

Bed & Breakfast
La Terza



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SOAVE and Area



Soave

Our beautiful town, world famous for the classic white wines, a charming and untouched medieval, walled town, dominated by a majestic castle.

it was originally the site of a Stone Age settlement and in Roman times, an important village on the "Postumian Way

The Scaligero castle. Originally founded on the site of an old Roman fort, it dates back to the early Middle Ages. Under the rule of the Scaligeri, it was re-built and enlarged and throughout the centuries, many fierce battles were fought for its possession, the most memorable one being at the beginning of the XVI century, when the Soavesi under their captain Rangone, defeated and drove out the enemies of the Venetian Republic: As a reward for this victory, the town was granted the right to fly the standard of San Marco, the flag of the "Serene Republic".

The castle was accurately and carefully restored to its present form by the owner Giulio Camuzoni, an Italian Senator in 1890. Covering an area of 5882 sq.metres, the castle stands on Monte Tenda overlooking a wide plain. It is dominated by a high tower, surrounded by 3 courtyards all of different shape, size and level and from it the crenelated walls descend and completely encircle the whole town.

“The main entrance to the castle is across a drawbridge, easily reached by car or on foot. Inside, much is still visible of its turbulent past, including the ruins of the X century chapel, frescos of the 13th and 14th centuries, numerous old documents and arms and trapping of the Scaligeri soldiers; in addition , a small medieval, well preserved house of 3 rooms with earthenware pottery and furnished in accurate period style. In the highest courtyard, which is small and elegant, there is a well, as old as the castle itself.

The walls around the old historical centre are 2.400 metres long and 12 metres high, with 24 towers 15/18 metres high.”

The Surroundings and Monuments

Palazzo di Giustizia (Law Courts) in Antenna Sq. and the **Palazzo del Capitano (Captain's Palace – now Town Hall)** in Camuzzoni St. All, XIV architectural gems.

Dominican Church built in 1443 in Lombardic style and situated on the steep slope leading up to the castle, with its adjacent monastery (now a public library) and **St. George's**, built in a very

The **Church of St. Rocco**, built in the XV century on the site of an old Roman cemetery and that of **Bassanella** (which, as a chapel, dates back to 1098) are both located in the ancient **Borgo Bassano**.

These are two of the oldest and best known Italian quality wine Festivals.

Grape Festival. The notably famous Festival is celebrated every year during the 3rd Sunday in September. It was the first in Italy, opened on September 29th 1929. It was quickly copied and adopted as an annual event by many other wine centres throughout Italy: It is characterized by cultural and folklore shows, exalting virtues of the Garganega grape, one of the oldest varieties of vine in the Veronese province.

Wine Festival. The "**Festival of the Soave Classico and Recioto di Soave**" sponsored by the Town Council and the Pro-Loce takes place on the 3rd Sunday in May.

Wine : : Soave Classico and Recioto di Soave. Ask us about wineries.

Walks: this is wine country, there are marked paths all around the town area for walking and cycling.

Market: every Tuesday, the towns main street closes for traffic, it fills with stands of clothes, vegetables, fresh fish and cheese.

Antic market: 3rd Sunday – Every month "Mercatino dell'Antiquariato" - Little antique market along the streets of historical centre.

Don't miss:

If you're here in 13th and 14th of MAY, the castle and the town of Soave host the annual Harry Potter weekend, the whole town transforms into a magical place with Harry Potter look-alikes roaming the streets.

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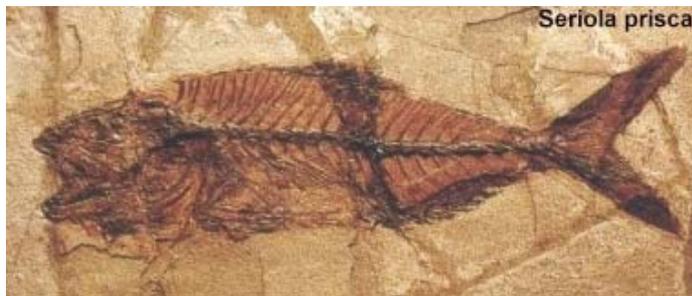
Surrounding area

“Terme di Giunone”

From May to September, spend at least a day at “Terme di Giunone”, The beautiful ancient roman spas and Water Park. It also has: water slides, an Olympic pool and a children’s pool all in an ancient Roman park. 10 min. drive on the main rode from Soave to Verona.



Parco Naturale Regionale della Lessinia **Lessinia national park**



Bolca:

"Bolca fossil museum, one of the nicest fossil museums you'll ever see. It's small and not imposing and has an amazing collection of unique fossils."

The Molina Waterfalls

The town of Molina has the typical aspect of a calm medieval village, where the buildings were built according to the typical architecture of the Lessinia. The park area has waterfalls, small waterfalls, small lakes, and a luxuriant vegetation. Look out for the famous swing hung over the waterfall. Some wooden climbing structures are scattered in the area as well, for the adventure seekers.

The Forest of Giazza great for walks and admiring nature.



Eating:

The great thing about this area, other than its obvious beauty, is definitely the food.

These are two of the Agriturismi in the mountain area that specialise in local traditional dishes, that will guarantee to complete the experience.

We suggest calling in advance, and more important when you're there, let the owners recommend the dishes.

These are small places and usually do not accept any type of "plastic", so make sure you have cash with you.

Dal Bosco

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Tel. 045 7847074

LA FRASCA

Via Mazzasetti
San Giovanni Ilarione
Tel: 045 6550594

Produce their own polenta and ham, home made gnocci of malga and ricotta cheese, home made meat lasagne.

Ricotta dessert and apple pie.

Home made cheese and salami on sale on the premises.