



Lake Maggiore: best time to travel!

Italy's second largest lake provides fascinating and diverse impressions: the rough hinterland, fashionable Locarno and tourist attractive Stresa - a charming world people can not but be attracted to it.

The landscape of Lake Maggiore is very diverse: the north-western part of the lake is mainly peppered with campers. The central part of the lake is surrounded by lush vegetation, palms and botanic gardens. The western bank (Piedmont region) is basically more attractive than the eastern bank (Piedmont region). Cannobio, located in the northern part, is one of the most beautiful places in the area. Also Stresa is beautifully located, however since the 19th century it has been too much of a prestigious tourist resort. The northern part of Lake Maggiore still belongs to Switzerland.

Hotel Miralago 3* - Verbania



Miralago Hotel is a good 3* hotel located opposite the lake promenade in Verbania Intra. The hotel has 120 beds; rooms are equipped with shower/WC, phone and satellite TV. The hotel has a lift, sitting room, café, TV room and restaurant with air conditioner.



The Package:

- 3 nights HB with full breakfast a the above-mentioned 3* hotel
- 1 private motor boat to Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori
- 1 full day escorted tour to Lake Como and Lake Lugano
- 1 boat tour to Lake Como

Prices 2007:

per person in DBL: **Eur 134,-**

per person in SGL: **Eur 185,-**

valid from 25 persons for at least 3 overnights from 17.09 to 30.09.07

Programme features:

Day 1

Arrival at the hotel, welcome's cocktail, dinner and overnight stay

Day 2

Today you discover the Borromean Islands, true blooming treasures set on the waters of Lake Maggiore. After breakfast you travel to Baveno from where you reach Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori on a private motor boat tour. Free time for lunch. Later we head to Orta to explore the pretty Lake Orta. Travel back to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3

Today's tour takes us to Lake Como and Lake Lugano. From Como you take the boat to Bellagio and discover the sumptuous villas located along the shore of the lake. Next stop is Lugano where you visit the lake and the beautiful town.

Travel back to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay..

Day 4

Today you leave back home

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Borromean Inlands

the three islands lying at the centre of the lake are among the most favoured tour destinations. Leaving from Stresa, Isola Bella is the nearest and most frequented island. The island is crowned by a 17th century palace with sumptuous gardens built by the Borromeo family. Our next stop is Isola dei Pescatori, a tiny fishermen village that has become a little bit kitsch. Its narrow alleyways are full of souvenir shops, snack bars, cafes and restaurants.

Orta and its lake

13,4 km long and 2,5 km large, Lake Orta lies to the west of Lake Maggiore and is divided from Lake Maggiore by a high range of hills. The lake is located 290 m above the sea level. This area offers a more tranquil situation and is less busy with tourists than Lake Maggiore. The western shore of the lake is steep and rough, surrounded by the slopes of Mount Rosa (4.633 m), the second highest massif in the Alps. The eastern shore is dominated by Mount Mottarone (1491 m), that separates Lake Orta from Lake Maggiore. The climate, particularly on the eastern bank, is extremely mild until late Autumn and the landscape is characterised by meadows and woodland: sweet chestnut and beech trees, and at higher altitude, fir and spruce trees.





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Lake Comer See

One of Lombardy's prettiest spots, Como is picturesquely located on the southern end of the lake with the same name. Narrow streets, art monuments and the ancient city wall from 1192, most of which has remain unchanged, were to document the Middle Age times. Modern life turns around the beautiful modern piazza Cavour.



Lake Lugano

Lake Lugano enjoys a mild Mediterranean climate all the year long. The beach in Lugano is the Riviera of Ticino. Yet the lake is everything but soft and mild. Indeed, Lake Lugano is a truly alpine fjord-like lake. Thanks to this bizarre form – although it is one seventh smaller than Lake Starnberg – its shore is twice as long as the shore of Bayern Lake Starnberg.



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