

NORTH LAKES TOUR

From ROME



Cod. 001RMEN

Day 1) ROME – MILAN (550 km-3 hours)

Please be on time at Roma Termini train station in order to check the right platform and schedule according to the train booked. High speed train to **Milan** (3 hours aprox.). Arrival to Milan and accommodation. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 2) MILAN – LAKE ORTA (90 km) – STRESA (25 km) – BORROMEAN ISLANDS - COMO (90 km)

Departure at 08.30 am from Milan to **Lake Orta**, a small and charming lake situated in the North-eastern side of the region Piedmont. Stop in the beautiful village of Orta San Giulio for a short visit. Then, tour by private boat to reach the island of San Giulio, just in front of the village: it is the pearl of the lake, almost entirely occupied by the Monastery Mater Eccelsiae, famous for studies on antique books and the Romanesque basilica of Saint Julius. After a short visit, back to Orta and departure to **Stresa**, on **Lake Maggiore**, one of the largest Italian ones. Wedged between the foothills, and of clear glacial origin, it is framed in its lower section by the soft hills of the region of Novara, and in the upper section, by high mountain peaks, some of which with perpetual snow. These features make possible an average temperature during all seasons; due to its mild climate, many species of flowers and plants typical to the sub-tropical climate could adapt to the lake areas climate. Arrival to Stresa, an international tourist resort situated in a central but also panoramic and picturesque position along the lakeside roadway, stands just in front of the Borromean islands. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, tour of the **Isola del Pescatori** by private boat. The island name is due to the activity of fishermen since the ancient time. Although only few families still maintain the original activity, the identity of the small community appears intact. Tourists are fascinated by its simple houses, the narrow lanes, the stone portals and the attractive underpasses. We will continue to the **Isola Bella**, elegant and charming. Return to Stresa and departure to Como. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 3) COMO – BELLAGIO (30 km) – BERGAMO OLD AND NEW TOWN (65 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today or tomorrow, depending on the weather, you will be invited to taste a typical Italian aperitive with Prosecco, a great white wine in its dry version. Short visit of **Como**. An amazing small town rich of atmospheres, panoramas and human takeovers. In little kilometres you can admire the high mountains over the lake, the wild alpine valley and the industrialized area. The lake is famous for its setting at the intersection of the three branches of the Y-shaped lake, and it is also known as Lario. Divided in three branches, is situated at the bottom of the most renowned peaks of the Italian landscape. Board the boat we reach **Bellagio**, situated at the tip of the peninsula separating the lake's two southern arms, with the Alps

visible across the lake to the north. It is a picturesque village with small streets, luxury hotels and villas and gardens. Visit. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, departure with panoramic route along the lake side to **Bergamo**. City characterized by a division of the urban structure on two levels, the "Lower town" (*Città bassa*), modern and dynamic and the famous "Upper town" (*Città alta*), a truly historic and artistic jewel. After a short walking tour inside the old town with many beautiful churches and monuments, transfer to the modern town, with the best shops, restaurants and museums. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 4) BERGAMO - SIRMIONE (90 KM) - LAZISE (30 KM) - VERONA (30 KM)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to Lake Garda, the largest Italian one. Lake Garda offers to the visitor a splendid natural scenery, full of colours, surrounded by the Dolomites of Brenta in the north and the gentle slopes of the hills in the south. A rich vegetation flourishes thanks to the Mediterranean climate: lemon trees, oleanders, magnolias and bougainvilleas. The cultivation of vineyards and olive groves produces good wines and olive oil. Arrival to **Sirmione** where the lake offers its best panorama, really sunny with the blue of its waters and the green of its trees. Boat tour to have a nice view of the Sirmione Cape, the castle and the Catullo's Grotto ruins. Next, depart to **Lazise**, a village in the South-East of the lake, popular for its medieval castle, nowadays part of the walls of entrance to the old town, in front of the lake. Lunch on your own and in the afternoon, outgoing to **Verona**. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5) VERONA – LAKE ISEO (90 KM) – MILAN (95 KM) - ROME – (550 KM-3 HOURS)

Breakfast at the hotel and visit of the famous city of Verona. It is a work of art in itself: a fascinating crossroad of historical periods and cultures (classical and Germanic), a blend of both Nordic and Mediterranean influences; the city is at the same time ancient and modern. A walk through its narrow streets allows us to get in touch with its varied and fascinating past: traces of its splendid Roman origins, its prevailing medieval structure dating back to the time of knights and castles, its magnificent Renaissance palaces as well as the impressive fortifications which protect it. A suggestive blend of art and history which continuously fascinates the onlooker. We will visit Piazza Bra with the Arena, a Roman amphitheatre, Via Mazzini, Piazza delle Erbe e dei Signori with the monument to Dante Alighieri and Juliet's Balcony. Continuation to **Lake Iseo**, an amazing place surrounded by hills and nice villages. We stop in Iseo, the main city. Lunch at your own. In the afternoon, departure to Milan with a panoramic itinerary on the South-west side of the lake. Transfer to Milano Centrale train station and return high speed train to Rome. End of services.

- Tour starts at Starhotels Ritz, Via Spallanzani 40, Milan and finishes at Milano Centrale train station. Please contact us for any further information concerning transfers or additional service.

RATES PER PERSON:

LOW SEASON - COMFORT		
DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
March 5, 2023	1.400,00 €	1.620,00 €
March 19, 2023	1.400,00 €	1.620,00 €
March 26, 2023	1.400,00 €	1.620,00 €
November 5, 2023	1.400,00 €	1.620,00 €

LOW SEASON - LUXURY		
DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
March 5, 2023	1.700,00 €	2.280,00 €
March 19, 2023	1.700,00 €	2.280,00 €
March 26, 2023	1.730,00 €	2.335,00 €
November 5, 2023	1.695,00 €	2.270,00 €

HIGH SEASON - COMFORT

DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
April 9, 2023	1.460,00 €	1.715,00 €
April 24, 2023	1.460,00 €	1.715,00 €
May 7, 2023	1.505,00 €	1.795,00 €
May 14, 2023	1.470,00 €	1.730,00 €
May 29, 2023	1.570,00 €	1.920,00 €
June 11, 2023	1.570,00 €	1.920,00 €
June 25, 2023	1.505,00 €	1.795,00 €
July 9, 2023	1.460,00 €	1.715,00 €
July 23, 2023	1.460,00 €	1.715,00 €
October 1, 2023	1.470,00 €	1.730,00 €
October 22, 2023	1.470,00 €	1.730,00 €

HIGH SEASON - LUXURY

DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
April 9, 2023	1.875,00 €	2.595,00 €
April 24, 2023	1.875,00 €	2.595,00 €
May 7, 2023	1.915,00 €	2.680,00 €
May 14, 2023	1.880,00 €	2.615,00 €
May 29, 2023	1.980,00 €	2.810,00 €
June 11, 2023	1.980,00 €	2.810,00 €
June 25, 2023	1.915,00 €	2.680,00 €
July 9, 2023	1.875,00 €	2.595,00 €
July 23, 2023	1.875,00 €	2.595,00 €
October 1, 2023	1.880,00 €	2.615,00 €
October 22, 2023	1.880,00 €	2.615,00 €

TOP SEASON - COMFORT

DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
July 16, 2023	1.525,00 €	1.770,00 €
July 30, 2023	1.510,00 €	1.745,00 €
August 20, 2023	1.510,00 €	1.745,00 €
September 4, 2023	1.550,00 €	1.820,00 €
September 17, 2023	1.630,00 €	1.970,00 €
September 24, 2023	1.530,00 €	1.785,00 €

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DEPARTURES	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
July 16, 2023	1.970,00 €	2.770,00 €
July 30, 2023	1.955,00 €	2.750,00 €
August 20, 2023	1.955,00 €	2.750,00 €
September 4, 2023	1.995,00 €	2.830,00 €
September 17, 2023	2.070,00 €	2.980,00 €
September 24, 2023	1.975,00 €	2.790,00 €

*Due to the international situation of Covid-19, the schedule of fairs/events/congresses during period between April and October 2022 is still in progress. Dates on the website of the managing authority are partial and temporary and could change further in the next months. Possible surcharges on the dates of departures of our tours will be added tour by tour once the schedule will be definitively confirmed. In any case price will not rise more than 10% of the regular amount. We will regularly inform you about eventually changing. Thanks for understanding.

IN THE TOWNS OF MILAN, COMO, BERGAMO AND VERONA A CITY TAX FOR ACCOMMODATION IS NOW COMPULSORY. EVERY CLIENT MUST PAY IT CHECKING OUT.

RATES INCLUDE:

- Itinerary as above according to the hotel option choice
- Bus at disposal for the mentioned itinerary
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)
- Private boat to Isola di San Giulio (Lake Orta)
- Private boat for the Borromean Islands (Lake Maggiore)
- Cruise by boat at Lake Como
- Private boat for tour around the Peninsula of Sirmione (Lake Garda)
- A typical local aperitive during the tour (Prosecco sparkling wine)
- High speed train Rome/Milan (return ticket)
- Transfer to Milan train station
- Free Wi-fi on board

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Meals, drinks, entrances, portorage, city taxes, tickets, tips extras and whatever not specified in "RATES INCLUDE".

DATES OF DEPARTURE:

2023

March 5, 2023 – LOW SEASON
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October 1, 2023
October 22, 2023
November 5, 2023 – LOW SEASON

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Low season departures will be guaranteed with minimum 4 pax

Between November 1st and March 31st, the ferry service at Lake Como does not work. The route from Como and Bellagio will be by bus/minivan through panoramic road.

The services with private boat (Lake Orta, Lake Maggiore, Lake Garda) are always achieved when the weather conditions permit them. In case this condition can not be respected we will propose a similar activity on the land.

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – COMFORT TOUR:

MILAN: **STARHOTELS RITZ******, Via Spallanzani 40, Tel. +39/02 20551,
<https://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/ritz-milano/posizione.html>

COMO: **ALBERGO LE DUE CORTI******, Piazza della Vittoria 11/12, Tel. +39/031 328111,
<http://www.hotelduecorti.com/>

BERGAMO: **HOTEL BEST WESTERN CAPPELLO D'ORO******, Via Papa Giovanni XXIII 12, Tel.
+39/035 4222711 <http://www.bwhotelcappellodoro-bg.it/>

VERONA: **Hotel MASTINO*****, Corso Porta Nuova 16, Tel. +39/045595388,
<http://www.hotelmastino.it/>

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – LUXURY TOUR:

MILAN: **Starhotels RITZ******, SUPERIOR ROOM, Via Spallanzani 40, Tel. +39/02 20551,
<https://www.starhotels.com/it/i-nostri-hotel/ritz-milano/posizione.html>

COMO: **ALBERGO TERMINUS******, LAKEVIEW DELUXE ROOM, Lungolaro Trieste 14, Tel. +39/031
32911, <http://www.albergoterminus.it/>

BERGAMO: **CAPPELLO D'ORO****** DELUXE ROOM, Via Papa Giovanni XXIII 12, Tel. +39/035 4222711
<http://www.bwhotelcappellodoro-bg.it/>

VERONA: **HOTEL DUE TORRI******* CLASSIC ROOM, Piazza Sant'Anastasia 4, Tel. +39/045 595044,
<http://hotelduetorri.duetorrihotels.com/>

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ✓ 100% no-show
- ✓ 70% from 1 to 3 days before the departure
- ✓ 50% from 3 to 14 days before the departure
- ✓ 30% from 14 to 21 days before the departure