



DISTINGUISHED TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

VILLAGE LIFE®

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

TEXAS EXES®
FLYING LONGHORNS



MAY 7 TO 15, 2022

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

Immerse yourself in the essence of Italian life in the fabled Lake District for one full week with charming accommodations in the heart of lovely Como at the PALACE HOTEL. Cruise by private boat on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta. Excursions feature Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, Stresa, Isola Bella and the Sacro Monte di Orta. Visit Milan's Duomo and Teatro alla Scala and see Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*. Enriching lectures and the exclusive VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM with local residents bring personal perspectives of the region's modern life and cultural heritage. Verona and Venice Post-Program Option.

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 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.

Itinerary is subject to change.



INCLUDED FEATURES*

In Como, Italy

- ◆ Seven nights in the charming PALACE HOTEL on the southern shore of Lake Como.
- ◆ Full 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 enjoy 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, for 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 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 its beautiful medieval village.

- ◆ Guided tour of the fresco-adorned chapels dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi on Sacro Monte di Orta, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ 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.

VERONA ♦ VENICE
POST-PROGRAM OPTION*

*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the finalized Itinerary, Included Features, Post-Program Option, tariff, terms and conditions and cancellation fees as stated in the final 2022 Village Life® around the Italian Lakes brochure. In addition, applicable 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 reconfirm your reservation(s), or you may cancel this tentative booking and receive a full refund.

RESERVE EARLY!

Approximate Early Booking pricing from \$3995 per person, double occupancy for land program. Air not included.

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)

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State Zip Code

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Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person.

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