

# Montecastello

The monument par excellence of Tignale is the Sanctuary of Montecastello which stands on a limestone spike overlooking the lake. Sirmione, enjoying all the landscapes that embrace the blue of the water. Recently restored, it is one of the most popular and well-known sacred places in Garda due to its architectural, artistic and landscape beauty.



Built on the ruins of an ancient temple, later transformed into a castle, it houses the "Holy House", a small temple presumably dating back to 800 AD. In the rich and frescoed interior (frescoes of the Giottesca school), the largest ex voto in Europe, dating back to the early 1600s, is kept among the numerous ones. The Sanctuary of Montecastello (Sanctuary Madonna della Stella) owes its name miraculous apparition of a "Star" that put an end to a bloody battle that took place in Tignale in 1200.



For more information:

Parrocchia: Pieve di Santa Maria Assunta

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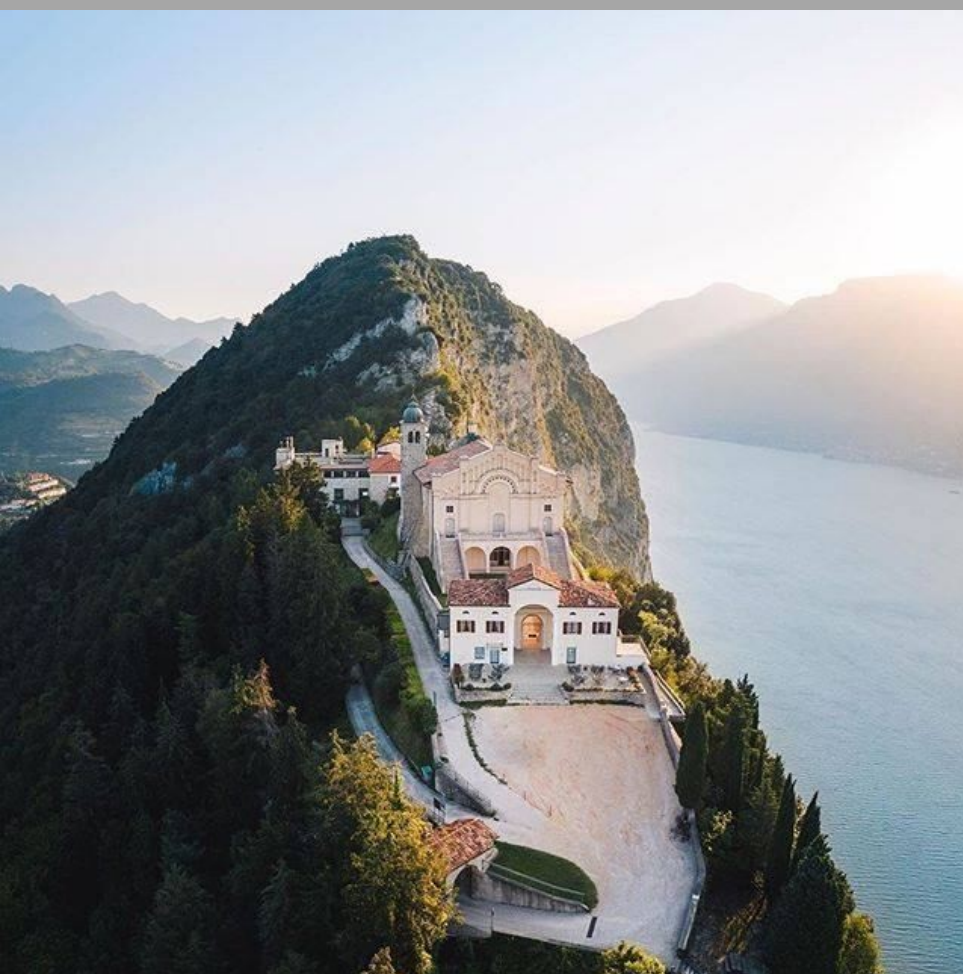
Santuario di Montecastello

Tel. 0365 73019 (only from Easter to October)

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The Sanctuary is open from Monday to Saturday from 9.00 to 17.30; on Sundays it is open from 10.00 to 17.30

