

Gravel Camp Lake Como 2026



July 8-July 14, 2026



Program:

Wednesday, July 8th:

Airport pickup (in groups)

Arrive in Menaggio

Bike rental setup and/or bike build-up

Welcome dinner at Villa Issima, followed by program presentation

Thursday, July 9th:

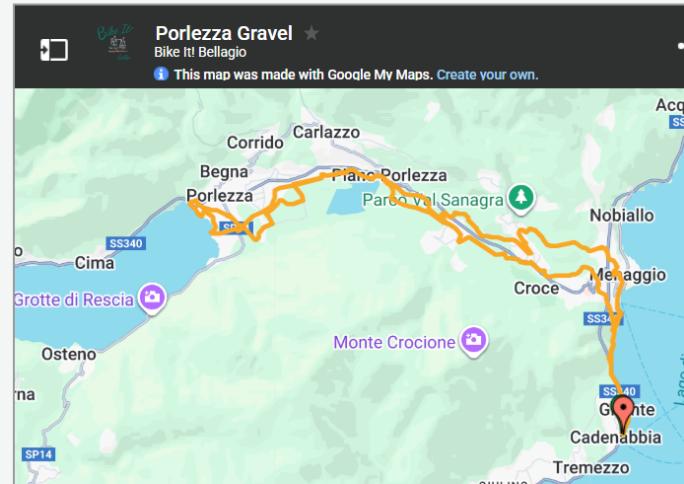
Breakfast at Villa Issima

Ride 1: Pedalata a Porlezza

40km with 500m elevation gain

-A wonderful loop ride between the two most famous lakes of our area, Lake Como and Lake Lugano. This ride is nearly always off of main roads with a moderate elevation gain and moderate technical requirements

Dinner at Villa Issima



Friday, July 10th:

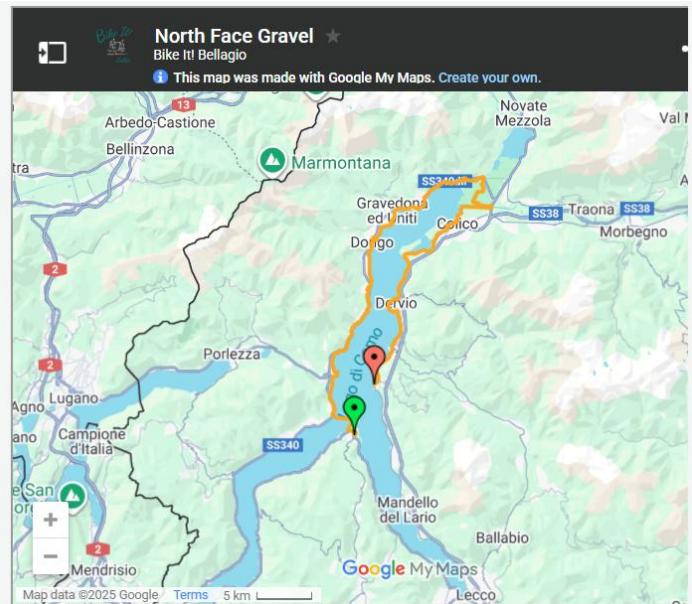
Breakfast at Villa Issima

Ride 2: The North Face Gravel

70km, 500m elevation gain

-Lake Como is like the front door for the magnificent mountain chain: the Alps. Looking North from Menaggio you can see them in the background, white-topped giants even in Summer. Get a closer look by riding the North branch of the lake!

Dinner out at local restaurant



Saturday, July 11th:

Breakfast

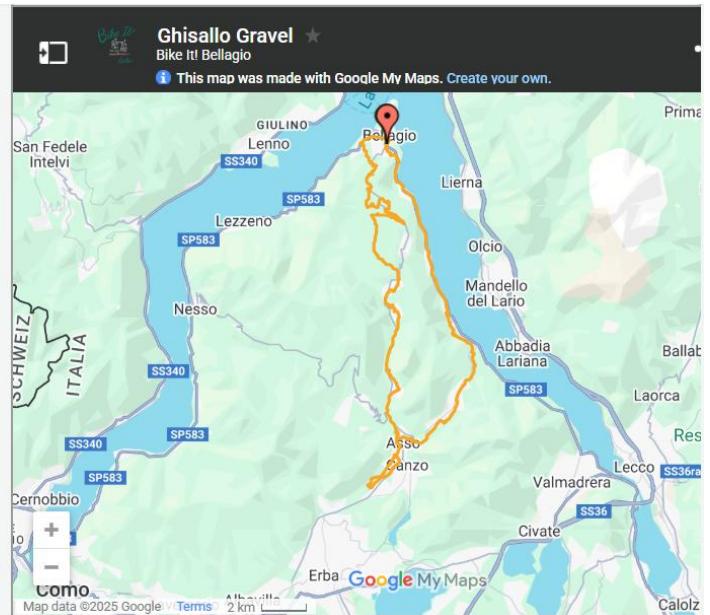
Ride 3: Ghisallo Gravel Loop

38km 750m elevation gain

-Challenge yourself to the Ghisallo climb with some unpaved variants! You'll get a similar experience to the great cyclists of the past, that climbed the mythical Ghisallo before it was paved.

-Guided Visit at the Madonna del Ghisallo Cycling Chapel and Museum

Dinner at Villa Issima



Sunday, July 12th:

Breakfast

Ride 4: Valsassina Valley of Cheese

-2 ride options between 65km and 90km (includes epic climb completely on gravel to pass over 1000m a.s.l.)

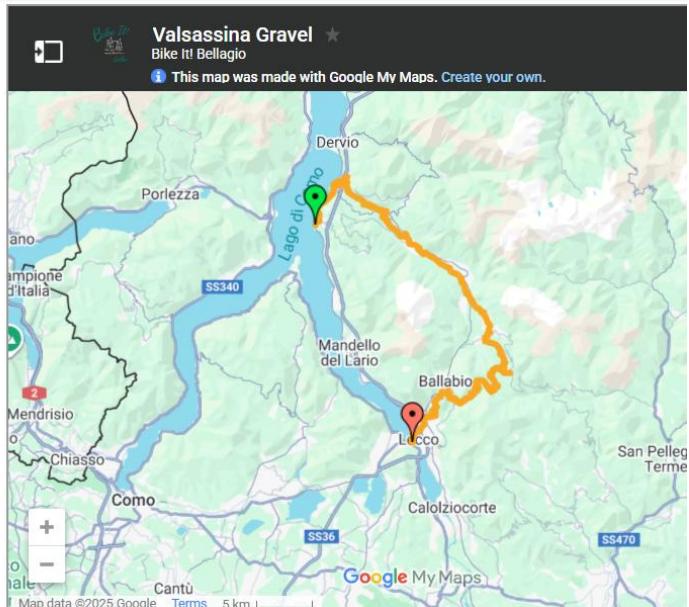
-Cheese tasting in the valley

-finish in Lecco

-Follow van for the ride

Dinner out at local restaurant

Stay at Hotel NH Pontevecchio



Monday, July 13th:

Breakfast

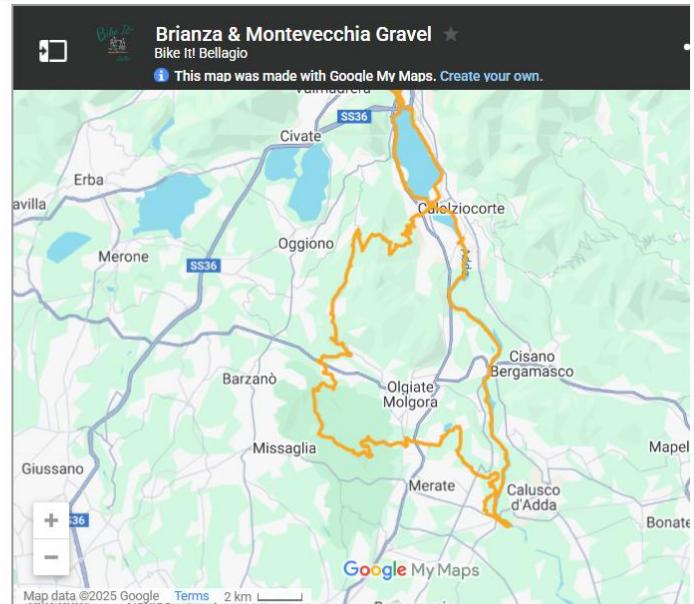
Ride 5: Brianza Gravel Loop

65km, 800m elevation gain

-In Lecco the lake waters run into the River Adda, one of the most important rivers in Italy that runs through the Po Valley. Not many people know that the Lecco area was where Leonardo da Vinci spent a lot of time studying and exploring, especially the Adda River and Lecco's surrounding mountains. Signs of his passages and his inventions are still present and visible still today along the route!

Dinner out at local restaurant

Stay at NH Hotel Pontevecchio



Tuesday, July 14th:

Breakfast

Departure:

Airport Transfers (in groups)

*Tentative activities are planned in case of inclement weather

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

6 nights, 7 days stay in a double room (*double occupancy)

Daily hotel breakfast buffet

Lunch for Ride 4

Follow van for Ride 4

Daily dinner at Villa Issima or local restaurants

Safe bike storage

Laundry service for cycling clothes (day TBD)

2 guides for each ride

Bike It! Swag bag

Energy bars/gels for each ride

Museo del Ghisallo cycling museum entrance fee

Airport transfers

Ferry tickets where needed

SERVICES AVAILABLE WITH EXTRA COST:

Bike rental: [Bianchi gravel bike rental](#) (\$240)

Single occupancy room: \$990 (price below is based on double occupancy)

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare

Personal insurance

Lunches (except Ride 4)

Alcoholic beverages at dinner

Anything not specified above

Price per person: \$3,950 (USD)

Single room occupancy supplement: \$990 (USD)

Number of participants: 8-12

Non-refundable 50% deposit due November 30, 2025. Full amount due April 9, 2025. U.S. checks, Paypal, or Zelle transfer accepted.

For more info, or to book this trip, please e-mail: info@bikeittours.com