



Stresa, Lake Maggiore

# Village Life<sup>®</sup> Italian Lakes

A JOURNEY IN LOMBARDY | 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

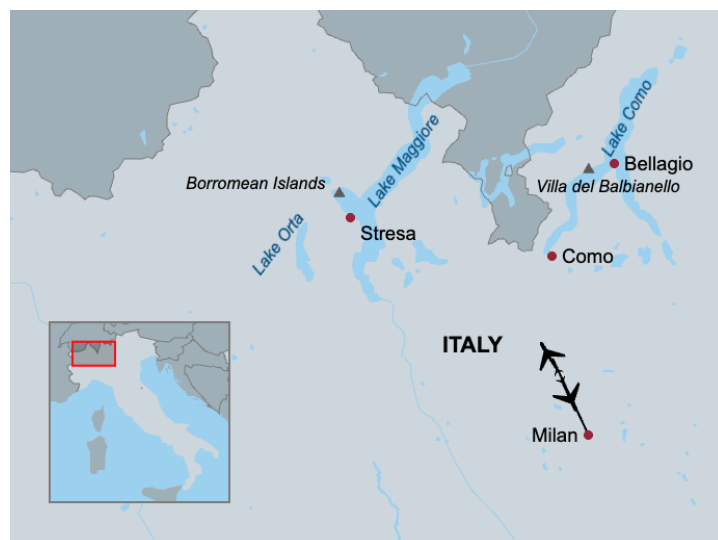
## ITINERARY

<b>Day 1</b>	Depart home city	<b>Day 5</b>	Milan
<b>Day 2</b>	Milan, Italy/Como/ Check in to <b>Palace Hotel</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	Bellagio
<b>Day 3</b>	Como	<b>Day 7</b>	Como
<b>Day 4</b>	Stresa/Lake Maggiore/ Borromean Islands	<b>Day 8</b>	Como
		<b>Day 9</b>	Como/Milan/Return to home city

**Note:** Itinerary is subject to change.

## EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

- Exclusive journey** through the Italian Lakes region, where Alpine foothills provide a dramatic background for sparkling glacial lakes.
- Created in our tradition of **innovative programming and educational travel**.
- Included excursions throughout your program.
- Specially arranged private cruises** on lakes Como and Maggiore.
- An insightful lecture** into the history and heritage of the northern Italian region of Lombardy and its famous lakes.
- Specially arranged viewing** of one of Leonardo da Vinci's master artworks—either "The Last Supper," depicting the final meal of Jesus Christ with his apostles, or the "Codex Atlanticus," a collection of his acclaimed notebooks.



## 2025 DEPARTURES, PRICING & SAVINGS

**September 13 to 21 | Program Begins: September 14**

Standard Rate from \$4,995

Early Booking Savings **\$1,000**

**Early Booking Rate from \$3,995\***

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy.  
For single pricing and availability please call for details.

\*Valid when you pay in full at time of booking and book by 12/21/24.

Contact the Flying Longhorns office to secure your spot: 1-800-594-3900 or [travel@texasexes.org](mailto:travel@texasexes.org)

PROGRAM FEATURES

Your Travel Program

- Seven nights in Como in the enchanting Italian Lakes region.
- Well-appointed, first-class guest room.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary coffee, tea and water are served with all meals plus wine, beer and soft drinks at lunch and dinner.
- 2 receptions, 7 breakfasts and 4 dinners.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access.
- Learn about the unique history and heritage of the Italian Lakes region during an enriching lecture by a local expert.
- See the highlights of medieval Como during a guided walking tour of the Old Town.
- Cruise Lake Maggiore to visit Isola Bella, one of the three Borromean Islands, and tour the island's palace and gardens.
- Discover the history of Teatro alla Scala during a visit to the iconic opera house's museum.
- Stroll through Milan's Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a city landmark and popular gathering spot, and visit the Gothic Duomo.
- Travel by boat across Lake Como to Villa del Balbianello for an exclusive visit before continuing to Bellagio.

Traveler's Choice

Elevate your experience with a selection of included excursions in Como:

- Pasta Fresca Cooking Class
- Como Culinary Tour
- Wine Tasting at La Costa Winery
- Como Silk Tour

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for passengers who book their air through Gohagan & Company.
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your room and on excursions.
- Hospitality desk.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Complimentary audio headset during guided excursions.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.



Palace Hotel

A first-class hotel in Como, Italy

Ideally located in the heart of Como, the *belle époque* Palace Hotel graces the *lungolago*, the lakefront promenade. The city's marble Duomo and the pedestrian-friendly town center are just steps away from your front door. Begin each day with a sumptuous breakfast buffet featuring a variety of hot and cold dishes, rounded out with freshly baked breads and pastries. After a day of exploring, gather with your traveling companions at the Garden Bar for *aperitivo*, Italy's evening tradition of cocktails and delicious snacks. The menu at Ristorante Antica Darsena, the hotel restaurant, features Italian and international cuisine prepared with the freshest seasonal produce. When the day draws to a close, sleep well in your tastefully decorated and well-appointed guest room.



Duomo Cathedral in Milan, Italy



Gardens at Isola Bella, Lake Maggiore

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing. 2025

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