

# EASY NORTHERN LAKES AND BERNINA EXPRESS

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8  days | 7  nights

MILAN - STRESA - BORROMEAN ISLANDS - BERNINA EXPRESS -  
BERGAMO - FRANCIACORTA - VERONA - SIRMIONE - MILAN





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DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY

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MILAN

At 6:00 PM, meet the tour leader at the reception.

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY

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MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel and a guided tour of Milan, a city renowned for its immense historical, artistic, and architectural heritage. Milan is also famous as Italy's fashion capital, a hub of industry, and a nerve center of the Italian economy. A walk through Milan must include its iconic landmarks: Piazza del Duomo, one of Italy's largest and most breathtaking squares, with the imposing Gothic-style Cathedral; Teatro alla Scala, a cultural symbol of Milan and one of the world's most prestigious theaters for history, architecture, and performances; and the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Free time and return to the hotel.

**OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

**Milan's Navigli District**

Explore the Navigli district, one of Milan's most picturesque areas, renowned for its vibrant nightlife and numerous bars and restaurants along the canals. Enjoy an evening aperitivo during "happy hour" after a brief stroll to discover the history of this charming neighborhood.

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DAY 3 - VIERNES

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MILAN - LAKE MAGGIORE: STRESA AND THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for Stresa, a splendid tourist destination on Lake Maggiore. This charming village is set in a unique landscape offering stunning views of the Alps and Lake Maggiore, home to the famous Borromean Islands. Next is an

excursion to the Borromean Islands, including Isola Bella with its monumental palace, Isola dei Pescatori (Fishermen's Island) with its picturesque charm, and Isola Madre, known for its botanical gardens filled with rare plants. Lunch will be on Isola dei Pescatori, featuring local cuisine. Return to Stresa for some free time, then back to the hotel in the afternoon.

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#### DAY 4 - SATURDAY

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### MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

##### **Lake Como - Como, Villa Carlotta, and Bellagio**

Visit the city of Como, a beloved destination in northern Italy, with its Duomo, Broletto (medieval town hall), Terragni Palace, ancient alleys, and remnants of medieval walls. Continue to Tre-mezzo to visit Villa Carlotta, overlooking the lake and surrounded by magnificent gardens. A boat ride will take you to Bellagio, one of the most enchanting towns on Lake Como, where you can enjoy free time to explore its charming corners. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

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#### DAY 5 - SUNDAY

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### MILAN - BERNINA EXPRESS - MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel, then embark on an unforgettable adventure with a full-day excursion from Milan aboard the famous Bernina Express. The journey begins with a bus ride to Tirano, where we board the panoramic train that will take us through the stunning Swiss Alps. We'll pass through the Brusio viaduct and the Bernina pass, reaching the glamorous city of St. Moritz. Enjoy free time to explore the city, have lunch, and marvel at the breathtaking landscape. Afterward, return to Milan by bus, carrying with us memories of a day filled with spectacular views.

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#### DAY 6 - MONDAY

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### MILAN - BERGAMO - FRANCIACORTA - VERONA

Breakfast and departure for Bergamo. Take the funicular to Bergamo Alta, the historic heart of the city, perfectly preserved and rich in history and scenic beauty. In just a few minutes of the trip, the view slowly expands towards the Alps, and the ancient walls come into sight. After the visit, continue to one of the wineries in the Franciacorta region, where we'll take a tour and enjoy a wine tasting, experiencing the essence and history of this renowned wine-producing area. In the afternoon, transfer to the hotel and enjoy free time. Overnight stay.

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#### DAY 7 - TUESDAY

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### VERONA - SIRMIONE - MILAN

After breakfast, head to Verona, known worldwide as the setting for the tragic love story of Romeo and Juliet. Its historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage site, celebrated for its architecture, romantic charm, and scenic views over the Adige River. Proceed to Sirmione, a picturesque town on the southern shores of Lake Garda, nicknamed "the pearl of islands and peninsulas." It boasts historical and artistic treasures, including Roman villa ruins, the Scaligero Castle, and the Church of San Pietro in Mavino. Transfer to the hotel in Milan.

#### OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

##### **Boat trip on Lake Gard**

A boat trip on Lake Garda reveals its secrets and breathtaking views, offering a unique and relaxing experience.

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#### DAY 8 - WEDNESDAY

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### MILAN

Breakfast at the hotel. End of services.



MAY: 07 - 21

SEPTEMBER: 10 - 24

From € 1,973.-  
per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From € 1,958.-  
Precio por persona en base TRIPLE

SINGLE supplement: From €763.-  
Half Board supplement: €356.-



## HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- **Milan**  
Best Western Antares Concorde, Starhotel Ritz, Starhotel E.c.h.o., WorldHotel Casati 18, Windsor Hotel, Milan Marriott, Antares Hotel Rubens, Best Western City, Unahotels Scandinavia, Unahotels Mediterraneo, NH Nhow, or similar
- **Verona**  
Hotel Palace, Hotel Giberti, Crowne Plaza Verona, Firenze, Leopardi, BW Plus Hotel Expo, BW CTC Hotel Verona, or similar

## THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 7 nights of accommodation in a double room at the mentioned hotels with breakfast
- Transport by Gran Turismo bus or tourist minibus with Wi-Fi included
- English-speaking tour guide assistance throughout the tour
- Guided tours with a licensed local guide in English: Milan, Borromean Islands, Bergamo
- Audioguides available throughout the journey
- Entrance tickets: Milan Duomo, Borromean Islands
- Boat transfer to Isola Borromea
- Lunch at Isola dei Pescatori with typical local dishes (drinks included)

- Bernina Express: Full-day excursion including round-trip transportation, Bernina Express tickets, and a professional guide, ensuring a comfortable and enriching experience

- Funicular ride in Bergamo
- Wine tasting in Franciacorta

*\*IMPORTANT: Lake Maggiore - In case of adverse weather conditions, the excursion may be canceled without prior notice, or the itinerary may be subject to changes without prior notice.*

## THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Italy
- Any internal connections or transfers to reach the tour starting destination
- Private arrival and departure transfers
- City tax
- Drinks during meals, except where expressly indicated in "The Price Includes"
- Porterage, tips, and general or personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Cancellation insurance and assistance (optional and upon request)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the program and the "The Price Includes" section

NOTE: FOR PRE-TOUR AND POST-TOUR NIGHT RATES OR EXTRA NIGHTS IN SPECIFIC CITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.