

COACH TOUR - BEST OF ITALIAN LAKES - 8N/9D



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Best of the Italian Lakes:
9days Tour (Trafalgar)

The lush backdrop of Lake Garda, your home for five nights, the poetic beauty of the towns of the great Italian lakes is revealed in this enjoyable exploration of culture and style.
You'll enjoy Insider moments like... strolling past a 16th century convent, you'll explore the organic vineyards and meet present-day owner Lorenzo. He'll share his passion for wine as you savour some of his finest blends at an exclusive tasting.



Day 1 : ARRIVE MILAN – LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) (2 NIGHTS)
Welcome to the Italian Lakes region. Airport transfers will be provided at set times from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in picturesque Baveno on the shore of Lake Maggiore. This evening meet and get to know your companions and Travel Director at a Welcome Reception.
Meal(s)
Welcome Reception
Hotel : Simplon



Day 2 : LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) AT LEISURE AND COMO EXCURSION
After a leisurely start enjoy free time this morning to explore Baveno. Later travel to scenic Lake Como and visit Como town. Enjoy a cappuccino or gelato in this picturesque lakeside setting before returning to your hotel later in the afternoon.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast



Day 3 : LAKE MAGGIORE (BAVENO) – BERGAMO – LAKE GARDA (SIRMIONE) (5 NIGHTS)
Visit the ancient town of Bergamo near the foothills of the Alps. Explore the streets of the old town before continuing your journey to Lake Garda for a relaxing five night stay. Dine at your hotel this evening.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast
Dinner with wine
Hotel : Du Parc

Day 4 : MAROSTICA AND BASSANO DEL GRAPPA EXCURSION
Your full day excursion starts by visiting Marostica, a beautiful 14th century town. Finish this leisurely day by visiting Bassano del Grappa, renowned for its white brandy and magnificent scenery. Return later to Sirmione and relax at your hotel.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast

Day 5 : VERONA EXCURSION
In Shakespeare's romantic city of Verona, view the Roman arena and Juliet's balcony during your walking tour of the town with a Local Specialist. Spend time exploring this city at your own pace. Join your companions this evening for delicious Be My Guest dining experience with a local family.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast
Be My Guest Dining

Day 6 : LAKE GARDA AT LEISURE
You have a whole day to do as you please. Take a stroll along the sparkling lakeside, relax surrounded by beautiful scenery or perhaps take an Optional Experience to visit the magnificent Dolomite mountain range.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast

Day 7 : MODENA EXCURSION
Enjoy today's excursion to the interesting gastronomic city of Modena. A Local Specialist will walk you through the Old Town and show you the Piazza Grande including views of the Ghirlandina Tower. You will also see the magnificent 12th century Romanesque cathedral. Sample some of the local speciality balsamic vinegars. After a short drive visit the Ferrari Museum for a Cultural Insight into the history of this luxurious Italian icon founded by Enzo Ferrari.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast

Day 8 : LAKE GARDA (SIRMIONE) – MILAN
This morning leave the lakes behind and travel towards the major world fashion and design capital of Milan. On arrival, see the sights during an orientation of the city centre including the Gothic Duomo, 19th century Galleria and La Scala Opera House. Enjoy free time to do some last minute shopping. This evening join your fellow travellers to celebrate the end of your holiday at a Farewell Dinner.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast
Farewell Dinner
Hotel : Starhotels Business Palace

Day 9 : DEPART MILAN
Say ‘arrivederci' this morning to Italy and your companions at the end of a memorable holiday. Airport transfers are available. Conditions apply.
Meal(s)
Buffet Breakfast

INCLUSIONS:

Sightseeing Highlights
City tour in Verona and Modena
Orientation of Bergamo and Milan
Visit beautiful Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Lake Garda, the towns of Bassano del Grappa, Marostica and the Ferrari Museum in Maranello
View the Piazza del Duomo in Bergamo, Juliet's Balcony in Verona, the Romanesque Cathedral in Modena and the Duomo and La Scala Opera House in Milan
See the Roman Arena in Verona
Dining
8 hot buffet breakfasts.
4 dinners
(including Be My Guest).

Travel Highlights:

Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
Hand-picked 4 and 5 star accommodation
Hand-picked Insider Experiences
Optional Experiences and free time
All porterage and restaurant gratuities
Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
An expert Travel Director and separate Driver
All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
VIP entry to many sights
Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
Airport Transfers