Lake Maggiore, Lake Como, Centovali Railway & Borromean Islands

11th June 2028






Dear

Please see enclosed the details for our 2028 European holiday which is to Stresa on Lake Maggiore. The date for your diary is Sunday 11th June 28, for eight days. Stresa has many landmark buildings include Villa Pallavicino, with its gardens and zoo, and the Grand Hôtel des Îles Borromées, where author Hemingway once stayed, setting part of a Farewell to Arms here. There is a Lakeside elegance to the town with a promenade (lungolago) lined with historic villas, gardens, and grand hotels to view. Boats run from the waterfront to the Borromean Islands, home to palazzos, villas, a fishing port and the Museum of Dolls and Toys.

The hotel that we are staying at is the 4 * Regina Palace Hotel overlooking Lake Maggiore, this elegant hotel is in a 20th-century palace and is in a great location from where to explore the area with the local boat stop a 10 minute walk away and near to good road links for our further away excursions. The high decorated individual Italian style rooms offer free Wi-Fi and TVs, safes and mini-bars. Some have lake views, supplement t.b.c. The views from the back of the hotel look across the impressive gardens towards the mountains. All the the single rooms are double rooms for single occupancy.
The hotel also benefits from a lovely leisure centre and health club, with an indoor pool and an outdoor pool. There are optional treatments available.

Our journey starts with a home pick-up and flights to and from BHX. We have excursions on five days and a free day to explore as you wish. Our excursions take in the Borromean Islands, Locarno and the Centovalli Railway with its dramatic scenery, Lake Como and the Villa Carlotta with its great collections and gardens, Simplon pass and Zermatt with its great views of the Matterhorn and option to ride on the cog railway. We also discover Lake Orta sailing to San Guilo Island.

Please see the attached brochure for full details.

We do hope that you can join us on this holiday as we explore these dramatic and pretty parts of Italy and Switzerland.

George & Louise