

DISCOVERING HISTORY

Explore the “Rambotti”, “Civico Archeologico della Valtenesi” and “Archeologico della Valle Sabbia” museums (in Desenzano, Manerba del Garda and Gavardo respectively), to enjoy exhibitions and multimedia installations. Kids of all ages can even become explorers by participating in educational workshops, sketching sessions and much more. Who knew holidays could be educational and fun?



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**HERITAGE OF
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The prehistoric pile-dwelling
sites of Lake Garda

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WORLD HERITAGE

Can you picture the first agrarian societies to develop in Europe between 5000 and 500 BC?

Villages built on stilts tell the story of that world: the daily life, the work, the animal husbandry and the early technology. No less than six UNESCO World Heritage Sites are found around Lake Garda. You can see the remains unearthed in these archaeological areas, miraculously protected from the humidity of the environment, in a number of local museums as well as out in the open air.

THE UNESCO SITES OF GARDA

- Lavagnone (Desenzano del Garda/Lonato del Garda)
- San Sivino, Gabbiano (Manerba del Garda)
- Lugana Vecchia (Sirmione)
- West Garda, La Fabbrica (Padenghe sul Garda)
- Lugana Vecchia (Sirmione)
- Lucone (Polpenazze del Garda)

UNESCO SITES IN THE PROVINCE

- Rock Drawings in Valcamonica
- The monumental complex of San Salvatore - Santa Giulia



We make a stop in the city of Brescia and visit the Santa Giulia Museum and the Archaeological Park. In the nearby Camonica Valley, on the other hand, we discover the 8 fascinating parks of rock engravings.

THE PILE DWELLINGS

Arranged into groups or villages, Garda's pile dwellings were huts standing on stilts, with a wooden platform overlooking the lake. Living here meant being able to adapt to changing water levels and defend against enemies and wild animals. Archaeological excavations have uncovered artefacts such as combs, pieces of jewellery, weaving tools, hoes, ploughs, food remains, small votive statues, axes, sharp points and blades, all of which can be seen in the museums.