

THE NORTHERN PEARLS OF ITALY from MILAN

(Multilingual) English – Spanish
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS (NOT ESCORTED)

DEPARTURE DATES		
OPERATED DAILY FROM 06 APRIL 2021 TO 26 OCTOBER 2021 (Last departure)		
AVAILABILITY: FREE SALE		RELEASE: 15 DAYS
HOTEL		
LAKE MAGGIORE AREA	HOTEL CONCORDE	4* OR SIMILAR
GARDA LAKE AREA	PARK HOTEL OASI	4* OR SIMILAR
MILAN	ANDREOLA CENTRAL MILAN	4* OR SIMILAR

ITINERARY: MILAN - STRESA – MAGGIORE LAKE (2 nights) – COMO LAKE - BELLAGIO – GARDA LAKE - SIRMIONE – GARDA AREA (2 nights) - VERONA - MANTOVA - VALPOLICELLA - MONZA - MILAN (1 night)

DAY 1

MILAN – MAGGIORE LAKE (km 100)

In the morning, pick up of the rental car at Milan Malpensa airport or Central Station, then departure towards Stresa, the pearl of Maggiore Lake. Here a cruise on the lake to the Borromean Islands is included, 3 small jewels to be discovered: Isola Madre, the largest, houses a villa-museum with a spectacular English garden; the picturesque Isola dei Pescatori was also mentioned by Hemingway in his 'A Farewell to Arms'; and finally the Isola Bella, where you can visit a noble palace with a beautiful botanical garden. For those interested, there is also the possibility to visit the interior of the buildings and gardens by buying an additional ticket.

At the end of the boat cruise, return to Stresa and from here we continue to the hotel, where we have dinner and spend the night.

Meals included: Dinner

Optional experiences: Palace and Garden entrances on Isola Madre, Palace entrances, Pinacoteca and Garden on the Isola Bella

DAY 2

MAGGIORE LAKE - COMO LAKE – MAGGIORE LAKE (km 130)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Tremezzina on the lake to visit Villa Carlotta, the interior of the museum and the magnificent gardens. Rest of the day at leisure to visit the towns that line the lake, such as Tremezzo, Cernobbio. We recommend stopping in Bellagio to visit the ancient village and admire the noble villas with their magnificent gardens. In Como, you can participate in a food tour to taste the local delicacies, such as the local “salumi” (cured meat), the “polenta” and the delicious “sciatt”, crispy pancakes with a heart of stringy cheese. At the end of the day return to Arona, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Optional experiences: Lake Como food tour

DAY 3

MAGGIORE LAKE – GARDA LAKE (km 240)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Lake Garda. Along the way you can stop for a visit to Brescia, a city less known but declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its history and monuments. Then we arrive in Sirmione, the pearl of Lake Garda. Here a short boat cruise on the lake is included that will allow you to admire what was once the Maria Callas's Villa, the ruins of an ancient Roman villa, known as the Catullo Caves, the sulphurous source of Boiola and finally the Scaliger Castle from an unusual perspective, passing under its drawbridges. At the end of the day, arrival at the hotel in the Garda area, dinner and overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Optional experiences: Guided walking tour of Brescia

DAY 4

GARDA LAKE - VERONA - MANTOVA - GARDA LAKE (km 160)

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure for Verona. Opportunity to visit the city on a guided walk in the historic centre to the main monuments, such as Juliet's Balcony, Piazza delle Erbe and the famous Arena, symbol of the city. Cooking enthusiasts can join a lesson to learn how to prepare a real Italian risotto, very much typical of this region. Then we continue towards Mantua, one of the most representative centres of the Italian Renaissance. Surrounded on 3 sides by artificial lakes created to defend the city, it is rich in monuments and places of interest, to be explored on foot, slowly. Not to be missed is the magnificent Palazzo Te, which houses wonderful frescoed rooms. It is also possible to take a boat tour along the Mincio river, a lure for bird-watchers to observe many species of water birds, such as herons, storks and ibis. Return to the hotel in the Garda area, dinner and overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Optional experiences: Guided walking tour in Verona, Risotto & pasta cooking classes in Verona, Boat ride on the Mincio river in Mantua

DAY 5

GARDA LAKE - VALPOLICELLA - MONZA - MILAN (km 200)

Breakfast at the hotel, then visit to a cellar in the renowned Valpolicella wine area with a tasting of local wines and products. Then we continue towards Monza. Along the way you can make a detour to Iseo Lake for a short cruise on the lake, or to Crespi d'Adda, an exceptional example of a 'workers' village' built by an illuminated textile industrialist to meet the needs of its workers, recognized as Unesco Heritage site. In Monza we recommend taking a walk in the historic centre, with the Duomo and the Arengario (the ancient Town Hall), and above all not to miss is a visit to the Villa Reale, surrounded by a very extensive park. Monza is a place well known by motor enthusiasts, because it yearly hosts the Formula One Italian Grand Prix. Those who wish can visit the racetrack, take a lap on the track (by minivan or bicycle) or even experience the thrill of a virtual tour at 300 km per hour on a driving simulation. At the end of the day arrival in Milan, hotel accommodation and overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Boat ride on Iseo Lake, Guided tour of the workers' village of Crepi d'Adda, Tour of the racetrack with track tour in Monza, Virtual Formula One Car Race with a driving simulator in Monza

DAY 6

MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel, then free day to visit the city. You can opt for a guided tour of the centre, which reaches the main symbols of the city, such as the Duomo, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, the "Teatro alla Scala" and the Castello Sforzesco, or go by the hop-on / hop-off tourist bus with multilingual audio guide to move around on your own. Alternatively, you can take an in-depth visit to the "Teatro alla Scala" or the Duomo with access to the crypt and the panoramic terraces, or participate in an unusual treasure hunt, an interactive and fun experience to discover the most famous monuments and the most hidden corners to answer the quiz questions. At the end of the day, we

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return the car to Milan airport or Central Station.

Meals included: Breakfast

Optional experiences: Guided tour of the centre of Milan, Hop-on / hop-off tourist bus, Skip-the-line visit of the Duomo or the “Teatro alla Scala”, Quiz tour

GROSS RATES PER PERSON				
OPTION A: RENTAL CAR INCLUDED				
	PERIOD	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
A	FROM 06/04/21 TO 26/10/21	889,00 €	669,00 €	629,00 €
	SPECIAL OFFER 3rd PAX (ADULT)	In case of 3 Adults staying in 1 Dbl + 1 Sgl room. The 3rd pax in Sgl room gets 10% off on the Single Room rates		
CHD POLICY				
	INF 0-2,99 years*	FREE	CHD 3-6,99 years**	€ 535,00
* <i>Baby seat and baby cot not included. Availability and rates on request</i>				
** <i>Rates valid in room with 2 Adults (sharing the same bed). Baby seat not included, availability and rates on request</i>				

OPTION A - INCLUSIONS:

- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Lake Maggiore area
- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Garda Lake area
- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Milan
- 5 breakfasts
- 4 dinners (drinks not included)
- 1 wine tasting in Valpolicella
- Public boat to Isola Bella, Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori (Maggiore Lake)
- Entrance ticket to Villa Carlotta in Tremezzina
- 1 Garda Lake regular boat tour
- Rental Car Cat. Intermediate/compact (Toyota Yaris or similar) from day 1 to day 6

Pick-up: Milan day 1 (Milan Centrale Mon-Sun hrs 08:00-20:00)

Drop-off: Milan day 6 (Milan Centrale Mon-Sun hrs 08:00-20:00)

- A. One Way supplement
- B. Unlimited km
- C. Automatic transmission
- D. Zero Excess coverage (includes: zero deductible in case of damage, excluding roof, bottom of the car, windows and tires - cancellation of the deductible in case of theft (for the regions of Apulia -Campania and Lazio are expected to reduce by 30% compared to the standard deductible)
- E. Additional driver
- F. RCA insurance, vehicle license fee
- G. 4G + Wi-Fi router**

GROSS RATES PER PERSON

OPTION B: RENTAL CAR NOT INCLUDED

	PERIOD	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
A	FROM 06/04/21 TO 26/10/21	802,00 €	582,00 €	571,00 €

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OPTION B - INCLUSIONS:

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- 2 nights in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Garda Lake area
- 1 night in Standard Room in 4* hotel in Milan
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- 4 dinners (drinks not included)
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NOTES

- Tourist city tax not included, to be paid on the spot
- Extras, tips, portorage and everything not expressly listed as inclusion is not included and to be paid on the spot

SALE CONDITIONS

- Free sale of DBL/TWIN rooms with release 15 days prior to departure date. Sgl and Tpl rooms are on request.
- Rates are inclusive of VAT and might be changed in case of VAT increase.
- Full occupancy: 2 Adt + 2 Chd. 4 Adults not allowed.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 15 days prior to departure date: No penalty
- From 14 to 10 days: 20% penalty
- From 9 to 7 days: 50% penalty
- From 6 to 0 days, no show or early departure: 100% penalty