

Lombardia, Bellagio, Bellano, Como, Lecco, Milano, Varenna

Lake Como tour and city of Milan

6 days / 5 nights



A comprehensive journey to discover the wonders of **Lake Como**, visiting charming towns such as **Bellagio**, **Varenna**, and **Bellano**, exploring the stunning terraced vineyards of **Valtellina**, and touring iconic cities like **Lecco**, **Como**, and **Milan**. This experience is enriched by expert local guides who will accompany you to uncover the historical, cultural, and scenic treasures of these captivating locations.



ITINERARY INFORMATION

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights Partecipanti: min. 40

Theme: Boat excursions - Cruises - Culture and Art Cities - 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

DAY 1

Lecco

Arrival in Lecco and free time for lunch. In the afternoon, meet your guide for a thematic cruise on Lake Como inspired by the settings of the famous novel The Betrothed (I Promessi Sposi). Followed by a guided tour of Lecco's historic center, featuring panoramic views, history, and culture. Accommodation at a 3-star hotel with half board.

DAY2

Como - Brunate

Transfer to Como to experience the historic Como-Brunate funicular, offering breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, meet a local guide for an in-depth visit of Como's historic center and main monuments, rich in art and tradition.

DAY3

Sassella

Arrival in the renowned Sassella area, in the heart of Valtellina, for a guided hiking excursion among picturesque terraced vineyards, immersed in a unique landscape. Followed by a tasting of typical Valtellina wines paired with a traditional lunch. In the afternoon, visit a prestigious winery for a tasting of their best local wines.

DAY4

Como - Bellano - Varenna



Meet your guide in Como and board a public boat for a scenic cruise from Como to Bellano (approximately 2 hours). Lunch included onboard or at a restaurant. Visit the impressive Orrido di Bellano, a spectacular natural gorge carved into the rock, followed by a stop in the picturesque village of Varenna, with free time for independent exploration.

DAY 5

Milan

Transfer to Milan and meet your guide for an exclusive city tour. The itinerary covers iconic landmarks: the majestic Milan Cathedral (Duomo), the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, and the famous La Scala Theatre. Lunch in a restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Sforza Castle and stroll through the stylish Brera art district.

DAY 6

Bellagio - Lecco

Transfer to Bellagio for a guided visit to the magnificent gardens of Villa Melzi d'Eril, famous for their harmonious landscape design, and to the charming historic center. Lunch in Lecco. Afternoon at leisure to relax by the lake or explore the city independently. End of services.

SERVICE DETAILS

The program includes

- Private boat cruise on Lake Lecco with a local guide.
- Half day local guide on the 1st day for itinerary Lecco and Manzoni places.
- Accommodation 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.
- 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.
- · Local guide for the 3rd 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.
- Expert guide for the area for the 4th 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 during the 5th day.
- Full day earphone / radio guide rental to use during visits.
- Entrance ticket to the Cathedral of Milan, only the cathedral.
- Entrance ticket for the Teatro della Scala Museum.
- Lunch in a restaurant in the city of Milan, in the central area.
- Entrance ticket to the civic museums of the Castello Sforzesco.
- Transfer by mini bus (max 35 pax) for the Lecco Bellagio round trip.
- Half day local guide visit for the 5th day in the town of Bellagio and Gardens of Villa Melzi d'Eril.
- 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 trasport.
- Anything not expressly indicated under the heading "includes".
- · Possible tips and personal extras.

USEFUL INFORMATION

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