

## RIVA DEL GARDA ACCOMMODATION

There are a plethora of accommodation options in Riva Del Garda, with campsites, hotels, apartments and holiday homes all within walking distance to Fraglia Vela Riva - our hosting club. The yacht club extends out into the lake from the very centre of the town, so when you are searching for accommodation anything within 2 km of the town centre of Riva Del Garda is very close. Just make sure you are searching in RIVA del GARDA, and not the town of Garda. This is a completely different town, about 2 hours drive along the lake front from Riva Del Garda!

Riva Del Garda has many attractions and hence draws all kinds of visitors from water sports enthusiasts, mountain bikers and hikers to couples looking for a romantic getaway with its small streets and shops. July is a busy period and hence accommodation is starting to get booked up, with a few hotels already fully booked. There are a lot of options so there's no need to panic yet, but we recommend reserving for the 2020 Topper Worlds dates soon to ensure you get what you want.

### CAMPING

There are 3 campsites in walking distance to the club, and a couple more options further out along the coast if you have a car.

#### **Camping Brione in Riva del Garda:**

Price: Approx €50 - €55 per night for family of 3, depending on options.

Distance to YC: 7 min drive / 25 min walk

*Camping Brione is one of the very few 4-star camping grounds in the area. It is the ideal solution for those who want to enjoy the Lake Garda countryside to the full without giving up on the amenities of an all-comfort site. The many facilities it offers include, dedicated campsites, private bathrooms, new mobile homes, a swimming pool, a mini-golf course, a children's play area, and an Internet Point.*

*The camping ground is in a quiet location, within a beautiful over 100-year-old olive grove. It borders directly on the entrance to the cycling path to Torbole and is less than 500 metres away from Riva del Garda's beach.*

#### **Camping Bavaria:**

Price: Approx €46 per night for family of 3,

Distance to YC: 4 min drive / 16 min walk

*Camping Bavaria of Riva del Garda was built in 1971, and it is situated very near to the historical city centre. Located directly by the lake with his 73 pitches .It is ideal if you like mountain biking as it's directly connected to the cycle path. There are also windsurfing facilities onsite and a pizzeria restaurant.*

#### **AL Lago**

Price: Approx €52 per night for family of 3, depending on options.

Distance to YC: 4 min drive / 17 min walk

*Al Lago campsite welcomes motorhomes, caravans, tents or vw buses in their 65 large grassy pitches up to 55 square meters with a connection (6 amps). The campsite is surrounded by Mediterranean vegetation and olive trees. You can choose to stand directly next to the beach or in the refreshing shades of the trees.*

*The website states that the toilets are equipped with modern sinks, running water, toilets and hot showers, Disabled toilets and washing machine are also available. Chemical toilets and camper service are at guests' disposal.*

## **HOTELS**

There are a lot of hotel options, from 2 - 5 star price ranges. Three star options include hotels such as; Mylago Hotel, Hotel Primo and Hotel Centrale, which are all within walking distance to the club and have availability in July (approx €100-150/night). If you want something more classic and then Grand Hotel Riva (4\*) and Bellavista are the closest to the YC and are in beautiful buildings overlooking the water, with high reviews.

## **APARTMENTS**

There are many apartments on offer. Some private and some apart-hotels or within holiday parks.

Residences Du Lac et du Parc (apartments and villas & Residence Paradise both come highly recommended and have availability in July, with prices ranging from studio apartments for 4 (approx €120/night) to 2 bedroom apartments for 6 (€250/night)

Apart-hotels are generally a slightly cheaper option (find through sites such as [booking.com](https://www.booking.com)) and Air bnb has a wide range of private residences available.

The main Garda tourist website has a good search facility for self-catering accommodation in the area, including apartments, villas and farmhouses. See: <https://www.gardatrentino.it/en/Lake-Garda-Self-Catering-Accommodation/>

## **FOOD**

It's Italy and hence there is an abundance of food vendors, but some local knowledge tells us these are a must visit!:

### **Gelateria Caffè Cristallo**

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Known for the quality of its products since 1892, when their first ice cream parlour opened in the Imperial Vienna. Now you can enjoy quality ice cream, excellent coffees and tasty snacks, or simply have a drink with friends in the relaxing, friendly atmosphere of Cristallo ice cream parlour in Riva del Garda, the "terrace" of the most beautiful lake in Europe.

### **Ristorante Pizzeria al Porto**

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A brand new Gelateria, which also boasts a hotel above - Riva Mia