



ITALIAN LAKES & MILAN

LAKE COMO | LAKE MAGGIORE | MILAN

8 DAYS
from
\$2,949

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Italy's northern lakes offer picturesque backdrops, beautiful summer temperatures and luxurious villas to the rich and famous. During this 8-day program, tour the charming old town of Como and explore Bellagio, the Pearl of Lake Como. Tour Lake Maggiore, Stresa and the Boromean islands by boat. End your tour with three nights in Milan and see Leonardo da Vinci's 15th-century masterpiece, The Last Supper.

Day 1

MILAN – COMO Welcome to **Milan**. Upon arrival, welcome and private transfer to your hotel in **Como**, a delightful town on the shores of Europe's third largest lake. Take some time to settle in and begin discovering the area on your own. *Metropole Suisse Hotel, Side Lake View* ★★★★★

Day 2

COMO & BELLAGIO Breakfast. On a private tour, explore the old town of **Como**, set against a beautiful alpine backdrop. The area is famous for being a silk production district, a tradition that dates back to the 15th-century. A local expert guide will take you through the quaint streets of Como's historic center to visit treasures like the Duomo, the seat of the old town hall, the Basilica of San Fedele overlooking a delightful piazza and the Volta Temple displaying a collection of the physicist's works. Board a boat that will take you to **Bellagio**, the pearl of Lake Como, sitting right where the two branches of the lake converge. Escorted by your guide, walk through romantic lanes lined with pastel-coloured houses and quaint shops and enjoy some of the most beautiful views of the lake. *Metropole Suisse Hotel*

Day 3

LAKE MAGGIORE, STRESA & BOROMEAN ISLANDS Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Lake Maggiore is surrounded by the majestic Alps and home to some of Italy's most impressive gardens. From your hotel, your private guide will pick you up from your hotel for your full-day private tour. Enjoy a lake cruise and explore three Borromeo Islands; dock on **Isola dei Pescatori** and enjoy free time for a pleasant walk along narrow lanes, discovering cute corners and shops; lunch not included. Return to Como. *Metropole Suisse Hotel*

Day 4

COMO After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure. Consider taking the funicular train up to **Brunate**, a small town high up in the mountains for magnificent views, relaxation and clean mountain air. *Metropole Suisse Hotel*

Day 5

COMO – MILAN After breakfast, check out of your hotel. Your driver will take you to your hotel in **Milan**, the sophisticated and elegant northern Italian capital. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Sina Hotel de la Ville, Standard Room* ★★★★★

Day 6

MILAN After breakfast, take some time to explore the city on your own. In the afternoon, make your way to meeting point to join your half-day, small-group tour of **Milan**. See the medieval **Sforza Castle**, visit the splendid **Duomo**, walk inside the **Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II** shopping gallery. Enter Milan's most famous Opera House, the fabulous **La Scala** theatre, where some of the world's greatest musicians and opera singers have performed. With guaranteed no-line entry, enjoy an intimate viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's 15th-century mural masterpiece, the **Last Supper**, housed at **Santa Maria delle Grazie**. *Sina Hotel de la Ville*

Day 7

MILAN After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure. Enjoy the charming district of **Brera**, located to the north of the Duomo in-between Borgonuovo and Broletto. Or take some time to shop in the **Golden Triangle**, an area that encompasses Via della Spiga, Via Sant'Andrea and Via Montenapoleone, known for its world-famous shopping. *Sina Hotel de la Ville*

Day 8

MILAN – HOME After breakfast, check out of your hotel and private transfer to the airport to board your return flight home.



TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 7 nights accommodation at 4-Star hotels
 - 4 nights in Como, Lake Como
 - 3 nights in Milan
- ▶ Private transfers as per itinerary
- ▶ Private & small-group touring as per itinerary
- ▶ Continental breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three beautiful islands on Lake Maggiore by private taxi boat
- Old town of Como & romantic Bellagio
- Grand tour of Milan including La Scala Theatre

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TOURS

- Extension to Lake Garda, Lake Orta or Lake Iseo

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

Some tour schedules vary based on seasonality.

Price as indicated valid April 1, 2020, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

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