



National Trust for Historic Preservation

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VILLAGE LIFE®

AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES LAKE COMO ♦ LAKE MAGGIORE ♦ LAKE ORTA

May 28-Jun. 5 & Sept. 24-Oct. 2, 2022

COMO ♦ BORROMEAN ISLANDS ♦ STRESA
BELLAGIO ♦ SACRO MONTE DI ORTA ♦ MILAN

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Milan, Italy/Como
- 3 Como
- 4 Lake Maggiore/Borromean Islands/Stresa
- 5 Milan
- 6 Lake Como/Villa del Balbianello/Bellagio
- 7 Lake Orta/Orta San Giulio/Sacro Monte di Orta
- 8 Como
- 9 Como/Milan/Return to the U.S. or Canada

Itinerary is subject to change.



- ♦ Comprehensive Italian *soggiorno* (sojourn) in the fabled region that has inspired renowned writers and artists for centuries—exclusive to Gohagan & Company.
- ♦ Small groups allow for an authentic experience of life in the Italian Lake District at the foothills of the majestic Alps.
- ♦ Private boat tours on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta, an undiscovered gem.
- ♦ Specially arranged viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.
- ♦ Enriching lectures by local experts.
- ♦ Specially arranged excursion to the stunning 18th-century Villa del Balbianello and gardens.
- ♦ Exclusive VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM featuring local residents.
- ♦ Verona and Venice Post-Program Option.

AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES

PROGRAM FEATURES



In Como, Italy

- ◆ Seven nights in the charming PALACE HOTEL on the southern shore of Lake Como.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Three dinners in the hotel and one dinner in a traditional restaurant, featuring northern Italian specialties paired with Italian wines.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.

Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Walking tour of Old Como.
- ◆ Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of **Lake Maggiore**, featuring a private cruise around the Borromean Islands and time to experience **Stresa's** spectacular views and tropical gardens at leisure.
- ◆ Visit to Lake Maggiore's **Isola Bella** with a walk through the gardens of the 17th-century Palazzo Borromeo.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to **Milan** to visit the world-famous Teatro alla Scala and the exquisite Duomo.
- ◆ Visit to UNESCO World Heritage-designated convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, with a specially arranged viewing of **Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper***.
- ◆ Private boat cruise across **Lake Como** to medieval **Bellagio**, including time at your own pace to explore this romantic and most famous village on Lake Como.
- ◆ Specially arranged guided tour of the Italian National Trust's magnificent 18th-century **Villa del Balbianello**.
- ◆ Specially arranged **VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM** with local Lombardy residents.

- ◆ Excursion by private boat to **Lake Orta's** island of **San Giulio**, including a visit to the 12th-century basilica, renowned for its medieval pulpit made of black Oira marble, and a walking tour of the beautiful medieval village.
- ◆ Guided tour of the fresco-adorned chapels dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi on **Sacro Monte**, a UNESCO World Heritage site overlooking Lake Orta.
- ◆ Opportunities to explore **local markets** in Como at your own pace.
- ◆ Opportunities to savor northern Italy's traditional cuisine during included meals and on your own.
- ◆ Occasion to interact with locals and immerse yourself in Lombardy life.
- ◆ Italian language introduction.

Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for all included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water provided on motorcoaches during excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

PALACE HOTEL



- ◆ Classic *belle-époque* hotel
- ◆ Steps away from Como's beautiful marble Duomo and the medieval, pedestrian-only town center
- ◆ Superb lake views from the terrace
- ◆ Beautifully landscaped gardens
- ◆ Exceptional service
- ◆ Short water taxi ride to other sites on Lake Como
- ◆ Wi-Fi access
- ◆ Authentic northern Italian cuisine
- ◆ Recently refurbished rooms
- ◆ Unpack just once



VERONA ♦ VENICE POST-PROGRAM OPTION



VILLAGE LIFE® ITALIAN LAKES

April 23 to May 1, 2022 and May 28 to June 5, 2022 and
September 24 to October 2, 2022

LAND TARIFF <i>excluding taxes*</i>	Early Booking Tariff* through September 21, 2021	Tariff* after September 21, 2021
<i>Per person, based on double occupancy</i>	\$4,395	\$4,695

Singles are available at \$5,095 pricing.

*Taxes are an additional \$195 per person and are subject to change.

** The approximate per person Travel Program Tariff above is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Pre/Post -Program Option(s) and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 Program brochure. In addition, applicable optional excursion, airline and administrative cancellation fees, charges for extra arrangements, etc. may apply.*

Upon your receipt of the brochure with the terms and conditions and tariff you will be asked to select your cabin category and reconfirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.