

Escorted Tours

2011

Blue Sky Italy



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TOUR 11



MILAN – STRESA – LUGANO – COMO – BELLAGIO – VARENNA – BERGAMO - BRESCIA –
SIRMIONE –RIVA DEL GARDA – VERONA - MILAN
(4 Days / 3 Nights)

Day 1

MILAN – STRESA – LUGANO – COMO

Departure at 8.30 a.m. from MILAN by a deluxe coach to the LAKE MAGGIORE.

LAKE MAGGIORE: one of the largest Italian Lakes. Wedged between the pre – alps, Lake Maggiore, of clear glacial origin, is framed in its lower section by the soft hills of the “Novarese” region, and in the upper section, by high mountain peaks, some of which with perennial snow. These features make it possible that in the costal areas the climate is temperate, milder in winter than in the inner areas and cooled down in summer by the breezes that blow on the water’s surface changing its color. Thanks to its mild climate it was possible for many species of flowers and plants typical to the sub – tropical climate to adapt in the costal areas.

Departure to STRESA.

STRESA: Arrival in STRESA, an international tourist resort situated in a central but also panoramic and picturesque position along the lakeside roadway, stands just in front of the Borromee islands.

Tour of the Pescatori island by boat: the island, is named after the main activity which over the centuries has characterized this fishermen town. Although only few families still go on with the original activity, the identity of the small community appears still intact. Tourists are fascinated by its simple houses, the narrow lanes, the stone portals and the attractive underpasses.

Bella Island: we will continue to the Bella Island, where it is possible to visit the Borromeo Palace with its magnificent gardens.

Return to STRESA.

Lunch Break not included.

Departure to LUGANO.

LUGANO: After a Panoramic tour around the lake, we reach LUGANO (Switzerland frontier). A very nice city, rich of shops and art galleries (Swiss shops offer the best luxury goods to be purchased), art galleries.

At the end of the visit departure to COMO.

COMO: Arrival at the hotel and overnight.

Dinner not included.



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Day 2

COMO – BELLAGIO – VARENNA – BERGAMO - BRESCIA

COMO: After breakfast, short visit of COMO. An amazing small province rich of atmospheres, panoramas, and human takeovers. In only a few kilometers you pass from the high mountain to the lago, from the wild alpine valley to the industrialized Brianzola hill, from the city area of COMO to the villages of little houses, from the faunistica oasis to north to the tracks from ski to south.

Como lake, it has long been famous for its setting at the intersection of the three branches of the Y – shaped lake, which is also known as Lario.

Board the boat we reach BELLAGIO.

BELLAGIO: Situated at the tip of the peninsula separating the lake’s two southern arms, with the Alps visible across the lake to the north.

Divided in three branches, is situated on the most renewed beach on the Italian landscape. It is a picturesque village with small streets, luxury hotels and villas and gardens. Visit.

Free time for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon departure by boat to VARENNA.

VARENNA: Panoramic Tour.

Departure to BERGAMO.

BERGAMO: City characterized by a division of the urban structure on two levels, the “Lower town” (Città bassa), modern and dynamic and the famous “Upper town” (Città alta), a truly historic and artistic jewel. After, a small walking tour in the city center.

Departure to BRESCIA.

BRESCIA: Arrival at the hotel and overnight.

Dinner not included.

Day 3

BRESCIA – SIRMIONE – RIVA DEL GARDA – VERONA

Breakfast, and in the morning departure to the GARDA LAKE, the largest Italian lake.

GARDA LAKE: Lake Garda offers the visitor a splendid natural scenery, full of colours, surrounded by the Dolomites of Brenta in the north and the gentle slopes of the morainic hills in the south. A rich vegetation flourishes thanks to the Mediterranean climate: lemon trees, oleanders, magnolias and Bougainville. The cultivation of vineyards and olive groves produces good wines and olive oil.

Departure to SIRMIONE.

SIRMIONE: Here the Lake offers its best panorama, really sunny with the blue of its waters and the green of its trees. Boat tour to have a nice view of the Sirmione Cape, the castle and the Catullo’s ruins.

Free time for lunch (not included).

Departure to RIVA del GARDA.

RIVA Del GARDA: its historic centre shows the signs of the Venetian domain.

Leave to VERONA.

VERONA: arrival at the hotel, overnight.



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Day 4

VERONA - MILAN

VERONA: Breakfast at the hotel and visit of famous city Verona. It is a work of art in itself: a fascinating cross – roads of historical periods and cultures (both classical and Germanic), a blend of both Nordic and “Mediterranean” influences; the city is at the same time both ancient and modern. a walk through its narrow streets allows we to get in touch with its varied and fascinating past: traces of its splendid Roman origins, its prevailing medieval structure dating back to the time of knights and castles, its magnificent Renaissance palaces as well as the impressive fortifications which protect it.

Free time for lunch (not included).

Departure to MILAN and end of services.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Meeting point:

Monday/Saturday at the 8.30 a.m. in front of the Jolly Hotel Macchiavelli.

Services:

The TOUR includes:

- Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Multilingual TOUR – ESCORT (with a minimum of 9 pax; from 1 to 8 pax only English speaking driver)
- Accommodation at the hotels
- Panoramic visits as per itinerary

The TOUR does not includes:

- tips
- drinks
- entrance fees to monuments or museums tips
- everything that is not mentioned in the paragraph “the TOUR include”
- Portorage

SUPPLEMENTS ON REQUEST:

- Transfer Milan Airports →Hotel or Meeting point;
- Transfer Milan Railways Station →Hotel or Meeting point;
- Nights in Milan the days before/after Tour departure;



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DEPARTURE DATES:

2010												
November		26										
2011												
January		21										
February	18											
March	18											
April*	15	29										
May*	13	27										
June	10	24										
July	8	22										
August	5	19										
Sept	2	16	30									
October	14	28										
November	25											

*APRIL 16 During Forniture Fair the overnight can be in Lugano instead of Como.

*MAY 14 During Mille Miglia Event the overnight can be in Bergamo instead of Brescia.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

\$100 per person cancellation fee from time of booking to 61 days prior to departure

From 60 to 31 days before departure: 30% of tour cost.

From 30 to 8 days before departure: 60% of tour cost.

NO REFUND on cancellations received 7 days or less before departure date and NO REFUND on a no show.

WORKING DAYS From Monday to Friday

RATES:

RATE	Category	
Single room	€980	
Double /Triple room	€882	

SUPPLEMENTS ON REQUEST:

Transfer Milan Airport → Hotel or Meeting point

Transfer Milan Railways Station → Hotel or Meeting point

One night in Milan the day before Tour departure 4 Stars hotel

One night in Milan the day before Tour departure 3 Stars hotel

This TOUR is regular and fully escorted.



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