

8 DAYS

2 COUNTRIES

FROM US\$135

PER DAY

# Highlights of the Italian Lakes

COSTSAVER REGIONAL

## YOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lake Como** Enjoy the alpine peaks and sparkling waters of this scenic lake as well as an included cruise to Bellagio
- **Lake Lugano** Visit the Swiss city of Lugano located on the shores of this spectacular lake
- **Lake Maggiore** Visit Italy's second-largest lake and see the beautiful towns, villages and gardens
- **Verona** Orientation walk including views of Juliet's Balcony and the Roman Arena
- **Lake Garda** Visit Italy's largest lake and enjoy breathtaking scenery on an included scenic drive
- **Bergamo** Visit this fascinating historic city with two distinct centres. Enjoy a funicular ride with spectacular views
- **Milan** Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Milan with your **Local Specialist** including the Duomo, the Galleria and La Scala



# YOUR HOLIDAY ESSENTIALS

From: **US\$1075**  
(per person twin share)

- 7 Nights accommodation
  - 7 Buffet breakfasts
  - 3 Three-course dinners
  - City orientation tours
- Start: Milan - End: Milan

**TRIP CODE: IHLK**

## Day 1 Arrive Milan - Saronno (2 Nights)

Welcome to the Italian Lakes region. Airport transfers are provided from Milan Malpensa Airport to your hotel in Saronno. Well known for its almond or apricot kernel biscuits (amaretti), the sweet, almond-flavoured Italian liqueur called Amaretto is also produced in this town. After checking in, relax and unwind before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an included dinner at the hotel. **(D)**  
**Hotel: Starhotels Grand Milan**

## Day 2 Lake Como Excursion

After breakfast, enjoy a short drive to Lake Como and an included cruise to Bellagio known as 'the pearl of the Lake'. The legendary beauty of this tiny lakeside village has attracted the rich and famous throughout the centuries. **(BB)**

## Day 3 Saronno - Lugano (Switzerland) - Lake Maggiore (2 Nights)

This morning, make your way to the Swiss city of Lugano which is also known as the 'Monte Carlo of Switzerland'. An ever-growing number of celebrities, entertainers and successful athletes have residences along the shores of this scenic lake. Enjoy free time to walk along the lake or do a little shopping for Swiss souvenirs. Later, travel back to Italy for a two-night stay at your hotel on the western shores of Lake Maggiore. This evening, enjoy an included dinner at your hotel. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Villa Carlotta**

## Day 4 Lake Maggiore Free Day

Lake Maggiore is the second-largest lake in Italy after Lake Garda and one of the most scenic. Immortalised in Ernest Hemingway's novel 'A Farewell To Arms'. You will have a free day to explore or perhaps take an excursion to the Borromean Islands. **(BB)**

## Day 5 Lake Maggiore - Verona - Lake Garda Scenic Drive - Rovereto (2 Nights)

This morning, travel to Shakespeare's romantic Verona where you enjoy an orientation tour of the town including sights such as the Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony. Afterwards, you will have free time to savour the atmosphere of this historic city. This afternoon, take a scenic drive along Lake Garda, before arriving at your hotel for a two-night stay. **(BB)**  
**Hotel: Mercure Nerocubo**

## Day 6 Lake District Free Day

Consider joining a full-day Optional Experience into the Dolomite Mountains where you can ride a cable car up one of the mountain peaks for spectacular views. **(BB)**

## Day 7 Rovereto - Bergamo - Milan

En route to Milan, stop and visit the attractive town of Bergamo by funicular. Ascend to the upper town enjoying the breathtaking views. On arrival in Milan, enjoy a walking tour of the city centre with your Local Specialist including views of the Gothic Duomo, the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Galleria and La Scala Opera House. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel with your companions. **(BB, D)**  
**Hotel: Holiday Inn Nord Zara**

## Day 8 Depart Milan

This morning, say 'arrivederci' to Italy, your Travel Director and newfound friends at the end of an unforgettable holiday. Transfers are available to Milan Malpensa Airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

## TAILOR YOUR TRIP

Check online for a range of crafted Optional Experiences to customise your trip:  
[costsavertour.com/tours/highlights-of-the-italian-lakes](http://costsavertour.com/tours/highlights-of-the-italian-lakes)



*The trip was exactly as advertised. Just enough time at every sight and two nights in three hotels leads to a wonderful, relaxing tour. Appreciated the free time in each location as didn't feel fully programmed all the time which is a perk for me.*

**CHERYL, CANADA, 2018**



## DEPARTURES WHEN YOU CAN GO

Start	End	Start	End
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>JULY</b>	
Sat 06	Sat 13	Sat 06	Sat 13
Sat 13	Sat 20	Sat 13	Sat 20
Sat 20	Sat 27	Sat 20	Sat 27
Sat 27	Sat 04	Sat 27	Sat 03
<b>MAY</b>		<b>AUGUST</b>	
Sat 04	Sat 11	Sat 03	Sat 10
Sat 11	Sat 18	Sat 10	Sat 17
Sat 18	Sat 25	Sat 17	Sat 24
Sat 25	Sat 01	Sat 24	Sat 31
<b>JUNE</b>		Sat 31	Sat 07
Sat 01	Sat 08	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Sat 08	Sat 15	Sat 07	Sat 14
Sat 15	Sat 22	Sat 14	Sat 21
Sat 22	Sat 29	Sat 21	Sat 28
Sat 29	Sat 06	Sat 28	Sat 05

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## IMPORTANT INFO AND FINER DETAILS

**Single Rooms:** On all itineraries single rooms are available to book at a supplement. See [costsavertour.com](http://costsavertour.com) for pricing.

For Costsaver's other great savings, air deals and extra nights accommodation, please see pages 15 and 92.

**Airport transfers:** On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm to Saronno. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

**Gratuities:** Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver US\$78 per person.

**WiFi:** See page 96 for details.