

Excursion to Lago di Caldonazzo

Planned for Thursday, October 16, 2025

Lago di Caldonazzo is the largest lake entirely within the Province of Trento—covering roughly 5.4 km² and sitting at about 449 m above sea level. We are planning a **light afternoon hiking trip** in the lake area.

Participants joining the excursion would skip the regular lunch at ECT in favor of receiving a take-away lunch package.*



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Getting there

The trip with public transportation (**included in Trentino Guest Card, no need to buy tickets**) takes about 1 hour from ECT*.

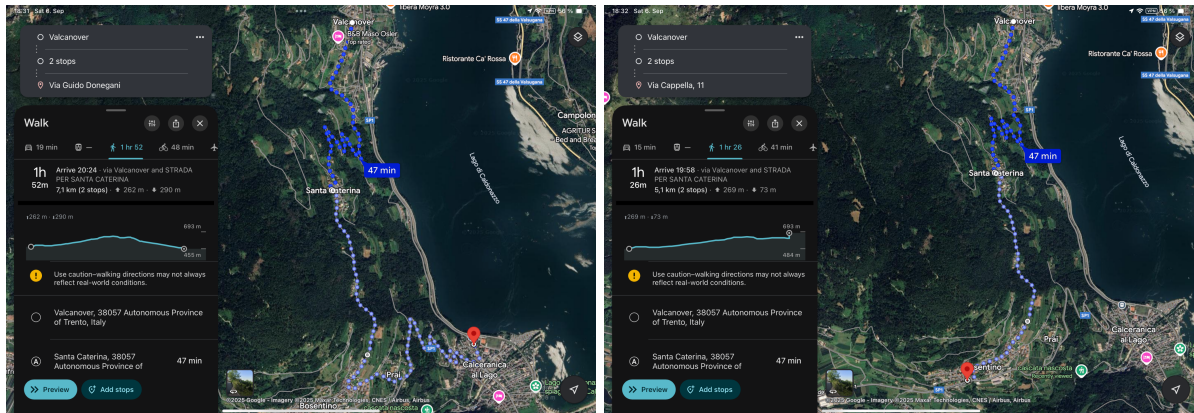
1. Bus Line 6: ECT* (Villazzano "Villa Tambosi") → Trento Train Station (Piazza Dante "Stazione Fs")
2. Bus B401: Trento. Autostazione → Valcanover

We plan to catch the bus from Trento at 12:36. The connection is available roughly every 30 minutes, so we also have the flexibility to catch a later one.

Hiking route

For the hike, there are **two different options**, one slightly longer than the other:

- A) Valcanover → Santa Caterina → Prai → Calceranica al Lago (~2h)
- B) Valcanover → Santa Caterina → Prai → Bosentino (~1.5h)



Since only the last part is different for the two routes, we can decide as we go which one to pick.

Getting back

The trip back to Trento by bus takes between about 40 to 45 minutes. Based on the hiking route, we would take one of two buses:

- A) Bus B450: Calceranica al Lago → Trento (~45 min)
- B) Bus B303: Bosentino → Trento (~40 min)

From Calceranica, we would target to catch the bus at 15:56, with alternatives roughly every hour. Similarly, from Bosentino we would plan to catch the bus at 16:04, also with alternatives roughly every hour.

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