

Lombardia , Bellagio , Bellano , Como , Lecco , Valtellina , Varenna

# Lake Como classic tour 5 days

5 days / 4 nights



A complete journey to discover the beauties of **Lake Como** and its surroundings, combining history, nature, flavors, and cultural experiences. During the tour, you will visit **Lecco, Como, and the picturesque villages of Varenna and Bellagio**, with exciting lake cruises, walks immersed in lake and mountain landscapes, and **guided tastings** of excellent wines from Valtellina, a land with a centuries-old winemaking tradition.

## ITINERARY INFORMATION

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Duration: **5 days / 4 nights**

Partecipanti: **min. 40**

Theme: **Boat excursions - Cruises - Food and wine - Lake - Nature**

Guide: **Guide included**

Termini di cancellazione: • Cancellation Policy:

- 10% penalty for cancellations up to 30 days before arrival.
- 25% penalty for cancellations up to 15 days before arrival.
- 50% penalty for cancellations up to 7 days before arrival.
- 100% penalty for cancellations from 6 days before arrival.

## ITINERARY

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### DAY 1

#### **Lecco**

Arrival in Lecco in the morning with free time for lunch at your leisure.

In the early afternoon, enjoy a thematic cruise on Lake Como inspired by Alessandro Manzoni's famous novel *The Betrothed* (*I Promessi Sposi*). During the navigation, your guide will share stories and anecdotes connected to the locations featured in the novel.

After the cruise, a guided tour of Lecco's historic center will allow you to admire its squares, churches, and monuments that inspired Manzoni.

Accommodation in a 3-star hotel with half-board (dinner included) to relax and prepare for the days ahead.

### DAY 2

#### **Como - Brunate**

After breakfast, transfer to Como to experience a unique ascent via the funicular railway to the village of Brunate, offering breathtaking 360° views of Lake Como and the surrounding mountains.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant with traditional Lombard cuisine.

In the afternoon, meet your local guide for a detailed tour of Como's historic center, including main landmarks such as Como Cathedral, the Volta Temple, and charming streets rich in history and culture.

Return to the hotel for dinner included.

### DAY 3

#### **Sassella**

Morning transfer to Valtellina, specifically to the village of Sassella, where you will meet an expert local guide.

Start a hiking excursion among the characteristic vineyard terraces, enjoying breathtaking views of vineyards and mountains. Following the hike, enjoy a guided tasting of local high-quality wines accompanied by a typical Valtellina lunch full of authentic flavors.

In the afternoon, visit a renowned winery in the area, where you'll learn about local wine production and taste their own wines.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

#### DAY 4

##### **Como - Bellano - Varenna**

Return to Lake Como in the morning, arriving in Como to meet your escort.

Board a public boat for a scenic cruise from Como to Bellano, lasting about 2 hours, offering the chance to admire stunning landscapes and unique natural features.

Lunch included either onboard or at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit the Orrido di Bellano, a spectacular natural gorge carved into the rock, a must-see for nature lovers.

Continue with a visit to the village of Varenna, one of the lake's most charming spots, with free time to stroll its historic streets, browse local shops, or relax by the lakeside.

Return to the hotel for dinner included.

#### DAY 5

##### **Bellagio - Lecco**

The last day is dedicated to visiting Bellagio, the "Pearl of Lake Como."

Meet your guide for an in-depth visit of the magnificent Gardens of Villa Melzi d'Eril, famous for their beauty and rich botanical collection, followed by a walk through Bellagio's historic center.

Afterwards, transfer back to Lecco for lunch.

Enjoy a free afternoon to take a relaxing walk along the lakeshore or explore the town center on your own.

End of services.

## SERVICE DETAILS

### The program includes

- Private boat cruise on the lake in the city of Lecco with local guide.
- Half day local guide in Italian on the 1st day for itinerary Lecco and Manzoni places.
- Accommodation for n. 4 nights at Hotel 3 \* for half board (breakfast + buffet dinner) drinks included, hotel in the surroundings and convenient for all excursions.
- Return ticket Como-Brunate Funicular.
- Lunch in a restaurant in the town of Como with drinks included.
- Visit with local guide in the city of Como for the 2nd day (2h).
- Earphones to use during the guided tour of Como.

- Entrance ticket to the Cathedral of Como.
- Expert guide for the territory for the 3rd day (3h).
- Tasting of 3 Valtellina superiore and 1 Sforzato accompanied by breadsticks and little snacks.
- Typical Valtellina lunch in a panoramic restaurant overlooking the terraces:
  - - Bresaola and Caprino di Tartano rolls
  - - Risotto creamed with porcini mushrooms and Bitto
  - - Braulio reserve semifreddo and crunchy biscuit
  - - Wines: Rosso di Valtellina ARPEPE 2016
  - - Sauvignon Blanc Ghibellino Rainoldi
- Informal tasting c / o local winery: choice of 3 wines of their production.
- Full day local Guide for the 4th day.
- Single ticket for ordinary group fare for the Como-Bellano ferry route.
- Lunch in a restaurant in the town of Bellano with drinks included.
- Entrance ticket for a visit to the Orrido of Bellano.
- Transfer by minibus for the Lecco - Bellagio round trip (max 35 pax).
- Half day local guide for the 5th day in the town of Bellagio and Gardens of Villa Melzi d'Erl.
- Entrance ticket to the Villa Melzi Gardens.
- Lunch in a restaurant in the city of Lecco with drinks included.
- Taxes and service percentages.
- Medical and baggage insurance.

### **The program does not include**

- Extra-charge for guided tours in a foreign language.
- Transfers during the tour for possible arrival of the group with own transport.
- Anything not expressly indicated under the heading "includes".
- Possible tips and personal extras.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

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Accommodation in a **3-star hotel** with half-board (dinner included) to relax and prepare for the days ahead.

## **Day 2**

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*Each itinerary proposal can be customized and modified according to your needs or preferences.*

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