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## *Lake Resia – Lake Caldaro*

**"VIA CLAUDIA AUGUSTA".**

During your hiking week along the old Roman road "Via Claudia Augusta", you will discover one of South Tyrol's most beautiful sections located between the Vinschgau region and the southern wine route, causing hikers hearts to leap for joy. The tour starts at the well-known Lake Reschensee, surrounded by marvellous mountain panorama and with a view onto the snow-covered Ortler-massif. The route leads you along fabulous high-altitude paths high above the fertile Vinschgau-valley towards Merano. Enjoy the view onto splendid vineyards and orchards, numerous castles and palaces along the way and amongst others Reinhold Messners Mountain Museum. The Mediterranean spa town of Merano with its thermal springs offers tremendous opportunities for relaxation before you proceed into the wine region around Lake Kalterer-See as a crowning finale.

### *Details on the hiking holiday Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See*

In South Tyrol, Italian attitude to life meets Austrian cordiality. You spend nine days in the midst of mountains, meadows and forests, explore old castles on your hikes and taste the culinary delights. That sounds exactly to your liking! Then join the countless hikers who have already discovered the Via Claudia Augusta with Eurohike.

### *Highlights of the walking holiday from Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See*

- **Hiking on historical paths:** In Northern Italy, the Via Augusta leads through vineyards and orchards, but often also on so-called 'Waalwege'. These old irrigation systems only exist in this shape in South Tyrol.
- **Reschenpass and mystical Lake Reschensee:** You will find one of the most photographed motifs on the first days of your hiking holiday: the sunken church in Lake Reschensee.
- **Mild climate and snow-covered mountain peaks:** While you hike the Via Augusta in the sunshine, you can enjoy spectacular mountain views of the snow-covered Ortler massif.

- **South Tyrolean cuisine:** Apples from the Vinschgau and wine from Kaltern are just two examples of the aromatic products from South Tyrol. Taste your way through the culinary offerings!

## *Things to know about the walking from Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See*

Your 'hiking holiday through time' to the ancient Romans begins with your individual arrival in Reschen. In the days to follow, you move leisurely but steadily South. The hikes are easy and between 10 and 22 kilometres long. Big ascents are only to be expected on two days of the hiking holiday. Tip: Plan a few relaxing days in the Mediterranean spa town of Meran.

- Here you will find all the information about the [Via Claudia Augusta](#) and many other tips for our [hiking tours in South Tyrol](#).
- We also offer this hiking holiday in the Charm-version: [Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See with Charm, 9 days](#).

### *Walking*



9 Days / 8 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Reschen*

Hotel example: Villa Claudia Augusta

DAY  
2

## *From Reschen to Burgeis/Mals*

First along Reschensee reservoir and over to Graun, where you will find the best known camera motive of the Vinschau, the flooded spire of Gaun. The route runs past lake Haidersee and along the largest alluvial fan of the Alps and leads up to the idyllic mountain village Planeil. Downhill you walk through forest and later through flowering meadows to Burgeis, with view to the impressive monastery of Marienberg.

Hotel example: Das Moriggl



approx. 5.5 hours



21 km



200 m



550 m

DAY  
3

## *From Burgeis/Mals to Schluderns*

Walk along the Sonnensteig path, a newly created theme path with fantastic views of the snowy mountain peaks. High above the town Mals, with its many towers, onwards and over the Tartscher Bichl past 'Ganglegg', a historic archaeological site from the Bronze and Iron Age on to Schluderns, with the most impressive and best-preserved castles in South Tyrol.

Hotel example: Saldur



approx. 4 hours



10 km



100 m



350 m

DAY  
4

## *From Schluderns to Schlanders*

From the foot of Sonnberg your walk starts and continues crossing through dense forests. Above Laas, well known for the white marble, you later reach the orchards of Vinschgau – apple trees as far as the eyes can see.

Hotel example: Goldene Rose



approx. 4.5 to 5.5 hours



19 km



550 m



750 m

DAY  
5*From Schlanders to Naturns/surrounding*

Today you pass through the orchard of the Vinschgau. Along the Latschander Waal path you walk through regions of the best South Tyrolean wines. Continue on the archaeological path which almost takes you to Messners castle 'Juval', high above the valley. On a meandering trail downhill you reach Naturns.

Hotel example: [Kleinkunst](#)



approx. 6 to 6.5 hours



22 km



400 m



600 m

DAY  
6*From Naturns/surrounding to Meran*

High up you continue following the Rablander Waal path through forests, past Alpine mountain farms forever accompanied by stunning views of the Vinschgau valley. Follow Partschinzer and Algunder Waal path down into the Meraner basin. Tired muscles get a chance to relax in the thermal spa.

Hotel example: [Flora](#)



approx. 5 hours



18 km



350 m



550 m

DAY  
7*From Meran to Nals*

On Marlinger Waal path, the longest Waal of South Tyrol you walk into the apple centre Lana. On your way enjoy lovely views on Meran and the Adige valley to Bolzano. Pass through light forests up to Tisens, well known for the sweet chestnuts. During the second half of this path many ancient fortresses are passed: Nals with Stachelburg, Schwanburg and Payrsberg castle.

Hotel example: [Traubenheim](#)



approx. 5.5 to 6.5 hrs



19 km



550 m



550 m

DAY  
8*From Nals to Region Lake Kalterer See*

Walk past castles, raised stands and fortresses with great views of the Etschtal Valley and the surrounding mountain ranges. A section of the path takes you along the 'Three-Fortress-Route' and continue via St. Michael through extensive vineyards until you reach the beautiful lake Kalterer See. In this beautiful valley you should taste a glass of "Kalterer See".

Hotel example: [Remichhof](#)



approx. 5.5 to 6.5 hrs



21 km



500 m



550 m



*Departure or extension*

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# *Tour character*

You walk mainly on good walking paths, often on the so called 'Waal paths', ancient water systems as well as on paved sections. The paths are easy to walk, the route is undulating through lovely countryside, dotted with orchards and vineyards. Longer ascents only occur on two of the days. We recommend a good basic fitness level for walking days of up to 6.5 hours. Shortcuts of daily sections are possible by train or coach.

# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Reschen*

	<b>Season 1</b> 29.04.2023 - 07.05.2023   18.09.2023 - 07.10.2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 2</b> 08.05.2023 - 18.06.2023   04.09.2023 - 17.09.2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 3</b> 19.06.2023 - 03.09.2023   Arrival daily
<b>Lake Reschensee – Lake Kalterer-See, 9 days, IT-SJWRK-09A</b>			
Base price	939.00	999.00	1,099.00
Surcharge half board 8x (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)	205.00	205.00	205.00
Surcharge single room	179.00	179.00	179.00

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# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Reschen*

	<b>Season 1</b> Apr 29, 2023 - May 7, 2023   Sep 18, 2023 - Oct 7, 2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 2</b> May 8, 2023 - Jun 18, 2023   Sep 4, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023   Arrival Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays	<b>Season 3</b> Jun 19, 2023 - Sep 3, 2023   Arrival daily
<b>Reschen</b>			
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	19.00	19.00	19.00
<b>Meran</b>			
Double room p. P.	89.00	89.00	99.00

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Surcharge single room	29.00	29.00	29.00
<b>Lake Kalterer See</b>			
Double room p. P.	85.00	85.00	95.00
Surcharge single room	25.00	25.00	25.00

Prices per person in EUR



# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

### Optional extras:

- Half-board evening meal (mostly multi-course, sometimes outside the property, payable with voucher)
- Return transfer by minibus from Lake Kalterer See to Reschen every Saturday, Sunday and Monday, costs EUR 75 per person, EUR 29 per dog, reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Landeck (North Tyrol) and by bus approx. 1,5 hours to Reschen. Or by train via Bolzano and Meran to Mals (South Tyrol) and by bus to Reschen in approx. 30 minutes.
- Innsbruck or Munich airport.
- Parking: parking spaces available, approx. EUR 50 per week, no reservation. Parking spaces near the hotel are free of charge and unguarded.
- Return transfer from Meran by Vinschgau train in approx. 1.5 hrs. to Mals and from there approx. 30 min. to Reschen. From Lake Kalterer by bus/train in approx. 1 hr. to Merano then continue as described.

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Special dates on request
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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