



DISTINGUISHED TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS

VILLAGE LIFE®

AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES

LAKE COMO ♦ LAKE MAGGIORE ♦ LAKE ORTA

RICE ALUMNI TRAVELING OWLS



SEPTEMBER 18 TO 26, 2021

COMO ♦ BORROMEAN ISLANDS ♦ STRESA ♦ BELLAGIO
ORTA SAN GIULIO ♦ SACRO MONTE DI ORTA ♦ MILAN

Immerse yourself in the essence of Italian life in the fabled Lake District for one full week with charming accommodations in the heart of lovely Como at the PALACE HOTEL. Cruise by private boat on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta. Excursions feature Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello, Stresa, Isola Bella and the Sacro Monte di Orta. Visit Milan’s Duomo and Teatro alla Scala and see Leonardo da Vinci’s *The Last Supper*. Enriching lectures and the exclusive VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM with local village residents bring personal perspectives of the region’s modern life and cultural heritage. Verona and Venice Post-Program Option.

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Milan, Italy/Como
- 3 Como
- 4 Lake Maggiore/Borromean Islands/Stresa
- 5 Milan
- 6 Lake Como/Villa del Balbianello/Bellagio
- 7 Lake Orta/Orta San Giulio/Sacro Monte di Orta
- 8 Como
- 9 Como/Milan/Return to the U.S.

Itinerary is subject to change.



INCLUDED FEATURES*

In Como, Italy

- ◆ Seven nights in the charming PALACE HOTEL on the southern shore of Lake Como.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Three dinners in the hotel and one dinner in a traditional restaurant, featuring northern Italian specialties paired with Italian wines.
- ◆ Welcome Reception.



Expert-Guided Excursions and Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ◆ Walking tour of Old Como.
- ◆ Lectures by a resident art historian and local Como scholar.
- ◆ Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of Lake Maggiore, featuring a private cruise around the Borromean Islands and time to experience Stresa's spectacular views and tropical gardens at leisure.
- ◆ Visit to Lake Maggiore's Isola Bella with a walk through the gardens of the 17th-century Palazzo Borromeo.
- ◆ Full-day excursion to Milan to visit the world-famous Teatro alla Scala and the exquisite Duomo.
- ◆ Visit to UNESCO World Heritage-designated convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, for a specially arranged viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*.
- ◆ Private boat cruise across Lake Como to medieval Bellagio, including time at your own pace to explore this romantic and most famous village on Lake Como.
- ◆ Specially arranged guided tour of the Italian National Trust's magnificent 18th-century Villa del Balbianello.
- ◆ Specially arranged VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM with local Lombardy residents.
- ◆ Excursion by private boat to Lake Orta's island of San Giulio, including a visit to the 12th-century basilica, renowned for its medieval pulpit made of black Oira marble, and a walking tour of its beautiful medieval village.

- ◆ Guided tour of the fresco-adorned chapels dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi on Sacro Monte di Orta, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Opportunities to explore local markets in Como at your own pace.
- ◆ Opportunities to savor northern Italy's traditional cuisine during included meals and on your own.
- ◆ Occasion to interact with locals and immerse yourself in Lombardy life.
- ◆ Italian language introduction.

Always Included

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Experienced, English-speaking local guides for all included excursions.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water provided on motorcoaches during excursions.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ Experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director at your service.
- ◆ Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

VERONA ♦ VENICE
POST-PROGRAM OPTION*

RESERVE EARLY!

From \$3895 per person, double occupancy
(approximate land/cruise only)*

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- Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date January 2021).

Title _____ Name (as it appears on passport) _____

Affiliation(s) _____

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Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please) _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Telephone: (Home) _____

Telephone: (Mobile) _____

Program reservations require a deposit of \$600 per person.

- Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for \$ _____ as deposit.
Make check(s) payable to: **Gohagan & Company.**
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of \$ _____ to:
 Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature as it appears on credit card _____



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*The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the final Itinerary, Included Features, Post-Program Option, pricing and terms and conditions as set forth in the final printed 2021 VILLAGE LIFE® around the Italian Lakes brochure. Upon your receipt of the corresponding printed brochure, you will be asked to reconfirm your reservation(s).

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