



Venice & the Italian Lakes

Highlights

- 7 Nights in Italy on Lake Como
- Milan City Tour
- Lake Como Cruise
- Bellagio
- Verona
- Romeo & Juliet Balcony
- Verona Arena
- Venice
- Venice Gondola Ride
- St. Marks Basilica
- Lugano, Switzerland
- Monte Bre Cable Car
- *Stresa optional*



Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling

Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotel
- Barchetta Excelsior, Grand Hotel Imperiale, Grand Hotel Di Como or Metropole Suisse, Como area, Italy

9 Days

2015

Tour Pricing

\$ * per person/double \$ single supplement

*Please see itinerary for details and registration information

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Venice & the Italian Lakes Itinerary

DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive Milan

Arrive in **Milan**, meet your Tour Director and enjoy a **Milan City Tour** and see Duomo di Milano, which took 6 centuries to complete and is the 5th largest cathedral in the world. Transfer to your hotel in the Como area on Lake Como for a 7 night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D) Overnight: Como area

DAY 3: Como - Bellagio

Today enjoy a scenic **Lake Como Cruise** to one of the most famous resort towns in Italy, **Bellagio**. The village is characterized by century-old buildings, stone lanes and picturesque cobbled stairways filled with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Enjoy some time to explore Bellagio at your own pace before returning to your hotel. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Como area

DAY 4: Verona

After breakfast travel to **Verona** where a guided tour reveals that this city is second only to Rome in its number of Roman ruins. Pastel villas, built from rosso di Verona, the local pink limestone, line the cobbled streets. See the famed **Romeo & Juliet Balcony** that inspired Shakespeare's tale of love gone tragically wrong. Also enjoy a visit to the **Verona Arena**, a Roman amphitheater which is internationally famous for large-scale opera performances. Tonight enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Como area

DAY 5: Day at Leisure

Enjoy the day at your own pace. Maybe stroll along city streets to shop and enjoy a tasty pizzeria lunch. An optional tour will be available featuring a wonderful Italian experience. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Como area

DAY 6: Venice

Today travel to Venice, one of the most unique cities in the world built on 117 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges. Start your **Venice Tour** with a boat ride to **St. Mark's Square**, the most famous square in Venice to visit **St. Mark's Basilica** and see Doge's Palace, a pink marble Gothic masterpiece containing the Clock Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. Also enjoy the quintessential Venetian experience – a **Venice Gondola Ride** on the canals. This afternoon enjoy a bit of leisure time to wander through this exceptional city. Late this evening arrive back at your hotel in the Como area.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Como area

DAY 7: Day at Leisure - Stresa optional

Enjoy the day at leisure in the Lake Como area. An optional excursion to famous Stresa will be available. Travel through the Italian Lake District to Stresa on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy a short boat ride to Isola Bella, a small island 400-yards from Stresa which derives its fame from its stunning Baroque palace and elaborate Italian gardens. Later boat back and enjoy a brief tour of Stresa and time at your own pace to stroll the resort town's elegant lakeside. This afternoon arrive back at your hotel.

Meal: (B) Overnight: Como area

DAY 8: Lugano, Switzerland

This morning travel to **Lugano, Switzerland**, an Italian-style city set on the edge of a bejeweled lake with views of the not-too-distant Alps. Enjoy a tour of Lugano and some free time to explore on your own. Appreciate the splendor of the Bernese and Vallese Alps as seen from the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain as you enjoy your ride on the **Monte Bre Cable Car**. From the top, enjoy the stunning views of Lake Lugano and surrounding mountains from the panoramic terraces. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** featuring great food and wine.

Meals: (B,D) Overnight: Como area

DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to Milan for your flight home with wonderful memories of Italy.

Meal: (B)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. Tour rates are not subject to increase after you are paid in full except for charges resulting in government imposed taxes or fees.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40