



## SWISS UNIQUE JOURNEY

### DAY 1 • Welcome to Montagnola

#### Arrival and first moments above Lake Lugano

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Private transfer from Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP) or Zurich Airport to Gandria, with direct arrival at your lakeside accommodation.

Upon arrival, a welcome kit with selected local products will be waiting for you, offering a first taste of the region.

The afternoon is intentionally left free, allowing time to settle in, rest after the journey and begin to enjoy the calm atmosphere of Montagnola and the lake.

#### Evening at your own pace

Depending on your preferences, the evening may include:

- A relaxing aperitif in the apartment, overlooking the lake
- A gentle exploratory walk through the village's narrow alleys
- Dinner at a carefully selected local restaurant (reservation arranged)
- Dinner in the apartment, using basic provided products

#### Overnight in Montagnola

**Please note:** the Day 1 program remains **flexible** and can be adapted according to arrival time, jet lag and personal needs, ensuring a smooth and comfortable start to your journey.



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### DAY 2 · Hermann Hesse & Lakeside Moments

#### Literature, landscapes and the quieter rhythm of Montagnola

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After breakfast, a personal guide will accompany you throughout the morning, remain available for the aperitif, and escort you to dinner in the evening.

A private transfer from the apartment to the Hermann Hesse Museum marks the beginning of a day dedicated to culture and reflection. The guided visit of the museum, housed in the former residence of the Nobel Prize-winning writer, offers insight into Hermann Hesse's life in Ticino through manuscripts, paintings and personal objects, as well as the story of his creative years in Montagnola.

Following the visit, a guided walk through Hermann Hesse's places allows you to experience the landscapes and paths that inspired his work. The walk can be adapted in length – short, medium or longer – according to preference and pace.

Lunch is enjoyed at a traditional grotto surrounded by greenery, offering local cuisine in a relaxed and authentic setting.

In the early afternoon, a private transfer brings you back to your accommodation for a moment of rest. Later, a private transfer from Montagnola to Lido Agno allows time for a lakeside aperitif, enjoying panoramic views and a relaxed atmosphere by the water.

In the evening, a private transfer to a typical Ticino restaurant is arranged, where dinner is served in a warm and traditional setting.

#### Overnight in Montagnola



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### DAY 3 · Lugano & Hidden Villages by the Lake Culture, navigation and authentic lakeside life

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After breakfast, the day begins with a private transfer from Montagnola to Lugano, accompanied by a personal guide for the entire day, available until the aperitif.

The morning is dedicated to a guided cultural tour of Lugano, discovering the city's most emblematic sites. Highlights include the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the refined boutiques of Via Nassa, and the Church of Santa Maria degli Angioli, home to Renaissance frescoes by Bernardino Luini.

Depending on interests and pace, the experience continues with one of the following options:

- Option A: entrance and guided visit to LAC / MASI or the Royal Palace, exploring Lugano's artistic and cultural scene
- Option B: a relaxed walk through Parco Ciani, the city's elegant lakeside park

Late in the morning, you will embark on a private boat navigation across Lake Lugano, enjoying panoramic views as you reach the Fishermen's Grotto.

Lunch is served at the Fishermen's Grotto, followed by time to explore Caprino, a charming hidden village accessible only by water, offering a more intimate and authentic perspective on the lake.

In the afternoon, a private boat transfer returns you to Lugano, again allowing time to enjoy the lake from the water.

The guided experience concludes with free time and an aperitif in the city, after which a private transfer will take you back to Montagnola.

Dinner is arranged at a curated local restaurant.

**Overnight in Montagnola.**



## SWISS UNIQUE JOURNEY

### **DAY 4 · Wellness & Time to Slow Down**

**A day dedicated to balance, relaxation and personale well-being**

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The morning is intentionally kept free, allowing you to enjoy a slow start to the day, the comfort of your apartment and the surrounding landscape.

Upon request, a private yoga session or wellness workshop can be arranged, tailored to your preferences and rhythm.

Later in the day, a private transfer from Montagnola to a selected SPA Center marks the beginning of a dedicated wellness experience. SPA entrance is included, offering access to indoor and outdoor pools, saunas, Turkish baths and relaxation areas with panoramic views.

Additional massages and treatments can be arranged upon reservation and are available as optional extras. (not included)

In the afternoon, a private transfer will take you back to Montagnola, leaving time to rest or enjoy the quiet atmosphere of the area.

In the evening, a private transfer to a curated restaurant can be arranged, or alternatively, a private chef may prepare dinner directly in your apartment, offering an intimate and relaxed culinary experience.

**Overnight in Montagnola.**



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### DAY 5 • Discovery of the Valleys

**Wild landscapes, alpine villages and timeless nature.**

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After breakfast, the day begins with a personal guide accompanying you for the entire day. A private van will take you north, leaving the lakeside behind and heading into the heart of Ticino's most authentic valleys.

The first stop is the impressive Verzasca Dam, a monumental structure set within a dramatic alpine landscape. From here, the journey continues into the valley towards Lavertezzo, renowned for its stone bridge, crystal-clear waters and unspoiled natural surroundings.

A lunch in Lavertezzo is arranged in a traditional setting, offering local cuisine immersed in the greenery of the valley.

In the afternoon, the exploration continues to Sonogno, an authentic alpine village at the end of the valley, where time seems to slow down and traditional life is still deeply rooted in the territory.

Later in the day, a private transfer from Sonogno back to Montagnola allows time to relax and reflect on the experience.

The evening dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight in Montagnola.



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### DAY 6 • Morcote : Lake, Wine & Timeless Elegance

**A refined day of navigation, culture and lakeside beauty.**

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After breakfast, the day begins with a private transfer from Montagnola to Morcote, accompanied by a personal guide for the entire day, available through to dinner.

The morning is dedicated to a guided visit of Morcote, exploring its most iconic landmarks. The walk includes the historic village, the monumental cemetery overlooking the lake, the Church of Santa Maria del Sasso with its scenic staircase, and the peaceful gardens of Parco Scherrer, where architecture, nature and lake views blend harmoniously.

Late morning transitions into an exclusive lakeside experience. A private boat excursion begins, offering a unique perspective on Morcote and the surrounding shoreline. Lunch is served on board, accompanied by selected bottles of wine from I Sorsi di Morcote, creating a relaxed and intimate atmosphere on the water.

The boat tour continues from approximately 13:00 to 16:00, allowing time to enjoy the lake at an unhurried pace, with panoramic views and moments of pure relaxation.

Upon returning to Morcote, the afternoon is left free, giving you time to stroll through the village, enjoy the lakeside or simply pause and absorb the setting.

In the evening, dinner at the gourmet restaurant La Sorgente offers a refined culinary conclusion to the day.

A private transfer will then take you back to Montagnola.

**Overnight in Montagnola.**



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### DAY 7 • A Slow Goodbye A gentle farewell to the journey

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The final day is designed to unfold at a relaxed and unhurried pace. After breakfast, time is dedicated to final moments by the lake and a personal farewell with your guide, allowing space for reflection and a calm conclusion to the experience.

Before departure, you will receive a souvenir box with selected artisanal products from Ticino, a lasting reminder of the journey.

If flight schedules allow, a lunch can be arranged prior to departure. Check-out remains flexible, adapting to flight times and individual needs.

A private transfer will then take you from Montagnola to Milan Malpensa Airport or Zurich Airport.