

# Special Northern Italy Lakes Tour



## Lake Como & Lake Garda; Verona, Padua, Venice & Milan, Italy; & Lugano, Switzerland Departures:

**March & November at \$TBA\***

**April & Late October at \$TBA\***

**Early May & Early October at \$TBA\***

*\*The above rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash/check rates. All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).*

### OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT SPECIAL NORTHERN ITALY LAKES TOUR ITINERARY:

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

**DAY 2 – MILAN~LAKE COMO:** "Benvenuti in Italia!" Upon arrival in Milan, we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist us boarding our motorcoach for transfer to our hotel on beautiful Lake Como. The remainder of the day is at leisure for us to familiarize ourselves with the area, prior to dinner at the hotel this evening. (D)

**DAY 3 – CADENABBIA~BELLAGIO:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will travel a short distance to the ferry pier in Cadenabbia, where we will board our lake cruiser for a refreshing morning cruise on Lake Como. We will see many points of interest as we cruise to Bellagio, often called the "most beautiful town in Italy." We will have some leisure time to explore Bellagio and have lunch (*on our own*). Late in the afternoon, we will return to Cadenabbia via ferry for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – LUGANO:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will cross the border into Switzerland to visit Lugano, the largest city in the canton of Ticino. Lugano, although totally Italian in character, exudes a very international flavor. Some of the highlights to see in Lugano are the promenade along Lake Lugano, the funicular rides up Monte Bré and Monte San Salvatore, the Cantonal Art Museum, the Cathedrale di San Lorenzo, and Swissminiatur. Lunch is also included today in Lugano. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – MILAN:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will depart on an excursion south to Milan. Here we will enjoy a wonderful, narrated panoramic tour of the city. Our tour will include visits to The Duomo, the largest Gothic cathedral in Italy, and the Church of Santa Maria Delle Grazie, the 15<sup>th</sup> century Renaissance church which houses Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "The Last Supper." After lunch (*on our own*), we will have plenty of free time for shopping and independent sightseeing. Late in the afternoon, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – LAKE COMO~LAKE GARDA:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we are off for a tour of Lake Garda, which consists of both a bus tour and a boat tour. Of all the Great Lakes of Northern Italy, Lake Garda is the greatest! It is an oasis of Northern Italian light and color. Next, we will enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Garda beginning in Sirmione, (*often referred to as "the brightest jewel on Garda"*) and ending in Gardone, one of the most elegant towns on the lake! While in Sirmione, we will enjoy a pizza lunch. Afterwards, we will check into our hotel on Lake Garda for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – VENICE:** After breakfast at our hotel, we are off to Venice! Venice is a "must-see" when visiting Italy. This fantastic metropolis is built on 118 small islands, with countless canals and bridges. We will tour the Grand Canal to St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice. Lunch is included in Venice. There will be some free time to enjoy the unusual beauty of this city. Return to our hotel on Lake Garda for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – VERONA~PADUA:** After breakfast, we will depart for Verona, the setting for Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." We will be taken on a guided walking tour of the city's most historic and important landmarks, including the Church of San Zeno, Piazza Bra and The Arena, Piazza delle Erbe (with its marketplace), Piazza dei Signori, the Tombs of the Della Scala Family, and the House of Juliet. Our next and last stop today will be in the ancient university city of Padua, the seat of its famous university founded in 1222. Return to our hotel on Lake Garda for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – RIVA DEL GARDA~MILAN~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Milan to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (B)

## **OUR NORTHERN ITALY LAKES TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- \* Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- \* Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate stop-Milan and Milan-Intermediate stop-Boston, with full meal and beverage service en route and including stereo headsets, and movies.
- \* Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- \* 4-night on Lake Como and 3-nights on Lake Garda based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- \* All transfers and sightseeing aboard a temperature-controlled motorcoach with an expert driver.
- \* Sightseeing, as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees and expert English-speaking guides where applicable.
- \* All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- \* Substantial buffet breakfast (B) daily, 3 lunches (L), and dinner (D) each evening.
- \* Full services of a local, English-speaking Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- \* Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$TBA IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

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