

Lake Como and Lugano

Stroll at leisure through charming villages and towns



The splendid landscape around Lake Como has fascinated artists and travellers for centuries, among them Gioacchino Rossini, Giuseppe Verdi or Vincenzo Bellini who composed his famous opera "Norma" right here.

The marvelous villas and the mountain ridges perfectly mirrored in its crystal clear waters complete this "painting", at its best in fall and spring.

Tour includes:

- 3 nights half-board in good 3* hotel at Lake Como with breakfast buffet
- 1 welcome drink
- 1 4-course candlelight dinner with regional specialties
- 1 full-day guided excursion to Como and Bellagio
- 1 boat trip Como-Bellagio
- 1 lunch on board
- 1 private boat trip Bellagio-Tremezzo
- 1 full-day guided excursion to Lugano and Scherrer Park
- 1 entry to Scherrer Park.

**Package Price per person, 4 days
from € 237,00**



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Program

Day 1 - arrival and check-in. Evening meal and overnight accommodation in the hotel

Day 2 - Como and Bellagio excursion - After breakfast bus trip to Como. A stroll through history; visit to the old town of Como with its precious cathedral, the Basilica San Fedele next to what used to be the corn market square and the Broletto, the medieval town hall. Walking along the old alleyways you will arrive at the city walls, dating back to the Middle Ages, and Piazza G. Garibaldi. Around midday we will treat you to a marvelous boat trip from Como to **Bellagio** with lunch on board.

Bellagio is an elegant resort, considered as the prettiest village at Lake Como, right at the middle of the lake. A tour around will let you discover the old fishing village with its colorful houses and steep lanes and wander past tempting restaurants, pizzerias, pretty boutiques and small shops. The boat will bring you back to Tremezzo. Return to hotel.

Overnight accommodation and evening meal.

Day 3 - Lugano lake and Scherrer Park excursion - After breakfast, bus trip to Lugano. Thanks to a guided walk through the center of Lugano you will be able to marvel at the palaces, churches, statues and piazzas which all contribute to the town's fascination. Take the time for a leisurely stroll along the famous Via Nassa. Then further to **Morcote** which was voted "Switzerland's most beautiful village 2016" because of its situation between mountain and lake, its village center with archways, churches, chapels and a park which is a tiny paradise. The Scherrer Park in **Morcote** has a very special atmosphere. Embedded in luscious sub-tropical vegetation reminiscent of distant countries, we find architecture and art works inspired by far-flung cultures like a Siamese tea house, an Egyptian temple and Greek sculptures. Between palms, eucalyptus and lemon trees, cedars and oleanders the visitor has all kinds of flowering and scented plants to marvel at. Then straight to the hotel where a 4-course candlelight dinner with specialties is awaiting you.

Overnight accommodation.

Day 4 - Breakfast and journey home.



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