

Complete Guide to Cycling the Ciclovía del Garda from Limone sul Garda

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Welcome to the Ciclovía del Garda

The **Ciclovía del Garda** is one of the most breathtaking cycle paths in the world — a suspended walkway carved into the limestone cliffs above Lake Garda, offering cyclists a truly unique experience found nowhere else in Europe. This guide has been written by the local experts at **Limone Bike Rental** to help you plan the perfect ride.

Route Map

Starting Point: Limone Bike Rental, Via IV Novembre, 20 (next to Tamoil petrol station)

Route Overview:

- From our shop, ride northward along Via IV Novembre toward the cycle path entrance (200m)
- The dedicated cycle path begins at the northern edge of Limone sul Garda
- The famous suspended walkway begins approximately 1.5 km from town
- The recommended turnaround point is approximately 5 km from the start
- Return the same way for a total of **10 km round trip**

Key Waypoints:

1. Limone Bike Rental — Main Shop (start here)

- 2. Cycle path entrance (200m from shop)
- 3. Start of suspended walkway (1.5 km)
- 4. Main viewpoint platform (2.5 km) — best photo spot!
- 5. Recommended turnaround point (5 km)

Distance & Elevation

Detail	Value
Total distance (round trip)	~10 km
Distance each way	~5 km
Elevation gain	~50 metres
Riding time	1–2 hours
Difficulty	Easy
Suitable for	All fitness levels

The route is almost entirely flat, making it accessible to cyclists of all ages and abilities. The suspended sections are smooth and well-maintained.

Safety Guidelines

Essential Rules:

- Always wear your helmet (included free with every rental)
- Ride on the right side of the path
- Ring your bell when approaching pedestrians
- Do not stop suddenly — move to the side first
- Carry at least 500ml of water per person
- Apply sunscreen — the lake reflection amplifies UV exposure

Riding with Children:

- Children aged 5+ can ride independently on our kids' bikes
- Keep children in front of you on the suspended sections
- Helmets are mandatory for children under 14 in Italy (included free)

Weather:

- Avoid the path in strong winds or thunderstorms
 - In summer, ride before 10:00 or after 17:00 to avoid peak heat
 - Check the forecast before you go
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Best Bike for the Ciclovía del Garda

Our Recommendation: E-Bike

The Ciclovía del Garda is flat and accessible on any bike, but we strongly recommend an **e-bike** for the best experience. Electric assistance lets you focus on the incredible views rather than your legs, and you'll have energy left to explore Limone sul Garda afterwards.

Limone Bike Rental Price List

Bike	Up to 2 hours	Up to 4 hours	Full Day (09:00–19:00)
E-MTB KTM Macina Team 792	€20	€30	€45
E-Trekking KTM Gran Macina 620	€20	€30	€45
E-City Bike Montana	€18	€25	€35
MTB KTM Ultra Ride	€12	€18	€30
City Bike	€12	€18	€25
MTB Kids (20"/24")	€10	€15	€20

Included with every rental: Helmet, lock & lights

Best Photo Spots

1. **Main Viewpoint Platform** (2.5 km from start) — The most photographed spot on the entire route. Wide panoramic view across Lake Garda. Best light: early morning or late afternoon.
2. **Tunnel Entrance** — Where the path enters the cliff face. Dramatic contrast between dark rock and brilliant blue lake. Great for silhouette shots.
3. **Limone sul Garda Harbour** — Before the cycle path, stop at the harbour for classic Italian lakeside shots with colourful buildings and lemon trees.
4. **Sunset from the Suspended Path** — Arrive at the viewpoint by 18:00 in summer for spectacular golden light over the lake.
5. **Aerial Perspective** — If you have a drone (check ENAC regulations), the aerial view of the suspended path above the lake is extraordinary.

Share your photos: Tag us on Instagram @limonebike with #LimoneBikeRental #CiclabileDelGarda

Family Tips

- The Ciclovía del Garda is genuinely family-friendly — flat, smooth, and safe
 - Kids aged 5+ can ride independently on our 20" and 24" MTB kids' bikes
 - E-bikes are ideal for parents who want to keep up with energetic children
 - The round trip takes 1–2 hours — perfect for a morning family outing
 - Return to Limone sul Garda for gelato and lunch by the lake afterwards
 - Bring snacks and water — there are no shops on the suspended sections
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Best Time to Ride

Time	Rating	Notes
7:00–9:00 (Early morning)	★★★★★	Golden light, empty path, magical atmosphere
9:00–11:00 (Morning)	★★★★★	Best overall conditions — our top recommendation
11:00–14:00 (Midday)	★★★	Hot in summer — avoid if possible
14:00–17:00 (Afternoon)	★★★★	Good light, Ora del Garda breeze
17:00–19:00 (Sunset)	★★★★★	Spectacular golden light and sunset views

Best season: April–May and September–October offer the best combination of weather, light, and fewer crowds.

Parking & Getting Here

Free Parking: Available on site at our main shop — Via IV Novembre, 20 (next to Tamoil petrol station)

By Car: Exit at Brescia Nord (A4 motorway), follow SP45bis along the western shore. Limone is ~45 minutes from Brescia.

By Ferry: Regular ferries from Malcesine, Riva del Garda, Torbole, and Desenzano.

By Bus: Services from Brescia, Riva del Garda, and Verona (Arriva Italia).

Nearest Airports: Verona (VRN) 1h | Bergamo (BGY) 1.5h | Milan Malpensa (MXP) 2h

Limone Bike Rental — Your Starting Point

Main Shop: Via IV Novembre, 20 — Limone sul Garda (*next to Tamoil petrol station*)

Town Centre Shop: Via IV Novembre, 46 — Limone sul Garda (*400m from main shop*)

-  Open daily: **09:00 – 19:00**
-  Over **200 bikes** available

-  **Free parking** on site
-  **Helmet, lock & lights included**
-    Service in **English, Italian & Portuguese**

Book Your Bike

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This guide is produced by Limone Bike Rental — the largest bike rental in Limone sul Garda. We have been welcoming cyclists from around the world for years and are passionate about sharing the beauty of the Ciclovía del Garda with every visitor.

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