



Lake Maggiore between art and taste

04 days / 03 nights

SILVER FORMULA

Rate per person in standard double room in 4* hotel starting from € 1450,00

GOLD FORMULA

Rate per person in standard double room in 5* hotel starting from € 1650,00

01 day **LAKE MAGGIORE**
Landing at the airport and transfer to a farmhouse, in Ossola Valley for a visit to its cellars and a tasting of some local **DAIRY PRODUCTS**, including famous **BETTELMATT CHEESE**. Accommodation at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

02 day **BORROMEAN ISLES, LAKE MAGGIORE**
Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide. Transfer to **ISOLA MADRE** by taxi-boat and guided visit to the biggest isle in the Borromean Gulf. Fully covered by a botanical garden, renowned for its marvelous bloom of azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and wisteria pergolas. Visit to XVI century palace, rich in furniture coming from the Borromeo Family's historic residences, and where a collection of puppet theatre is kept. Transfer to **ISOLA DEI PESCATORI**. Lunch at a restaurant.

In the afternoon transfer and guided visit to **ISOLA BELLA**. The construction of the Baroque Palace started in 1632 thanks to Carlo III Borromeo, who dedicated it to Isabella d'Adda, his wife. Their son Vitaliano carried on the project and he wanted the magnificent setting of its blooming terraced gardens. The palace boasts a precious collection of painting and rooms rich in tapestries, furniture and objects of art. Time at your leisure for shopping along "Vicolo del Fornello", with some prestigious brands of the so-called Made in Italy. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



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03 day Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide. Transfer to Verbania by taxi-boat and guided visit to **VILLA TARANTO**. The villa was bought by Neil Mac Eacharn, a Scottish captain, in 1931 and it was given the name Taranto as a homage to a family ancestor on whom the title of "Duke of Taranto" was conferred by Napoleon Bonaparte. The building belongs to the prefecture of the province Verbano Cusio Ossola and it is surrounded by a 16-hectare garden, above all in English style, dotted with fountains, trickles of water and characterized by numerous species of plants and flowers, coming from all over the world. **PIC-NIC ON BOARD**, based on Italian recipes.

Transfer by private taxi-boat to the striking **HERMITAGE OF SANTA CATERINA**, linked with the legendary figure of the Blessed Soul Alberto Besozzi, the whole monastery was built in XIV century and enlarged, over the centuries, up to its present size: southern monastery, courtyard of the press, small monastery and sanctuary. The monument is extraordinary for its location: perched on a rock near the deepest zone in Lake Maggiore. Transfer to Laveno Mombello, a nice tourist destination on the Lombard shore of Lake Maggiore. Individual lunch and time at leisure for individual activities and shopping. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Transfer to Lake Mergozzo by private car for a **GALA DINNER** at a Michelin-starred restaurant. Overnight.

LAKE MAGGIORE - AIRPORT

04 day Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport by car.

The rate includes

N. 03 overnights in a standard room at a hotel in the Lake Maggiore area with half-board treatment (menu 3 courses - drinks not included);
 Private tourist guide as to the programme;
 Private transportation by car as to the programme;
 Transportation by taxi-boat on Lake Maggiore as to the programme;
 Entrance tickets to the monuments;
 N.01 pic-nic on board;
 N. 01 cheese tasting;
 N. 01 Dinner at a Michelin-starred restaurant (menu 3 courses, drinks included);
 Lunch at a typical restaurant on Isola dei Pescatori (menu 3 courses, drinks included).

The rate does not include

Lunches on days 01, and 04;
 City-tax;
 Tips, extras and all that not mentioned in the programme and in "the price includes".