

Borgo di Canale

As intact as it is old, the medieval hamlet of Canale di Tenno lays on the Trentino hills of Lake Garda, and is well known for its distinctive urban structure and typical food and wine products.

Laying on the hills of the Trentino side of Lake Garda, Canale di Tenno is a medieval hamlet almost intact to these days, of which we have records dating back to 1211.

What to do

First of all, we recommend a visit to the medieval village of Canale di Tenno. Here, you can visit Casa degli Artisti, dedicated to painter Giacomo Vittone, an adoptive son of Canale, and participate in Rustico Medioevo, a festival of various arts which, in the first two weeks in August, brings to life moments of medieval life in the village. In winter the village's narrow streets and alleys host the traditional Christmas market.



What to see

Canale di Tenno undeniably represents a "unique" place in the multifarious landscape of the villages all around Trentino, a precious mountain hamlet surrounded by that soft Mediterranean atmosphere that characterises Garda Trentino. The village, which was abandoned during the post-war years in the last century, came back to life in the Sixties thanks to a lively artistic and cultural activity. Here is where the Casa degli Artisti historic art museum has its headquarters; named after the painter Giacomo Vittone, it was and still is a place of dwelling and gathering for artists coming from all over Europe.



Lago di Tenno

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What to do

After cultural visits, it's time to relax: after all, it is precisely what those who come to Lake Tenno look for. A hike to the lake is an opportunity to immerse yourself in its waters, giving yourself moments of deep contact with nature. But this pastel-color lake surrounded by pastures and forests hides other secrets. Indeed, on the lake, we find a small island that houses a particular biotope and, for short periods; when the lake's water recedes, we also find a second islet called Island of 1986, to memorialize the year in which it was spotted for the first time. Hence, the lake features its own "Neverland". Sometimes you see it, others you don't. Finally, the only emissary of the lake generates the Cascata del Varone waterfall, and the Grotta Cascata Varone park is one of the most striking attractions of this area: here, you can follow a trail through bridges, stairs, paths and tunnels dug into the mountain.



How to get there

- If you arrive by car, on the A22 Toll Motorway, exit at Rovereto Sud and follow the signage to Lake Garda. Once in Riva del Garda, follow directions to Tenno.
- By train, get off at Rovereto and continue by bus to Riva del Garda, then change bus to Tenno.