

LAGO DI VALVESTINO

The breathtaking scenery

Lake Valvestino is an artificial basin of rare beauty, with glimpses reminiscent of the most beautiful Norwegian fjords. It is located along the road that connects Lake Idro with Lake Garda and is regulated by the Ponte Cola Dam built on the Toscolano stream.

Leaving Lake Idro on your left and taking the road to Capovalle, after a few kilometers the first traces of this artificial lake appear that will immediately capture your heart. The color of the water is striking first of all, intense blue in summer and enveloping blue in winter. The shadows of the surrounding mountains are very fascinating, reflecting on the lake creating shades of extraordinary beauty.



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Peculiarities of Lake Valvestino are the wonderful inlets - hence the well-known similarity with Scandinavian landscapes - and the overhanging rocks. A succession of unique images in the tranquility of a landscape that escapes the Garda traffic, culminating with the unexpected appearance of the imposing dam on the horizon. Rich of curves, the road that winds along the Valvestino is particularly popular with motorcyclists, especially in the summertime. Those who love traveling alone will be happy to know that in the other months of the year it is easy to travel many kilometers without meeting anyone. Regardless of the means of travel, we recommend that you stop in one of the pitches to enjoy this unique scenery. We don't want to reveal more ... now it's your turn!



The Val Vestino is an area to be discovered. In addition to the lake of the same name, we point out, among other things, the characteristic barns of Cima Rest, which can be rented for weekends, the Astronomical Observatory and the Ethnographic Museum of Valvestino. Among the gastronomic specialties, Tombea stands out, a tasty local hard-crust cheese from the Slow Food Presidium, which is recognized by PAT (Traditional Agri-Food Products).