The square and the Bishop’s Tower
Pisogne attracts tourists thanks to his big square where the austere Bishop’s tower stands. In the past the market square was a flourishing space for commerce directly facing on the lake, it now opens like a real open salon. Upright in 1250’s for behest of Brescia’s Bishops as symbol of feudal power ecclesiastical, the tower is now the emblem of town. In 1518 8 women accused of witchcraft were imprisoned inside the tower and then burned alive. Visitors can go right up to the top: the upper floor is reached by going up 92 steps, from here you can enjoy a wonderful 360° view of the old town and the surrounding landscape.

OPENING HOURS OF THE TOWER
Summer (from May to September):
From Tuesday till Sunday: 9,30–19,00
closing day: Monday

Winter (from October to April)
Saturday and Sunday: 10,00-12,00/15,00-18,00
closing day: Monday

The church of Santa Maria Della Neve
The Church of Santa Maria Della Neve, certainly the most important monument in Pisogne, was built in the second half of XVth century. Originally it was flanked by two colonnades of which almost no trace. The portico located on the south side was transformed into a chapel of the convent of the Augustinian monks. The people of Pisogne, that owned the church, in 1533/34 approximately commissioned the painter from Brescia Girolamo Romanino to paint frescoes: he realized a magnificent cycle of frescoes on the theme of Passion, Death and the Resurrection of Christ. The front of the church housed a fresco of a macabre dance, dates from the late decades of the fifteenth century, that was developed at the sides of the portal and now unfortunately disappeared while the north external side hosts the fifteenth-century fresco of the Madonna of the jobs, a rare iconographic theme.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CHURCH
from Tuesday to Sunday: 9.30-11.30/ 15.00-18.00
closing day: Monday

The church of Santa Maria in Silvis
Situated on a dominating hill, over the village and Iseo-lake, this church is the oldest Christian building in the village, restored in 1485, as we can read on the renaissance portal of the facade built in Simona stone. During the restoration works different levels of pavement of the building are emerged, a sarcophagus of Roman times and a crypt. The interior of the building hosts an important series of late fifteenth-century frescoes by Giovanni Pietro da Cemmo including a macabre dance that occupies a part of the counter faced and a part of the north side of the church.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CHURCH
Sunday: 14.45-18.00

The Parish Church of Santa Maria Assunta
The neoclassic parish church stands in the main square. It was built on a project of the architect Antonio Marchetti between 1768 and 1798 and houses a valuable 1857 organ and the relics of the Martyr San Costanzo, Patron Saint of the town.

OPENING HOURS OF THE CHURCH
Every day: 9.00-12.00/15.00-18.00
**The historical centre**

A visit to the more ancient and well preserved centre of the village guides the visitors into a maze of medieval streets, porticoes and elegant buildings. Villa Damioli is composed by a total of buildings dating at the end of 1700 that stood on the ruins of a medieval castle. The adjacent park, now public, takes up an area of 16000 square meters, this counts more than 180 species of trees. The rarest tree is a giant American sequoia. The picturesque Soardi’s house, an eighteenth-century residence, now overlooks Ghitti’s Square. Fanzago House, at the beginning of Via San Marco, is an eighteenth-century residence, now overlooks Ghitti’s Square. Fanzago House, at the beginning of Via San Marco, is decorated with 19th century medallions in relief that depict the characters from “I Promessi Sposi” written by Alessandro Manzoni. La Puda (well) is a quarter built outside the city wall between the 14th and 15th century, around the ancient church of Saint Clemente (transformed in a house in 1900).

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**The villages**

The big communal area includes 7 villages: Gratacasolo: is the most populous, located in the valley floor in the north of Pisogne. Toline: is the lakeside village surrounded by nature at the foot of Trenta-Passi massif. Fraine: is a beautiful mountain holiday resort immersed in greenery, near Val Palot, ideal for picnics and hikes. Grignaghe: mountain area of vacation, is located about 900 meters above sea level in a position which enjoys a beautiful landscape. Pontasio: the old mining centre, you can today visit the Quattro Ossi medieval mine, only with a guided visit. Siniga: has got a very ancient origin and Sonvico is located on a beautiful natural terrace on the lake.