AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES
LAKE COMO • LAKE MAGGIORE • LAKE ORTA

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

Itinerary is subject to change.

Distinctively Gohagan

♦ Comprehensive Italian soggiorno (sojourn) in the fabled region that has inspired renowned writers and artists for centuries—exclusive to Gohagan & Company.
♦ Seven nights in the charming PALACE HOTEL in the heart of medieval Como—just steps away from historic monuments, family-owned negozi (shops) and old-world ambiance.
♦ Small group allows for an authentic experience of life in the Italian Lake District in the foothills of the majestic Alps.
♦ Private boat tours on Lake Como, Lake Maggiore and Lake Orta, an undiscovered gem.
♦ Enriching lectures by local experts.
♦ Specially arranged excursions to the stunning 18th-century Villa del Balbianello and gardens and the delightful lake town of Bellagio.
♦ Full-day excursion to Milan to visit the impressive Duomo, the Teatro alla Scala and the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see Leonardo da Vinci’s The Last Supper.
♦ Exclusive excursion to Lake Orta featuring one of the most beautiful villages in Italy and the 16th-century chapels atop the Sacro Monte di Orta, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
♦ Exclusive VILLAGE LIFE® FORUM featuring local residents.
♦ Verona and Venice Post-Program Option.
Program Features

- 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 Otra marble and a walking tour of the beautiful medieval village.
- Guided tour of the fresco-adorned chapels dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi on Sacro Monte, a UNESCO World Heritage site overlooking Lake Orta.
- 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.

In Como
- 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.
- Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of Lake Maggiore, featuring a private cruise of 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 Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, with 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.
- Private guided tour of the Italian National Trust’s magnificent 18th-century Villa del Balbianello.

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.

All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.