

Lomabrdia , Svizzera , Como , Lugano , Monza , Varenna

Lake Como tour with Lugano and Monza

4 days / 3 nights



A tour to discover the history, traditions, and culture of four fascinating cities: **Lecco**, home to Manzoni and The Betrothed; **Como**, with its role in the Fascist period, its magnificent cathedral, and its textile tradition; **Lugano**, an elegant business city overlooking the lake and surrounded by mountains; and **Monza**, with the splendid **Villa Reale**, once home to King Umberto I and Queen Margherita of Savoy.

ITINERARY INFORMATION

Duration: **4 days / 3 nights**

Partecipanti: **min. 40**

Theme: **Boat excursions - History and Culture - Lake - Nature - Unique experiences**

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

Como - Brunate

Arrival in Como. Lunch on your own.

In the early afternoon, meet your local guide for a tour of the historic center and main points of interest. The experience will be enriched by an exciting funicular ride from Como to Brunate, offering breathtaking views of the lake.

At the end, check-in at a 4-star hotel with half-board treatment (dinner included).

DAY 2

Lecco - Varenna

Transfer to Lecco and meet your guide for a visit dedicated to the Manzonian sites and the historic center.

Late morning, thematic cruise on Lake Como inspired by the famous novel The Betrothed.

Lunch on your own.

In the afternoon, transfer to Varenna, guided visit of the village, and a stroll through the wonders of the Botanical Garden of Villa Monastero.

DAY 3

Como - Lugano

The day begins with a guided visit to the famous Silk Museum of Como, where you will discover the centuries-old history and international importance of Como's silk industry, renowned for producing precious silk fabrics. The museum offers a rich itinerary featuring historic artifacts, machinery, and textile artworks that illustrate the evolution of this ancient craft.

You will continue with a visit to the splendid Basilica of Sant'Abbondio, one of the most important examples of Romanesque

architecture in Lombardy. The church, immersed in a suggestive atmosphere, houses frescoes and architectural details of great historical and artistic value.

In the early afternoon, transfer to Lugano, the lively Swiss city overlooking its namesake lake, famous for its blend of Mediterranean culture and Alpine environment. After a free lunch, you will explore the city accompanied by an expert local guide who will lead you to discover its main attractions.

The guided tour includes:

- The Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, famous for the impressive Crucifixion fresco painted by master Bernardino Luini, one of the masterpieces of Renaissance painting.
- The Cathedral of San Lorenzo, with its imposing façade and interiors rich in sacred art.
- A walk through the historic center, with its charming streets, lively squares, and typical shops.
- The Oratory of San Rocco, known for its frescoes and intimate atmosphere.
- Finally, a visit to the Park of Villa Ciani, a splendid green space overlooking the lake, perfect for a refreshing break amidst nature and art.

This day offers a perfect balance of history, art, culture, and natural beauty, providing a complete experience of two cities rich in charm and tradition.

DAY 4

Monza

Transfer to Monza and meet your guide. Visit the majestic Royal Villa of Monza, including access to the royal apartments, private rooms, the belvedere, and the vast Royal Park, one of the largest in Europe.

End of services.

SERVICE DETAILS

The program includes

- Accommodation in a 4 * hotel located in the historic center of Como with half board (breakfast + dinner including drinks).
- Local guide for visiting the city of Como and funicular (about 3 hours).
- Como - Brunate funicular ticket A / R.
- Entrance ticket to Como Cathedral.
- Transfer Como - Lecco / Varenna - Como.

- Full day local guide for the visit of Lecco city, with the Manzoni places and cruise on the lake, visit to the town of Varenna with Villa Monastero botanical garden.
- Entrance ticket for Villa Manzoni.
- Boat rental for exclusive use for a cruise on the lake in the town of Lecco (45 min).
- Entrance ticket to Villa Monastero Botanical Garden.
- Transfer to the Silk Museum + Basilica of Sant'Abbondio - Lugano and return to Como.
- Full day local guide for visit to the Silk Museum + Basilica of Sant'Abbondio and the city of Lugano.
- Entrance ticket for the Silk Museum.
- Earphones / radio-guide rental to use during the visit Church of S. Maria degli Angeli and Church of s. Lorenzo.
- Transfer from Como to Monza.
- Half day local guide to visit the Villa Reale in Monza.
- Entrance ticket to Villa Reale di Monza (royal apartments + private apartments).
- Taxes and service percentages.
- Medical and baggage insurance.

The program does not include

- Extra-charge for guided tours in a foreign language.
- Anything not expressly indicated under the heading "includes".
- Possible tips and personal extras.

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