



“La Terza” Bed & Breakfast
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BRESCIA

How to get there:

by train: from “San Bonifacio” station to Brescia station approximately 1 hour , to plan ahead , use this site : www.trenitalia.com

By car: Take the A4 motorway at the Soave exit and follow it to “brescia Centro”. Get off and follow the indication to the centre (“centro”).

There is no one large spot for parking, there are many small parking sights scattered near the centre area.

What to do:

Piazza Paolo VI and the **Broletto**, the roman forum, the **Capitolino temple** and **Piazza della Loggia** with the famous palaces, the **clock tower** with its precious astronomical clock on top of which can be distinguished “i macc de le ure”, as the brescians call it, which is the hammers of the hour: two statues in bronze which beat the hours. **the Duomo Nuovo** and the **Rotonda** with the characteristic circular plan, from which it takes its name. The **Museum of Saint Julia**.

These are the main sights, most are within walking distance from one another.

Another possibility is to go and see the ‘Franciacorta’ area. the name applies to three local wines (Franciacorta DOCG, Terre di Franciacorta Bianco DOC and Terre di Franciacorta Rosso DOC) The Franciacorta zone reaches right up to the shores of Lake Iseo between the Oglio river and the city of Brescia and the cultivation of vines and making of wine has gone on here for thousands of years. To visit Franciacorta leave the motorway at Rovato and turn into the network of quiet minor roads that criss-cross ancient settlements and endless vineyards

Special recommendations:

Don’t miss Santa Giulia, it’s magical. Especially “il coro” with the beautiful frescos. Walk the streets, they are full of brescian antiquaries shops.

Market

On the second Sunday of each month from 7.30 to 19.00, excluding the months of July and August, at the Quadriportico, in Vittoria square, there’s a traditional antiques market with around a hundred exhibitors.

What to do with the kids:

PIAZZZA DELLA LOGGIA

A beautiful piazza, in which to wait for the clock in the clock tower to strike.

On the corner with viale Venezia you'll find 'Zilioli', one of the most famous confectioners (of home made sweets). In autumn, one can sample the typical Bossolà, a doughnut shaped cake prepared according to a traditional artisan recipe. The place also serves as a coffee shop and is a great place to stop with the kids in the winter.

The castle park

A large green area which extends over the Cidneo hills which dominate the city. Many pathways lead to the top where the fortress stands. The best road to the Castle is the Contrada Sant'Urbano which, cobbled and flanked by antique houses, climbs steeply from Tito Speri square.

Inside the park there are various facilities: a bar, tennis courts and play areas for children.