

THE LEMON HOUSES

Garda's lemon houses have lost none of their charm. The most scenic of these are found in Castél, in Limone sul Garda, Prà della Fàm, in Tignale, and La Malora, in Gargnano. Other smaller, private ones have become small museums.



The Giardini d'Agumi event in Gargnano celebrates citrus fruits and their products, from different kinds of marmalade and limoncello to citrus-scented oils and even live plants to grow on your balcony or patio.

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THE WORLD OF LEMON HOUSES

There is an ancient world brimming with life and full of surprises: the world of the lemon houses. With its colours, vegetation, climate and typical products such as citrus fruits, Lake Garda truly is the Mediterranean of the north.

Garda is the Land of Lemons. A unique journey through time and across landscapes, enlivened with the zesty flavours of marmalade and limoncello, bright scents that fill the air or fruity fragrances for the body.

In these living museums, lemons are cultivated and used to make truly special and unique local products. Nature and human history intertwine to create an unmissable experience.

A LONG HISTORY

Lemon cultivation on Lake Garda dates back to the 13th century, reaching its peak in the mid-19th century. The lemon houses from that time are still here, fulfilling their original function: the cultivation of citrus fruits.



THE LAKE FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

Lemon houses are an intrinsic part of the landscape here and tell of an economy based on growing and selling citrus fruits throughout Europe. Visit the lemon houses, listen to the stories, enjoy a unique shopping experience and sample the many recipes based on lemons, bitter oranges and tangerines.

