmosphere, the luxury, and the comfort—everything we love—was there once again. Even with three young children, we found plenty of moments to relax: a refreshing swim in the pool or simply enjoying the cool waters of Lake Garda.

But this time, we wanted more than just grocery shopping and playing by the water. Adventure was calling! A day of boating on Lake Garda seemed like the perfect way to discover the area in a new and exciting way. I had always wanted to visit Sirmione, which of course you can also do by car, but going by water felt extra special.

We rented a boat that didn't require a license from Nautica Soiano in Manerba di Garda. They explained how the boat worked and provided some tips about the area. Not long after, we were in the boat, which was towed to the lake by a tractor. The short trip to the water was an adventure in itself. And then it was

time to set sail. Off we went, out on the open water, with my husband at the helm and three enthusiastic little girls up front.

First, we sailed along the bay of Manerba and then straight across the lake toward Sirmione. Arriving at the peninsula was a bit nerve-wracking—where do you dock a boat, and how do you do it? Fortunately, some helpful Dutch tourists gave us tips, and soon we were walking along the impressive castle of Sirmione. After a brief stop, we continued on the lake, passing the city and admiring the beautiful buildings by the water and the castle. A bit further, we found a charming little beach where we could enjoy a swim.







We've been to Weekend Glamping Resort twice before, and each time we loved making a trip to the charming town of Salò. This time, we decided to visit by boat, so we could enjoy both the journey and a stroll through the town with a delicious lunch. Salò is home to those typical, cozy Italian restaurants by the lake, where you can taste the most authentic dishes.

When we arrived in Salò, the next challenge awaited us: docking the boat. The harbor was full of other small boats, and naturally, our ropes were just a bit too short to secure the boat properly. After some fumbling, we finally found a spot. And what a reward! We enjoyed a delightful lunch

with views of the bobbing boats and the sparkling lake—a perfect spot to relax.

After lunch, we treated ourselves to refreshing gelato and got back on the boat. Feeling refreshed and content, we set course for Manerba—a fantastic ending to an unforgettable day.

On the way back, we passed Isola del Garda, a moment we won't soon forget. The island had a fairytale-like appearance, as if we had stepped into an Italian movie. The impressive villa, with its elegant architecture, was a feast for the eyes. We slowly circled around it, taking in the breathtaking views.

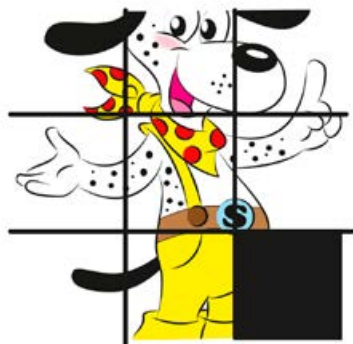
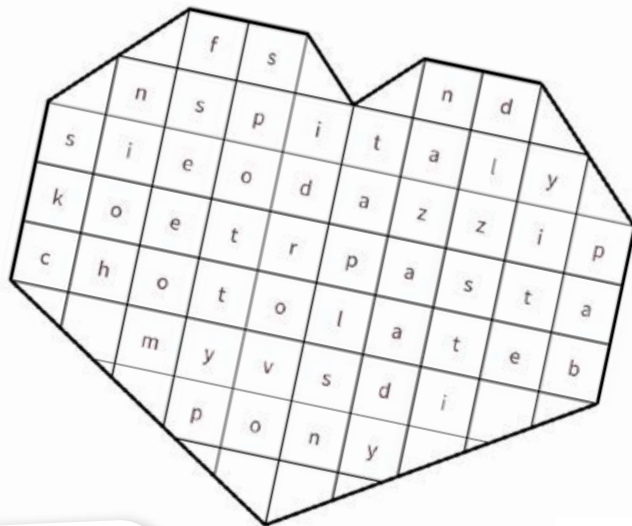
The return trip was long but so relaxing that two of the three children fell asleep. Time flew by, and before we knew it, it was already 4:00 PM when we returned. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time left for another swim. Next time, we'll definitely choose either the Sirmione side or the Salò side so we can have more time for a refreshing dip and extra relaxation.

When we returned, the friendly man from the boat rental was ready with his tractor to pull us out of the water and back to our car. Docking had been a bit nerve-wracking and far from smooth, but in the end, it was a day filled with adventure and beautiful memories—a perfect mix of excitement and relaxation!



THE BEST GAMES

for your vacation!

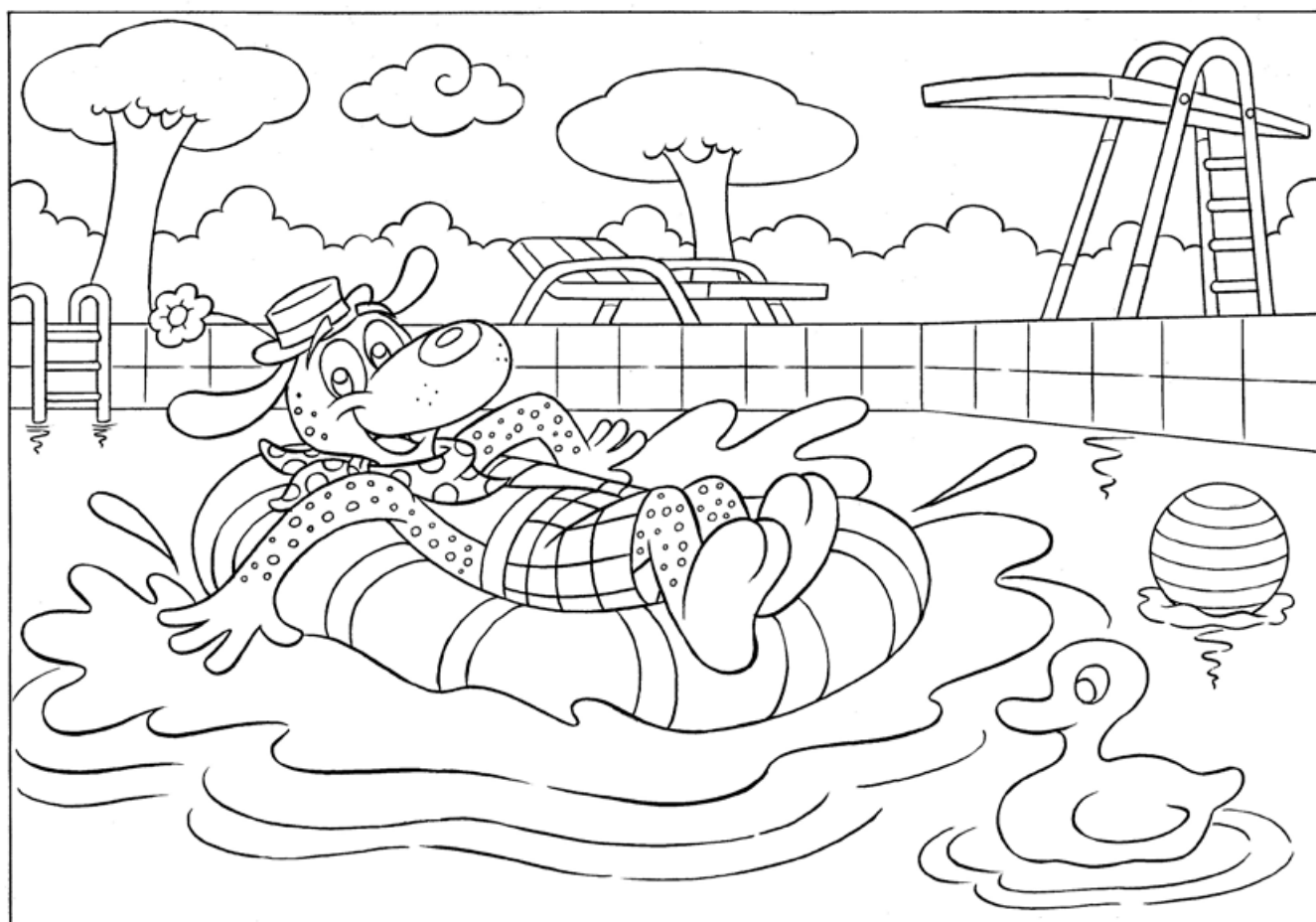


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LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Italian customs and travel tips

You've packed your bags, put on your sunglasses, and practiced your best Ciao! in the mirror. You're ready for Italy! But wait... before you dive headfirst into la dolce vita, there are a few crucial things you need to know to avoid being immediately recognized as a tourist. Italians have a sixth sense for that. Luckily, we've put together some tips (with a wink) to help you travel through Italy like a true local.



1. When to drink cappuccino?

Italians take their coffee seriously. Very seriously. And while you might think a cappuccino is a good idea at any time of day, an Italian will look at you as if you just suggested ordering a pineapple pizza (we'll get to that in a minute). The rule is simple: cappuccino is only for the morning, ideally before 11:00 AM. After that, it's espresso time. Why? Because cappuccino is considered part of breakfast.

2. Pizza with fruit?

Let's make this clear right away: according to Italians, pineapple does not belong on pizza. If you order a Hawaiian pizza in an Italian restaurant, they might suggest you book a flight home immediately. Italians love their culinary traditions, and fruit on pizza is seen as an attack on their cultural heritage. However, because Italians are hospitable to tourists, they (begrudgingly) include Hawaiian pizza on the menu. So, as a tourist, you can still order it—just expect some side-eye.

3. Hand gestures: The Italian morse code

You've probably seen it before—Italians talking with intense hand movements. This is no coincidence; it's an essential part of Italian communication. Here are a few basic gestures you should know:



- **The fingers pinched together and raised** (*"Ma che vuoi?"*) – Means: "What are you doing?!"
- **Brushing the hand under the chin** (*"Non me ne frega!"*) – Means: "I don't care."
- **Two fingers under one eye** (*"Occhio!"*) – Means: "Watch out, be careful!"

If you really want to blend in, try pairing your words with some strategic hand movements.

4. No parmesan on seafood pasta!

Italians are passionate about their culinary traditions and have strict rules about what can and cannot be done with food. One absolute no-go? Sprinkling Parmesan cheese on seafood or fish pasta. No matter how good you think it tastes, it's considered sacrilege. The delicate flavors of seafood should remain pure, without the overpowering influence of cheese. Want to avoid a disapproving look from your waiter or the chef? Resist the temptation to ask for cheese with your spaghetti alle vongole!



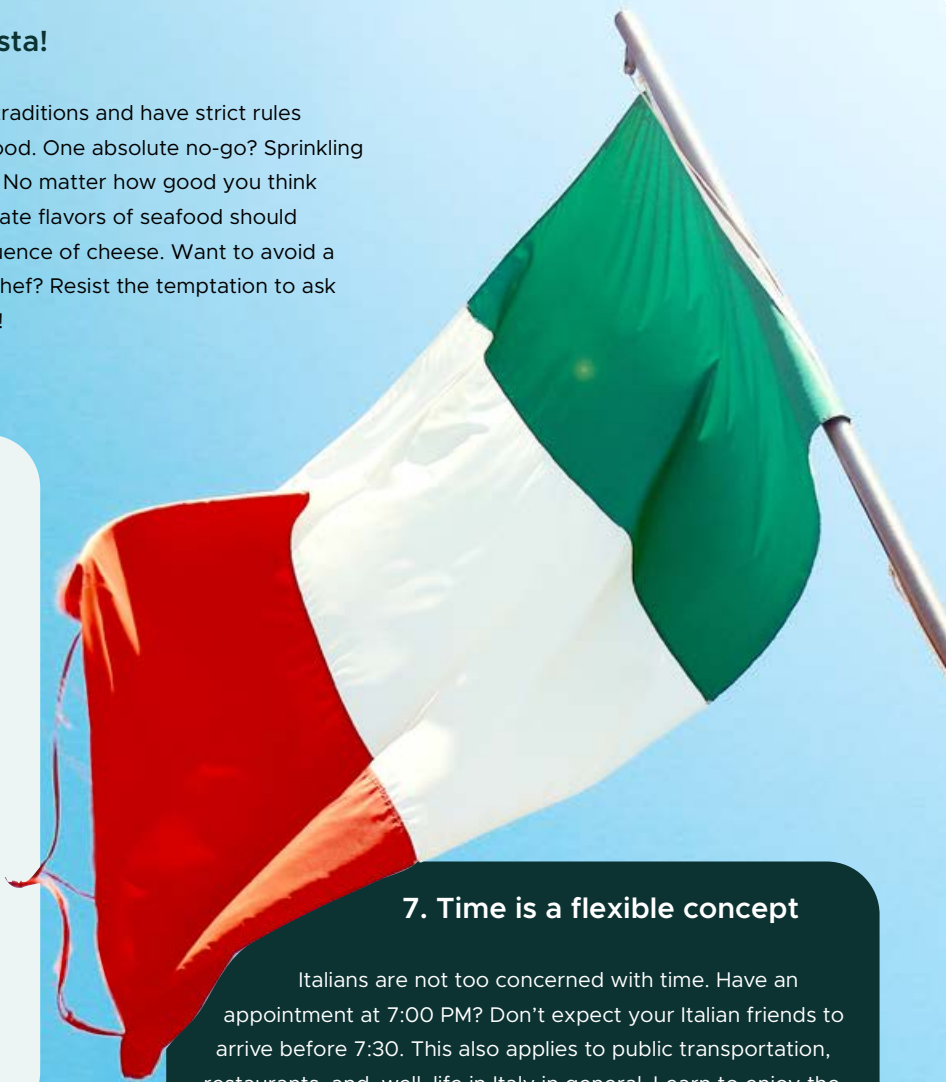
5. Fashion? Always a serious matter

Italian fashion is no joke. Even if Italians are just heading out to buy bread, they still look like they're on their way to a Milan fashion show. Sneakers or sandals with white socks? No, no, no. Sweatpants? Only if you're actually jogging. Want to avoid standing out? Wear stylish sunglasses and make sure your shoes are impeccable. Italians always check your shoes first—really.

6. The language of La Dolce Vita

It's always handy to know a few Italian words and phrases. Here's a little cheat sheet:

- **Ciao!** <tjsaao> – Hello/bye (informal only!)
- **Buongiorno!** <bwohn-djorn-no> – Good morning
- **Grazie!** <graaf-tsje> – Thank you
- **Prego!** <pre-go> – You're welcome
- **Scusi!** <skoe-zie> – Excuse me
- **Dov'è il bagno?** <do-veh il ban-jo> – Where is the bathroom?
- **Un caffè, per favore.** <oen kaf-feh, per fa-vo-re> – An espresso, please (yes, a caffè means espresso!)
- **Il conto, per favore.** <il kon-to, per fa-vo-re> – The bill, please



7. Time is a flexible concept

Italians are not too concerned with time. Have an appointment at 7:00 PM? Don't expect your Italian friends to arrive before 7:30. This also applies to public transportation, restaurants, and, well, life in Italy in general. Learn to enjoy the moment and embrace the relaxed pace.

8. The proper order of an Italian meal

In Italy, you don't just eat everything all at once. A traditional meal follows a specific structure. Want to eat like a true Italian? Stick to this order:

1. **Antipasto** – A small appetizer, like bruschetta, olives, or prosciutto.
2. **Primo** – The first course, usually pasta, risotto, or soup.
3. **Secondo** – The main course, which consists of meat or fish (usually served without a side dish).
4. **Contorno** – A side dish, such as vegetables or salad (ordered separately with your secondo).
5. **Dolce** – Dessert! Think tiramisu, panna cotta, or gelato.
6. **Caffè** – An espresso to finish the meal (no cappuccino!).
7. **Digestivo** – A liqueur like limoncello or grappa to help with digestion.



Now you're ready to travel through Italy like a true local. Buon viaggio!



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DISCOVER THE CHARM OF NEARBY CITIES AND BE SURPRISED!

PERUGIA



A short distance from the Trasimeno Glamping Resort lies Perugia, the capital of Umbria. This city, known for its rich history, vibrant culture, and unique events, offers the perfect mix for an unforgettable visit.

Perugia's roots run deep in history. Founded by the Etruscans around the 6th century BC, the city still retains many remnants of this era. The impressive Etruscan Gate (Arco Etrusco) stands as a silent witness to this ancient civilization. Later, in the Middle Ages, the city flourished as an important center for art and culture. Its atmospheric narrow streets, historic squares, and Gothic buildings transport you back to that time.

Don't miss the Rocca Paolina, an underground fortress built in the 16th century by Pope Paul III. Wander through its mysterious tunnels and discover a

hidden city beneath the modern streets of Perugia.

Perugia's rich history and culture are also reflected in its many museums and art galleries. The Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria, housed in the impressive Palazzo dei Priori, boasts an extraordinary collection of Italian art, featuring works by masters like Perugino and Pinturicchio. The Collegio del Cambio, with its magnificent frescoes, is another cultural gem you shouldn't miss.

Take a culinary journey during your visit to Perugia. Indulge in local Umbrian

Perugia is also known for its lively events and music festivals, which give the city an energetic and cultural vibe.

The best events in Perugia:

- Cantine Aperte (May)
- Perugia Flower Show (May & September)
- Umbria Jazz Festival (July)
- Festival dei Due Mondi (June–July)
- Palio di Perugia (September)
- Eurochocolate Festival (October)

specialties such as torta al testo (stuffed flatbread) or strangozzi al tartufo (truffle pasta). Enjoy a seat on one of the cozy terraces along Corso Vannucci and sip on a glass of local wine as the city comes alive around you.



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MILAN

Milan is a culinary delight as well. Try classic dishes like risotto alla Milanese or a crispy cotoletta alla Milanese. For a perfect aperitivo, head to the lively Navigli district, known for its picturesque canals and vibrant bars.

Events in Milan:

- Milano Fashion Week (February/March and September)
- Milano Summer Festival (June–September)
- Salone del Mobile (April)
- Milano Film Festival (September)

Just an hour away from Lake Garda lies Milan, the stylish capital of Lombardy. Famous for its iconic landmarks such as the Duomo, world-renowned fashion houses, and vibrant culture, Milan offers a unique blend of history and modern flair. Stroll through its charming streets, admire masterpieces like The Last Supper, or enjoy a delightful aperitivo in the lively Navigli district. It's the perfect destination for an inspiring day trip during your stay at Lake Garda.

Milan's history is rich and dates back to Roman times. One of the city's most iconic landmarks is the majestic Duomo di Milano, a Gothic cathedral that took six centuries to complete. Climb the rooftops of the Duomo and take in breathtaking views of the city and its dozens of marble spires.

Next, walk to the nearby Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of the oldest and most beautiful shopping arcades in the world. Its glass roof, mosaic floors, and luxury boutiques make it a magical place to explore. Don't miss the imposing Castello Sforzesco, a medieval castle that now houses several museums and art collections.

Milan is also a paradise for art lovers. Marvel at Leonardo da Vinci's The Last Supper in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie. This masterpiece is a must-see for any visitor, but be sure to book your tickets in advance! For contemporary art and design, the Museo del Novecento and Fondazione Prada are well worth a visit.

Known worldwide as the fashion capital, Milan's Quadrilatero della Moda district is home to designer stores such as Prada, Gucci, and Versace. Whether shopping or simply admiring the window displays, the chic atmosphere and elegant streets are an experience in themselves. The trendy Brera district is also worth a visit, offering boutiques, vintage shops, and stylish cafés where you can experience authentic Milanese city life with a touch of sophistication.



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FLORENCE

Florence, the capital of Tuscany, is a city where the Renaissance comes alive. Renowned for its stunning architecture, world-famous art collections, and atmospheric streets, Florence offers an unforgettable experience.

Located just a short drive from Vallicella Glamping Resort and Chianti Glamping Resort, this historic gem is the perfect destination for a day trip.

Start your visit at the magnificent Duomo di Firenze (Santa Maria del Fiore). This cathedral, with its iconic red dome designed by Brunelleschi, is an architectural masterpiece. Climb the dome

or bell tower for breathtaking views of the city.

Continue to the Ponte Vecchio, the famous medieval bridge lined with jewelry shops. Enjoy the views of the Arno River and Florence's charming architecture. Then, head to Piazza della Signoria, where you can admire impressive sculptures and the imposing Palazzo Vecchio.

Events in Florence:

- Fiera di Primavera (March & April)
- Scoppio del Carro (Easter)
- Calcio Storico Fiorentino (June)
- Firenze Rocks (June)
- Chianti Classico Expo (September)

Florence is a haven for art enthusiasts. Visit the world-famous Galleria degli Uffizi, home to masterpieces by Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, and Michelangelo. Reserve your tickets in advance to avoid long lines. Don't miss the Galleria dell'Accademia, where you can marvel at Michelangelo's original David. This iconic sculpture is a symbol of the Renaissance and a highlight of your visit.

Florence is also perfect for shopping and craftsmanship. Explore the narrow streets around Via dei Calzaiuoli to discover unique boutiques and leather shops. Visit the vibrant San Lorenzo Market for local products, leather goods, and souvenirs.



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BRESCIA

Located just 30 km from Lake Garda and 50 km from Lake Idro, Brescia is a city that perfectly combines history, culture, and modern flair. With its Roman ruins, charming squares, and impressive architecture, Brescia is a surprising destination for a day full of discoveries.

Brescia is a city where the past comes to life. Start your visit at the impressive Capitolium, a Roman temple dating back to the 1st century AD. Nearby lies the Roman Theater, which transports you back to ancient times. The Brixia Archaeological Park (a UNESCO World Heritage site) features some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in Italy.

A must-see is Piazza della Loggia, a picturesque square surrounded by Renaissance architecture and the beautiful Loggia (town hall). Not far away stands the imposing Duomo Nuovo and the adjacent Duomo Vecchio (the old cathedral), a rare example of a round Romanesque church.

Events in Brescia:

- Mille Miglia (May)
- Festa della Repubblica (June)
- Brescia Summer Music Festival (July–August)
- Festa dell'Opera (September)
- Franciacorta Festival (September)

Stroll through the narrow streets and discover hidden squares and remarkable buildings, such as the medieval Castello di Brescia. This castle not only offers a stunning view of the city but also houses the Museo delle Armi (Weapons Museum) and the Museo del Risorgimento.

Art enthusiasts will find plenty to admire at the Museo di Santa Giulia, located in a former monastery. This museum tells the story of Brescia through the centuries and showcases artworks, archaeological finds, and beautiful frescoes.

Brescia is also a fantastic place for shopping. The streets around Corso Palestro and Via X Giornate are perfect for those looking for fashion, local products, and artisan shops. Relax at a terrace with an espresso or enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the many trattorias. Try local specialties like casoncelli (stuffed pasta) or a hearty spiedo (roast meat dish).



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ENSCHEDÉ



Just a short drive from Papillon Country Resort (11 km), Enschede is a lively city where culture, history, nature, and conviviality come together. With its charming center, diverse museums, and numerous shops, Enschede offers a delightful mix for a fun day out.

Start your day in the heart of the city, at the Oude Markt, surrounded by cozy terraces and historic buildings. Here, you'll also find the imposing Grote Kerk, the focal point of the square. Continue to Langestraat and Haverstraatpassage for a mix of well-known retail chains and unique boutiques.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, visit the bustling weekly market at Van Heekplein — one of the largest markets in the Netherlands. Here, you'll find everything from fresh local produce to clothing and flowers.

Enschede is rich in cultural highlights. Visit the Rijksmuseum Twente, which boasts an impressive art collection ranging from medieval works to modern exhibitions. For a unique experience, head to De Museumfabriek, an interactive museum about nature, technology, and history — fun for all ages!

Don't forget to take a stroll through the beautiful Volkspark, a historic park perfect for relaxing and enjoying nature.

Enschede offers a wide variety of dining options. Enjoy a delicious lunch or



dinner at one of the cozy restaurants around the Oude Markt. Sample local Twente treats like Krentenwegge or international dishes at the many bistros and eateries. For drinks or coffee with a sweet treat, the atmospheric terraces in the center are the perfect choice.



Events in Enschede:

- Enschede Marathon (April)
- Grolsch Summer Sounds (July–August)
- Theaterfestival De Parade (August)
- Twente Agricultural Days (September)
- Twente Light Parade (December)



THE SECRET TO A CAREFREE VACATION

meet our call center team

Always friendly, always helpful: the Vacanze col Cuore call center team is here to make your vacation perfect. Greta, Paola, Eleonora, and Julia offer a behind-the-scenes look at their daily work, challenges, and what excites them most about their jobs.

ELEONORA:

Eleonora lives in Manerba del Garda on Lake Garda. She speaks Italian, English, and a bit of German. "The first time I worked during the summer season at Park Residence Il Gabbiano, I was 16 years old. Since 2018, I've been the summer reception manager at Weekend Glamping Resort. In the winter, I work in the booking office."

A Typical Workday

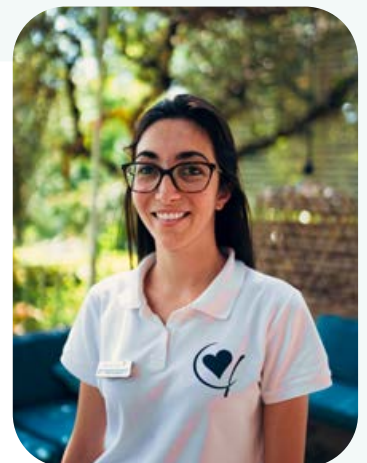
"At the call center, we ensure everything runs smoothly: we answer questions, process bookings, and manage payments. In winter, I love adding new accommodations and optimizing availability – it feels like a challenging game of Tetris to make as many nights as possible bookable!"

Favorite Resort

"Park Residence Il Gabbiano will always be special to me because I grew up there and later worked there. But I also love working at Weekend Glamping Resort."

Travel and Relaxation

"During my holidays, I love to travel and disconnect. I've been to Santo Domingo, Kenya, Oman, Zanzibar, and Egypt, among other places. Traveling gives me fresh energy."



JULIA:

Julia, from the Netherlands, has been working with Vacanze col Cuore for five seasons. "My mornings are spent handling emails and phone calls about reservations, check-in times, and special requests. After 12:00 PM, I help with animation and reception at the resorts around Lake Garda and Lake Idro. In my free time, I enjoy exploring the area and taking refreshing dips in the lake!"



Problem Solving Brings Energy

"My favorite part of the job? When there's a problem, I love figuring out what's wrong, why it's happening, and how we can solve it. It keeps me engaged and makes time fly. But even something simple, like answering a question and making someone happy, can make my day."

Favorite Resort? Impossible to Choose!

"Many people ask me which resort is my favorite, but each has something unique. If I had to choose, I'd go for Vacanze Glamping Boutique. I've spent a lot of time there and learned so much over the years."

GRETA:

Can you introduce yourself?

"Hello! I'm Greta, 24 years old. I was born in Brazil but moved to Italy when I was 3. I speak Italian, Portuguese, English, French, and a bit of German. I started working at Vacanze col Cuore in May 2023 – my first job after finishing my studies!"

What's your workday like?

"We work six days a week: four days from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and two days from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Mornings are busy with customer inquiries, while afternoons are usually quieter. Sometimes, we also support the reception teams. It can be hectic, but the atmosphere is always fun thanks to my colleagues. I love it when I can help a customer and see how happy it makes them – that truly makes my day!"

Favorite Resort?

"Sivinos on Lake Garda. It's peaceful and beautifully located by the water." Free Time? "I love traveling and aim to discover a new country every year. My next destination is France, followed by East Asia!"



PAOLA:

Can you introduce yourself?

"I'm Paola, 46 years old, married, and I've been working in open-air tourism around Lake Garda for 24 years. I'm from Soiano del Lago and speak five languages, including a bit of Dutch."

What does your work involve?

"My job includes resolving issues with booking systems, supporting reception colleagues, and managing tourist taxes and administration. It can be busy with calls and emails, but it's rewarding to help guests find their perfect vacation."

What do you enjoy most?

"Solving problems for colleagues and customers gives me great satisfaction."

Free Time?

"I love traveling. My next destination is Vietnam, and after that, I hope to visit France, Iceland, and Australia."



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Did you experience a moment during your vacation that you'll truly carry in your heart forever?
An adventure, a moment of pure relaxation, or a special experience that will stay with you
always? Then we challenge you to share it with us!



How to participate:

Create a creative post or reel showcasing your special experience or happy moment during your vacation at Vacanze col Cuore. Think of breathtaking views, unique glamping adventures, or fun activities with your family or friends in the area. Share your experience on Instagram or Facebook!

1. Post your moment as a post or reel.
2. Use the hashtag #Vacanzecolcuorechallenge.
3. Tag @vacanzecolcuore in your post.

The most original or heartwarming entry will win a Vacanze col Cuore surprise package! Be creative, relive the moment, and who knows—you might win this amazing prize!



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EXPERIENCE REAL ADVENTURE in our tipi lodge

As the evening falls, the golden light of the setting sun stretches across the landscape. Whether you're gazing over the rolling hills of Tuscany, the gentle waters of Lake Idro, or the picturesque shores of Lake Trasimeno – one thing is certain: this will be a night to remember. Because in front of you stands your unique holiday accommodation: the Tipi Lodge.



The cozy silhouette of the Tipi Lodge exudes both adventure and charm. The scent of nature and a soft breeze welcome you. This isn't just a place to sleep – it's a place to create stories. As you step into the lodge, the warmth of the wooden interior immediately envelops you. On the ground floor, you'll find a comfortable double bedroom, the perfect retreat after a day full of adventures. The modern bathroom and fully equipped kitchen provide everything you need for a relaxing stay.

But wait, the adventure continues! Climb the stairs to the upper floor and discover a charming bedroom with two single beds, ideal for children or friends

traveling together. For those who want to get even closer to nature, there's a small tent outside the Tipi Lodge, offering additional sleeping space for two adventurous souls.

And then there's the veranda... an oasis of peace and luxury. Here, you'll find a complete garden set where you can enjoy breakfast, dive into a good book, or simply soak in the view. The ultimate highlight of the Tipi Lodge? Undoubtedly, the private jacuzzi. Imagine relaxing under a starry sky with a fine Italian wine and a great book in your hands. The chirping of crickets and a gentle breeze set the perfect atmosphere for your ultimate dream holiday.

The Tipi Lodge accommodates up to six people and creates memories that will last a lifetime. This accommodation combines the sense of freedom with all the comforts you need for an unforgettable stay. Whether you choose the Tipi Lodge in Tuscany, by Lake Idro, or at Lake Trasimeno – your stay will be a unique blend of adventure, comfort, and nature.

Are you ready for a special vacation in our Tipi Lodge?



DISCOVER THE SURROUNDINGS OF...

LAKE GARDA

Discover the magic of Lake Garda

Lake Garda, located in northern Italy, is one of the most enchanting holiday destinations in Europe. It's more than just a lake – it's a place where nature, culture, and culinary delights come together. Picture this: the sun slowly sets behind the mountains as you savor a glass of local wine on a terrace. Or stroll through a picturesque village where time seems to stand still. Lake Garda has something special for everyone.

Be transported to the medieval charm of Sirmione. This town, situated on a narrow peninsula, invites you to visit the impressive Rocca Scaligera castle and then unwind in its famous thermal baths. In Borghetto sul Mincio, a quaint village with watermills and charming bridges, you'll feel like you've stepped into a fairytale.

On the eastern side, you'll find Malcesine, a town with narrow alleys full of artisan shops. Take the cable car to Monte Baldo for panoramic views of the lake. Here, you can not only hike but also join workshops like painting or photography, with the mountains and the lake as your inspiration.

For a relaxing day by the water, Baia delle Sirene is a must. You can rent a sunbed under the olive trees while enjoying the gentle sound of the water. The beach at Desenzano del Garda is perfect for families. With a mix of grass and pebbles, it offers sunbeds, parasols, and a cozy beach bar where you can indulge in a delicious aperitivo.

No holiday in Italy is complete without enjoying the local cuisine. Typical dishes like risotto with perch and fresh pasta made with local olive oil are a must-try. Pair these with a glass of Bardolino wine for the ultimate flavor experience. Visit the colorful markets in Peschiera del Garda or Lazise for cheese,

olives, and artisanal products. Be sure to bring some treats back to your accommodation so you can enjoy a snack and drink in the evening.

TIP:

Take the kids for a day of fun at Gardaland, Italy's largest amusement park!



TIP:

Looking for something active? Rent a boat and discover small, secluded beaches accessible only by water. Pack a picnic basket with local specialties and create an unforgettable day.

Our locations at Lake Garda:

Il Gabbiano
Park Residence:



Sivinos
Camping Boutique:



Vacanze
Glamping Boutique:



Weekend
Glamping Resort:



DISCOVER THE SURROUNDINGS OF...

LAKE IDRO

Experience the stunning Lake Idro

Hidden in northern Italy, Lake Idro is a paradise for lovers of nature, adventure, and relaxation. This picturesque lake and its surrounding region offer everything you need for an unforgettable holiday. From rustic villages and lively markets to active outdoor adventures and unique workshops – there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Stroll through the narrow streets of Crone, a charming village right on the lake, and relax at one of its cozy terraces. Bondone, with its authentic medieval atmosphere and breathtaking views of the lake, is also well worth a visit. Both villages offer a warm introduction to the local culture.

The weekly market in Crone is a highlight for those who love local products. Here, you'll find fresh vegetables, cheeses, wines, and handmade crafts. Don't forget to try a piece of the local specialty formagella, a delicious cheese from the region.

For a relaxing day by the water, the quiet beaches at Vesta and Lemprato are perfect. Take a dip in the crystal-clear waters or enjoy a picnic on the shore. Surrounded by pristine nature, you'll feel completely at one with your surroundings.



Lake Idro is a haven for adventurers who love exploring nature actively. The crystal-clear waters and surrounding mountains provide endless opportunities for exciting activities. Try stand-up paddleboarding or canoeing to explore the lake from the water. For an extra adrenaline rush, windsurfing or sailing on the lake is a fantastic choice.

There's also plenty to do on land. The mountains around the lake are perfect for hiking and mountain biking. Choose a challenging hike to the top of Monte Stino, where you'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the lake and surrounding valleys. Along the way, you'll pass through picturesque villages and stunning, untouched nature.

For climbers, the region offers various opportunities, including thrilling via ferrata routes, where you'll climb along cliffs and overhangs with safety equipment. Love heights? Paragliding over the lake is an unforgettable experience, giving you a bird's-eye view of the stunning landscape.

TIP: Want to explore your creative side? Join a cooking workshop and learn how to prepare traditional Italian dishes. Or opt for a craft workshop and create your own unique souvenir, like an authentic Italian ceramic bowl.

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at Lake Idro:

Lago Idro Glamping Boutique:



DISCOVER THE SURROUNDINGS OF...

LAKE TRASIMENO

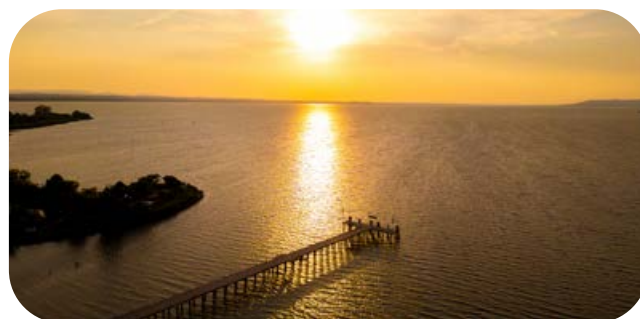
A gem in Umbria

Nestled in the heart of Umbria lies Lake Trasimeno, a destination that radiates charm and versatility. Here, the tranquility of untouched nature, the tales of a rich history, and the flavors of authentic Italian cuisine come together. Here are some tips to make the most of your visit.

Lake Trasimeno is home to three islands: Isola Maggiore, Isola Minore, and Isola Polvese. Isola Maggiore, in particular, is worth a visit. Stroll through its charming streets, admire historic buildings, and take in stunning views of the lake. Don't miss the chance to see the traditional lace-making craftsmanship of the local population.

The lake is perfect for water sports such as kayaking, sailing, and windsurfing. Prefer to relax? Settle down on one of the small beaches around the lake and soak up the peace and scenery.

Charming villages line the shores of the lake, such as Castiglione del Lago and Passignano sul Trasimeno. In Castiglione del Lago, you can explore the impressive Rocca del Leone, a medieval castle offering breathtaking views. Passignano sul Trasimeno boasts a lively promenade filled with restaurants and shops.



Umbria is renowned for its simple yet flavorful cuisine, which revolves around pure, local ingredients. Truffles are the stars of many dishes, especially the rare black truffle from Norcia. Be sure to try the savory cured meats, like porchetta, and traditional soups such as zuppa di lenticchie, made with the famous lentils from Castelluccio. High-quality olive oil is produced throughout the region and forms the base of many dishes. Pair these culinary delights with a glass of local wine, such as a Sagrantino di Montefalco, and you have a meal to remember.

For cycling enthusiasts, Lake Trasimeno is a true paradise. The area offers numerous cycling routes suitable for all levels, from leisurely rides along the waterfront to challenging trails through the Umbrian hills. Along the way, enjoy breathtaking views of the lake, olive groves, and picturesque villages.

TIP: Don't have a bike with you? No problem! At our Trasimeno Glamping Resort, you can rent bikes!

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at Lake Trasimeno:

Trasimeno Glamping Resort



DISCOVER THE SURROUNDINGS OF...

TUSCANY

A journey through culture, nature, and flavor

Tuscany, the cradle of the Renaissance and a region of unparalleled beauty, is one of Italy's most beloved destinations. With rolling hills, vineyards as far as the eye can see, charming towns, and culinary delights, Tuscany has something for everyone. Here are tips to make your Tuscan adventure unforgettable.



Florence (Firenze), the capital of Tuscany, is a must-visit for art and history enthusiasts. Admire Michelangelo's masterpieces in the Galleria dell'Accademia, stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, and take in the view from the Duomo. Siena, famous for the annual Palio horse race, offers a delightful mix of medieval architecture and cozy squares like Piazza del Campo. San Gimignano, with its iconic towers, feels like stepping back in time.

Beyond the larger cities, Tuscany is home to countless picturesque villages. Montepulciano and Montalcino are renowned for their wines, while Pienza is famous for its cheese. Each village has its own unique charm and provides breathtaking views of the Tuscan countryside.

The Tuscan coast is a hidden gem with beautiful beaches and crystal-clear waters. Visit the beaches of the Versilia coast,

such as Viareggio and Forte dei Marmi, where you can enjoy luxurious beach clubs and lively promenades. For a more unspoiled experience, the beaches of the Maremma, like Cala Viola, are an excellent choice. Here, you can swim in pristine waters and relax in a natural setting.

Tuscany is synonymous with wine, and no visit is complete without a tour of its vineyards. The Chianti region is famous for its Chianti Classico wines, while Montepulciano is home to the Vino Nobile. Many wineries offer tours and tastings, where you can savor the wines while soaking in the stunning views.

TIP: Visit Elba Island. Elba is an ideal day trip during your vacation in Tuscany. Discover secluded coves, hike scenic trails, and learn about Napoleon, who was once exiled here. Don't forget to snorkel in the crystal-clear waters or take a boat trip to admire the island from a different perspective.

TIP: Rent a scooter and ride through the rolling hills, along cypress-lined roads, and through quaint villages. This gives you the freedom to discover hidden gems and fully immerse yourself in the landscape.

Our locations in Tuscany:

Chianti Glamping Resort



Vallicella Glamping Resort



DISCOVER THE SURROUNDINGS OF...

TWENTE

Enjoying life in Twente

This diverse region in the east of the Netherlands has something for everyone: vast nature, charming villages, and a rich culture. Whether you're looking for an active holiday or a relaxing getaway, Twente has it all. Here are some tips to make the most of your holiday in Twente.

Twente is known for its stunning natural beauty. Explore the area through one of its many walking and cycling routes. The 'Twents blokje om' is a must-try for hikers. Don't forget to take a break at one of the cozy tea gardens along the way. The Sallandse Heuvelrug National Park offers expansive heathlands where you can walk for hours and enjoy the tranquility. In autumn, the heathlands turn a stunning shade of purple, and with a bit of luck, you might spot a deer or rare bird species.

Another must-visit natural area is Lutterzand. Here, the Dinkel River meanders through sandy landscapes and forests, creating breathtaking views and unique hiking trails. For those who love water-rich areas, the Witte Veen nature reserve is highly recommended. Located on the border with Germany, this reserve is known for its peat landscapes, lakes, and unique flora and fauna. Don't forget your binoculars to spot birds like the kingfisher and the great egret.



For history and culture enthusiasts, Twente offers plenty of interesting sites. Visit the Rijksmuseum Twenthe in Enschede for an impressive art collection, or explore De Oale Kroam in Ootmarsum, a charming town filled with art galleries and half-timbered houses. Castle Twickel in Delden is another must-see. Stroll through its stunning castle gardens and learn more about the rich history of this estate.

Twente is also a fantastic destination for families. Kids can have the time of their lives at Avonturenpark Hellendoorn, where thrilling rides and shows guarantee a day full of fun. For a more educational experience, head to the Cosmos Observatory in Lattrop, where you can uncover the secrets of the universe together.



TIP: Visit the Twentse Streekmarkt in Delden, held every Saturday. Here, you can taste the true flavor of Twente with fresh, locally produced foods and artisanal delicacies.

Our location in Twente:

Papillon Country Resort





LOCATIONS OF VACANZE COL CUORE

Our team at the booking office is happy to be at your disposal and speaks several languages,
including Dutch, Italian, English, German (and a little French).



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PAPILLON COUNTRY RESORT

SEIZOEN 2025: open van 10/04/2025 until 03/11/2025

Picture yourself waking up to the sound of chirping birds and the gentle morning sun filtering through the trees. Welcome to Papillon Country Resort, a five-star destination nestled in the lush green heart of Denekamp, Twente, near the German border. Here, luxury, comfort, and the charm of a family-run Glamping come together to create an unforgettable holiday experience.

Whether you're looking to unwind, explore nature, or embark on exciting adventures with the whole family, Papillon Country Resort has something for everyone. Enjoy a wide range of facilities and accommodations tailored to your needs:



- Spacious camping pitches with and without private sanitary facilities
- Unique and brand-new glamping accommodations
- Comfortable holiday homes and cottages
- A vibrant international animation team, indoor and outdoor playgrounds, and Mini Jeeps for young adventurers
- Indoor swimming pool, natural swimming pond, outdoor gym, and petting zoo
- Restaurant, bar, and mini supermarket

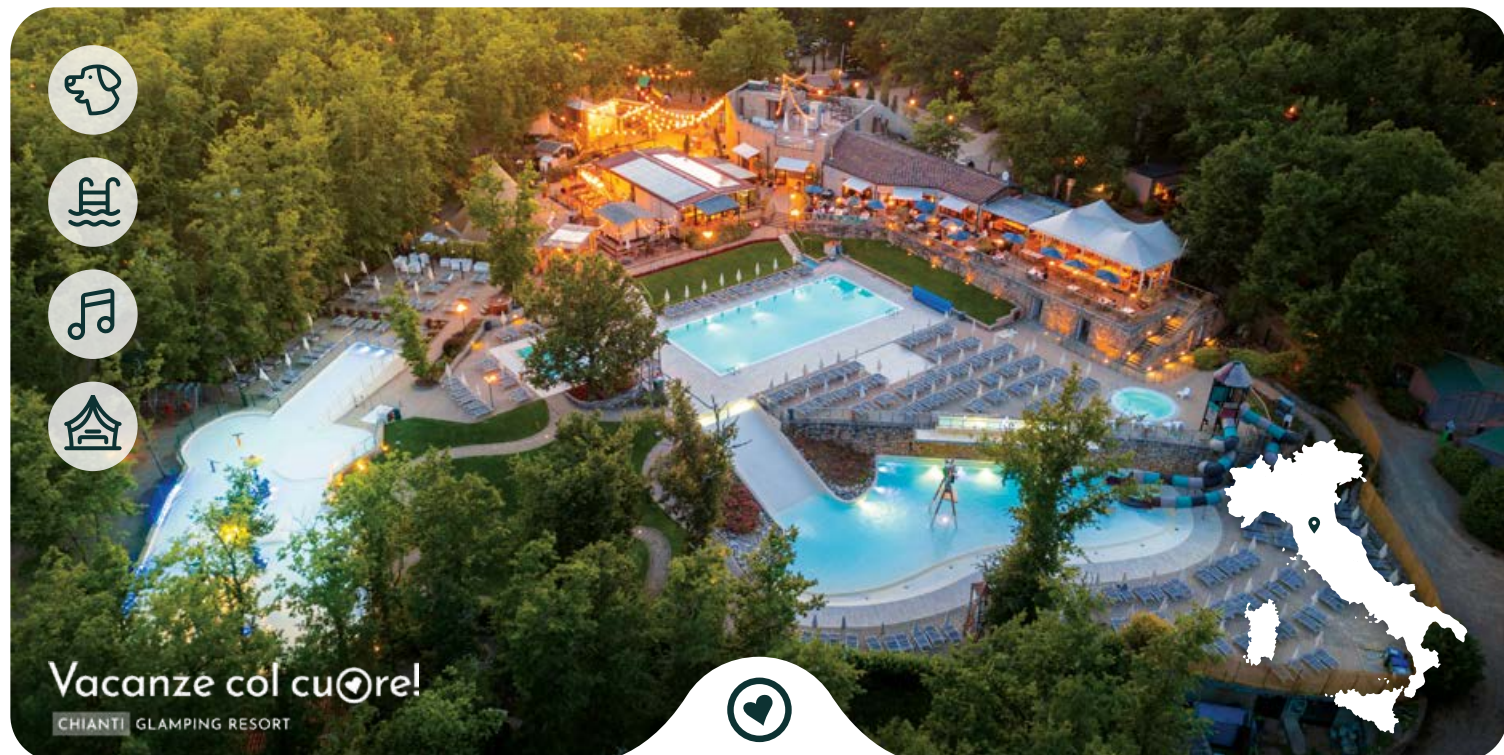
At Papillon Country Resort, it's all about experience, relaxation, and fun. Be amazed by the stunning nature, warm hospitality, and countless activities for all ages. Visit our website to discover the extensive entertainment program, delicious dining options, and much more.



**Your dream holiday
starts here!**

Scan the QR code and get inspired.





CHIANTI GLAMPING RESORT

SEIZOEN 2025: open van 10/04/2025 until 12/10/2025

Nestled among the rolling hills and vineyards of the Chianti region lies a hidden gem: Chianti Glamping Resort. Here, effortless luxury, nature, and a touch of adventure come together. Surrounded by ancient oak trees and fragrant pine forests, this Glamping offers a haven of tranquility where you can experience the rhythm of Tuscany at its purest.

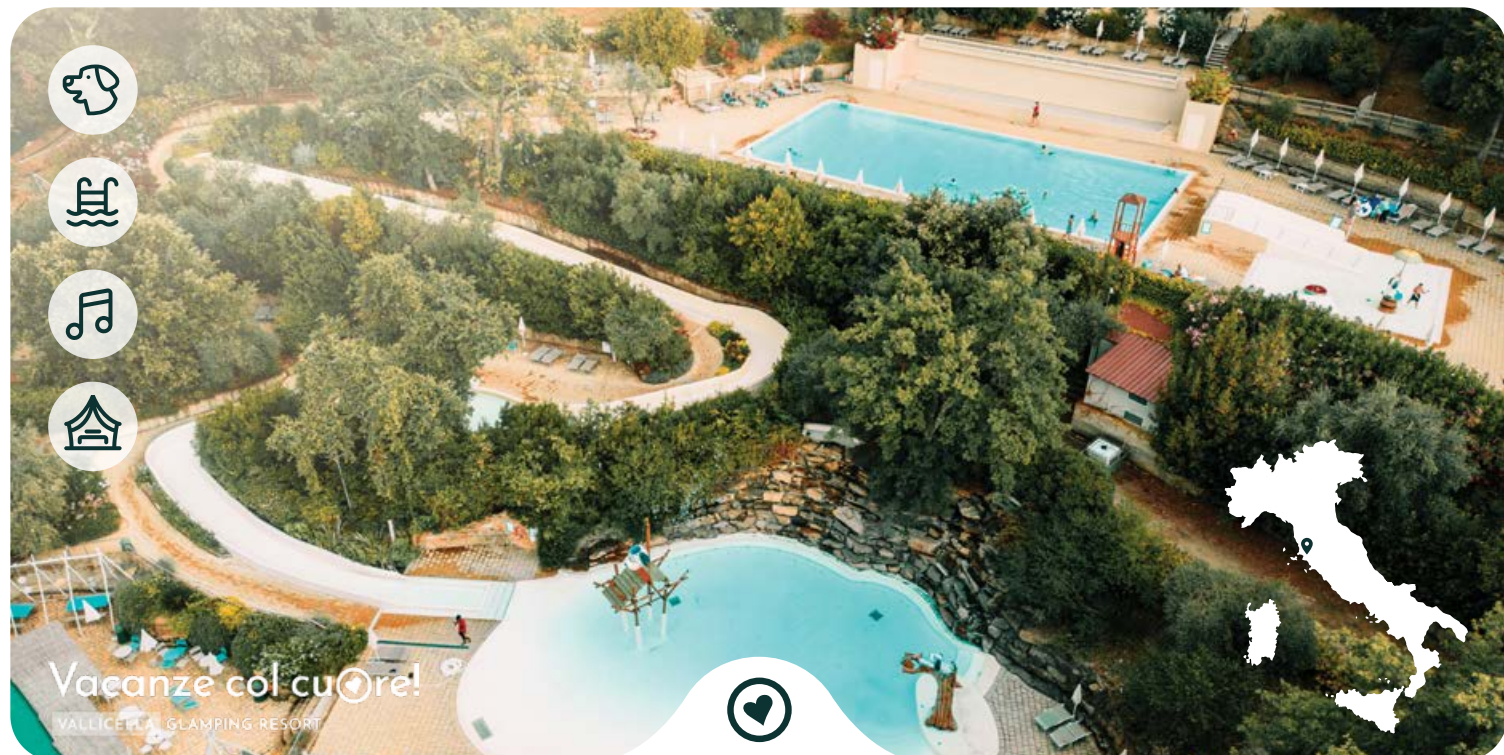
At Chianti Glamping Resort, every stay is special. Choose a luxurious safari tent, lodge, or cottage, or opt for something truly unique, such as an authentic American school bus, a vintage Shasta caravan, or an iconic Airstream. No matter your choice, you'll enjoy the charm of outdoor living without sacrificing comfort.

- Plenty of peace, space, and privacy in a breathtaking setting
- Culinary delights at the gourmet restaurant
- A cozy terrace, bar, and mini supermarket for all your needs
- Unique accommodations and spacious camping pitches
- Swimming pools with water slides, perfect for cooling off and fun
- An international entertainment team, Spotty Land, Spotty Spray Park, and Mini Jeeps for kids
- Sports and activities: yoga, football field, outdoor gym, archery, and table tennis

Your Tuscan adventure is waiting!

Visit our website and discover this extraordinary destination.





VALLICELLA GLAMPING RESORT

SEASON 2025: open from 17/04/2025 until 05/10/2025

On the sun-drenched coast of the Tyrrhenian Sea, surrounded by the rolling green hills of Maremma, lies Vallicella Glamping Resort. This resort seamlessly blends the unspoiled beauty of the Tuscan countryside with modern luxury, creating a perfect getaway where relaxation and adventure go hand in hand. Here, you can escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and immerse yourself in a Mediterranean lifestyle filled with comfort, fun, and culinary delights.

At Vallicella Glamping Resort, you can stay in a stylish Glamping accommodation, a cozy cottage, or a spacious camping pitch. For the adventurous traveler, there are unique accommodations such as a retro Surf Bus or an iconic Airstream, adding a playful and special twist to your holiday.

- Located in a breathtaking landscape, close to the coast
- International animation team, playgrounds, Mini Jeeps, and Spotty Land
- A spectacular 130-meter water slide
- Unique accommodations
- Restaurant, bar and mini supermarket
- Beach volleyball court, soccer field, table tennis, swimming pools and jacuzzi

Get ready for a magical Tuscan adventure!

Visit our website to learn more about accommodations, activities, and dining experiences.





TRASIMENO GLAMPING RESORT

SEASON 2025: open from 16/04/2025 until 28/09/2025



On the shores of the enchanting Lake Trasimeno, surrounded by the green heart of Italy, lies the exclusive Trasimeno Glamping Resort. This resort offers a unique blend of natural beauty, relaxation, and stylish comfort. Enjoy a holiday where the tranquility of nature and the convenience of luxury accommodations perfectly complement each other.

Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, the resort provides stunning views over the lake. The Glamping site features a variety of accommodations, including luxurious tents, comfortable mobile homes, and spacious camping pitches, all designed to provide you with an unforgettable holiday filled with comfort and relaxation. Additionally, Trasimeno Glamping Resort offers top-notch facilities, including:

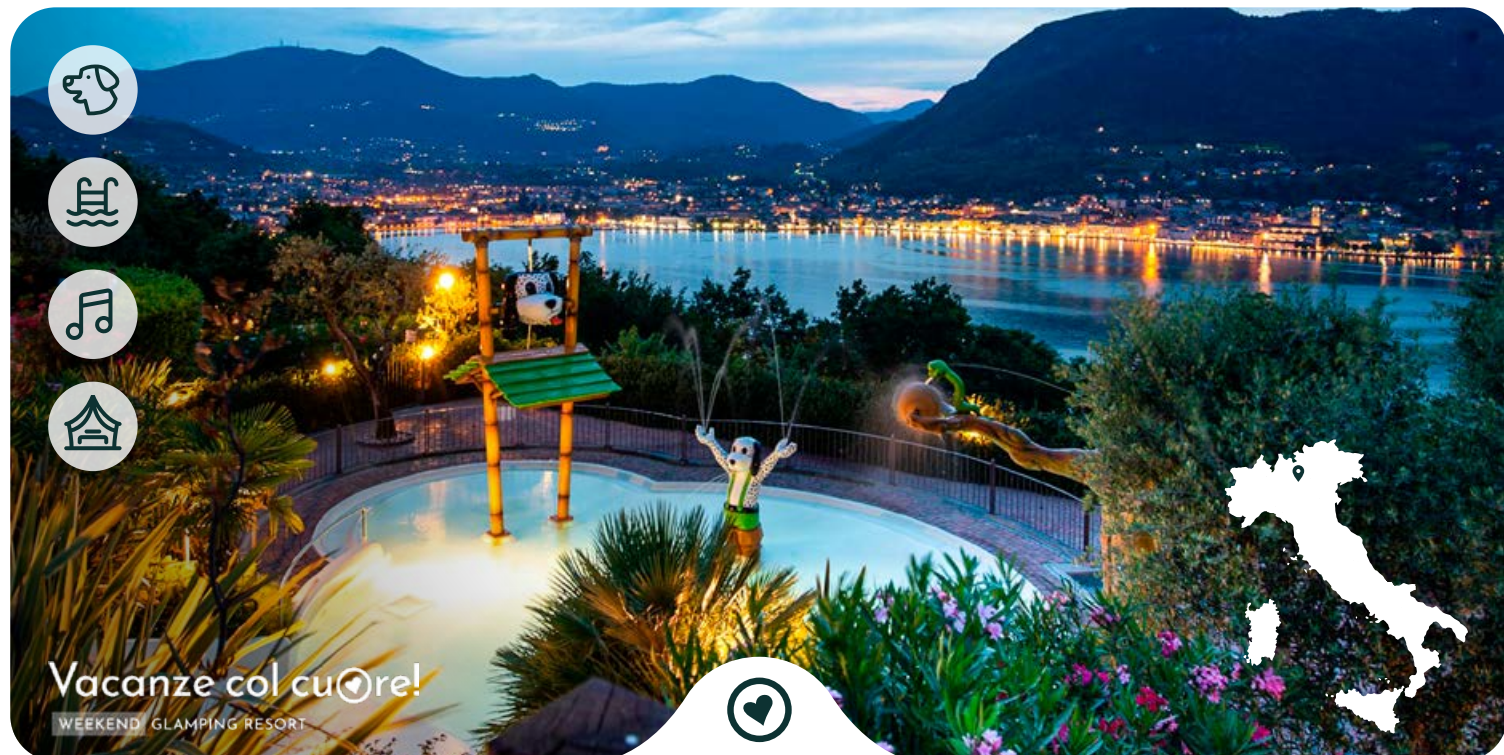
- Newly opened Glamping
- Swimming pool with large children's pool and slides
- Restaurant, mini-market, and bar
- Gym, soccer field, and massage room
- Surrounded by beautiful scenery
- International animation team, playgrounds, Spotty Land, and Mini Jeeps

Whether you're looking for pure relaxation, an active holiday, or a combination of both, Trasimeno Glamping Resort has everything you need. Discover the magic of Italy, savor the flavors of the region, and let yourself be carried away by the serene atmosphere of this unique glamping experience.

Your dream holiday starts here!

Visit our website and discover more about this idyllic destination.





WEEKEND GLAMPING RESORT

SEASON 2025: open from 10/04/2025 until 08/11/2025

Waking up to a panoramic view of the shimmering Lake Garda and the picturesque Gulf of Salò, surrounded by the scent of ancient olive trees and the crisp mountain air – that is the magic of Weekend Glamping Resort. Nestled in the charming town of San Felice del Benaco, this hidden gem offers the perfect balance between natural beauty and luxurious comfort. Here, you can completely unwind while enjoying an unparalleled atmosphere and warm Italian hospitality.

The Glamping features a wide range of accommodations, including luxurious mobile homes, comfortable chalets, adventurous Glamping accommodations, and spacious camping pitches, catering to the needs of every type of traveler. Whether you're traveling with family, friends, or as a couple, Weekend Glamping Resort promises an unforgettable holiday experience.



- Spectacular views: enjoy stunning vistas of Lake Garda amidst a magical landscape
- Unique accommodations: choose from cottages, chalets, Glamping options, and spacious camping pitches
- Family-friendly facilities: pools with slides, a children's pool, and a whirlpool ensure fun and relaxation for everyone
- Exciting activities for children: the international animation team, Spotty Land, and playgrounds provide endless entertainment for kids
- Culinary delights: the Glamping offers a restaurant where you can savor local and international dishes, a bar for relaxing with a drink, and a mini-market for all your daily essentials
- Prime location: close to Lake Garda, making it perfect for water sports, hiking, and cycling in the surrounding nature

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IL GABBIANO PARK RESIDENCE

SEASON 2025: open from 10/04/2025 until 03/11/2025

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Valtenesi region, in the charming town of Moniga del Garda, lies Il Gabbiano Park Residence—a haven where tranquility, luxury, and nature come together. More than just a holiday destination, this resort is an exclusive escape from everyday life, surrounded by lush greenery and offering every modern comfort.

Here, you can stay in stylish apartments and elegant villas, thoughtfully designed for ultimate relaxation and comfort. Enjoy the convenience of room service, bask in the sun by one of the luxurious swimming pools, or indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at the wellness and massage area. For a culinary experience, dine at the on-site restaurant, where breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served on a charming terrace overlooking the pool.

- A vast 60,000 m² park, a lush oasis of tranquility
- Three luxurious swimming pools, including an indoor pool and jacuzzi
- Exclusive villas and apartments, designed for ultimate comfort and relaxation
- Wellness and massage area, offering pure indulgence
- Extensive family-friendly facilities, including an international animation team, a petting zoo, Spotty Land, playgrounds, and mini jeeps
- Culinary delights at the restaurant, bar, and mini market, with the added luxury of room service
- Close to the beaches of Lake Garda and the historic center of Moniga del Garda



Your exclusive holiday starts here!



Visit our website to learn more about the facilities, entertainment program, and dining options.





VACANZE GLAMPING BOUTIQUE

SEASON 2025: open from 17/04/2025 until 26/10/2025

Vacanze Glamping Boutique is located on the stunning shores of Lake Garda and offers breathtaking views of the iconic Mainerba Rock. This cozy and charming destination is the perfect place to unwind completely. The well-organized and car-free grounds ensure safety and freedom for even the youngest guests to play and explore.

The Glamping provides a wide range of modern accommodations, including the Cottage Next XL Panorama, the Airlodge 2.0, and the Lodge Tent Deluxe, all nestled in the heart of nature. The enchanting surroundings of Lake Garda create an unforgettable holiday experience at this unique location.



- Family-friendly facilities: Spotty Kids Paradise, an international animation team, playgrounds, Spotty's Play Garden, and a petting zoo
- Baby-friendly options: Baby products available for rent
- Special accommodations: Perfectly designed for families with young children
- Stunning views: Enjoy panoramic vistas of Lake Garda
- Extensive amenities: On-site restaurant, bar, and mini-market
- Water fun: Swimming pool with slide, children's pool, whirlpool, and jacuzzi



**Your dream holiday at
Lake Garda starts here!**

Visit our website and discover more
about this idyllic destination.





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SIVINOS CAMPING BOUTIQUE

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SEASON 2025: open from 10/04/2025 until 19/10/2025

Sivinos Camping Boutique is an idyllic and peaceful campsite, located directly on the shores of Lake Garda, offering immediate access to the beach. Here, life slows down, allowing you to fully embrace relaxation. The campsite exudes a warm and intimate atmosphere, inviting you to unwind with a glass of fine wine, freshly prepared Italian dishes, and a breathtaking view of the gentle waves of the lake.

During the day, explore the many water sports activities and cozy villages, while the evening welcomes you with a magical sunset and a starry sky reflecting on the water.

Sivinos Camping Boutique offers the perfect stay for every traveler. Choose from a comfortable apartment, a cozy tiny house, a lakeside camping pitch, or a luxurious Glamping accommodation. No matter where you stay, the serene and intimate atmosphere ensures that every moment here is an unforgettable experience.

- Unique location: directly on Lake Garda with beach access
- Perfect for couples and groups of friends
- Enjoy beautiful walking and cycling routes in the area
- On-site restaurant, beach bar, and mini-market
- Choose from luxury Glamping options, apartments, or waterfront camping spots
- At Diving Center Sivinos, you can rent e-bikes, SUP boards, and pedal boats, or try snorkeling and scuba diving

Your dream holiday at Lake Garda starts here!

Visit our website and discover more about this idyllic destination.





LAGO IDRO GLAMPING BOUTIQUE

SEASON 2025: open from 17/04/2025 until 02/11/2025

Lago Idro Glamping Boutique is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Idro, in the charming village of Anfo. Surrounded by lush greenery, it is the perfect destination for outdoor sports and nature enthusiasts. The range of activities is extensive: from kayaking and paddleboarding to windsurfing, paragliding, cycling, hiking, and much more.

The Glamping site offers a variety of accommodations, including luxury cottages and Glamping options, as well as camping pitches directly by the lake. Many accommodations feature stunning lake views and modern comforts, all within a unique setting where connecting with nature takes center stage. The Glamping is ideal for families, friends, and couples who enjoy adventure, nature, and relaxation.

- Stunning views of Lake Idro
- Comfortable accommodations and camping pitches
- Restaurant, bar, and mini-market
- International animation team, mini jeeps, Spotty Land, and playgrounds
- Swimming pool with slide, children's pool, sauna, and jacuzzi

Your dream holiday at Lake Idro starts here!

Visit our website and discover more about this idyllic destination. :





WORKING AT VACANZE COL CUORE:

your career in the World of Glamping



Dreaming of a job where you can create unforgettable holidays for guests while working in the most beautiful locations? At Vacanze col Cuore, you can! Whether you want to work in the welcoming landscapes of Twente in the Netherlands or amidst the rolling hills and lakes of Italy, we offer countless opportunities to kick-start your career or internship in the world of Glamping.



Job openings and internship opportunities

We are always on the lookout for motivated professionals and enthusiastic students to join our team. Our available positions range from animation, service, and kitchen roles to front office, back office, headquarters positions, and technical support. Additionally, we offer internships for students seeking hands-on experience in a dynamic environment.

What can you expect from us?

At Vacanze col Cuore, you'll have the chance to work in stunning locations across the Netherlands and Italy, including Lake Garda, Tuscany, Lake Idro, Umbria, and Twente. We provide ample opportunities to develop your skills and grow within an innovative company at the forefront of the Glamping sector.

You'll be part of a diverse and international team, creating an inspiring and enriching work environment. We invest in your future through training and development programs, enabling you to excel in your role.

We also value a family-like atmosphere where everyone feels welcome and appreciated. Not only will you work in unique locations, but you'll also become part of a close-knit team that celebrates success together.



Internship opportunities for students

For students, we offer a variety of internship options in:

- **Front Office:** Learn the ins and outs of hospitality and develop into an independent receptionist.
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