



Topflight

TREKKING HOLIDAY OPTIONS!

Topflight are experts in organising activity holidays. See below for sample options of our tailored trekking options in Italy and Madeira. Our tailormade department would be happy to personalise any of the below itineraries for individuals or groups.

If you have a group booking, you can talk to Graham Hennessy, Topflight Groups Manager. He would be delighted to meet with you and discuss your requirements. You can e-mail graham.hennessy@topflight.ie. Alternatively call 01 240 1701 for further details.

TREKKING THE CINQUE TERRE



Includes:

- ✓ Return flights to Pisa
- ✓ All train tickets to and from Pisa airport
- ✓ 3 night stay in 4* Hotel La Spezia with breakfast included
- ✓ 4 night stay in 3* Hotel Cinque Terre or 3* Hotel Dora in Levanto
- ✓ Full suggested itinerary and welcome pack which will include train tickets to Cinque Terre and Cinque terre card according to your itinerary
- ✓ Return boat tickets to Palmaria Island and back from Portovenere
- ✓ Bus tickets in La Spezia according to itinerary
- ✓ Brochures & trail maps of the area
- ✓ Airport taxes & checked in bags

April to October 2014

Quote ref: 66834

Prices based on 2 sharing and based on scheduled flights.
Subject to availability / single rooms available at a supplement.

FROM
€859
P.P.S.

MADEIRA LEVADA WALKS



LEVADA WALKS

Our mountain walks/tours are recommended routes based on the Madeira Tourism and have as a backdrop the luxurious forests of Madeira (Laurissilva forest). The walks taken on the famous "Esplanadas" of the irrigation channels "Levadas", which are still used to carry water from the most recondite valleys of the island to the work lands as well as utilized for power generation. As background landscapes have an intense beauty, it is often possible to observe the mountain and the sea simultaneously.

Includes:

- ✓ Includes 2 x half day walks and 1 x full day walk.
- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Accommodation in 4* Golden Residence Hotel with breakfast for 7 nights
- ✓ Airport taxes
- ✓ Checked in bags
- ✓ Services of a Topflight representative in resort

FROM
€899
P.P.S.

YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR WALKS FROM THE BELOW OPTIONS:

Pride of Madeira

Monday – Half Day This breathtaking walk begins at the village of Maroços and spirals through the picturesque terraces above Machico. The flower lined levada winding through cultivated terraces will captivate you with beautiful views over Machico and the Atlantic Ocean.

• Length: 6 Km • Duration: 2 Hours • Grade: Easy

Rural Traditions

Friday – Half Day walk Cabo Girão A pleasantly docile levada walk for young and old. Our walk begins at Boa Morte and progresses towards Cabo Girão on the south coast. You will be spellbound by stupendous views over rural villages, fertile terraces, vineyards and the different hues of the Atlantic Ocean.

• Length: 6Km • Duration: 2 Hours • Grade: Easy

Rabaçal Lakes and Fountains

Tuesday and Friday – Full Day walk Explore the evergreen and Luxuriant Rabaçal valley located within the Madeira Natural Park, on the northwest of the island. Discover the concealed treasures of the indigenous Laurissilva forest with its abundance of mosses, lichens and ferns. As you stroll along the Levada to Risco and the 25 Fountains you'll be bewitched by the cascading waterfalls, singing fountains and the tiny translucent lakes.

• Length: 12 Km • Duration: 4 Hours • Grade: Moderate

The Peaks (Pico do Arieiro – Pico Ruivo)

Saturday – Full Day walk This magnificent mountain walk begins at the mighty Pico Arieiro and heads off into the interior through jagged pinnacles and enormous towers of volcanic rock embellished with lava veins. Our exhilarating journey takes us to the highest point on the island, the soaring Pico Ruivo before we descend to Achada do Teixeira.

• Length: 11 Km • Duration: 4 Hours • Grade: Challenging

LAKE GARDA WALKING OPTION



TREKKING THROUGH PARADISE

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Lake Garda on foot with this unforgettable trekking holiday. Ideal for groups of walkers and individuals alike, it's a beguiling way to appreciate the extraordinary history and scenery of a unique landscape.

Your holiday includes:

- ✓ Return flights Dublin-Verona
- ✓ Transfers to and from the airport
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in 3* Hotel Ambassador Suite, Riva, on a Bed and Breakfast basis
- ✓ 3 trekking tours including transfers to the starting point and back if required
- ✓ 1 excursion to Monte Baldo and Malcesine Castle including transport, cable car ticket and entrance to the castle
- ✓ Tour guide on excursions

APRIL &
OCTOBER
FROM
€899
P.P.S.

MAY
FROM
€959
P.P.S.

SEPTEMBER
FROM
€989
P.P.S.

Day 1: Fly Dublin - Verona

Fly direct from Dublin to Verona airport where you will be greeted by Topflight's representative and transferred by air conditioned coach to Lake Garda. Check into the 3* Hotel Ambassador Suite in Riva del Garda where you will stay for 7 nights on a Bed and Breakfast basis.

Day 2: Your First walk - Mount Brione Forts

Starting at Port San Nicolo in Riva, we follow a trail of forts which were built between 1852 and 1907 to guard the northern coast of Lake Garda. Mount Brione stands at the centre of this network which also preserves the visible remains of communication trenches, observation posts, combat trenches and military roads. Distance: 6.5km Duration: 2.5 hours Grade: Easy.

Day 3: At your leisure

Relax in the beautiful resort of Riva, where you can explore the old town, stroll along the promenade to the pretty marina and enjoy the lake views all around.

Day 4: Old Ponale Road Path

From the centre of Riva heading towards Limone, we follow an old road which once linked Riva del Garda with the Ledro Valley. Enjoy breathtaking panoramas for once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunities. The trail leads on to Pregasina, a small village on a rocky perch above the lake. Distance: 7km Duration: 3 hours Grade: Easy.

Day 5: Busatte - Tempesta

Today we take a bus to Torbole and head off for a spectacular hike along the Busatte-Tempesta trail, which winds for 4km and includes flights of metal stairs with 400 steps. The route is mostly even with two climbs, to Corno di Bò and Salt de la Cavra, leading through wonderful scenery to Tempesta. You can take a bus or walk back to Torbole. Distance: 5km Duration: 2 hours Grade: Medium.

Day 6: Monte Baldo & Malcesine Castle

Enjoy a full day excursion to the medieval town of Malcesine, from where we take the cable car to Monte Baldo, the "Garden of Europe." The panoramic views from the top of this mountain are of unrivalled beauty. We also visit Malcesine Castle, host to the fascinating Museum of Natural History of Monte Baldo and Lake Garda. You can take in more superb views of this stunning region from the top of the tower.

Day 7: At your leisure

You can spend your last full day in Riva del Garda exploring the region at your own pace, perhaps take in a little shopping, dine in one of the resort's great restaurants, visit another resort on the lake, or just kick back and enjoy all the amenities of your hotel.

Day 8: Departure from Verona - Dublin

Today you will be transferred to Verona airport for your return flight to Dublin.

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