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A beautiful discovery: The valleys of Lago Maggiore



Often we travel to South Tirol driven by its beautiful landscapes and the excellent hotel resorts, while the **valleys north of Lago Maggiore** are just as incredible!

Fascinate your clients with a trip to the western alps and with a complete and active programme!

The clients will be accommodated in different hotels, while the closing dinner will be organised by us in a restaurant, where all clients will be able spend it together. The hotels are all placed in the wonderful valley of Vigizzo, known for its numerous painters, which is crossed by the famous Centovalli-Train.

Enclosed you can find some examples and descriptions of hotels. Our offer applies to groups up to 300 persons.

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The prices...

Package price 2007 in DR from 100 PAX	€ 179,00
SR surcharge	€ 52,00

The package price includes...

- ◆ 3 nights HB with enlarged breakfast in 3* hotel in Vigezzo Valley incl. welcome's drink
- ◆ 1 night BB with enlarged breakfast in 3* hotel in Vigezzo Valley
- ◆ 1 goodbye-dinner with 4-course-menu at a restaurant incl. drinks
- ◆ Full day travel guide for the trip "Discovering Vigezzo Valley"
- ◆ Entry to chimney sweep's and art museum
- ◆ Snack with typical products and wine
- ◆ Concert of a tenor or soprano at a church
- ◆ Full day travel guide for the trip „Centovalli-Train and Locarno"
- ◆ Centovalli-Train between Vigezzo Valley and Locarno
- ◆ Wine tasting with snack
- ◆ Full day travel guide "Lake Orta, Arona and Stresa"
- ◆ Mimos & folkloric group

**If you like this offer, please complete this form and send it to the Gadis team;
we will prepare a special tailored offer as soon as possible.**

We are interested in your _____
Proposals and would like _____
To option the following dates: _____

Company name _____ Address _____

Group responsible _____ Post code/City _____

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Other destinations in Italy _____
In which we would be interested: _____

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The hotels...

Hotel Casa Barbieri, 3*, Re

The hotel is placed in the heart of Vigizzo Valley next to the pilgrimage church Madonna del Sangue and near by the border to Switzerland.

The hotel disposes 90 rooms, all of them equipped with private facilities, sat TV and Telefono.



Stella Alpina, 3*, Druogno

The hotel Stella Alpina is placed in Druogno, on the plateau of Vigizzo Valley, at a height of about 800m.

The hotel disposes 49 rooms, all of them with private facilities, sat TV and telephone. Most of them with balcony.



Hotel Perla, 3*, Vocogno di Craveggia

The hotel is placed in the heart of Vigizzo Valley, right next to the small picturesque village of Craveggia.

The hotel disposes 23 rooms, all of them equipped with private facilities, telephone and TV.

The hotel is a family-business and contains a good restaurant, private parking and a garden.





Hotel Boschetto, 3*, Druogno

The hotel is placed in Druogno, (850m o.s.), the first village you will meet arriving from Domodossola.

It is a family-business and disposes 20 rooms, all of them with private facilities, Telephone and TV.

Inside you can find restaurant, pizzeria and bar.

The groups will have a private parking to their disposal.

The programme...

Day 1 - Arrival

Arrival at **Vigevano Valley**. Not only because of its numerous painters in the past the Valley's nickname has become the "valley of the painters", but also because of the beauty of its landscapes: its natural colour variety is often being compared with a painter's palette.

Accommodation at the hotel.

Welcome's drink, dinner and overnight stay.



Day 2 – The discovery of Vigevano Valley

After breakfast: Transfer in our busses to Santa Maria Maggiore, one of the most beautiful villages of **Vigevano Valley**. Santa Maria Maggiore is the tourist capital of the valley as well as the home of the chimney sweep's museum, one of the valley's historical symbol: a large number of the ancient chimney sweeps were children, since their small size and light weight facilitated the clambering between ridges and stacks. So it happened that the chimney sweeps would work in pairs: an adult and a child. Since their precise work was in large demand, they would travel a lot in Italy and abroad.

Our excursion contains the visit of the **chimney sweep's museum** and of the **art museum** „Scuola delle Belle Arti“, 2 of the most important cultural signs of the town. Continuation of the trip to the elegant town of Craveggia, where you can admire its precious mural paintings. Later on, visit of



the church with its treasure... surprise! The mourning garment of **Luigi XIV** as well as the wedding gown of **Queen Maria Antonietta** are saved here.

Subsequently we will listen to a **concert of a tenor** or a soprano inside of a church. In the afternoon, we'll have typical **regional snack** with a wine tasting! Finally the return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3 – Centovalli-Train and Locarno



After breakfast, departure with the Centovalli-Train towards Locarno: "Ladies and Gentlemen, the train-ride may begin!" Crossing bridges and viaducts, along abysses and waterfalls... An unforgettable trip between Italy and Switzerland! After crossing the border we enter Switzerland with its wonderful Centovalle and its confusing valley tangle. Soon enough we'll reach our goal: Locarno, placed on the shore of Lago Maggiore, is also called "Swiss California"; its climate is decidedly mild and its vegetation rank. Visit of the Swiss town and spare time for lunch. In the afternoon, meeting with the driver to return to Vigizzo Valley. On the way back, wine tasting with snack. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.



Day 4 – Lake Orta, Arona and Stresa

After breakfast: Departure in our busses towards Lake Orta. Stay in Orta and visit of the medieval township. Lake Orta may be the smallest, but, with its green shores and the little island „San Giulio“ in the middle, also the loveliest of the north italian lakes. Orta is enchantingly placed on the tip of a peninsula and is known to be a vivacious health resort. Strolling through its tiny alley-ways, you can gaze at old houses with elegant balconies, neatly decorated with iron railings. The island of S. Julius – also known as the "Island of Silence" – is an oval island.





Spare time for lunch, continuation of the trip to Arona. Short stay in the most southern town of Lago Maggiore, home of the colossus of S. Carlo Borromeo, a giant statue dedicated to Saint Charles. Before we return to the hotel, we'll make a stop at the pearl of Lago Maggiore: Stresa. It is impossible to leave Lago Maggiore without having visited the wonderful town of Stresa!!! Return to the hotel to freshen up, and then... a typical dinner at a restaurant, accompanied by the international duo "Mimos" and the performance of a folkloric group. Finally, overnight stay at the hotel.



5. Tag

Frühstück im Hotel. Heimreise.

Additional offer: an alternative excursion...

Macugnaga at the foot of Monte Rosa: tracking down the Walser and discovering the gold mine!



The **Monte Rosa** is the definite king of the apennin alps. Its Dufour-summit goes up to a height of 4.634 meters. It raises at the border of Italy and Switzerland, but about 75% lie on Italian grounds. Altogether there are 5 Italian and 2 Swiss valleys, that fall off its mountain tops. The eastern wall of the massif is the highest of the whole alps: regarding its substance and height it seriously looks like the Himalaya!



Macugnaga, placed on the foot of Monte Rosa, is a precious village rich of history, whose colours and atmosphere of past times are still conserved. When the **Walser** settled down here as the first Germanic stem, they were the only minders of this secret beauty at the foot of Monte Rosa. It feels like travelling back in time to German

Middle Ages: even the road signs still remind of the old Walser language. We offer the visit of the museum "Casa Walser", followed by the visit of the old **gold mine** of Macugnaga. Not to forget, we are talking about the only gold mine open to visitors in all of Europe!



Package surcharge: approx. € 6,50 p.p., for the entries to the museum "Casa Walser" and to the gold mine.

To be payed on the spot.

Changes of the programme are possible!

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