



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Italy's Magnificent Lake District

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Indulge in glorious views of cobalt lakes, mountains and opulent villas while cruising on **Italy's spectacular lakes.**
- ▶ Explore **Lake Orta** and experience the enchantment of the legendary Isola San Giulio.
- ▶ Admire the historic, baroque villas and sensational gardens of the **Borromean Islands**, plus enjoy a private reception on Isola Bella.
- ▶ Learn the finer points of preparing Italian cuisine during a **private cooking class.**
- ▶ Embrace the ambience of the lake region, a haven of **serenity and tranquility.**
- ▶ Sip bubbly Prosecco while mingling with locals and admiring views from your **hotel's rooftop lounge.**
- ▶ Witness **"The Last Supper,"** da Vinci's brilliant fresco-style painting, a **UNESCO World Heritage site.**

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Stresa, Italy, at the first-class Hotel La Palma.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Milan and transfer➡ to hotel in Stresa
- Day 3** Lake Maggiore | Borromean Islands
- Day 4** Milan
- Day 5** Stresa | Orta San Giulio
- Day 6** Stresa
- Day 7** Bellagio | Como
- Day 8** Stresa
- Day 9** Transfer➡ to Milan airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ➡transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Stresa



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Flavors of Italy.
Learn the secrets of traditional Italian cuisine during a cooking lesson, followed by lunch.

Borromean Islands. Board a private boat for a cruise on Lake Maggiore. Visit Isola Madre and admire the exotic flowers, plants and trees of the botanical gardens. Stroll through the village of Isola dei Pescatori and delight in a private visit to Isola Bella. Cap off the excursion with a special reception in the island's hanging gardens.

Cultural Milan. Step inside the beautiful Renaissance Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see Leonardo's "The Last Supper." This powerful painting is hailed as one of the greatest in the world. Visit the museum at the legendary La Scala, Italy's opulent, premier opera house, and view the 14th-century Duomo, a Gothic masterpiece.

Lake Orta. Enjoy a scenic drive to Lake Orta, and tour the beautiful resort town of Orta San Giulio. Board a boat to visit Isola San Giulio, the enchanted island in the lake. Revel in the allure and beauty of the island's ancient Romanesque basilica.

Bellagio. Glide along Lake Como to Bellagio, often called "the most beautiful town in Italy." Bellagio's promenade is lined with lime trees and oleanders and the quaint city center boasts cobblestone streets and charming buildings painted in shades of cream, peach and butterscotch. Poets and writers from around the world have found inspiration in Bellagio. Now, it's your turn!

Cruising Lake Como. Travel by private boat from Bellagio to Como, one of the most romantic ways to experience this region. Glide on deep-blue water, gloriously bathed with rays of sunlight, and delight in views of villas and colorful villages. Vistas of stunning gardens, hidden waterfalls and cypress groves will captivate your senses while the majestic Alps stand sentry from afar.



Isola Bella

Enrichment

- ▶ Gardens of Lake Maggiore
- ▶ Golden Age of the Renaissance
- ▶ The Development of the Lake District
- ▶ Contemporary Italy



Lake Como

UNESCO World Heritage

Church and Dominican Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie with "The Last Supper" by Leonardo da Vinci



The Last Supper



Milan

Accommodations

Hotel La Palma



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2023 DATES & PRICES

September 26 – October 4

From Garden View Price **\$4,345**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Garden View Price \$4,095

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

The Lake View category (limited availability) is an additional \$300 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are available upon request (limited availability).