
MILAN & LAKE COMO TOUR 8 days



Trip Summary

Arrival day

Arrival in Milan Malpensa International Airport

Transfer to Milan hotel

Check in 4* hotel in Milan

Dinner

Milan full day excursion

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Transfer to Milan

10:00 Visit of Milan Cathedral - Duomo di Milano

12:30 Free time for lunch - Pescaria

14:00 Visit of Castle Sforza - Castello Sforzesco

15:00 Visit of Sforza Museum - Museo della Pietà Rondanini

17:00 Transfer to the hotel

19:30 Dinner

Franciacorta Winery & Outlet Village

7:00 Breakfast

8:30 Transfer to Ferghettina Winery

10:00 Visit of Ferghettina Winery - Ferghettina Di Gatti Roberto

12:00 Private transfer to restaurant

12:30 Italian restaurant in Iseo

14:30 Private transfer to Franciacorta Outlet Village - Franciacorta Outlet Village

17:00 Private transfer from the Franciacorta Outlet Village

19:30 Dinner

Varenna & Bellagio

7:00 Breakfast

8:15 Check out from the hotel

8:30 Private transfer to Varenna

10:00 Visit of Varenna - Castello Di Vezio

11:23 Transfer with boat to Villa Carlotta

12:00 Visit of Villa Carlotta - Villa Carlotta

13:40 Transfer with boat to Bellagio

14:00 Visit of Bellagio

15:30 Visit of Gardens of Villa Melzi D'Eri

17:30 Transfer with boat to Varenna

18:30 Check in at 4* hotel

19:30 Dinner

St. Moritz & Bernina Red Train

6:30 Breakfast
7:15 Transfer to Tirano train station
9:41 Departure of Bernina Red Train
12:30 Free time for lunch
13:30 Visit of St. Moritz
15:30 Transfer to hotel
19:00 Dinner

Lecco & Como

7:30 Breakfast
9:45 Transfer to Lecco town center
10:00 Visit of Lecco town
12:30 Free time for lunch
13:30 Transfer to Como town
14:30 Visit of Como town
17:00 Transfer to hotel
19:00 Dinner

Bergamo full day excursion

7:30 Breakfast
10:00 Visit of Bergamo
10:15 Ascent by funicular from Lower Bergamo to Upper Bergamo
12:30 Free time for lunch
14:00 Visit of Bergamo city walls
17:30 Transfer to the hotel
19:00 Dinner

Departure day

7:00 Breakfast
9:00 Check out from the 4* hotel
9:30 Transfer to Milan Malpensa International Airport

Arrival day



Arrival in Milan Malpensa International Airport

Welcome to Italy!

Your Sweet Travel Italy assistant is waiting for you at the arrival terminal. Please give her a warm *ciao!*



Transfer to Milan hotel

Together with your Sweet Travel Italy assistant the group will be taken with a minivan to the selected 4* hotel in Milan



Check in 4* hotel in Milan

We select 4* hotels in center Milan or surroundings area



Dinner

Dinner is included for all the participants

Milan full day excursion



7:00 Breakfast



8:30 Transfer to Milan

Meeting in the hotel with English speaking guide who will lead the group around Milan to discover its beauties



10:00 Visit of Milan Cathedral

The most iconic church of the city is the first place we will go to discover. Highlights inside include Pellegrino Pellegrini's beautiful altars, sarcophagi of historic archbishops, and Marco d'Agrate's grisly *Saint Bartholomew Flayed* (1562) sculpture. The archaeological area down a narrow staircase is also worth a visit. After the visit of the church we climb the famous stairs to the roof. The views are one of the city's biggest attractions are available as an entirely separate ticket from the cathedral itself. Choose between two different lifts or an energy-sapping climb up a narrow, twisting staircase. After the visit of the church the group will walk around in the busy streets of the city center world famous fashion shops



Duomo di Milano

Piazza del Duomo, Milano, Lombardia, Italia, 20122

+39 02 7202 2656



12:30 Free time for lunch

Explore the possibility with your Sweet Travel Italy assistant to eat in one of the local trattoria or street food place (Did you know each Italian region has its own typical cuisine?) Ask your Sweet Travel Italy assistant for more tips on where to enjoy a good Italian meal

Pescaria

Via Bonnet Nino, 5

+39 02 659 9322

14:00 Visit of Castle Sforza



The history of Milan is directly linked to this castle which belonged to Visconti family and successively Sforza family. An



intimate visit of the interiors will shed light over the centuries of intestine fighting and the crucial position of Milan in the international courts of Middle Age and Renaissance period. A room painted by Leonardo Da Vinci is now under maintenance



Castello Sforzesco

Piazza Castello, 3
+39 02 8846 3700



15:00 Visit of Sforza Museum

Did you know about the sculpture called *Pietà Rondanini* made by a certain Michelangelo? Don't miss it during the visit of the Sforza Museum inside the Sforza Castle

Museo della Pietà Rondanini

Castello Sforzesco, Milano, Lombardia, Italia



17:00 Transfer to the hotel



19:30 Dinner

Dinner will be served in the hotel for all the participants

Franciacorta Winery & Outlet Village



7:00 Breakfast



8:30 Transfer to Ferggettina Winery

Start the day by getting to know a local winery in Franciacorta area. Franciacorta is a famous area in Northern Italy that has developed in time the wine production. Especially well-known are the sparkling wines that thanks to high quality have been exported internationally



10:00 Visit of Ferggettina Winery

The tour of the winery includes a path into the vineyards and the cellars of about 50 minutes. Taste of locally produced wine together with some typical cheese and breadsticks



Ferggettina Di Gatti Roberto

11 Via Saline, Adro, Lombardia, IT, 25030



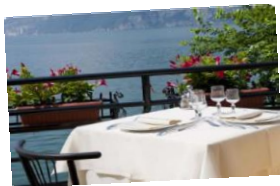
12.00 Private transfer to restaurant

After the snacks and the wine tasting it is finally time to sit at a typical Italian restaurant.



12:30 Italian restaurant in Iseo

Ready to experience the typical Italian meal on a magnificent terrace in front of the lake? 4 courses: *entree, main course, second course and dessert*. Drinks and coffee are included



14:30 Private transfer to Franciacorta Outlet Village

An afternoon of shopping awaits ahead. After the lunch your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will take the group to visit the Franciacorta Outlet Village where you can find all the Italian brands for clothes and fashionable at a lower price compared to other shops. It is good time to try something new

Franciacorta Outlet Village

Piazza Cascina Moie 1/2, Rodengo-Saiano, Lombardia, Italia, 25050
+39 030 681 0364



17:00 Private transfer from the Franciacorta Outlet Village

Around this time your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will gather the group from the Franciacorta Outlet Village to go back to the hotel



Transfer in the hotel for all the participants



Varenna & Bellagio



7:00 Breakfast

It is the last day in Milan. After the breakfast your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will gather the group in the reception for the transfer to another hotel near Como Lake



8:15 Check out from the hotel

After the check out the group will travel on board our minivan to discover Varenna town



8:30 Private transfer to Varenna

The group will leave the luggages in the minivan to continue the exploration of the towns on the shores of Como Lake



10:00 Visit of Varenna

Together with the English speaking guide you will walk the town of Varenna. Let's visit St. George Church and the beautiful lakeside where bars, cafes and *gelateria* (shops dedicated only to selling freshly made ice creams) are mainly located. Make sure to ask your guide about Castle Vezio and the falconry



Castello Di Vezio

Frazione Vezio, Perledo, Lombardia, Italia, 23828
+39 348 824 2504



11:23 Transfer with boat to Villa Carlotta

Embark a local boat for a mini cruise on the lake. Direction: the famous Villa Carlotta that you will soon visit



12:00 Visit of Villa Carlotta

Famous for its luxurious gardens and overlooking the shores of Lake Como, Villa Carlotta was built in the late-seventeenth century by Marquis Giorgio Clerici of Milan. In 1801 the building was sold by Caterina Bigli Clerici, the last descendant of a noble family, to Giovanni Battista Sommariva, at the time President of the Governing Committee of the Cisalpine Republic (1797–1802) established by Napoleon Bonaparte in Northern Italy



Villa Carlotta

Via Regina 2, Tremezzo, COMO, IT, 22019
0344 40405



13:40 Transfer with boat to Bellagio

You will then go to another enchanting place: Bellagio. Here you will have some time to discover the local cuisine and restaurants. Your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will take care of the group and eventually indicate the best solutions in town for every appetite



14:00 Visit of Bellagio

Walk around this village with the English speaking guide and discover its cobbled lanes, the elegant buildings and Villa Serbelloni Park, an 18th-century terraced garden with lake view



15:30 Visit of Gardens of Villa Melzi D'EriI

This neoclassical building was once erected for a noble family duke Melzi D'EriI and it is still a private mansion. Together with the English speaking guide you will discover the gardens surrounding the villa and its magic japanese pond



17:30 Transfer with boat to Varenna

Leaving the amazing gardens of Villa Melzi D'EriI and start the return trip to the new hotel located in Lecco. As soon as you arrive in Varenna our bus will take the group to the hotel



18:30 Check in at 4* hotel



19:30 Dinner

Dinner has been reserved for all the group in the restaurant of the hotel

St. Moritz & Bernina Red Train



6:30 Breakfast



7:15 Transfer to Tirano train station

Meeting with the English speaking guide and delivery of the radio guides



9:41 Departure of Bernina Red Train



This train is not only a train but a moving theater. Crossing the landscapes of this part of Italy will blow your mind in terms of shapes and colours. Make sure you have your camera and free space to load the tons of pictures you will take. Climbing



up to 2253 mt., on board the English speaking guide will explain all the extravaganza of the train. The journey time is approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes

12:30 Free time for lunch

As soon as the train reaches St. Moritz, together with your Sweet Travel Italy assistant you will have some free time to spend and walk around to find a place to enjoy a quick lunch



13:30 Visit of St. Moritz

Around this hour there is the start of the organized visit of St. Moritz. This luxury town in the middle of Alps mountains on the border between Italy and Switzerland is the favourite hideaway for rich people from all over the world



15:30 Transfer to hotel



19:00 Dinner

Dinner will be served for all the participants

Lecco & Como



7:30 Breakfast



9:45 Transfer to Lecco town center



10:00 Visit of Lecco town

Meeting with the English speaking guide and visit of Lecco town. Did you know Alessandro Manzoni, one of the greatest Italian writers of 17th century, set up his most memorable book in this town by the lake? You will walk together with the guide and discover the places of the book and reach Pescarenico fish village



12:30 Free time for lunch



13:30 Transfer to Como town



14:30 Visit of Como town

Visit with the English speaking guide the Como cathedral and ascent with the Como-Brunate funicular. Great opportunity to take amazing landscape pictures of the lake with a 360° view

**17:00 Transfer to hotel****19:00 Dinner****Bergamo full day excursion**

**7:30 Breakfast****10:00 Visit of Bergamo**

Meeting with the English speaking guide at the entrance of the city. Let's explore the town by walking across its historic districts, visiting its churches, its funiculars and its walkways climbing up through the lush vegetation of the Hills Park. Let yourself be enchanted by the surprising views of the flatland and the mountains. Bergamo is the birthplace of Donizetti, one of the world's five greatest opera composers: you can trace the life of this 19th century musician starting from his native house in Upper Bergamo, admiring his mementos at the Museo Donizettiano, at his grave in the Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica and at the city theatre, which was named after him. From music to art masterpieces, such as Botticelli's, Mantegna's, Bellini's and Raphael's: you can find these masters in the halls of *Accademia Carrara* Picture Gallery, housing one of Europe's most outstanding collections of the Italian Renaissance

**10:15 Ascent by funicular from Lower Bergamo to Upper Bergamo**

Visit of the *Piazza Mercato*, *Piazza Vecchia*, *Piazza Medievale* overlooked by the main historical-religious buildings of the city

**12:30 Free time for lunch**

As always you have some free time to discover the local street food together with your Sweet Travel Italy assistant

**14:00 Visit of Bergamo city walls**

Bergamo used to be a venetian fortress during the 16th century and these walls show how important this city was for the Venetians who guarded this part of the Italian *Pianura* (flat land)

**17:30 Transfer to the hotel****19:00 Dinner**

Dinner will be served at the hotel for all the participants

Departure day

**7:00 Breakfast**

After the breakfast your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will gather the group at the reception for the transfer to the airport

**9:00 Check out from the 4* hotel**

It is time to say goodbye to Lecco and Lake Como



9:30 Transfer to Milan Malpensa International Airport

Depending on your information flights we schedule this transfer to meet the requirements to be at least 3 hours before the departure inside the terminal. Your Sweet Travel Italy assistant will make sure everything goes smoothly in the check-in process and luggage drop-off. Thank you for joining the tour. We really look forward for your feedback and sharing your experience with us

All roads lead to Italy

Information & Documents



The tour includes

- Sweet Travel Italy English/Italian Assistant
- Private transfer from Milan Malpensa International Airport to 4* hotel in Milan or surroundings
- 3 nights at 4* hotel in Milan or surroundings. The room will be double standard room with Half-Board (breakfast + dinner with drinks included). In case you would like to upgrade the room, please ask us
- Milan excursion with English speaking guide
- Entrance ticket to Milan cathedral
- Entrance ticket to Museum Sforza
- Private transfer to [Ferggettina winery](#)
- [Ferggettina winery](#) excursion with English speaking guide
- Italian *trattoria* lunch (in case you need to know the menu or you have some allergies, please ask us) in Iseo town
- Private transfer to Franciacorta Outlet Village
- Lake villas tour with English speaking guide
- 4 nights in 4* hotel in Lecco or surroundings. The room will be double standard room with Half Board (breakfast + dinner with drink included). In case you would like to upgrade the room, please ask us
- [Bernina red train](#) full day excursion with English speaking guide
- Private transfer to Lecco /Como
- Lecco and Como full day excursion Lecco and Como with English speaking guide
- Bergamo full day excursion with English speaking guide
- Private transfer from hotel to Milan Malpensa International Airport
- Medical insurance
- Taxes

The tour does not include

Anything not expressly indicated under the heading "the tour includes" • Tips and personal extras

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