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Passport must be valid
for 6 months after return date



Durgan Travel *presents...*
9 Days/7 Nights

LAKE COMO & SWITZERLAND

featuring... **Bellagio, Bergamo, Lake Maggiore,
the Borromean Islands, St. Moritz and Milan**
all from one hotel on Lake Como!

plus... **Wine & mineral water included with dinner nightly!**

September 30 - October 8, 2024

\$4059* for payment by cash or check

\$4159* for payment by credit card

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes and fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Rates are based on a minimum of 20 passengers. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR RATES.

DAY 1 – BOSTON~MILAN: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our overnight flight to Milan (*via intermediate city*) with food and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – MILAN~LAKE COMO: “*Benvenuti in Italia!*” Arrival at Malpensa Airport in Milan where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for a scenic drive to Lake Como where we will check in at our 4-star hotel, *Hotel Bazzoni*. The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.hotelbazzonitrezzo.com>

DAY 3 – LAKE COMO~BELLAGIO: Breakfast at our hotel. Our day begins with a guided morning tour of the beautiful town of Como, which has kept much of its ancient Roman street plan, beginning in the lovely Piazza Cavour which is surrounded by quaint cafés, colorful houses, and stately hotels. Enjoy lunch on our own with scenic views. In the afternoon, we will travel by boat on a cruise from the town of Como, up the lake past gorgeous villas, to the picturesque town of Bellagio, where we can wander through the peaceful, narrow lanes and covered walkways lined with pastel-colored houses typical of the area. Return by boat and motorcoach to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – BERGAMO: Breakfast at our hotel. Today's excursion will take us to Bergamo, which against the backdrop of the Bergamese Alps, is one of the most beautifully situated cities in Lombardy. Bergamo's Old Town is perched on a hill above, enclosed by ancient Venetian walls, while the modern city center sprawls across the plains below. After lunch on our own, our walking tour begins in the Piazza Vecchia – the heart of the Old Town – and we will have the opportunity to view many of its most significant civic and religious monuments, including the Palazzo del Comune, Palazzo della Ragione, the magnificent Cathedral, St. Maria Maggiore, the Colleoni Chapel, with its frescoed dome by Tiepolo, and the beautiful Baptistry. In late afternoon, we'll return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – LAKE MAGGIORE & THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS: After breakfast at our hotel, we will discover wonderful Lake Maggiore and the Borromeo Islands. First on our agenda, we'll take our motorcoach to Stresa where we will board the boat for our cruise to Isola Bella for a tour of the sumptuous Borromeo Palace, and its magnificent and massive Italian-style gardens. We will then cruise to tiny Isola dei Pescatori, once a fisherman's island and Hemingway's favorite of the Borromeo Islands. We will spend the afternoon exploring the island with its narrow alleyways and romantic churches and enjoy lunch on our own. Return to Stresa by boat, then transfer by motorcoach to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND: This morning after breakfast at our hotel, we will head north, through Chiavenna in the beautiful Bregaglia Valley, to Castasegna where we will cross the Swiss border. Then, we will navigate the thirteen winding hairpin turns of the road through the Maloja Pass. After passing by crystal-blue Lake Sils, we will drive through Silvaplana (which is 6000 feet above sea level) to the world-renowned mountain resort of St. Moritz. Our short walking tour will include this chic town's most historic and famous landmarks, including the Protestant Church (circa 1786), the idyllic Old Cemetery, and the Schiefer Turm (the Leaning Tower – all that remains of the old Romanesque Church of St. Maurice), leaving time for lunch on our own and some shopping in this elegant town. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – MILAN: Following breakfast at our hotel we will head south to stylish Milan, a city with some of the world's most stunning art and architecture. We will have a brief panoramic tour of the downtown sightseeing tour. We will visit the flamboyant 14th century Gothic Duomo ("defended" by the marble statues of 2,224 saints and nearly 100 gargoyles) plus the amazing experience of rooftops (by lift), then we continue walking to Castello Sforzesco. In the afternoon we will enjoy lunch on our own and shopping in via Monte Napoleone. Return to our hotel on Lake Como for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – LUGANO, SWITZERLAND: After breakfast this morning, we will again cross the Swiss border for our full-day tour to Lugano, Switzerland. Lugano is nestled in a bay on the northern side of Lake Lugano, surrounded by the nearby Swiss Alps. The town center, with its Mediterranean-style squares and arcades, and numerous parks, invites us to laze around and enjoy the atmosphere and enjoy lunch (on our own). By the lakeside promenade are the famous Belvedere Gardens, which boasts not only magnificent camellias and magnolias, but also countless sub-tropical plants and modern works of art. Return to Lake Como for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 9 – MILAN~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Malpensa Airport in Milan to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT LAKE COMO & SWITZERLAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- * Round-trip regularly scheduled flights BOS-Intermediate City-Milan and return, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- * All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a deluxe, private, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- * 7-nights' accommodations at a hotel at Lake Como, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$699 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Breakfast (B) each morning and dinner (D) nightly. ¼ L Wine & ½ L water included with each dinner.
- * Tickets for our boat cruises on Lake Como and Lake Maggiore.
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- * Services of a full-time Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- * Expert English-speaking step-on guides where required.
- * All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel accessory and complete packet of travel documents.

A \$650 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

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\$4159* (credit card)/ \$4059 (cash/check)*

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Single, add \$699 Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>.)

Please select YES or NO below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection Plan will be added to the package at \$409 premium per person twin/\$459 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on page 2.) The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone #: _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: ___/___/20__

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt. Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: ___/___/___ City & State of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS Exp. Date: ___/___/20__ CVV code: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ Signature: _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____