Adventure before Dementia









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

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Over the past 7 years, we have spent 3 years of it in our motor home touring western Europe. So for a change this year we decided to go to our favourite place and stay for the full trip.

Well that is Melcesine, north lake garda

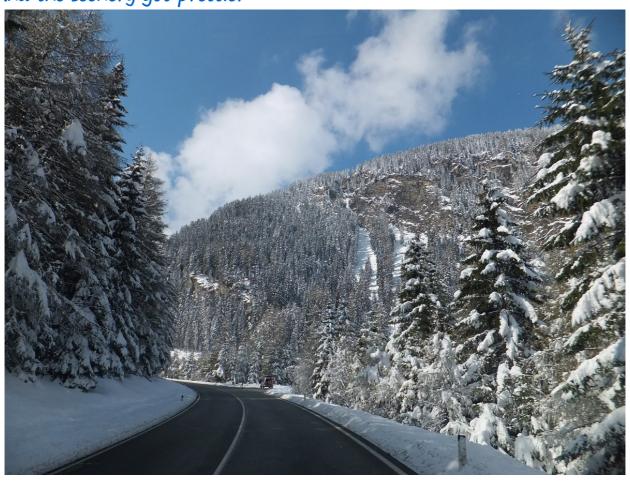


I took this pic looking back to Melcesine from the south.

The trip down was very interesting, in southern Germany it started to SNOW in Innsbruck it got heavier.



And the scenery got prettier



Going over the Brenner pass it was quite deep.



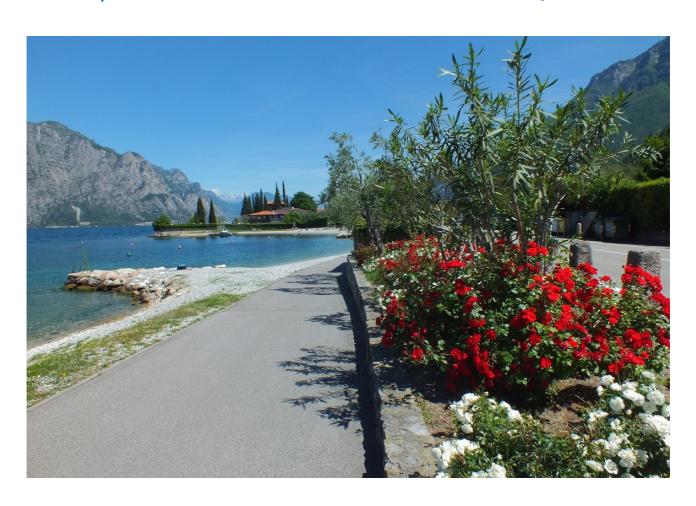
We have been to North lake Garda 6 times before and mostly to this site. Camping Lombardi a small site set in an olive grove.



Melcasine is a small very pretty town with very narrow cobbled streets.



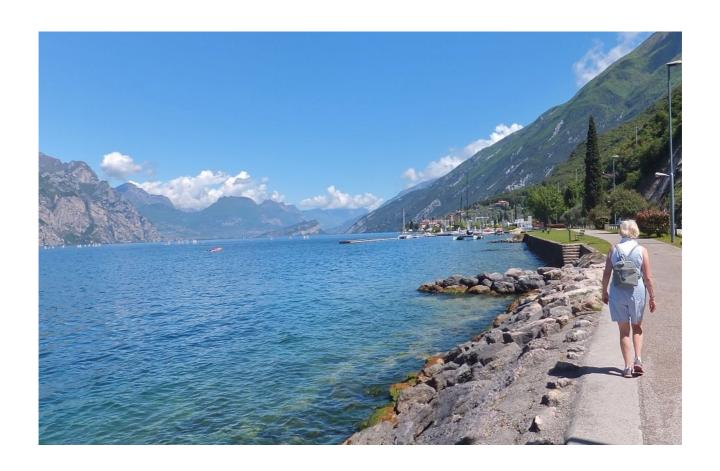
The camp-site is about 2 miles from town but the walk is just beautiful



I think it is mainly the lakeside walks and little harbours we love best about this area.







The lake is about 50km long and has many ferry's, it takes over 3 hours to go from the south to Riva in the North.



North lake Garda is a real sporting area, mostly water based but also, cycling and mountain biking, and Arco is the centre of Italian rock climbing where every other shop sells serious rock climbing equipment. There are many international sailing regattas.



Kite boarding at Navene



Wind surfers in there 100's at Riva and Torbole



There is a new sailing type vessel called a WASZP which are so fast.



There is a paragliding landing area built on the side of the lake, the flyers take the cable car from Melcesine up to the top of Mont Baldo



If they miss they normally land in the lake and a rescue boat picks them up, but one day this guy ended on the path half a mile away.



No payments were received from the commune of north lake garda in the production of this news letter. (smiley face).