

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE DIVA

Well accustomed to hosting international events, in 2023 Sirmione will be transformed into a large open-air theatre. Installations displaying stage costumes worn by Callas, concerts open to the public, exhibitions featuring works of the greats of world photography. You will be spoiled for choice.

Top off your visit with a boat trip along the peninsula to the Grottoes of Catullus; a visit to a Lugana winery; and shopping, spas and relaxation.



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THE LAKE OF MARIA CALLAS

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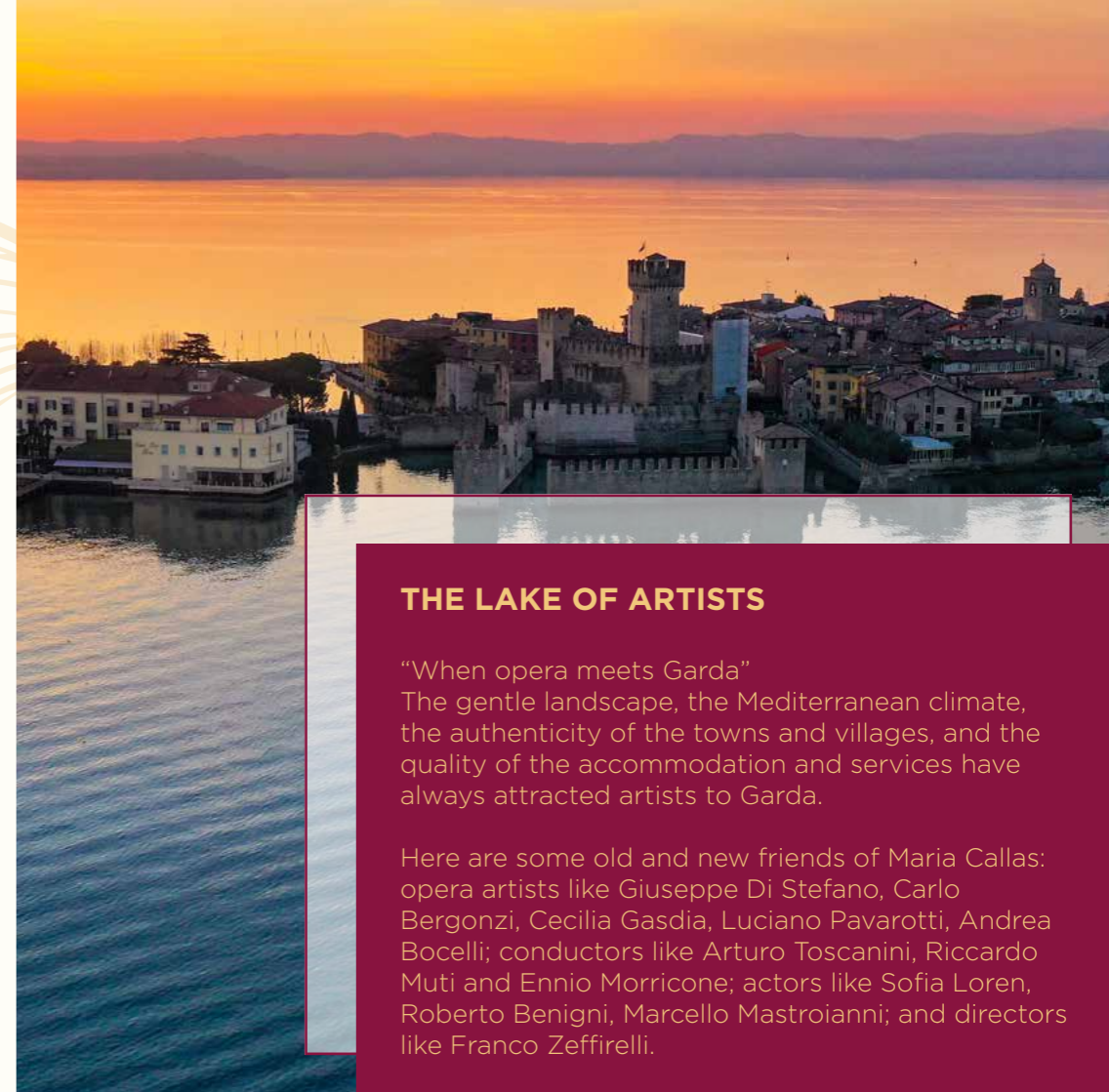
AN UNBREAKABLE BOND

The bond between Maria Callas and Sirmione is a heartfelt one. Friendship, respect, love for music as well as for the beauty of this peaceful peninsula where, after her concerts around the world, she would come to rest and recuperate.

Relations between Callas and the people of Sirmione became increasingly close over time, as is natural for neighbours who have known each other a lifetime. And Sirmione honours her memory, as an artist and as a fellow citizen, with a rich calendar of events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth in 2023.




Callas
1923-2023



THE LAKE OF ARTISTS

“When opera meets Garda”

The gentle landscape, the Mediterranean climate, the authenticity of the towns and villages, and the quality of the accommodation and services have always attracted artists to Garda.

Here are some old and new friends of Maria Callas: opera artists like Giuseppe Di Stefano, Carlo Bergonzi, Cecilia Gasdia, Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli; conductors like Arturo Toscanini, Riccardo Muti and Ennio Morricone; actors like Sofia Loren, Roberto Benigni, Marcello Mastroianni; and directors like Franco Zeffirelli.