



Northern Italy and Its Lakes

featuring Lake Como and Venice

May 25 — June 02, 2024 • 9 Days • 11 Meals



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There has been a unifying thread connecting every trip we have ever led over the last century. And that thread is the endless unique reasons that inspire us to travel.

Highlights

Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano, Lake Como, Bellagio, Lake Garda, Sirmione, Treviso, Glassblowing Demonstration, Venice, St. Mark's Square



Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 – 5	Zacchera Hotels, Lake Maggiore
Day 6 – 8	Villa Pace Park Hotel Bolognese, Treviso

DAY 1

May 25, 2024: Overnight Flight

Take the best of Italian culture – savory cuisine, friendly locals, eons of history – and add the beauty of mystical lakes. A blend of winding canals and gently lapping waves, this is the northern lakes region of Italy. Delve deep into this relaxing hub, serving as a favorite getaway for the international elite.

DAY 2

May 26, 2024: Lake Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Lake Maggiore where you will settle in for a leisurely 4-night stay, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Alpine lakes region. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers as you cruise to picturesque Isola dei Pescatori* for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies and local wines.

Included Meals

Dinner

DAY
3

May 27, 2024: Lake Maggiore - Stresa - Lake Maggiore

Start the morning by strolling the cobbled streets of Stresa. Long-favored by European aristocracy because of its blend of elegant belle-époque mansions, fragrant gardens and charming views, Stresa has inspired artists and writers since the late 1800s. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps you'll take an optional tour and coast along the ethereal waters of Lake Maggiore for an up-close look at the Borromean Islands before docking at Isola Bella,** known as the "beautiful island." Join an expert guide and venture into the Borromeo Palace, a Baroque beauty with an exotic garden. Then, return to your boat and cruise by the remaining Borromean Islands.

Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY
4

May 28, 2024: Lake Maggiore-Lake Lugano, Switzerland-Lake Como, Italy-Lake Maggiore

Take a scenic drive along the glittering shores of Switzerland's Lake Lugano before enjoying a day of sunshine and scenic peaks on the stunning banks of Lake Como. Sail to Bellagio, an ancient peninsula home to winding streets and views that will take your breath away. Enjoy some free time to discover the town's secrets on your own before returning to Lake Maggiore in time for dinner at your hotel.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Dinner

DAY
5

May 29, 2024: Lake Maggiore

The entire day is yours. You may want to soak up the sun on the beach, relax in an outdoor café, or head out on the waves by boat. Perhaps you will take an optional tour to picture-perfect Lake Orta, a hidden gem surrounded by romantic villages and filled with quaint islands, before returning to Lake Maggiore where the evening is yours to enjoy the twinkling lights that illuminate the shores as night falls on the lake.

Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY
6

May 30, 2024: Lake Maggiore - Lake Garda - Treviso

This morning, head to Sirmione, an ancient village situated on the shores of Lake Garda. Enjoy time at leisure to discover the narrow streets, take in views of its famous sinking castle, or simply relax alongside the bright blue waves of the lake. End the day at your hotel next to Treviso, in the Venetian mainland. This evening, explore Treviso, an elegant town of painted houses and quaint canals, crossed by the Sile and Botteniga rivers and encircled by a set of Renaissance city walls.

Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY

7

May 31, 2024: Treviso - Murano Island - Venice - Treviso

Start your day with a visit to Murano Island,*** known for its intricate glass making. Witness a glassblowing demonstration, providing a glimpse into the methods behind this fine art. Feel the grandeur of the past come alive as you make your way to Venice, a floating labyrinth settled on a lagoon. Pass through the sprawling St. Mark's Square with an expert guide and admire the *Campanile*, a brick bell tower that rises above the piazza. Step outside the main square and explore the Castello district, making your way past historic buildings and architecture as you walk the narrow streets. Enjoy some time at leisure before returning to your hotel in time for dinner.

Included Meals

Breakfast
Dinner

DAY

8

Jun 01, 2024: Treviso

The day is yours to discover Treviso however you wish. Perhaps you will choose to explore more of the Venetian mainland on an optional tour to the enchanted hilltop village of Asolo, where the streets echo the footsteps of the poet Robert Browning, composer Igor Stravinsky and explorer Freya Stark. Continue your journey into the rolling hills of Italy's *Prosecco* region for a visit to a local vineyard where you'll taste the region's sparkling specialty. This evening, celebrate the end of a memorable journey during a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Included Meals

Breakfast
Dinner

DAY

9

Jun 02, 2024: Treviso - Tour Ends

Wish Italy *arrivederci* as your tour comes to a close today.

Included Meals

Breakfast

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Currency

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You can find ATMs in airports, hotels, and banks. Fees tend to be lower at hotels or within cities than they are at the airport. Many exchange bureaus in Europe will not accept 50 or 100 US dollar bills. While most vendors accept credit cards, you may need local currency for lunch, gratuities or for smaller purchases.

You can also pay with a credit card when travelling. The price will automatically be converted to your home currency by the system. Some merchants charge a fee for this service, but it adds an extra guarantee on your purchase, so it's a nice option.

If you have a credit or debit card with a chip in it, it is recommended you use it rather than a card with a magnetic strip. The chip adds an extra layer of protection against fraud.

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