
Northern Italy
The sea and Garda
for little travellers

The lagoon and shallow water

In the lagoon, the bottom is often just below the surface of the water. That's why boats follow deeper channels, so they don't get stuck.

On the bottom, there's sand, mud and plants. Tiny creatures find food there and a safe place to hide.





Birds with long legs wade through the shallow water. When one stops and lowers its beak, it's looking for something to eat.

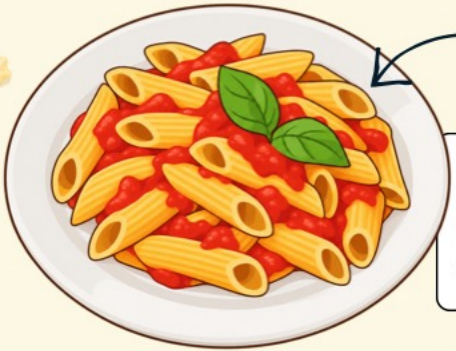
The sea or Garda?

What can you see by the sea, what at Garda, and what in both places? Some pictures might fit into more than one group.



Long, thin strings on your plate are called **spaghetti**. Can you twirl them round your fork?





Penne have little slanted ends, and the sauce loves to hide inside the tubes.



Fusilli are curly spirals, and the sauce gets caught in every twist.



Do these look like little bows or butterflies? This pasta is called **farfalle**. The name means butterflies.

Peschiera del Garda

In Peschiera, in the south of Garda, water surrounds the old town, and strong walls stand by the canals.

Long ago, these walls protected the town. The high wall was hard to climb, and people came in through gates watched by guards.





The water helped too: you had to cross a canal to reach the gate. Can you find the way in?