ARNO
TRAVEL & EVENT DESIGN IN ITALY



MILAN & THE LAKES

Exclusive pathways through Milan's haute couture heartlands
and the crystalline shores of timeless lakes,
where metropolitan and natural beauty weave together
into bespoke Italian experiences.

ARNO EXPERIENCES

2-HOUR LAKE COMO CRUISE







Discover Lake Como from a privileged perspective, cruising its peaceful waters aboard a sleek private motorboat. A two-hour journey through breathtaking landscapes, historic villas and charming lakeside villages.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private motorboat for a 2-hour cruise along the shoreline as described (departing from/ returning to Como)

FULL EXPERIENCE

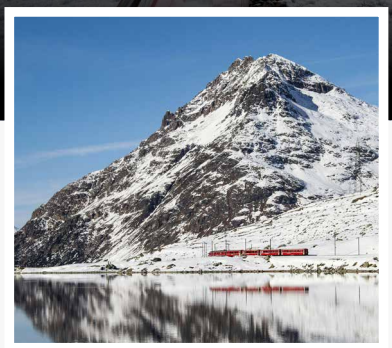
146 square kilometers of calm waters gently ruffled by soft breezes, framed by verdant mountains and crowned by the snow-peaked Alps. Boasting an enchanting shoreline studded by sumptuous historical villas and dainty towns, a rich heritage and lively traditions Lake Como is one of Italy's most idyllic spots.

No wonder tycoons and movie stars have chosen it as their favorite retreat! Longing for an overview? Savor the poetic atmosphere in great style and from an inspiring viewpoint: soaring across the lake's peaceful waters aboard a sleek motorboat! Take in extraordinary views cruising leisurely along its luxuriant green coast the charming villages, gorgeous monumental period villas, thick woods and verdant hills.

Enjoy the best views, with the privilege of your very own private cruise!



BERNINA EXPRESS







From the serene shores of Lake Como to the majestic peaks of the Alps, discover a different side of Northern Italy on a scenic rail journey through breathtaking mountain landscapes, charming villages and spectacular glaciers.

Duration:

10 hours

What is included:

- Private vehicle with English-speaking driver from/to Lake Como hotel, including return transport from St Moritz
- Bernina Express trains

Notes:

- We will be pleased to include en route lunch and/ or snacks and/ or tasting of typical products upon request

FULL EXPERIENCE

Leave the "tourist track" behind, experience a one-in-a-lifetime journey from the lakeside atmosphere of Lake Como to the stunning glaciers of the Swiss Alps. Travel aboard the extraordinary Bernina Express Train, the fascinating little red train which winds itself through the Alps, and see the most spectacular views!

Meet your private and dedicated driver at your hotel and enjoy a comfortable ride to Tirano, a charming village and UNESCO Site in northern Valtellina, board the train, lay back and get ready for a real treat: the Bernina Express climbs up to the glistening glaciers linking Northern and Southern European regions. With 55 tunnels, 196 bridges and inclines of up to 70 degrees the railway is simply unique. During the ride you will admire the beautiful landscapes of the verdant Valposchiavo and slowly reach the Bernina hospice, at an altitude of 2253 above sea level. From here enjoy sensational views of of the Piz Palu and Morteratsch glaciers and finally reach St. Moritz, world-wide famous ski resort and end of your train ride.

Enjoy a stroll in the town, if you like, and then meet your driver and travel back to your Lake Como hotel.



COMO AND SILK







Discover Como through its centuries-old connection with silk, exploring the city's elegant historic center and the heritage of an industry that continues to shape its identity today.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance Fees to the Como Silk Museum

FULL EXPERIENCE

Explore charming, elegant Como, and discover its unique flagship feature: silk! Rising on the shimmering banks of gorgeous Lake Como, one of Italy's largest and most beloved lakes, framed by gentle mountains and crowned by the tree-fringed Brunate hill, Como has been producing exceptional silk for centuries. Meet your dedicated guide, a specialized local, for a stroll through the city center, admire the historic landmarks - amongst which the Duomo and lovely Basilica di San Fedele - learn about the history and admire the diverse architectural vestiges from the middle ages, Renaissance and Baroque eras, and rationalist period. Enjoy a journey through the history of Como and the ancient silk trade, and a memorable insider's view, heritage visiting the Silk Museum. Comprising a rich display of silk pieces, ancient machines and equipment, period objects, documents, samples and instruments the museum allows visitors to learn all about silk. Evidently it was the amount of water available (from the Alps' streams and lake) and the large mulberry fields in the nearby Po river valley that favored Como's silk production, but the local manufacturers say it's due to the area's famed "cultura del bello", i.e. the locals' innate "culture of beauty", which expresses itself everywhere here in a variety of forms. Though the cultivation of silkworms - a daunting, exhausting, job - left Italy for China after World War 2, still today Como supplies silk goods to the world's major fashion houses and designers, from Paris to New York City. With 800 companies employed in silk manufacturing, printing, dying, designing and selling and more than 23.000 people working in the business, Como is still the world' silk capital!



DISCOVERING COMO







Discover Como through its elegant historic center, remarkable architecture and enchanting lakeside setting. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local guide, uncover the city's rich heritage while wandering through its picturesque streets and admiring the timeless beauty of Lake Como.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours

FULL EXPERIENCE

Evocative, graceful and innately elegant. Explore charming Como, admire its historic landmarks and picturesque city center and unveil the fascinating local heritage led by a knowledgeable local English-speaking guide. Rising on the shimmering banks of gorgeous Lake Como, one of Italy's largest and most beloved lakes, framed by gentle mountains and crowned by the tree-fringed Brunate hill, the town boasts remarkable examples of many diverse artistic periods, an exquisite authentic atmosphere and stunning views of the lake.

Follow your guide through the neat streets of the dainty city center, see the main landmarks - amongst which the Duomo and lovely Basilica di San Fedele - learn about the history and admire the diverse architectural vestiges from the middle ages, Renaissance and Baroque eras, and rationalist period.

Crown your visit with a memorable stroll along the spectacular lakefront promenade and marvel at the landscape: shimmering peaceful waters on a background of verdant countryside studded by gorgeous classical villas.



DISCOVERING FRANCIACORTA WINES







Discover the rolling landscapes and exceptional sparkling wines of Franciacorta on a private day trip through one of Italy's most renowned wine regions. Explore historic estates, scenic vineyards and centuries-old winemaking traditions, with tastings at two distinguished local wineries.

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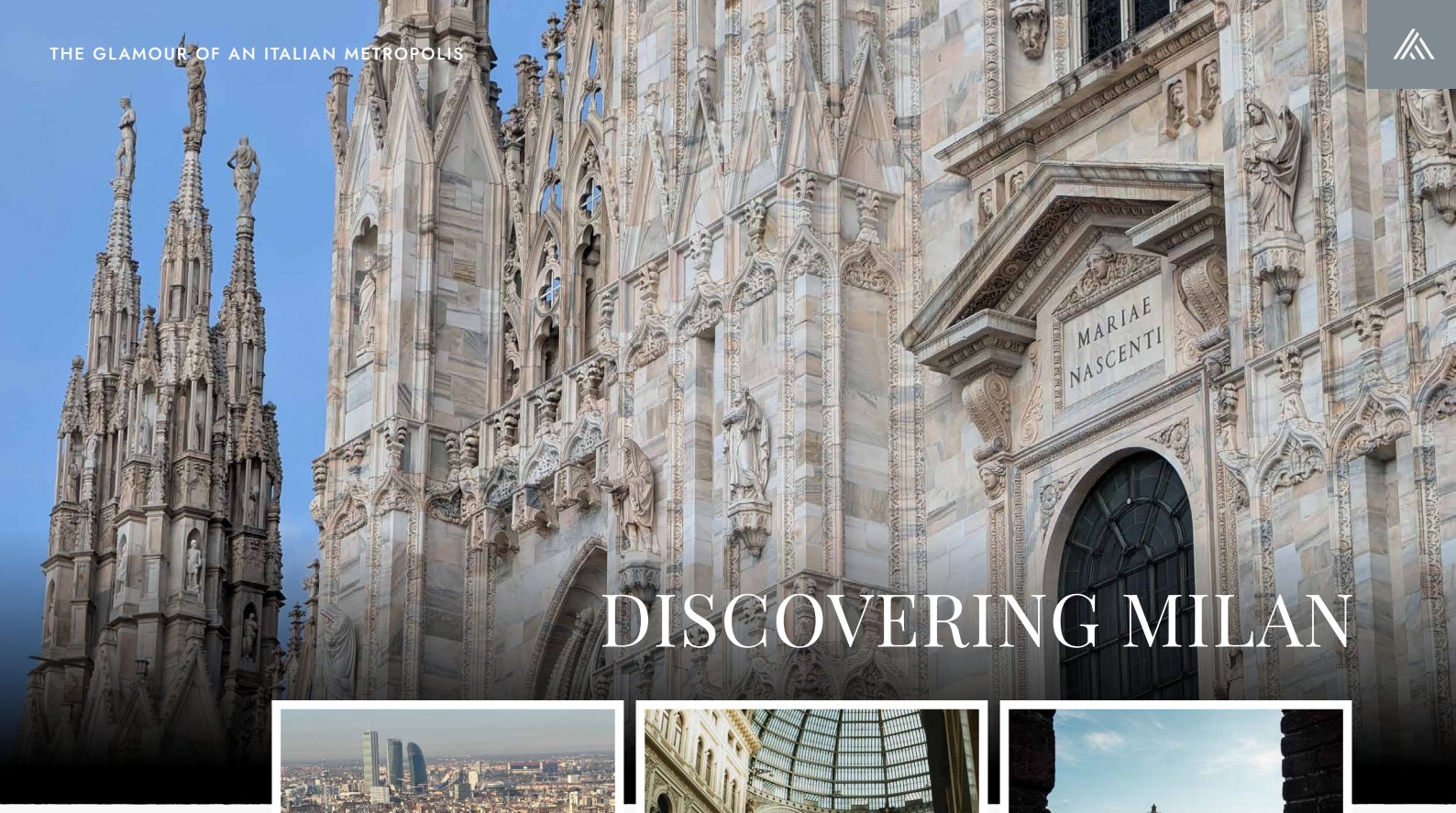
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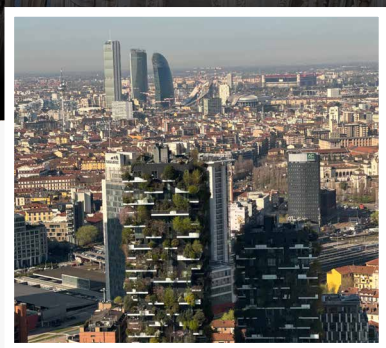
- Private transportation throughout the day
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 premium local wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the area's most charming villages

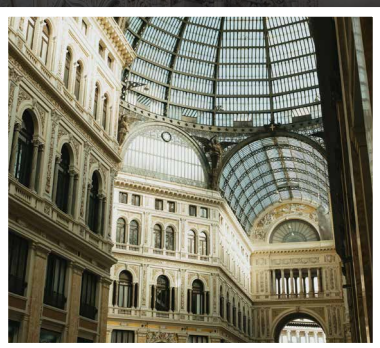
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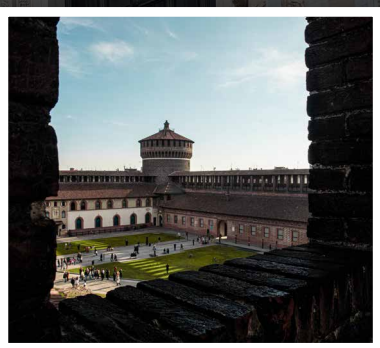
Peaceful rolling fields, low hills and flourishing vineyards… leave Milan's lively bustle and glamorous scene behind for the day, journey to the countryside, discover the views and wines of Franciacorta and savor the very best! Rising south of Lake Iseo and stretching towards the city of Brescia this small wine region is famous for its high-quality sparkling wines made very much in the image of French Champagne and widely regarded as Italy's finest sparkling blends. Comprising luxuriant vineyards cultivated by passionate vintners, delightful period villages, ancient monasteries and castles, Franciacorta is a treasure chest of centuries-old traditions and a thriving "workshop" of precious wines. Ramble through the rolling hills and hidden valleys, dive into the area's wine producing tradition. Just imagine, thanks to the temperate climate and rich soils sparkling wine has been produced here ever since the sixteenth century! Enjoy the privilege and comfort of private transportation throughout the day and discover the region's heart and soul stopping at a premium winery for a visit and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and aging cellars learn all about the techniques and secrets that lie behind great wines and savor the fine estate blends. Lunch at leisure in a local town, for some time at leisure and a stroll through the picturesque streets. Then head to another lovely winery, one of the area's gems. Gaze at the views, learn about the estate's history exploring the cellars, and crown your visit tasting the heavenly estate blends … a perfect crescendo finale to a postcard-perfect day!



DISCOVERING MILAN







Discover Milan through its remarkable contrasts, where centuries of history meet contemporary creativity, sophisticated streets and an unmistakable cosmopolitan energy. Explore the city's iconic landmarks and hidden corners with the insight of a knowledgeable local guide.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours

FULL EXPERIENCE

Sophisticated, fast-paced, magnetic and definitely cool. Explore the heart of Milan, Italy's main industrial hub and a captivating futuristic metropolis, experience its glamorous atmosphere, during an enlightening visit led by a knowledgeable local guide. Founded in 400 B.C., ruled by the Visconti family and cultivated Sforza lords, who bedecked it with their grandiose namesake castle, the city boasts a refined atmosphere and brilliant contemporary art scene, as well as unique artistic masterpieces.

Unveil its diverse cultural value, fascinating heritage and eventful history strolling down the elegant shopping streets and wide avenues, discover the city's grandeur viewing its fine landmarks and palaces, among which the Royal Palace, glistening Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and La Scala Theatre, one of the world's leading opera houses. Peek into the stylish bars, hotels, galleries and restaurants, and learn about the city's rich centuries-old legacy and inventive vision. Marvel at the richness of its most iconic sight, the Duomo, Milan's flamboyant Cathedral: featuring an elaborate pearly white façade adorned with 135 spires and 3400 statues this imposing building looks like a magical fairytale crown!



HALF DAY LAKE COMO CRUISE







Experience the timeless beauty of Lake Como from the water on a three-hour private cruise, combining breathtaking scenery, charming lakeside villages and the grandeur of historic villas with the insight of a dedicated local guide.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private motorboat for the 3-hour tour as described (departing from/ returning to Como)
- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance Fees to one of the lakeside monumental villas
- Visit of one of the charming lakeside villages

FULL EXPERIENCE

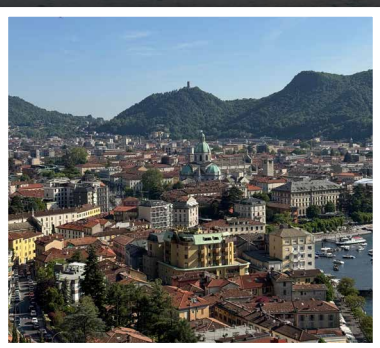
Calm waters gently ruffled by soft breezes, an enchanting verdant shoreline studded by gorgeous monumental villas, exquisite lakefront towns, a rich heritage and lively traditions… Lake Como is one of Italy's most idyllic spots, and there is so much to see! Only half-a-day at disposal? No worries, our half day Lake Como Cruise allows you to experience the lake's poetic atmosphere in great style, only 3 hours and from an inspiring viewpoint: cruising the lake's peaceful waters aboard a sleek motorboat, escorted by a dedicated local English-speaking guide.

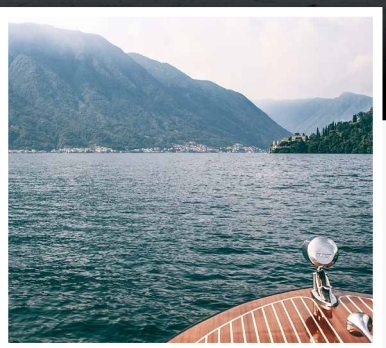
Take in extraordinary views and discover the sights docking along the shoreline to explore a charming lakeside village and one of the gorgeous monumental period villas. Enjoy learning all about the inhabitants, their colorful traditions and eventful history from your knowledgeable guide while strolling through the village's cobblestone alleys and down the elegantly bedecked halls of the historical villa. Take an insider's look at quaint shops and exquisite cafés, capture sudden inspiring views and the vestiges of ancient grandeur.



LAKE COMO TOUR AND CRUISE







Discover Lake Como from two captivating perspectives: explore the elegant streets and heritage of Como on foot, then take to the water for a private motorboat cruise surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, historic villas and charming lakeside villages.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation to/from your hotel in Milan
- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 7 hours
- Walking tour of Como · Private motorboat for a 3-hour lake cruise
- Time at leisure to enjoy lunch
- Lunch is not included. The area offers a variety of delightful and delicious restaurants, your guide will be pleased to suggest and, if needed, book on your behalf

FULL EXPERIENCE

Leave Milan's glamorous hustle and bustle behind for a day, head out of town to gorgeous, poetic Lake Como! Just imagine: 146 square kilometers of calm waters gently ruffled by soft breezes, framed by verdant mountains and crowned by the snow-peaked Alps. Boasting an enchanting shoreline studded by sumptuous historical villas and dainty towns, a rich heritage and lively traditions Lake Como is one of Italy's most idyllic spots… no wonder tycoons and movie stars have chosen it as their favorite retreat! Discover the finest views and most remarkable features of Lake Como's in great style with a private walking tour of Como and an exclusive private lake cruise aboard a sleek motorboat, all escorted by a dedicated knowledgeable English-speaking guide. Covering 146 square kilometers of surface Lake

Como is one of Italy's largest lakes and dates back to the ice age, when enormous strips of ice descended north to south for hundreds of kilometers, digging into the soil and eventually becoming water. Explore elegant Como strolling through the picturesque city center, admire its historic landmarks, amongst which the Duomo and lovely Basilica di San Fedele, and unveil the fascinating local heritage before setting off for your unforgettable cruise. Ships ahoy! Soar across the lake's peaceful waters enjoying the soft breezes, take in extraordinary views and admire the charming villages, gorgeous monumental period villas, thick woods and verdant hills from a unique, memorable, viewpoint.



LAKE COMO WINE TOUR







Discover a lesser-known side of Lake Como through its vineyards, historic wineries and distinctive local wines. Travel through picturesque lakeside villages and wooded hills, combining scenic views, authentic traditions and private tastings at two charming estates.

Duration:

8 hours

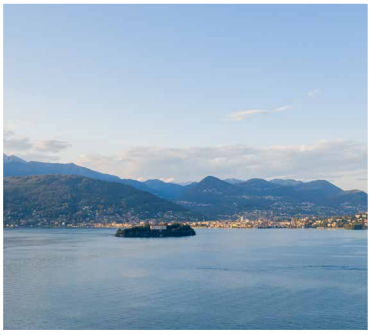
What is included:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel and throughout the day as needed
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 wineries
- Typical lunch at one of the wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the charming lakeside villages

FULL EXPERIENCE

Step off the beaten path, discover Lake Como's most authentic heart: its wineries and delicious flagship wines! Enjoy the privilege of exploring less renowned areas of the lakeside, catch sensational views and a genuine insider's view of the local wine production, with the comforts of traveling by private transportation, and taste the best! Covering 146 square kilometers of surface Lake Como is one of Italy's largest lakes and dates back to the ice age when enormous strips of ice descended north to south for hundreds of kilometers, digging into the soil and eventually becoming water. Uniquely shaped (sort of an inverted "Y"), crowned by the snow-peaked Rhaetian Alps and fringed by thickly wooded hills it offers spellbinding views, a lovely shoreline studded with evocative villages, and a mild temperate climate… ideal for vineyards! Spend a memorable day journeying along the lakefront and hillside, discover the centuries-old traditions visiting local estates, cellars and picturesque ancient towns. Stop at a charming winery for a visit and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and cellars escorted by the friendly in-house staff, hear about the estate's unique history, and learn all about the techniques and secrets which lead to great wines. At the end of the visit savor the finest of the estate blends, and travel on to discover an exquisite typical town, the perfect spot to experience the genuine local lifestyle. Enjoy some time at leisure and a stroll before heading off to another lovely winery, one of the area's gems. Admire the views and fascinating aging cellars, and crown your visit with the heavenly estate blends and luscious flavors of local cuisine in the charming premises of the winery … a perfect crescendo finale to a postcard-perfect day.

LAKE MAGGIORE AND THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS







Escape Milan for a day and discover the enchanting landscapes of Lake Maggiore and its celebrated Borromean Islands. Cruise the lake aboard a private boat, explore historic residences and gardens, and uncover the stories and traditions of this elegant lakeside destination with a dedicated local guide.

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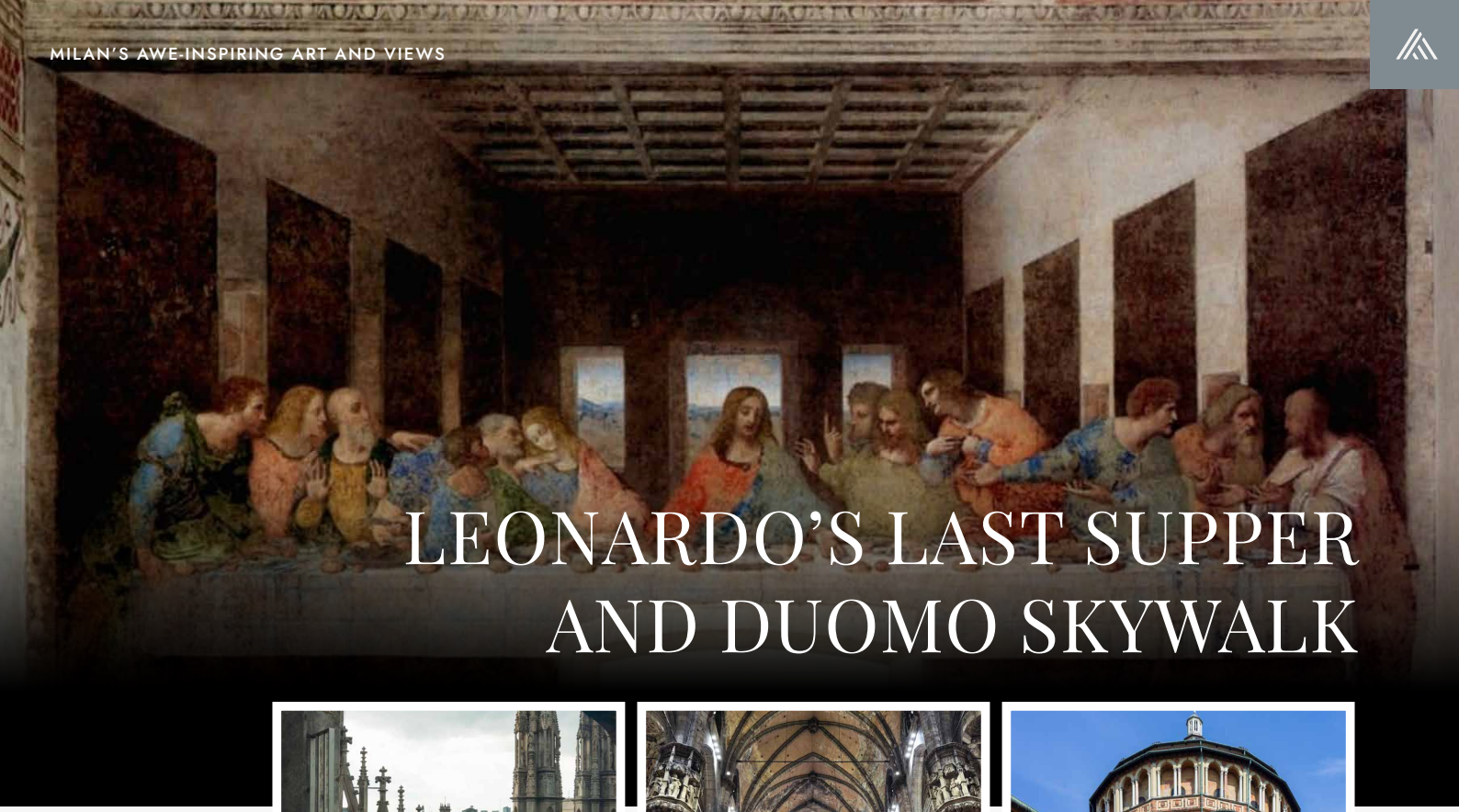
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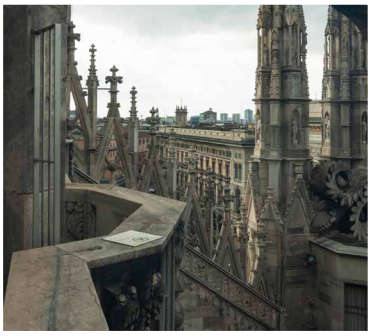
- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Milan
- Professional licensed English-speaking guide
- Private boat Lunch is not included; we suggest you enjoy a typical lunch on Isola dei Pescatori (to be settled directly on site); your guide will be pleased to provide suggestions and/or reservations.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Leave the hustle and bustle behind and spend a memorable day outdoors, cruising Lake Maggiore in style! Meet your private driver at your Milan hotel and travel to the lakeshore where you will meet your dedicated English-speaking guide and set off for an enlightening visit of the lake and its fascinating islands. All enjoying the privilege and comforts of a private state-of-the-art boat and private guide assistance throughout the day of course. Explore Lake Maggiore, Italy's second largest lake and one of Europe's most exquisite spots, and the gorgeous Borromean Islands. Loved by Ernest Hemingway and, in more recent times, by the English Royals, these islands comprise the monumental Isola Bella, with its 17th-century Palazzo Borromeo surrounded by scenographic gardens, picturesque Isola dei Pescatori (Fishermen's Island), Isola Madre, noted for its botanical garden, and little Island of San Giovanni. Admire the lakeshore, with its pretty towns, wooded hillsides dotted by villas and lush gardens. Meantime your guide will tell you all about Lake Maggiore's history, how it was a favorite resort locality for the noble families of Lombardy that constructed sumptuous villas here in the 1700s. Among these families the Borromeos, prestigious family of Florentine origins, became the Islands' owners in the 14th Century, when they began to transform them by building residences with elaborate gardens. Still today Isola Bella and Isola Madre remain in the family's possession, as do the two rocks, or little islands, of Castelli di Cannero. During the day you will also enjoy exploring Isola dei Pescatori, "fishermen island", which owes its name to the main activity of people living there, still fishing. It is also the only island that inhabited year-round (by 50 people!) and a postcard-perfect place to taste the delicious lake cuisine, based on traditional recipes prepared with fresh fish. Note: the little Island of San Giovanni and the 16th-Century Palazzo Borromeo, for many years the residence of famed orchestra conductor, Arturo Toscanini, is private and cannot be visited.



LEONARDO'S LAST SUPPER AND DUOMO SKYWALK







Discover two of Milan's most iconic masterpieces with a private guide, from Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated Last Supper to the majestic Duomo. Enjoy privileged access to the cathedral terraces and experience the city from an extraordinary rooftop perspective.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance Fees to the Last Supper
- Entrance Fees and priority skip-the-line access to the Duomo and Duomo Terrace Elevator Optional service available
- On request: private driver at disposal for the tour as needed.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Vibrant, avant-garde and glamorous. Among the innumerable attractions sophisticated Milan offers one just cannot miss visiting the city's most famous and iconic landmark, the Duomo, and most sensational masterpiece, Leonardo's Last Supper. Step off the beaten tourist path, see the sights led by a specialized private guide and enjoy an added twist: privileged access to the Duomo terraces, for a marble-framed rooftop stroll! Start your day viewing Leonardo Da Vinci's stupefying Last Supper, one of the most famous artworks in the world. Depicting the scene in which Jesus declares that one of the Apostles will betray him the painting boasts an innovative approach: the portrayal of the disciples shows the person›s reactions, making the painting a profound study of a variety of diverse human emotions. Enjoy a memorable guided visit to Milan's most glorious sight, the flamboyant Duomo, a mammoth building elaborately decorated with countless spires, pinnacles, buttresses and statues. "What a wonder it is! So grand, so solemn, so vast! And yet so delicate, so airy, so graceful!" Mark Twain wrote in the late 1800s. Enter easily with skip-the-line access, follow your guide down the naves framed by dark stone pillars learning all about its history. Admire the black, pink, and white marble floor and splendid stained-glass windows and crown your day with an unforgettable skywalk and close up meeting with spires and pinnacles, statues and gargoyles. Enjoy hassle-free priority access to the elevators up the steepest portion of the church and walk up the last 50 steps to the rooftop terrace. Admire sweeping views of the bustling city as you walk surrounded by a forest of delicately forged marble pinnacles. Learn about the secrets which lie behind the beautiful statues and marvel at how mesmerizing the carvings and flying buttresses appear from so close up.



MANTUA & SABBIONETA







Step into the Renaissance heritage of Mantua and Sabbioneta, two extraordinary historic towns shaped by centuries of art, architecture and cultural traditions. Discover their remarkable past with a private guide, from the legacy of the Gonzaga family to Sabbioneta's beautifully preserved Jewish heritage.

Duration:

Full day, estimate of 8/9 hours

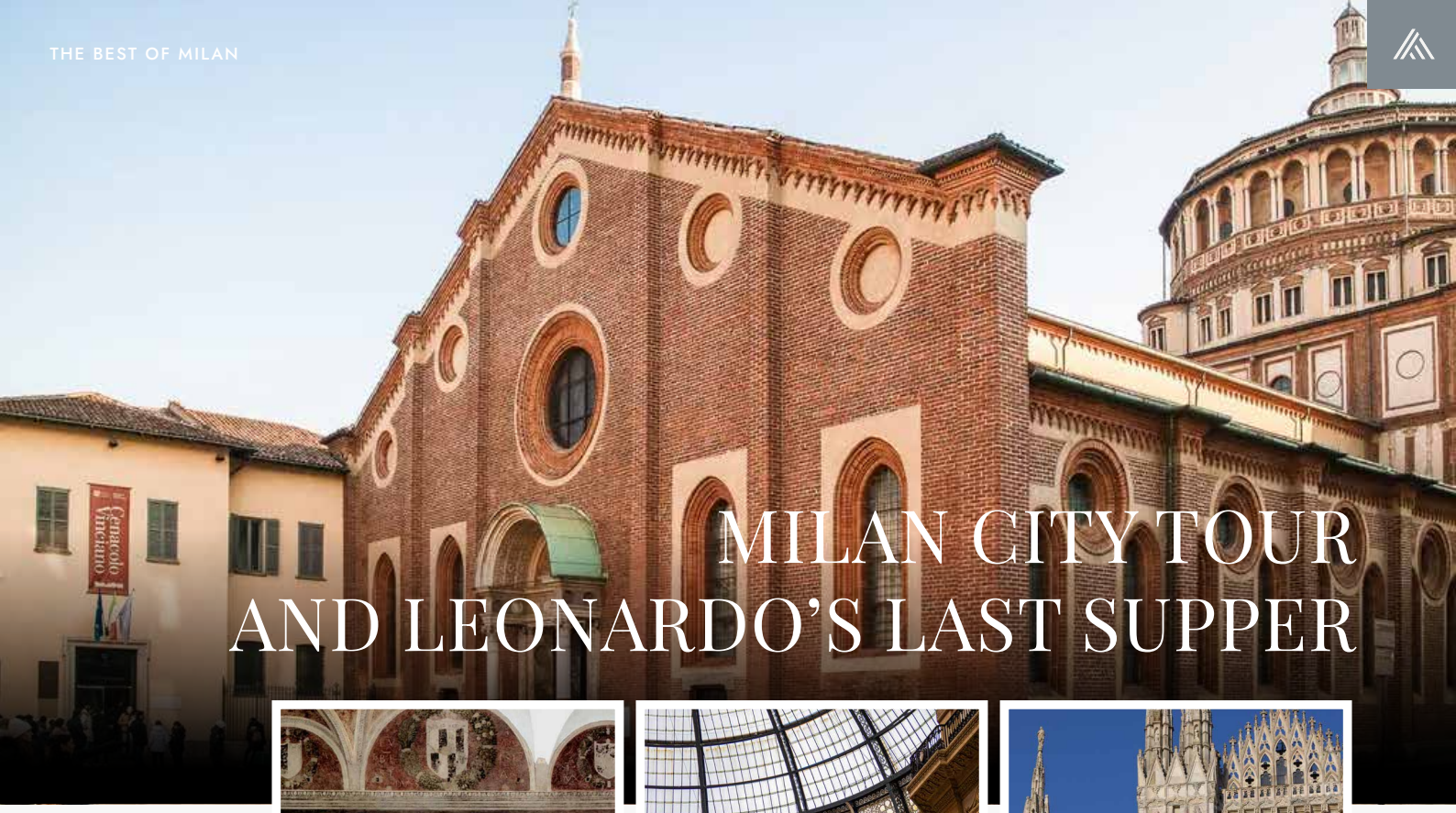
What is included:

- Private vehicle and English-speaking driver for 9 hours from/to Verona
- Private guide for tour of Mantua and Sabbioneta
- Time at leisure, and time for lunch (on own, to be settled directly) in Mantua
- Entrance fees to the Sabbioneta Synagogue

FULL EXPERIENCE

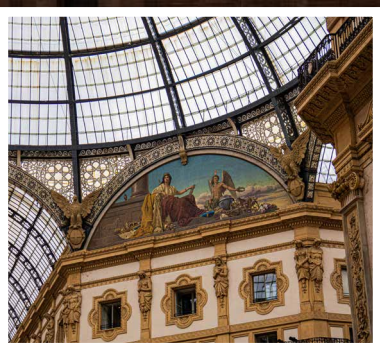
An unforgettable journey through one of Italy's most evocative and history-filled areas, to explore and discover Renaissance architecture, colorful traditions and ancient eventful history and the rich centuries-old Jewish heritage. Depart your Verona hotel in full comfort aboard a state-of-the-art private Mercedes sedan with English-speaking driver, at your full disposal for the day. Start your day in Mantua: meet your dedicated private English-speaking guide and proceed to discover the town's marvelous historic center, including Palazzo Ducale (outside viewing), the splendid airy squares, the Bibiena theater, Rigoletto's staue and much more. Learn how Reigning for 400 years from the early 14th to 18th centuries, the Gonzaga made Mantua a centre of the Renaissance, commissioned several massive palaces, and cemented power by intermarrying with the powerful d'Este clan of Ferrara. Much of the city today was built in their image. At the end of the tour enjoy a break, some time at leisure to browse the charming shops and perhaps, if you wish, a delicious typical lunch.

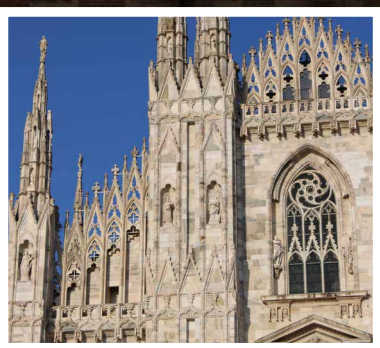
Then drive on to Sabbioneta, escorted by your dedicated guide of course who will illustrate the area's history further during the journey. In Sabbioneta visit the spectacular Synagogue: UNESCO listed it has been perfectly restored and dates back to 1824! Roam through the picturesque alleys and small streets of this charming jewel of a town, discovering its legends, secrets and mysterious quaint views.



MILAN CITY TOUR AND LEONARDO'S LAST SUPPER







Discover Milan through its iconic landmarks, elegant streets and extraordinary artistic heritage, from the grandeur of the Duomo and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele to Leonardo Da Vinci's legendary Last Supper.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance Fees to the Last Supper
- Optional service available on request: private driver at disposal for the tour as needed.

FULL EXPERIENCE

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Depicting the scene in which Jesus declares that one of the Apostles will betray him the painting boasts an innovative approach: the portrayal of the disciples shows the persons reactions, making the painting a profound study of a variety of diverse human emotions.



MILANESE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA







Discover Milan through its fashion-forward soul, exploring the iconic Quadrilatero della Moda with a local fashion expert. From prestigious designer boutiques to the quintessential Milanese aperitivo, experience the city's unmistakable style from an insider's perspective.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private expert English-speaking personal shopper for 3 hours
- Typical Milanese aperitif

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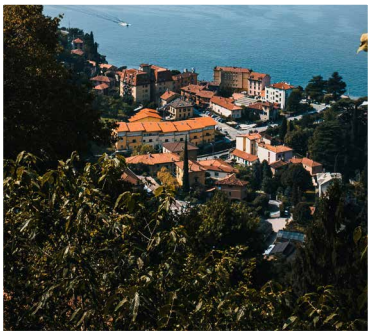
Gleaming flagship designer shops, bustling arcaded shopping areas, exquisite boutiques. Home to two of Italy's most important yearly fashion events, the spring and autumn shows, Milan is the kingdom of style, supermodels, world-acclaimed luxury brands, and... the aperitivo.

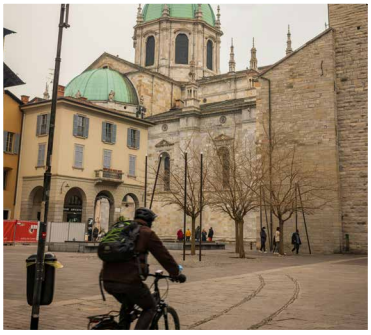
Become a part of the glittering local lifestyle, have "a bite" of this fast-paced, creative, cosmopolitan metropolis and shop to your heart's content escorted by the charisma and insider's knowledge of a local expert fashionista! Explore the fashionable Quadrilatero d'Oro retail district, discovering glossy Via Monte Napoleone, home to some of the most exclusive shoemakers and designers from Italy and across the world. See the beckoning elegant boutiques, among which Armani, Versace, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci and many more, feel the city's throbbing soul strolling down Via Sant'Andrea, Via della Spiga and Via Manzoni with the posh style-conscious locals... follow your escort's lead and shop to your heart's content! Crown your day with a swanky aperitivo in the trendy atmosphere of one of the hottest cafés in town.



PRIVATE LAKE COMO BIKE TOUR







Experience Lake Como from a different perspective, cycling through peaceful lakeside landscapes, picturesque villages and scenic country roads. Accompanied by a dedicated expert guide, enjoy an active yet relaxed journey through some of the lake's most enchanting corners.

Duration:

4 hours

What is included:

- Private vehicle with English-speaking driver at disposal for 4 hours
- Private specialized English-speaking guide for the bike tour
- Bicycles, helmets
- 0.5 lt water bottle

Notes:

- Itinerary to be defined on confirmation. E-bikes available on request We will be pleased to include en route lunch and/ or snacks and/or tasting of typical products upon request

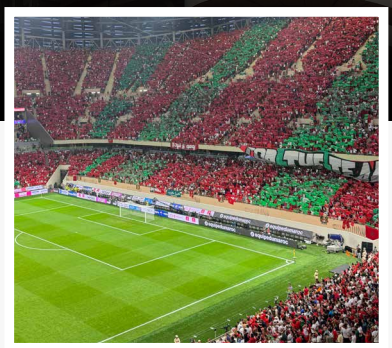
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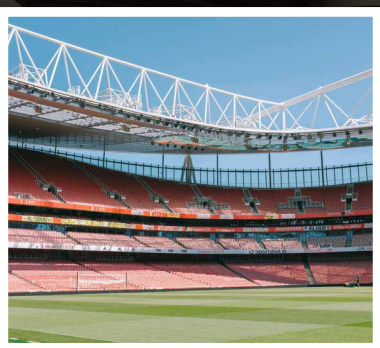
Discover the mesmerizing beauty of Lake Como, its hidden panoramas and most fascinating areas leisurely pedaling away! Carefully designed to offer a wonderful experience without too much effort our Lake Como bike tour is the postcard-perfect way to enjoy an unforgettable day out of doors. Meet your private car and driver and admire the views while traveling to the bike tour starting point, where your dedicated English-speaking expert bike guide, with state-of-the-art bikes and helmets ready, will be waiting.

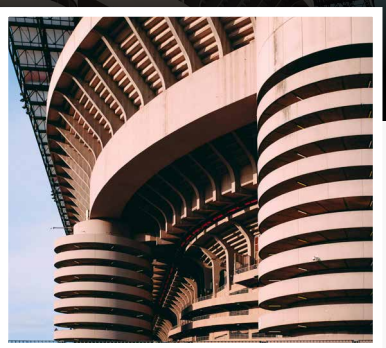
All aboard, helmets on and off you go! Start your itinerary riding along the shimmering lake and then experience riding along marvelous country roads and alongside fields. Discover delightful ancient hamlets with amazing views over Lake Como, and exquisite typical villages.



SAN SIRO STADIUM







Step inside the legendary San Siro Stadium and experience Milan's football heritage from an insider's perspective. Explore the museum, locker rooms and pitch while discovering the stories, champions and unforgettable moments that have shaped this iconic stadium.

Duration:

4 hours

What is included:

- Private vehicle and English-speaking driver for 4 hours from/to Milan city center
- Private guide for tour of San Siro Stadium
- Entrance fee to the Stadium

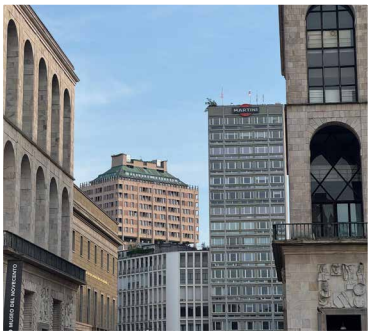
FULL EXPERIENCE

Treat yourself to an exciting journey through the legendary San Siro Stadium, world-renowned for the thrilling games played by the most amazing athletes of all times! Depart your Milan hotel in full comfort aboard a private Mercedes vehicle with Englishspeaking driver and meet your dedicated private English-speaking guide at the stadium. Start your experience visiting the fascinating San Siro Museum, set up in a dedicated area. Housing a selection of jerseys worn by some of the leading players of the Milanese teams, and many more, the stadium offers real insight of the many years of dazzling soccer played here. As your guide recounts stories and anecdotes, you will discover the 'behind the scenes' of the stadium, walking in the footsteps of the champions. Enter the city teams', Inter and Milan, locker rooms, cross the mixed zone and get ready to actually be in the middle of it all as you trod across the striking green San Siro field, the greatest thrill for every football fan.

Experience the stadium from the perspective of your heroes: enjoy the engaging historical and structural description of the stadium and hear about curiosities, all with the privilege of a real insider's view of the field. Crown your tour browsing through the Official Store, which sells the Inter and Milan original merchandise in the different seasons of the year.



SIGHTS, VIEWS AND... COCKTAILS!







Discover Milan through its elegant streets, iconic landmarks and unmistakable aperitivo culture. Explore the city with a knowledgeable local guide before ending the experience with a cocktail and spectacular views from one of Milan's most glamorous spots.

Duration:

3 hours tour + 1 hour views&cocktail

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- One cocktail (at your choice) at a scenic Bar

Important notes:

- Available only for guests of proven legal drinking age

FULL EXPERIENCE

Captivating, glamorous, lively and on-the-move. Discover Milan, Italy's main industrial hub, realm of contemporary art and capital of glamor, relish its views and luscious iconic product: the stylish aperitivo! Enjoy a guided tour led by a knowledgeable local guide and end your day cocktail in hand, gazing at the views from an unforgettable viewpoint location. Follow your guide down the elegant shopping streets and wide avenues learning all about the city's fascinating heritage and eventful history.

Discover the city's grandeur viewing the fine landmarks and palaces, among which the Royal Palace, glistening Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, La Scala Theatre and the Duomo, Milan's flamboyant pinnacle-crowned Cathedral. End your tour at one of the most glamorous spot for an authentic Milanese cocktail.

Marvel at the extraordinary view and savor a delicious cocktail made by the talented house bartenders. The glamor, the views, the drinks...enjoy the ultimate Milanese experience



THE ULTIMATE LAKE COMO CRUISE







Discover Lake Como from the water and immerse yourself in its timeless beauty, exploring picturesque villages, historic villas and enchanting lakeside landscapes with a private local guide.

Duration:

7 hours

What is included:

- Private motorboat for the 7-hour tour as described (departing from/ returning to Como)
- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 7 hours
- Entrance Fees to one of the lakeside monumental villas
- Visit of two of the charming lakeside villages
- Time at leisure to enjoy lunch
- Lunch is not included. The area offers a variety of delightful and delicious restaurants, your guide will be pleased to suggest and, if needed, book on your behalf.
- The tour is available for guests staying in Milan; we will be pleased to private two-way transportation as needed upon request.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Just picture it: 146 square kilometers of calm waters gently ruffled by soft breezes, framed by verdant mountains and crowned by the snow-peaked Alps. Boasting an enchanting shoreline studded by sumptuous historical villas and dainty towns, a rich heritage and lively traditions Lake Como is one of Italy's most idyllic spots. No wonder tycoons and movie stars have chosen it as their favorite retreat! Discover the many beauties of Lake Como in great style and from a uniquely enlightening viewpoint: soaring across the lake's peaceful waters aboard a sleek motorboat, escorted by a dedicated local English-speaking guide. Take in extraordinary views cruising leisurely across the lake and along its luxuriant green coast and breathe in the poetic atmosphere.

During the day dock along the shoreline to explore two of the area's most charming villages and one of the gorgeous monumental period villas. Enjoy learning all about the inhabitants, their colorful traditions and eventful history from your knowledgeable guide while strolling through the villages' characteristic cobblestone alleys, down the elegantly bedecked halls of the historical villa and across its mesmerizing flower filled park. Take an insider's look at quaint shops and exquisite cafés, capture sudden inspiring views and ancient grandeur and savor the best of local specialties in a restaurant of your choice. An amazing day spent "lake-hopping" … an unforgettable lifetime milestone to treasure forever!



THE ULTIMATE VALTELLINA WINE EXPERIENCE







Discover the remarkable wine heritage of Valtellina, where Nebbiolo vines grow on dramatic Alpine terraces shaped by centuries of dedication and craftsmanship. Visit two renowned producers, explore their cellars and enjoy a tasting paired with the region's traditional specialties.

Duration:

From 8 to 10 hrs depending on hotel pick up location on the lake

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to hotel as per itinerary
- Visit to 2 wineries
- Tasting of minumum 5 wines
- Tasting of local food

FULL EXPERIENCE

Valtellina wine tour is a journey in the magic world of the mountain Nebbiolo. Valtellina is located north of Lake Como and it's the only longitudinal valley of the Italian Alps. On the Retic side of the Adda river wine has been grown up since century, stealing land to the mountains and constructing the widest terraced area in Europe. The grapevine extension is 950 hectares and goes from 300 to 900 meters above sea level. Still nowadays the harvest is done by hand and the wine obtained is the product of great sacrifices and love for this difficult terroir. The main and only grape is Nebbiolo, locally called Chiavennasca.

Valtellina wine region is divided into 5 macro areas: Grumello, Sassella, Inferno, Fracia and Valgella Valtellina wine tour includes the guided visit of two primary producers, with the vinification ambient, the barrel store and the aging rooms, followed by a wine tasting conducted by a house expert. Wines are paired with local cheese and famous Bresaola, a dried beef which is the specialty of the region together with Pizzocheri, a kind of homemade Tagliatelle made with black corn and alps cheese and dressed in mountain butter and garlic.



WINE&SHOP IN FRANCIACORTA







Combine the pleasures of Franciacorta's rolling vineyards and exceptional sparkling wines with an afternoon of stylish outlet shopping. Discover local winemaking traditions, enjoy a premium tasting and browse more than 160 fashion and lifestyle stores at the Franciacorta Outlet Village.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation from/to your hotel in Milan and throughout the day as needed (max 8 hours)
- Visit and Wine Tasting at a premium local winery
- Time at leisure for shopping at the Franciacorta Outlet Village
- Lunch is not included. The area offers a variety of delightful and delicious restaurants, your guide will be pleased to suggest and, if needed, book on your behalf.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Rolling fields, flourishing vineyards, exquisite wines and glamorous shopping at bargain prices… leave Milan's bustling scene behind for the day, journey to the countryside, discover the views and wines of Franciacorta and shop to your heart's content in one of Italy's trendiest outlet villages! Enjoy the privilege and comfort of private transportation throughout the day and travel to the marvelous Franciacorta wine region. Rising south of Lake Iseo and stretching towards the city of Brescia it is famous for its high-quality sparkling wines, widely regarded as Italy's finest sparkling blends. Comprising luxuriant vineyards cultivated by passionate vintners, delightful period villages, ancient monasteries and castles, Franciacorta is a treasure chest of centuries-old traditions and a thriving "workshop" of precious wines. Ramble through the rolling hills and hidden valleys and dive into the area's wine producing tradition stopping at a premium winery for a visit and wine tasting. Explore the grounds and aging cellars learn all about the techniques and secrets that lie behind great wines, and crown your visit savoring the fine estate blends.

Travel on to reach the gleaming shop windows of the Franciacorta Outlet Village for another very Italian experience: superb fashion! Comprising over 160 stylish shops featuring man, woman and kid's wear, accessories, homeware and décor, the Franciacorta Outlet Village offers up to 70% off compared to traditional retail shops. Franciacorta… the most memorable wine&shopping experience!