









# **DAY BY DAY**



Date  Day 1	Guests to check in at UK airport for departures to Milan A member of Ulterior staff will be there to meet guests and hand out their travel documents  Arrival into Milan and transfer to the centre for a guided walking tour with a gelato stop along the way.	Lunch at Bianco Restaurant.  After lunch, transfer to Me Milan II Duca for a private check in and some time at leisure.	Transfers to the Duomo for a private tour followed by an organ concert performance.  Pre-dinner drinks and an exclusive dinner at Boeucc Restaurant.  Overnight at the ME Milan II Duca.
Day 2	Breakfast at leisure and check out before transfer to Casiglio Castle for coffee and a car briefing.  Drive towards Como with stops along the way for photo opportunities before arriving at Bellagio for a short walking tour followed by some time at leisure.	Board the public ferry in the self-drive cars to sail to the other side of the lake.  Lunch at Crotto dei Plantani Restaurant.  After lunch, transfer to the Hilton Lake Como for check in and time at leisure,	Pre-dinner drinks on the terrace of the Hilton overlooking Lake Como followed by dinner in the ballroom.  Overnight at the Hilton Lake Como.
Day 3	Breakfast at leisure  Board luxury yachts for a sail along the Western shore of Lake Como.  Mid-morning stop at Villa Carlotta for a tour and drinks stop.	The boat tour will finish at Lake Como's only island, Comacina where lunch will be served.  After lunch, boat transfer back to Como for the remainder of the afternoon ay leisure.	Transfer to Villa Pizzo for the gala dinner.  Overnight at the Hilton Lake Como
Day 4	Breakfast and morning at leisure before departs to Milan Airport.	Return flight to the UK.	









## **FULL STORY**

### **AL FRESCO LUNCH**

After morning arrivals into Milan, guests transfer from the airport to the city centre for a walking tour. Split into intimate groups, it's here we'll discover some of the city's main landmarks under the expert eye of a knowledgeable guide. Stops include Castello Sforzesco, Piazza Duomo, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Piazza della Scala to see the famous theatre, and Quadrilatero – home to all the top fashion designers. A city tour of Milan would not be complete without a stop for gelato of course, which guests can enjoy before finishing the tour and heading to lunch at Bianco Restaurant. Set in the greenery of the Sempione Park, located next to the Sforzesco Castle, the al fresco venue is taken exclusively for the group.

After lunch, we transfer to the Me by Melia, located in the dynamic Piazza Della Repubblica, surrounded by great nightlife and the historic city centre. The property has a vibrant rooftop bar where post-dinner cocktails can be enjoyed with amazing views over the Milan Skyline. Boasting contemporary decor and oozing a cosmopolitan ambiance, this is one of Milan's most stylish hotels. Luggage has already been delivered to rooms leaving us free for a private check in and some time at leisure.

Come evening we transfer to The Duomo for a tour of its famous gothic architecture, followed by an atmospheric private performance from the organist. Afterwards, we take a short walk to Boeucc Restaurant, which has been taken exclusively. Here we enjoy a relaxed drinks reception followed by a fabulous dinner.

The original Milanese restaurant exudes elegance as guests walk through the grand entrance, the perfect setting for dinner. After which we meander back to the hotel, enjoying some of the vibrant nightlife along the way.

#### AN AMAZING DRIVE AROUND COMO

After a leisurely breakfast and check out of the hotel, we transfer to Casiglio Castle where we enjoy a coffee in the stunning gardens surrounded by greenery and beautiful views. Whilst quests are sipping on their coffee, we take a briefing ready to climb into self-drive vintage cars for an amazing drive around Como, complete with plenty of fantastic photo opportunities. A mid-morning stop in Bellagio sees us taking a short walking tour – a leg stretch between drives – with free time for strolling around Bellagio village, also known as the 'Pearl of the lake'. It's a village made up of quaint narrow streets, cobbled stairways, picturesque century-old buildings and many locally run boutique shops. We drive onto the lake's ferry boat for a cruise across the water where we continue our scenic drive before finishing at Crotto dei Platani Restaurant for a delicious lunch and a cold beer. From here there's a coach transfer back to the hotel for the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Evening dinner is a three-course feast served overlooking the lake with pre-dinner drinks on the terrace.

## A PEACEFUL SAIL ALONG THE SHORE

We start our day with a peaceful sail along Como's Western shore aboard a luxury yacht. Drinks and snacks are served as we admire the amazing views over the beautiful lakeside towns and some of the spectacular villas Lake Como is so well known for.

There's a mid-morning stop at Villa Carlotta where guests are taken on a tour to see the beautiful botanic garden and art pieces. The boat tour finishes at Lake Como's only island, Comacina, where guests can enjoy lunch at the unique restaurant Locanda Isola Comacina, set right on lake serving delicious Mediterranean cuisine. After lunch, we take time at leisure back at the hotel.

#### GALA DINNER OVERLOOKING THE LAKE

We end our trip with a beautiful gala dinner, served at Villa Pizzo — a charming property with stunning surroundings, just 10-minutes from the hotel. It's here we enjoy a cocktail reception followed by a sumptuous four course dinner in the stunning gardens which overlook the lake. Dinner is serenaded by four wonderful sopranos — a perfect end to a fantastic few days in Milan & Lake Como.

This is an example of an itinerary for 100 people (50 rooms). All our itineraries are completely bespoke and subject to suitability and availability.





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