



## Tour-3

Peschiera - Cola - Cavaion - Caprino Veronese - Spiazzi - Madonna della Corona – Peschiera

70 km / 1250 hm (elevation gain) can vary depending on route changes

Category **BLACK** (difficult)

Opportunities for rest and photo stops:

- Throughout the route there are wonderful views of the lake, vineyards, and olive groves.
- Caprino Veronese, located at the beginning of the climb, offers the opportunity to refuel with an espresso before setting off. There is a church and main square.
- On the winding road up to Spiazzi, there are great views. The climb is steeper at the beginning, then somewhat gentler, but still challenging.
- Madonna della Corona is a pilgrimage church built into the rocks and reachable via an extreme road for the last 500 meters.

This tour is one of the highlights of Lake Garda because of its very interesting route through various small villages in the hinterland of Lake Garda up to Caprino. It's just wonderful, and from Caprino, the road mostly climbs evenly over several curves to Spiazzi. Spiazzi appears like a mountain village in the Alps.

Restaurants and cafes offer the opportunity to recover from the strenuous climb before descending steeply to the surprise of the Madonna della Corona church. The road is narrow and has a very rough asphalt, so caution is required. The church sticks to the rock like an eagle's nest, with a sheer drop down below, where you can even see the highway. The return trip up to Spiazzi is very steep and challenging on the legs. From Spiazzi, there is a long descent through various villages back to Caprino and on to Peschiera.

