



Pinzolo & Trentino Travel Guide



Pinzolo's charming winter evening landscape with the majestic Dolomites

Interactive Guide Map

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Accommodation

Campiglio Panorama del Brenta

- **Address:** Via Dente di Sella, 6, 38086 Pinzolo TN, Italy
- **Location:** [View on Google Maps](#)
- **Booking:** [View Property Details](#)

Area Overview

Pinzolo is a charming town in the **Trentino-Alto Adige region**, nestled at the foot of the majestic **Dolomites** at an elevation of 770 meters. This region represents a fascinating blend of Italian and Austrian influences, visible in its architecture, cuisine, and local traditions.

Quick Facts:

- Population: ~3,000 residents
- Location: Val Rendena valley
- Known for: Cultural heritage, gastronomy, and natural beauty
- Best time to visit: Year-round (each season offers unique experiences)

Historical & Cultural Sites

Church of San Vigilio

- **Built:** 10th century, renovated in 15th century
- **Famous for:** "Danse Macabre" frescoes by Simone Baschenis (1539)
- **Artistic Significance:** One of the Alps' most extraordinary medieval frescoes
- **Opening Hours:** 9:00-17:00 (winter hours)
- **Entry:** Free (donations appreciated)
- **Guided Tours:** Available on request
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



The historic Church of San Vigilio with its remarkable frescoes

Monument to the Cutlers

- **Erected:** 1969
 - **Artist:** Local sculptor Claudio Trotter
 - **Historical Significance:** Honors Pinzolo's "moléte" (knife grinders)
 - **Cultural Impact:** Represents local craftsmen who traveled Europe
 - **Location:** Town entrance, easily accessible
 - **Best Photo Time:** Morning light
 - **Location:** [View on Maps](#)
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Nature & Parks

Adamello Brenta Nature Park

- **Why Visit:** Largest protected area in Trentino featuring:
 - Glacial lakes
 - Alpine meadows
 - Dense forests
 - Wildlife: brown bears, ibex, golden eagles
 - Rare alpine plants

- **Best Activity:** Hiking and wildlife spotting
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Winter landscape at Adamello Brenta Nature Park

Nardis Waterfalls

- **Why Visit:** One of Trentino's tallest waterfalls (130m)
- **Features:**
 - Surrounded by lush forests
 - Alpine scenery
 - Easy accessibility
- **Best Activity:** Short scenic hike to viewpoints
- **Distance:** 15-minute drive from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



The majestic Nardis Waterfalls

Lake Ritorto

- **Why Visit:** Crystal-clear alpine lake with Dolomites views
- **Best Activity:**
 - Lake circuit hiking
 - Photography
 - Peaceful nature walks
- **Access:** 1-hour hike from Patascoss
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Lake Ritorto with the Brenta Dolomites backdrop

Val di Genova

- **Why Visit:** Known as the "Valley of Waterfalls"
- **Features:**
 - Glacial valley
 - Dense forests
 - Rare alpine flowers
 - Wildlife (deer, marmots)
- **Best Activity:** Scenic drive or hiking with viewpoint stops
- **Location:** Inside Adamello Brenta Park
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



The scenic Valley of Waterfalls

Malga Ritorto

- **Why Visit:** Traditional alpine farm experience
- **Features:**
 - Grazing cows
 - Fresh cheese production
 - Mountain views
- **Best Activity:** Local dairy tasting and farm life
- **Access:** 1-hour hike from Madonna di Campiglio
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Traditional alpine farming at Malga Ritorto

🚜 Local Food & Agriculture

Must-Visit Producers

🧀 Caseificio Sociale di Pinzolo

- **Specialty:** Trentingrana DOP & Spressa DOP
- **Experience:**
 - Morning cheese-making demonstrations
 - Tasting sessions
 - Shop with local products
- **Winter Hours:** Mon-Sat 8:30-12:30, 15:30-19:00
- **Tours:** Book 48h in advance
- [Book Visit →](#)
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Traditional cheese making at Caseificio Sociale di Pinzolo

🍷 Cantina Toblino

- **Known For:**
 - Vino Santo (holy wine)
 - Nosiola grapes
 - Mountain wines
- **Offerings:**
 - Guided cellar tours
 - Wine tasting sessions
 - Wine pairing workshops
- **Winter Schedule:** Daily 10:00-18:00
- **Languages:** Italian, English, German
- **Reserve Tasting →**
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Wine tasting experience at Cantina Toblino

❖ **Pasticceria Zaffiro**

- **Specialties:**
 - Artisanal chocolates
 - Traditional Trentino pastries
 - Hot chocolate
- **Activities:**
 - Chocolate making workshops
 - Tasting sessions
 - Take-home gift boxes
- **Location:** Historic center of Trento
- [Details →](#)
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)

Notable Restaurants

In Madonna di Campiglio (15 min drive)

Chalet Fiat

- **Cuisine:** Gourmet Alpine
- **Altitude:** 2,104m
- **Specialties:**
 - Wild game
 - Mountain herbs
 - Local wines
- **Views:** 360° Dolomite panorama

- **Reservation:** Essential
 - **Price:** €€€
 - **Book Table →**
 - **Location:** [View on Maps](#)
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Day Trips

Trento (1 hour drive)

- **Morning:**
 - Castello del Buonconsiglio (9:00-17:00)
 - MUSE Science Museum (10:00-18:00)
- **Afternoon:**
 - Piazza Duomo
 - Shopping via Belenzani
- **Evening:**
 - Wine tasting at Enoteca Provinciale
- **City Guide →**
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



The majestic Castello del Buonconsiglio in Trento

Riva del Garda (1.5 hours drive)

- **Highlights:**
 - Torre Apponale (climb for lake views)
 - Bastione di Riva (cable car access)

- Winter lakeside walks
 - **Winter Activities:**
 - Indoor thermal spas
 - Museum visits
 - Culinary experiences
 - [Lake Activities →](#)
 - **Location:** [View on Maps](#)
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Relaxation & Wellness

QC Terme Dolomiti

- **Facilities:**
 - 6 outdoor thermal pools
 - Finnish saunas
 - Steam baths
 - Relaxation rooms
- **Winter Special:** Snow & Spa package
- **Hours:** 10:00-22:00 daily
- **Booking:** Reserve 24h ahead
- [Book Experience →](#)
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Relaxing thermal pools with mountain views at QC Terme Dolomiti

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Wine Experiences

Pisoni Winery

- **Description:** Family-run winery specializing in traditional Trentino wines
- **Specialties:**
 - Teroldego
 - Vino Santo
- **Experience:** Guided vineyard & cellar tours with tastings
- **Distance:** 45 minutes from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)

Endrizzi Winery

- **Established:** 1885
- **Highlights:**
 - Sustainable vineyards
 - Modern cellars
 - Diverse wine selection
- **Experience:** Tours and tastings available
- **Distance:** 1 hour from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Traditional wine tasting in a local cantina

🧀 Cheese Experiences

Agritur Maso Pan

- **Experience:**
 - Live cheese-making demonstrations
 - Farm animal interactions
 - Fresh dairy tastings
- **Distance:** 10 minutes from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)

Caseificio Sociale Presanella

- **Type:** Traditional dairy cooperative

- **Offerings:**
 - Guided production tours
 - Cheese tastings
 - Local product shop
- **Distance:** 45 minutes from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Traditional cheese making process demonstration

👉 Local Agricultural Experiences

Agriturismo Dalla Natura la Salute

- **Specialty:** Organic medicinal herbs
- **Activities:**
 - Garden tours
 - Educational workshops
 - Natural product shop
- **Distance:** 1 hour from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)

Meli Thun Beekeeping Farm

- **Focus:** Nomadic beekeeping
- **Experience:**

- Hive visits
- Honey production insights
- Mono-floral honey tastings
- **Distance:** 1 hour 15 minutes from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)

Agraria Riva del Garda

- **Products:**
 - High-quality olive oil
 - Local wines
- **Activities:**
 - Olive mill tours
 - Winery visits
 - Product tastings
- **Distance:** 1 hour from Pinzolo
- **Location:** [View on Maps](#)



Traditional agricultural practices in Trentino



Essential Information

Emergency Contacts

- **Emergency:** 112
- **Mountain Rescue:** 118
- **Tourist Office:** +39 0465 501007

Transport

- **Local Bus:** [Trentino Trasporti](#)
- **Taxi Service:** +39 0465 440000

Weather Resources

- Weather Forecast →
- Avalanche Bulletin →
- Road Conditions →

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Winter Travel Tips:

- Book experiences 48-72 hours in advance
- Winter tires mandatory November-April
- Temperature ranges: -5°C to 10°C
- Golden hour: 7:30-8:30 & 16:30-17:30
- Check avalanche bulletins daily
- Many producers offer indoor tastings
- Consider the Trentino Guest Card for free transport