

Lake Como Food & Wine Tour

April 29th – May 6th, 2026



Day 1: Wednesday, April 29, 2026~ Arrive in Milan's Malpensa (MXP) International Airport Terminal 1 ~ Welcomed by your hosts Darren Johns and Darlene Stewart on the arrivals level before 12:00 Noon local time (after clearing customs & baggage claim). Transfer to deluxe private coach for direct transport from Milan's International airport to your accommodation on Lake Como. Late afternoon check in at your Hotel for your seven-night stay in Lenno. Settle into your accommodation, before enjoying the first of the Coast's local specialty cuisine, at our formal welcome dinner in Lenno. (Dinner)

Day 2: Thursday, April 30, 2026 ~ Bellagio ~ (Breakfast/Dinner)

Following breakfast, meet in lobby for quick walk to ferry transport for our day in Bellagio. Our professionally guided tour this morning is in this must-see, world-famous, Lake Como destination. Bellagio sits at the tip of the promontory that splits the lake into two arms and is considered "the pearl of Lake Como". Guests will then have the full day to explore on your own. We will meet for dinner at the incredible Grand Hotel Villa Serbelloni (dress code in effect), followed by our private water taxi return to Lenno that evening. *We do not return to hotel to change for dinner this day.



Day 3: Friday, May 1st, 2026 ~ Bellano ~ (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast available before departure at 8:15am, ensuring departure on ferry to Bellano - “the village of art” and famous for its Orrido, or gorge; a series of gullies carved into the rock by the Pioverna stream that rushes above and empties into the lake. With some of the best views of the Dolomite mountains, the town is also the backdrop for Bellano novelist Andrea Vitali. The municipality provides a map on their website of key locations featured in Vitali's novels as part of a wider artistic and cultural “open-air” museum initiative. Professionally guided tour and visit to the Orrido will begin our visit, with guests enjoying free time until early afternoon return ferry to hotel. Dinner in Tremezzo this evening.

Day 4: Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 ~ Como~ (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast available before departure at 8:15am. Arrival in Como town for a private tour of The Museo Didattico Della Seta. The history of silk “the golden thread” spread through Italy after the year 1,000 and arrived in Lake Como in the 15th century. It drove the local economy for decades and, with its silk district, Como is still considered to be the world capital of silk thanks to the fabric it processes; stealing the limelight in the Italian and International fashion world. Professional guide will provide a basic orientation to Como town and guests will enjoy free time before late afternoon, private cruise return back up the lake to our hotel. Dinner this evening in Cadenabbia.



Day 5: Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 ~Tremezzo ~ (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast available before departure around 9:00am – Public ferry departure to Tremezzo where we will meet with our guide and begin our day with a tour of the magnificent Villa Carlotta; built near the end of the 17th century for the marquis Giorgio Clerici and now famous for its rare art masterpieces and 7,000+ square metres of botanical gardens. Guests will enjoy free time in Tremezzo before our late afternoon ferry return to our hotel. Dinner is in Menaggio this evening at the Grand Hotel Victoria..

Day 6: Monday, May 4th, 2026 ~ Colico & Menaggio – (Breakfast, Wine Tasting, Dinner)

Breakfast available before ferry departure around 8:15am for this morning's beautiful journey up the Lake to historic Colico at the foot of Mont Legnone. Fortresses were built here spanning different eras in history, all for the same purpose – to defend entry to the Lake Como region. Forte Montecchio Nord, the best preserved WW1 fortress in Europe is strategically positioned here and its French cannons, housed in a revolving dome, are still in perfect working order today. Our visit to Colico includes transfer to a family-run vineyard for a tour and tasting of their products. Guests will enjoy free time back down in the city of Colico before we catch our late afternoon express ferry to Menaggio. Menaggio rests at the entrance of the valley that links Lake Como to Lake Lugano and guests will have time before dinner to stroll and explore one of the most popular towns on the Lake. Dinner this evening will be at the Grand Hotel Menaggio.

Day 7: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 ~ Lenno ~ (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast available before our departure around 9:30am for our local walk/boat ride to the exquisite Villa Balbianello for our guided tour. Built in the 18th century for Cardinal Durini, it is considered one of the most iconic symbols of Lake Como and featured in Star Wars and 007-Casino Royale. Explorer Guido Monzino, the latest owner, donated his home and unique expedition collections to the National Trust for Italy which allows us all to enjoy it today. Following the guided tour, guests are free to stay and enjoy the grounds or return to the hotel (on foot or shuttle boat) for free time or an afternoon cooking class arranged by your hosts and Chef at Albergo Lenno. Dinner this evening will be in Lenno.

Day 8: Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 ~ Milan's MXP International Airport.

Breakfast available before early departure to airport. Timing TBA and based on the majority of guests' return air travel. We ensure that our guests arrive around within the three-hour check in window for all International flights and can provide assistance for guests remaining in-Country and requiring train or transfer advice.

We look forward to bringing you the best of the exquisite Lake Como region!

Darren & Darlene



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