

EASY NORTHERN LAKES AND LIGURIA

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9  days | 8  nights

MESTRE - VERONA - SIRMIONE - MILAN - STRESA
- BORROMEAN ISLANDS - PORTOFINO - SANTA
MARGHERITA LIGURE - RAPALLO - LA SPEZIA



DAY 1 - MONDAY

MESTRE

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

DAY 2 - TUESDAY

MESTRE

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**Venice**

Guided tour of Venice, a unique city built on 120 islands connected by over 400 bridges. Venice boasts an extraordinary cultural and artistic heritage, inspiring poets and artists for centuries: the elegant buildings along the Grand Canal, the delicate Doge's Palace overlooking St. Mark's Square, the majestic Basilica and Campanile of St. Mark, as well as small artisan workshops and colorful houses. Free time and return to the hotel in the afternoon.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**Gondola Ride**

A gondola ride is one of Venice's main attractions and a city icon. It offers an unforgettable experience, allowing you to truly immerse in Venice's charm. The ride provides a unique perspective of the city from the water.

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY

MESTRE - 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 Ride on Lake Garda

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

DAY 4 - THURSDAY

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.

DAY 5 - FRIDAY

MILAN - LAKE MAGGIORE: STRESA AND 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.

DAY 6 - SATURDAY

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 Tremezzo 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.

DAY 7 - SUNDAY

MILAN - PORTOFINO - SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE - RAPALLO - LA SPEZIA

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to exploring the Gulf of Tigullio. Discover Portofino, with its elegant harmony and brightly colored buildings overlooking the sea, and Santa Margherita Ligure, known for its pastel-colored facades and stunning promenade. In the afternoon, take a boat to Rapallo, a

historic town in the heart of the Gulf of Tigullio. Later, transfer to the hotel in La Spezia for free time.

DAY 8 - MONDAY

LA SPEZIA

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

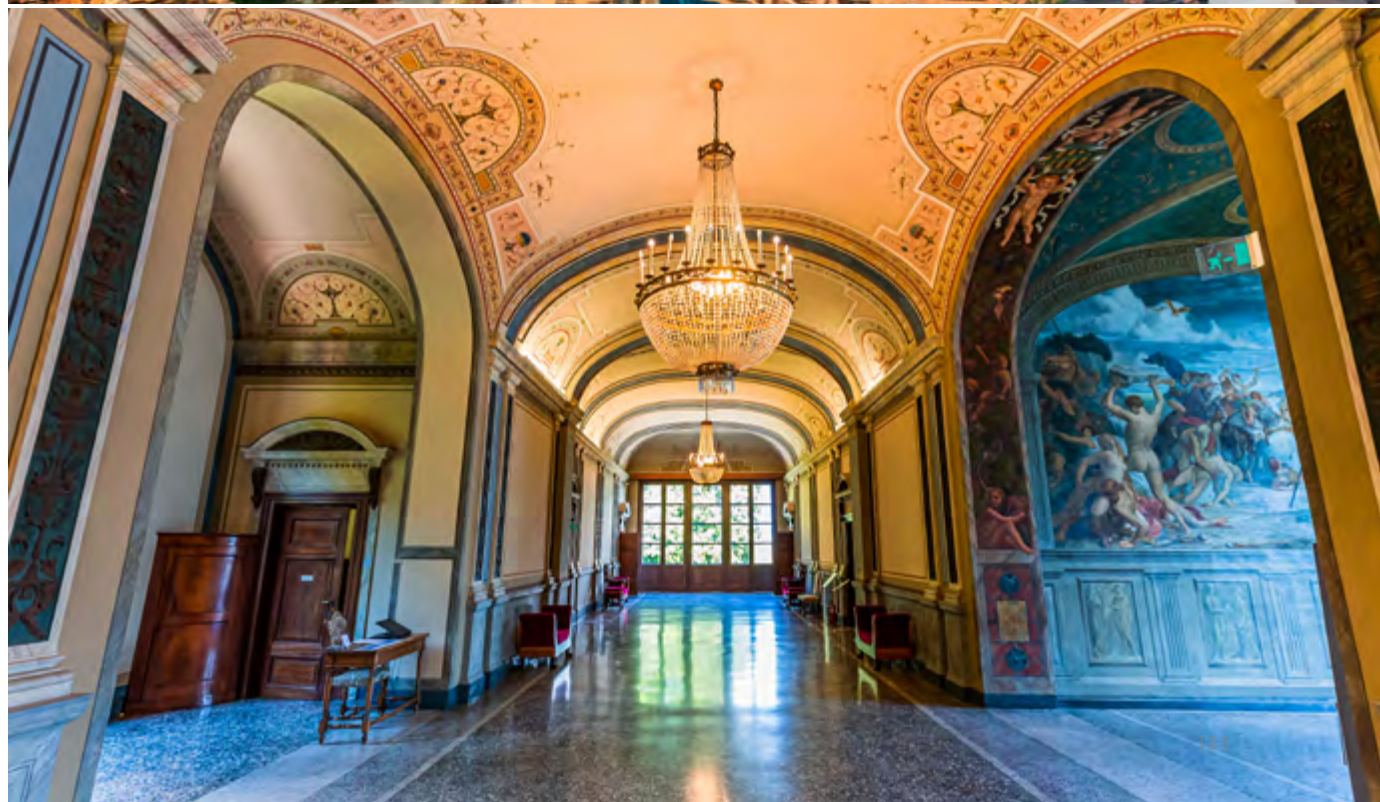
Cinque Terre

Weather permitting, take a boat or train to the Cinque Terre. Over centuries, humans have shaped this unique landscape with terraces along the slopes, creating one of Liguria's most beautiful and iconic panoramas. Explore Manarola, a true urban gem with its charming harbor and pastel-colored houses; Vernazza, one of Italy's most beautiful villages, with its amphitheater-like harbor extending toward the sea; and Monterosso, the largest and westernmost of the Cinque Terre villages, featuring a picturesque natural bay. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

DAY 9 - TUESDAY

LA SPEZIA

Breakfast at the hotel. End of services.





MARCH:	24
APRIL:	21
MAY:	05 - 19
JUNE:	02 - 16 - 30
JULY:	14 - 28
AUGUST:	11 - 25
SEPTEMBER:	08 - 22
OCTOBER:	06 - 20

From **€ 1,897.-**
per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From **€ 1,882.-**
per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From €691.-
Half Board supplement: €415.-



HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- **Mestre**
Smart Hotel Holiday / Plaza Venice / Leonardo Royal / BW Tritone / Voco The Quid Hotel / Hotel Alexander / Antony Palace Hotel / Park Hotel Ai Pini / Four Points by Sheraton / Hotel Belstay / LH Hotel Sirio 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
- **La Spezia**
CDH Hotel La Spezia / Hotel Firenze e Continentale / The Poet Hotel / Hotel Ghironi / NH La Spezia or similar

THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation in double rooms at the mentioned hotels

- with breakfast
- Transport in a Gran Turismo bus or tourist minibus with WiFi
- English-speaking tour guide assistance throughout the itinerary
- Guided tours with a licensed local guide in English: Milan - Borromean Islands
- Audioguides available throughout the trip
- Entrance tickets: Milan Cathedral - Borromean Islands
- Boat transfer to the Borromean Islands
- Lunch at Isola dei Pescatori with typical local dishes – drinks included
- Boat transfer to Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure
- *IMPORTANT: Portofino and Santa Margherita Ligure, 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.