

Adventure before Dementia



The scribbles of an aged couple who are enjoying the best times of their life.

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Update 1/5/2016 Maderno (Garda)

We stayed at Melcesine a total of 17 days really enjoying it, having some great walks. Even round these lakes you have to watch where you are standing.



These two were asleep next to the path



We were out walking one day and not quite sure where we were, luckily we came across this signpost.

Dislike of the day. Loosing a 4 Euro washing machine token somewhere in the camper.

Like of the day. Driving “la Bella Vespa” around quite lakeside roads in the spring sunshine.

Arco a town at the top of Garda is Italy's rock climbing capital every other shop sell serious climbing equipment, there was even a cobblers that only repaired rock climbing boots. I found a nice pair of trousers, they had s, m, l, xl. So I took a pair of l, and xl to the changing room. I now know a rock climbers xl is equivalent to a 32 English. So no trousers for this wine drinking Geordie pensioner.

The site at Melcesine is called the Lombardi and is an old olive grove



Maderno is on the west side of Garda and it was far easier to take the ferry across than drive all the way round. The ferry takes about 30mins and run every hour.



Maderno is a very pretty small town



The lake is not always peaceful we had a strong wind the other day and it looked like the north sea in winter.



All the villages have rowing teams and are very competitive this is an all ladies team, this type of rowing looks so difficult



It's a public holiday today and on Tuesday we are moving down to Sirmione to have a couple of tourist days, before heading into the Dolomites.