Wollaton Travel Service

ESCORTED HOLIDAY

Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, Centovali Railway & Borromean Islands



11th June 2028
8 Days

Your 2028 Holiday

Our 2028 holiday is to Stresa on Lake Maggiore which is our base for the next 7 nights to enable us to visit the Borromean Islands, Isola Pescatori & Isola Bella with their fantastic gardens and architecture, one of which we have a tour of; ride on the Centovali Railway to Locarno; explore Lake Como, Como and the impressive Villa Carlotta with its beautiful gardens and private art collection; travel to Zermatt via the Simplon pass to enjoy the town and take in the views of the impressive Matterhorn; take a boat ride on Lake Orta, Italy's hidden gem and explore the medieval village of Orta San Giulio. We also have a free day on which we can relax or go around the lake to see the other pretty towns.



Centovali Railway



Villa Carlotta



Zermatt & the Matterhorn



Orta San Giulio





Our Hotel – Regina Palace Hotel ★★★★

Our base is the imposing historic 4★ Regina Palace Hotel which overlooks Lake Maggiore or the mountains from the back. The hotel has classic Italian décor and well appointed rooms and a reputation for excellent food which we enjoy on a half board basis. Built in 1908 George Bernard Shaw enjoyed the "splendid welcome and the desire to return to Stresa". The hotel has lovely grounds to walk through, an outside swimming pool and easy access to Stresa town and the ferries on the lake. Wi-Fi is free.

Price: Classic Twin/Double **£2,189.00** p/p
Limited Single rooms £3,897.00
Lake View rooms available at a supplement.
TBC Deposit £250.00 p/p.

This trip is arranged in partnership with Riviera Holidays ATOL and ABTA Protected.

Proposed Itinerary



Sun 11 Jun	Home pick-up for your accompanied, flight to Milan and transfer to Stresa and the Regina Palace Hotel with time to settle in and explore the local area. Dinner.	
Mon	Breakfast. We travel to the Borromean Islands located in front of our hotel to take a guided tour of Isola Bella with its furniture, art and sculpture and then to Isola Pescatori with time to explore. Dinner.	
Tue	Breakfast. We have a private boat to Cannobio before travelling to Locarno for free time before we board the Centovali Railway (Hundred Valley railway) with its amazing views. Dinner.	
Wed	Breakfast. We drive to Lake Como, 'treasure the earth keeps to itself' Wordsworth. Free time in Como then Villa Carlotta, fantastic gardens, artwork, sculptures and antiques. Dinner.	
Thu	Breakfast. Free time. Maybe sail to Isola Madre with its botanical gardens or just enjoy a boat ride. Enjoy the hotel's facilities. Dinner.	
Fri	Breakfast. We drive the dramatic Simplon pass to Switzerland crossing bridges and entering tunnels to car free Zermatt with free time. Take in the views of the Matterhorn or take the Cog railway to 3000m (not Incl). Dinner.	
Sat	Breakfast. We drive to pretty Lake Orta and Orta San Giulio, this medieval town with its great architecture sells gorgeous Italian produce. We sail the lake to San Giulio and its Basilica, spectacular carvings and legends. Dinner.	
Sun 18 Jun	After a leisurely breakfast we make our way back home.	

We hope you can join us for this trip. G.L.