



DISCOVER & EXPLORE ITALIAN LAKES WITH MOBILE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Round trip scheduled airfare into Florence from Mobile
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotel
- High-speed train from Florence to Milan
- Welcome gift and cocktail
- 2-nights hotel accommodation in Milan
- 3-nights hotel accommodation in Lake Como
- 2-nights hotel accommodation in Venice
- Breakfast daily and one dinner in Venice
 Situation of Milese Laboratory
- City tours of Milan, Lake Como, Stresa, Verona and Venice
- Optional Lugano tour

PREFERRED HOTELS*

- Milan: Chateau Monfort
- Como: Hotel Promessi
- Venice: Hotel Indigo St. Elena

^{*}or similar





Day 1: USA - Milan, Italy

Today, depart the U.S. on an international flight to Italy. (in-flight meals)

Day 2: Milan

Upon arrival, we will make our way to the beautiful city of Milan. Enjoy a tour to the centre of Milan, visiting the restored Leonardo's Last Supper in the refectory of the Church St. Maria delle Crazie, declared World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Visit the Duomo, the symbol of Milan, the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and the Scala Theatre. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or shopping.

Day 3: Como

Today, enjoy a visit to Lake Como and three famous villas: Villa Carlotta and the botanical garden, Villa Balbianello and Villa Melzi. Lake Como, is a jewel-like oasis of tranquility, a magical combination of lush Mediterranean foliage and snowy alpine peaks. Wooded mountain slopes protect the lake from extremes of temperature. Popular since Roman times, Lake Como is a top romantic travel destination and a great spot for photography. Later in the day take a short visit of the town Como. The proximity to Lake Como and to the Alps has made the town of Como a popular tourist destination. The town also contains numerous



works of art, churches, gardens, museums, theatres, parks, and palaces. **(B)**

Day 4: Stresa

Today, you will enjoy a tour to the charming town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore. Thanks to its Mediterranean climate, there is an abundance of lush vegetation along its shores. In the hinterland is a wild and romantic mountain landscape with breathtaking views. The "pearl of the lake" is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful and prestigious lake side destination in Europe. Tonight enjoy dinner at your hotel. **(B)**

Day 5: Italian Motors & Flavors (optional)

Enjoy a day at leisure, or you may wish to take part on an optional visit to the Ferrari Museum. Experience firsthand a collection of history & memorabilia of the world famous automotive brand. You can also experience some of the unique flavors that are staples in Italian cuisine. Learn about the production of Balsamic Vinegar & Parmigiano-Reggiano and even sample some for yourself. **(B)**

Day 6: Lugano (optional)

Today, enjoy a day at leisure or an optional tour of Lugano. Although located in Switzerland, Lugano looks like a typical Italian city with many residents speaking Italian. The city's location at the edge of a lake and near mountains makes for some breath-taking views. Enjoy some time to explore Lugano on your own before enjoying a ride on a cable car to experience the majestic view of Lake Lugano from atop a mountain. **(B)**

Day 7: Malgrate - Verona - Venice Embark on our journey to Venice today, with a delightful stop



in the charming city of Verona after breakfast. Walk through the historic center, exploring Roman ruins, captivating churches, and architectural wonders preserved over thousands of years. Gain insights into Verona's exceptional urban layout, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site, before continuing our voyage to Venice. Upon arrival, embark on a guided tour showcasing key monuments, from San Marco Square to the iconic Rialto Bridge. Uncover the rich history of renowned landmarks, including the Byzantine legacy of the basilica and the adjacent Doge's Palace prisons, concluding with a visit to the celebrated St. Mark's Basilica. (B)

Day 8: Venice

Enjoy a day at leisure, where you have the freedom to explore at your own pace. Whether you choose to admire and shop for exquisite Venetian glass crafted by local artists or indulge in a charming gondola ride, the day is yours to savor. In the evening, delight in a farewell dinner alongside your fellow travelers, celebrating the memorable moments of our journey together. **(B, D)**

Day 9: Venice - USA

After breakfast transfer to the airport via water taxi for your return flight to the U.S. **(B)**

DAY BY DAY

DAY 1

Board your transatlantic flight

DAY 2

- Arrive in Italy and transfer to your hotel
- Milan city tour
- Visit the Church St. Maria delle Crazie, Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and the Scala Theatre

DAY 3

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Lake Como tour
- Visit Villa Carlotta, Villa Balbianello and Villa Melzi

DAY 4

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Stresa city tour

DAY 5

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Italian Motors & Flavors optional tour

DAY 6

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Optional Lugano tour
- Monte Bre Cable Car ride

DAY 7

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Historic center in Verona
- Venice city tour

DAY 8

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Full day at leisure
- Farewell Dinner

DAY 9

- Breakfast at your hotel
- Water taxi transfer to airport for flight home



FLORENCE POST-TOUR 3 NIGHTS - \$899

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 All transfore included
- All transfers included
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