

From lago Maggiore to lago di Mergozzo on a bicycle.



The meeting with the participants is at the structure where they are staying.

The activity begins and ends in Feriolo di Baveno.

The transfer to Feriolo di Baveno takes place by land or by lake depending on the customer's choice.



Once in Feriolo di Baveno, there is a short briefing that provides information on the bike path and on the correct use of the bicycle.

Each participant is given a fabric balaclava, an approved protective helmet and a pair of sunglasses.

Bicycles are equipped with a disposable bottle containing natural mineral water.

The balaclava in technical fabric and the goggles are a gift that will remain with customers.



In the case of large groups, sub-groups are created in a completely spontaneous way; in the lead those who regularly practice this sport (sport team), in the queue those who practice it sporadically (holiday team).

The distance between Feriolo di Baveno and Mergozzo is 10 kilometers (about 6 miles) and from Mergozzo to Feriolo di Baveno is 7 kilometers (about 4 miles).



For each subgroup there are at least two helpers; a helper at the head of the group, another helper at the end of the group.

The path runs along the Toce river, used since the end of the 1300s to transport Candoglia marble; this material was used to build the Milan Cathedral, the largest cathedral in Europe, the third in the world to date.

The whole area is a nature reserve, you can admire terrestrial, migratory and lake birds, fish species and reptiles (specifically turtles and green lizards), ending with badgers, stone martens and wild rabbits.

Thanks to the acidity of the soil it is possible to admire azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons with colors of various shades.



Once we reach the shore of Lake Mergozzo, we stop for a drink and some selfies.

Participants have the opportunity to cool off and rest, admiring one of the five cleanest lakes in Europe; Motor navigation is prohibited and there are no production activities around the lake.

If some participants do not want to stop at the lakeside, but would like to face a mountain bike trail, we can spend about 20 minutes on the paths behind the town of Mergozzo.

Before leaving Mergozzo to return to Feriolo di Baveno, we will replace the water bottles for each participant; he may have drunk all the water available to him or his water is too hot, by replacing the bottle he will be able to quench his thirst easily.



From the stop in Mergozzo, return to Feriolo di Baveno by completing the perimeter of Mount Orfano, a small mountain from which pink granite and green granite is taken.

The above takes place in about three hours, from the meeting with the participants to their return to hotel; If include a stop for a Gelato or a drink, we usually add 30 minutes.



The excursion include :

- Mountain bike; available in 5 different sizes, for cyclists between 145 and 208 cm height.
- Approved protective helmet (4 different sizes available).
- Hygienic balaclava in technical fabric
- Sun glasses.
- Disposable bottle, with natural mineral water, fixed on the bicycle with bottle cage.
- Tour leaders (in adequate numbers for the number of participants in the excursion).
- Third party liability insurance.
- A vehicle that will follow the entire excursion will provide technical assistance, will carry any backpacks of the participants and extra water bottle.

Technical Information:

The bicycles have 29" wheels; this size of wheels guarantees excellent comfort and facilitates the use of the bicycle.

The bicycles are equipped with a disc brake system, to ensure safety and comfort.

Bicycles have a single shifter on the right side of the handlebar; by pressing with the thumb finger (green color), a gear suitable for a low speed pace is inserted, by pressing with the index finger (red color) a gear suitable for a higher speed pace is inserted.

At the time of the meeting at the structure that hosts the participants, we distribute a colored bracelet to each participant; the bracelet shows the surname and name of the participant and the number they will find on the bicycle plate.

This is the best way to quickly distribute bikes and make it easier to recognize your bike when taking a break.



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