



# Italy's Magnificent Lake District

featuring Stresa, Lake Como, Milan & Bellagio

## Inspiring Moments

- Indulge in glorious views of lakes, mountains and opulent villas while cruising on **Italy's spectacular lakes**.
- Glide along tranquil **Lake Orta** and experience the legendary Isola San Giulio.
- Admire the **Borromean Islands** and enjoy a private reception on Isola Bella.
- Learn from local chefs during a **private farm-to-table cooking class**.
- **Savor lunch in Bellagio** and walk in this lakeside village known for its beautiful silk.
- **Sip bubbly Prosecco** while mingling with locals on your **hotel's rooftop lounge**.
- Witness "The Last Supper," a **UNESCO World Heritage site**.



## Itinerary

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

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants. **Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

## 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**
  - **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
  - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
  - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
  - **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
  - **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
  - Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
  - **AHI Sustainability Promise** | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
  - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
  - Tipping of guides and drivers.
  - Complimentary travel mementos.

Above: Lake Como



## A World of Discovery

**AHI Connects | Flavors of Italy.** Join a fun, interactive cooking lesson today. Learn the secrets of making traditional Italian dishes, followed by lunch.

**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 where time stands still. Revel in the peace and spirituality of the island and pause to appreciate the architecture of the island's ancient Romanesque basilica.

**Borromean Islands.** Cruise in a private boat on the sparkling waters of Lake Maggiore. Begin with a visit to magical Isola Madre and admire the exotic flowers, plants and trees in the island's botanical gardens. Next, stroll through the village of Isola dei Pescatori, still inhabited by fishermen and their families. After, delight in a private visit to Isola Bella, including a special reception in the island's hanging gardens.

**Cultural Milan.** Discover the vivacious spirit of Milan. Step inside the Renaissance Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see Leonardo's "The Last Supper," hailed as one of the world's greatest masterpieces. Visit the museum at the legendary La Scala, Italy's opulent, premier opera house, followed by a visit to the 14th-century Duomo, a Gothic masterpiece. Spend time at leisure having lunch and getting to know Milan on your own. You may wish to explore Milan's legendary fashion scene.

**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 while its quaint city center boasts charming buildings painted in shades of cream, peach and butterscotch. Poets and writers from around the world have found inspiration in Bellagio including Pliny the Younger, Longfellow and Mark Twain. Now, it's your turn! Enjoy a guided walk through the center of this enchanting little town.

**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. Upon arrival in Como, join your guide for a walking tour. Pass by Piazza Cavour, viewing the elegant gardens and the historic Teatro Adriano.



Piazza del Duomo, Milan

## Enrichment

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

## UNESCO World Heritage

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

## Accommodations

Hotel La Palma | Stresa



**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.



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

**Travel information |** Prepares you fully for your journey.

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

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