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THE TAILOR MADE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

## Regioni d'Italia: Lombardy



Lombardy is located in northern Italy, bordered on the north by Switzerland, on the west by Piedmont and on the east by Veneto. Region's main city is Milan.

The region has a population of more than 9,450,000 inhabitants and a population density of 375 inhabitants per square kilometer.

Lombardy is the richest and most developed region in Italy; it is a part of the Padana plain with Piedmont, Veneto and Emilia Romagna.

Lombardy is divided into plain lands (47.1% of the territory) and mountainous areas (40.5%). Hills cover the remaining 12.4% of the region. In the north the tall glistening peaks of the Alps reach a height of 3,966 metres at Pizzo Zupò, the second highest mountain in the Bernina range. At the foot of the range, glacial erosion has cut through the valley and formed five large lakes: Iseo lake, Como lake, Maggiore lake and Lugano lake.

The region is crisscrossed by dozens of rivers (amongst them the river Po) and has many lakes both natural and artificial.

## Lombardy, things to do



Lombardy is the richest and most developed region of Italy, but it also offers a great historical, monumental, artistic and natural heritage. Milan, the main city of the region, boasts an interesting artistic and cultural heritage, but at the same time it is a dynamic metropolis buzzing with life. No wonder it is considered the European capital of fashion, luxury and modern art.

In the north of Lombardy you can find the highest peaks of the Alps, which, during the winter season, attract many tourists. Further South, mountains dominate the region of the great lakes of Como, Garda, Iseo, Maggiore and Lugano. The Padana plain offers enchanting and inspiring landscapes.

## Getting there

Lombardy is accessible by several routes:

- By train: Milan is the most accessible city in the north of Italy by train. Choose from the following stations: the main station, Milan Central, which is close to the city centre; Porta Garibaldi station (from which all the regional and interregional trains depart) or Milan Cadorna station.
- By plane: Milan has three airports: the international airport of Malpensa, which located in the Varese province from which there are international departures; Linate airport, the closest to the city (for domestic and European flights); the international airport of Orio al Serio which is located in Bergamo, roughly 45 km from Milan ( for low cost airlines).
- By car: Milan is the most accessible city in Italy by car. Nearby motorways include the following: the A4 motorway from

Turin, the A7 from Genoa and Liguria, the A8 and A9 from Switzerland and Como and Maggiore lakes all go to the Milan orbital motorway.



## Our Tours

### Lake Como Experience

*Arts, culture, nature, shopping and VIP tour: in Lombardy has it all!*



With a minimum stay of 5 days we will take you to discover the secrets of the lake – Lake Como, its villas and gardens, which are located around the western shore line, the Lecco side of the mountains, that inspired the novel “I promessi sposi” by Alessandro Manzoni; the romantic cities such as Varenna, Bellagio, and Menaggio Lenno, genuine pearls set in a landscape that has always fascinated tourists from all over the world who come to enjoy the view.

And Milan, Bergamo, Brescia, Pavia and other beauties of Lombardy.

Cities to see and visit, among others: Como, Lecco, Bellagio, Cernobbio, Varenna, Lenno.



Depending on the hotel chosen for their stay, guests can enjoy the lake by boat or car; they can rent their own car or opt for the public services, the decision is up to them.

The guest can go for visits of the areas of greatest interest and attraction with moments of relaxation in the spa and wellness centers. Otherwise they can enjoy some physical activities / sports such as hiking, sailing, canoeing / kayaking, mountain biking, golf, tennis, etc.

Choose to stay at one of the luxurious 5-star hotels of our selection or in a relay with golf course and spa.

Ask for your customized tour by filling in the form below

Some quality packages start from € 160.00 per person for a deluxe room with a splendid lake view in one of the most beautiful 4 \* hotel of Lake Como, breakfast included (activities and visits not included).

## Customize your trip with our exclusive offers:



Lake Como and City Tour - Arts and culture: visits of Como, Lecco, Bellagio, Varenna, Partition.

City Tour and its surrounding - Milan, Lugano, Bergamo, Brescia, Varese.

Shopping Tour – high quality Boutiques in Milan, Lugano, Como, Lecco. Outlet / shopping mall near Mendrisio, Serravalle Scrivia, Orio al Serio, Franciacorta.

Cooking Classes - From the traditional local cuisine to Sushi, with our expert chefs!

Visit to wine cellars - wine tasting in the surrounding areas of Lake Como, Italy: Valtellina, Valcalepio, Franciacorta, Mendrisio, Oltrepo' Pavese.

Beauty & Wellness – let's relax at our spa and wellness center!

Golf - The province of Como has some old tradition golf courses as well as some more recent all well equipped. Their location allows you to choose a different course every day, while enjoying some good greens and a beautiful view!

Private Luxury Cruises - taxi boat and small yachts available to explore the lake! © Experience Lake Como, Lake Como a la carte!

Combinations with Lecco / Bergamo / Milan mini tour 3 / 5 days, or the lakes Orta, Maggiore, Lugano, Iseo and Garda to tour 9 / 12 days.

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