



2022 TRIP TO THE ITALIAN RIVIERA ITINERARY!

Departure Date: Spring 2023

Air Round Trip air:

Transfer from Milan Malpensa Airport to Santa Margherita Ligure Hotel via private car

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MONDAY: Hotel Metropole & Santa Margherita. Includes breakfast.

Set in a large garden with Mediterranean vegetation. It is managed personally by the proprietor, which makes the Hotel one where Guests feel at home. The local railway station is at 150 m. walking distance far from the hotel.

TUESDAY: Private Tour: The Best of the Italian Riviera

Have the day to live "La Dolce Vita" on this full day tour of the quaint villages of the Italian Riviera: Santa Margherita Ligure, Portofino, and San Fruttuoso. Walk among elegant villas with their exquisite gardens and parks. Take a closer look at the gorgeous "Trompe D'Oeil" painted palaces. These fascinating, vivid paintings trick the eye into believing what you're seeing is real.

Next stop on your journey is the historical fishing village, Portofino, the center of elite tourism. While traveling by public boat or by public bus (depending on the weather condition), enjoy the incredible views of this tiny, colorful village. Once you arrive, you will have the pleasure of discovering the spectacular Brown Castle, San Giorgio Church, and luxury boutiques.

Moving down the coast, you will travel by public boat to San Fruttuoso, an amazing cove, to admire the medieval abbey built directly on the pebble beach. This stunning abbey was restored and protected by FAI, the Italian National Trust. If the public boat to San Fruttuoso gets canceled due to the weather and sea conditions, you will visit the picturesque fishing village of Camogli.

Includes: Private English speaking guide at disposal for 7 hours, Public boat or bus tickets.

WEDNESDAY: PRIVATE TOUR & COOKING CLASS AT AN OLD MILL IN PORTOFINO

Visit one of the few hop plantations on the Italian Riviera. Venture into the stunning natural park of Portofino to master the art of traditional Ligurian cooking.

You will take part in an immersive cooking class. You will learn to perfect several traditional recipes from the Corzetti handmade pasta to pesto and local desserts. Finish the experience by indulging on what you've made accompanied by selected wines and beers before being transported back to Portofino.

Includes: Roundtrip transfer Santa Margherita, Portofino, Private cooking class, Lunch with wine

THURSDAY: Transfer from Santa Margherita Ligure hotel to Como hotel via Private Car HOTEL BARCHETTA EXCELSIOR

Piazza Cavour, 1 Como, Italy **Classic Double Room with Breakfast**

Not Included: Baggage handling, Gratuities (Optional)

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Includes: Buffet Breakfast, Vat Tax. Check in is at 2:00 pm and check out is at 11:00 am.

[Accommodation city tax to be paid directly to the hotel at checkout. This can range between 2 and 7 euros per person per night.]

Offering exceptional views over Lake Como, Hotel Barchetta Excelsior offers luxury 4-star accommodation in Como's main square, Piazza Cavour, directly across the lake and close to the Duomo and historic center. The Barchetta Excelsior lies close to cafes and restaurants and local boat and ferry services.

FRIDAY: PRIVATE TOUR BEST OF COMO WITH PUBLIC BOAT CRUISE Como, Italy

Enjoy a half-day tour of Como and the southern part of Lake Como. Como has a beautiful old town center with amazing churches and fascinating alleys. Led by your private English speaking guide, you will visit the main city monuments: the great Gothic Renaissance Duomo, the “Broletto” town hall Palace, the eighteenth century “Teatro Sociale” and the church of San Fedele.

After a 2hour walking tour of Como, you will be accompanied by your guide for a one hour cruise on a public ferry boat to explore the southern part of Lake Como and admire the mountains and some of the most elegant villas from the water. The boat ride will end back in Como.

Includes: Private English speaking guide at disposal for 3 hours, Public boat tickets

Not Included: Gratuities (optional), Transportation, Entrance fees

Duration: 3 hours Exact time will be provided with final documents

SATURDAY: Free Day! Spend some of that \$1000 you could win if you take a chance on this trip of a lifetime!

SUNDAY: TRANSFER COMO - Como, Italy

Transfer from Como hotel to Milan Malpensa Airport via Private Car

Includes: Transportation by private driver

Not Included: Baggage handling, Gratuities (Optional)

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PLEASE NOTE: Times/activities/final itinerary are approximate and will be verified and confirmed once a winner is drawn and the winner’s names are submitted to travel agency. Winners may decline to participate in certain activities. The decision to decline the activities must be made within 2 weeks of winning the raffle and submission of names to the agency.

