

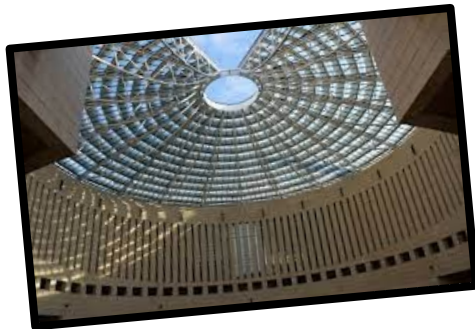
ROVERETO - HINTS FOR THE WEEKEND

Dear International Student, here are some suggested destinations that you can easily reach from Rovereto on foot, by train or by bus to experience the surrounding area in your spare time. We hope you will appreciate the tour!



PLACES TO EXPLORE

ROVERETO Otherwise known as *La Città della Pace* (the City of Peace), Rovereto has a lot more to explore. Visit the Museo Storico Italiano della Guerra (Italian War History Museum) and the Campana dei Caduti (Bell of the Fallen), both in commemoration of the First World War. The museum of War is also situated within the Castle of Rovereto which dates back to medieval times.



This is a city rich with art as it houses not only the MART but also the Casa d'Arte Futurista Depero, the only futurist museum in Italy!

More information <https://www.visitrovereto.it/en/>

TRENTO (15 min. by train)

Spend a day strolling the capital of the Trento province that houses the main campus of the University of Trento. Be sure to check out the Science Museum (MUSE) and the Le Alberi, as well as the Castello del Buonconsiglio and the Tridentum Roman Museum. Also remember to enjoy a cold drink and a typical Trentino dish at one of many restaurants or an “aperitivo” in Piazza Duomo!



More information

<https://www.discovertrento.it/en/citta-di-trento>

BOLZANO (1 hour by train)



Just north of Trento, Bolzano is the capital of the Alto Adige region. It is a town that looks and feels a lot more Austrian than Italian, as it was indeed a part of Austria until the end of WWI. In addition to

Italian, German is commonly spoken here and all over the city you will see colorful houses and Viennese-style palaces surrounded by the mountains. You can enjoy a walk in the parks or visit the famous Iceman Ötzi at the Archeological Museum

www.bolzano.net/en/iceman-archaeology-museum.html

More information www.bolzano.net/en/

VERONA (50 minutes by train)



In the “city of love” you can visit the 2,000-year-old Roman Arena, the house of Romeo and Juliet, as well as many historical buildings and parks.

Verona tourist office www.tourism.verona.it/en

BOLOGNA (2.5 hours by train)

The perfect place for art and history lovers where you can visit numerous museums and art galleries, as well as admire the splendid *palazzi* and tiny old alleys. Bologna is definitely worth a two-day visit also to enjoy the intense night life in the city.

Bologna tourist office: www.bolognawelcome.com/

VENICE (2.5 hours by train)

An Italian motto says: “See Venice and then you can die!” You can reach Venice in 2h 30 mins with the regional trains (Rovereto-Verona / Verona-Venezia). Visit the Piazza San Marco, take a gondola ride in the canals, and enjoy typical Venetian *cicchetti* (small appetizers) and a cold spritz in a beloved *bacaro* (venetian pub)!

Venice tourist office

www.en.turismovenezia.it/Tourist-information-offices-366024.html



MILANO (2.5 hours by train)

The world capital of art and design is a terrific place if you are looking for a city escape. While it's known as a perfect place for shopping and fashion enthusiasts, Milan also houses numerous museums and galleries. As Italy's most modern city you will find it's a melting pot of all cultures.

Don't miss out on seeing the Duomo, the historical Teatro alla Scala, and medieval Castello Sforzesco.



More information
<https://www.comune.milano.it/>

Milan is easy to reach with regional trains (Rovereto-Verona/Verona-Milano).

NATURE TO ENJOY



The region of Trentino-Alto Adige is packed with breath-taking natural sights, especially lakes and mountains. And lucky for you Summer is the best period to enjoy these marvels!

GARDA LAKE (40 minutes by bus)

Garda Lake is a perfect destination if you want to relax or have a walk by the lake, and at the same time visit a town with a rich history and fantastic views. It is also possible to rent a bike or boat and hire a guide to climb a via ferrata!

From Riva del Garda you can easily reach other beautiful towns on the Lake by bus, such as Malcesine.

Bus timetables

www.gardatrentino.it/it/Orario-linea-autobus-Riva-Malcesine-Garda/

From there you can get on a ferry-boat to the village of Limone (famous for its lemon products), tucked between the Lake and the mountains, or you can decide to go back to Riva del Garda.

Ferry boat timetables:

<https://www.navigazioneilaghi.it/Risultati?lake=garda>

If you go to Limone, make sure you do not miss the return ferry-boat unless you want to spend a night in the charming little town ☺

Garda Lake is also a great place for sports... kayaking, windsurfing, kitesurfing, scuba-diving, you name it!



TRENTINO MOUNTAINS AND TRAILS

Trentino/Alto-Adige is known for its mountains and valleys. There are in fact too many of them to note! If you are looking for hiking and trekking spots in the region, check out the visit Trentino site for guides and recommendations!

<https://www.visittrentino.info/en/experience/hiking-and-trekking>

Note that some of these natural spots may not be easy to get to with some needing several means of transportation. But if you manage, they are definitely worth it!

OTHER ATTRACTIONS



CASTLES



This region is scattered with castles. Above the small town of Besenello is the imposing Besenello Castle. Check the Trentino Trasporti website for bus schedules to Besenello: www.trentinotrasporti.it/en/

Not far from Rovereto, on the west bank of the Adige River, in Vallagarina, you can find Castel d'Avio with its beautiful frescoes

<https://www.fondoambiente.it/luoghi/castello-di-avio>

For an extensive list of castles and how to reach them see www.visittrentino.info/en/articles/guest-card/castles-and-forts

TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

REMINDER: *festivo* means Sundays and holidays, while *feriale* means all the other days of the week (Saturdays included).



BUS:

Rovereto urban buses (*urbano*) are either the orange or grey and red ones.

Rovereto

<https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/viaggia-con-noi/urbano/rovereto>

Regional buses (*extra urbano*) are the blue longer-distance ones, leaving from the bus terminal near the train station <https://www.trentinotrasporti.it/en/travel-with-us/city/rovereto>

TRAIN:

www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en

Regional trains:

When looking for a train timetable, remember to also check the “regional” options instead of “all trains.” Regional trains are usually the cheapest option, although also the slowest. **Regional tickets must be validated each time before getting onto the train** by inserting the ticket into the small machines on the walls of the station. Each regional ticket can only be used once and within 4 hours of validation.

ATTENTION: If you forget to validate your ticket you will be charged a heavy fine!

**Other trains:**

High-speed, Inter-city and most other long-distance train tickets can be bought on-line through the Trenitalia website. These tickets will usually be sent to you via e-mail as a PDF. Generally, you do not need to validate these types of tickets before you get on the train as they will be checked and scanned by personnel after boarding.

Please note:

These are only a few suggested places to visit with related links. For more extensive information and details about traveling within the Trentino-Alto-Adige region, please refer to the **Tourist Information Office** at Corso Rosmini 2 (Rovereto), open every day from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

<https://www.visitrovereto.it/en/info/tourist-offices-in-rovereto-and-vallagarina/>