



TAILOR MADE JOURNEY Lake Como & Milan

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- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Boutique Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

DAY 1 ○ Lake Como - Arrival in the Alps

The Italian Lake District is an outstanding setting for your first day on this Northern Italy tour. From steep mountain peaks to the bright blue colors of many lakes in the region, there is plenty of natural beauty and culture whose people return every year. After arriving at Milan's main airport, a convenient transfer will take you to your comfortable accommodation on the shores of Lake Como to the foothills. You will celebrate your arrival on an afternoon boat tour on the lake that will allow you to explore the rugged mountain scenery and charming villages.

Accommodation
Meals:

DAY 2 ○ Lake Como - The Salty Side of Italy

Originally a humble fishing village, Como today has a vibrant city center and acts as a launch pad for those who come to the lake to explore its sunny shores. Today, the colorful culture of Northern Italy will manifest itself on an in-depth food tour that includes some of the city's main attractions such as cheese, wine and fresh olive oil. As you wander from the market to the restaurant and tavern, a knowledgeable guide will be there to answer any questions you have and guide you through the proud traditions of every vinegar and crop you sample.

Accommodation
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3 ○ Lake Como - Funicular On Board

The area around Lake Como offers many opportunities to actively explore the many hiking trails and rustic villages that appear throughout the Alps. One of the places you can explore today is the mountain-top village of Brunate, where you'll find some of the best views of the lake. After enjoying a quiet morning exploring the neighborhood at your own pace, you can take the trusty funicular for a ride on the steep slope that separates the lakeside town of Como and the village on Brunate hill. Once here, you can explore the town at your leisure.

Accommodation
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 ○ Milan - Towards the Heart of Lombardy

Your last morning in the charming Como neighborhood will give you one last chance to get down to the pier and enjoy the panoramic views. Today, you will head towards the

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flat plains that stretch from the rugged foothills of the Alps to the exciting city of Milan. Milan, the capital of the Lombardy region, boasts an impressive array of artistic treasures and award-winning restaurants. While enjoying a comfortable train transfer, you will be able to peruse the landscape from the comfort of your seat, such as the shaking past of this fertile region, crumbling villas, picturesque villages and agricultural beauty.

Accommodation
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 ○ **Milan - Walking Tour Through the Ages**

Milan, Italy's second most populous city after Rome, offers visitors a cosmopolitan spirit fueled by the impressive automotive, fashion and art industries. Milan's history predates the Romans, and over the centuries it has seen its fair share of empires and kingdoms. This impressive history will come alive on a walking tour today, during which an experienced guide will take you to the city's highlights and attractions. At the end of the day, you will learn about Milan's proud heritage and contemporary beauty.

Accommodation
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6 ○ **Milan - Relax Day in Lombardy**

With the city center sights and attractions still fresh in your mind, you will wake up to the last day of this tour and be impressed that so many goodies can be found in a single city. From the Roman ruins at the Mediolanum to the ornate façade of the city's cathedral, visitors to Milan can't help but be enchanted. Today you will leave your comfortable accommodations and drive to a more conveniently located hotel next to the airport. After arriving at your new accommodation, you will enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Accommodation
Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 ○ **Milan - Turning the Page**

Since Milan is not in the immediate vicinity of the mountain, there is nothing to stop the morning light from spreading throughout the city. Whether you soar in the sun or press the snooze button, your last morning on this tour will find you reluctant to set out. From the enchanting mountain communities of Como and Brunate to the exciting chaos of Milan city center, this exploration of Northern Italy will introduce you to the impressive history and warm hospitality that have attracted visitors for centuries. A transfer will ensure you arrive at the main airport on time.

Meals: Breakfast
