



GET AWAY FRIENDS GRAND TOUR TO MILAN & THE ITALIAN LAKES

Featuring - Lake Como, Lake Garda, Milan

17 May, 2027 - 28 May, 2027

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
10 Nights / 12 Days	25 People	Air inclusive ex Los Angeles per person based on double occupancy	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 5,999.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 1,698.00

OVERVIEW

This Northern Italy journey blends the cosmopolitan charm of Milan with the stunning beauty of its famous lakes. Begin with two nights in Milan, exploring highlights like the Duomo di Milano, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. Continue to Lake Como for four nights, visiting elegant towns such as Como and Bellagio, the beautiful Villa del Balbianello, and enjoying an excursion to Lugano. Next, spend three nights at Lake Garda, with visits to scenic villages and a guided trip to Verona, famed for its Roman history and romantic heritage. With a mix of guided touring and free time—including optional visits to the Dolomites or the Valpolicella wine region—the journey ends back in Milan with a farewell dinner, leaving lasting impressions of Northern Italy's landscapes, art, and culture.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Milan	NYX Hotel Milan by Leonardo Hotels	18 May, 2027	20 May, 2027	2 Nights
Lake Como	Hotel Como	20 May, 2027	24 May, 2027	4 Nights
Lake Garda	Leonardo Hotel Lago di Garda	24 May, 2027	27 May, 2027	3 Nights
Milan	NYX Hotel Milan by Leonardo Hotels	27 May, 2027	28 May, 2027	1 Night

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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-Los Angeles (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ Airport taxes, (**Current**) fuel surcharge, and baggage fees
- ◆ 10 Nights' accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily buffet breakfast
- ◆ 2 Lunches as per itinerary
- ◆ 2 Dinners as per itinerary, including a farewell dinner in Milan
- ◆ Guided panoramic city tours of Milan, Como, Verona, and Lugano
- ◆ Entrance and guided visits to the Duomo of Milan, Santa Maria delle Grazie, Villa del Balbianello, and Villa Melzi Gardens
- ◆ Walking tours of Milan's historic center, Como's old town, Bellagio village, Verona's historic district, and Lugano's old town
- ◆ Scenic boat rides on Lake Como and Lake Garda
- ◆ Funicular ride to Brunate in Lake Como and Monte Brè in Lugano
- ◆ Transportation in a Deluxe Tourist Vehicle
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions as per the itinerary
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking driver & guide
- ◆ Applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included
- ◆ Hotel tax - EUR 5 - 9 per night per person, payable at the hotel at the time of check-in

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 17 May, 2027

DEPART FOR ITALY

Prepare yourself! You are departing today for Italy to begin your unforgettable Italian journey, exploring the country's rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and world-renowned culture.

DAY 2 | 18 May, 2027

MILAN ARRIVAL [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Milan, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax and settle in after your journey.

Overnight in Milan

DAY 3 | 19 May, 2027

MILAN SIGHTSEEING
INCLUDING DUOMO [B/-/-]

After breakfast, meet your guide for a full-day exploration of Milan's historic landmarks on a combined coach and walking tour.

Begin with a panoramic drive through the city, passing Foro Bonaparte, built to commemorate Napoleon's victories, and the elegant Arco della Pace. Continue past the historic churches of Santa Maria delle Grazie and Sant'Ambrogio, as well as lively squares such as San Babila and Piazza Fontana, and the fashionable Corso Venezia in the Quadrilatero della Moda district.

Continue on foot to discover Milan's architectural treasures, including the renowned Teatro alla Scala and the magnificent Duomo di Milano, the city's iconic Gothic cathedral. Constructed over nearly six centuries, the Duomo is Italy's largest church and the fourth-largest in the world. Visitors may also ascend to the rooftop terraces for panoramic views of the city.

Walk through the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, a historic 19th-century glass-domed shopping arcade filled with cafés, boutiques, and restaurants. The tour then continues to the impressive Castello Sforzesco, a 15th-century fortress housing an important art collection.

Add-on: Upgrade the tour with a guided tour of Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper": USD 105

per person

Experience a fascinating journey into art and history with a guided visit to The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci. You will meet your guide in front of Santa Maria delle Grazie, where the experience begins with a brief but essential check-in process, including ID verification, to ensure smooth and timely entry for all visitors. Your tour starts outside the church with an engaging introduction, during which your guide shares the rich history of the masterpiece, the significance of the surrounding religious site, and the artistic legacy of Leonardo, particularly his connection to Milan. Following the preparation, you will enter to admire *The Last Supper* itself. The viewing time is limited enough to take in the intricate details of this world-renowned mural and capture a few memorable photos while appreciating its enduring brilliance.

Important Notice: We will make every effort to obtain tickets for your group to visit The Last Supper in Milan. However, please note that tickets are typically released around three months in advance, and availability cannot be guaranteed. In addition, entry is restricted to a maximum of 25 at a time, meaning larger groups may need to be split into smaller parties.

The remainder of the day is free for independent exploration.

Overnight in Milan

DAY 4 | 20 May, 2027

MILAN - LAKE COMO [B/-/-]

After breakfast, depart Milan for the scenic shores of Lake Como.

Upon arrival in the town of Como, meet your guide for a walking tour through the historic center, still enclosed by its medieval walls. Stroll along the lakeside promenade while admiring elegant villas and historic architecture, and explore charming piazzas filled with art and history. Visit the impressive Como Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece built over four centuries that blends Gothic and Renaissance styles.

Pause at a renowned local enoteca, a historic wine bar dating back to 1930, to enjoy a tasting of regional

wines paired with local specialties.

In the afternoon, take the funicular up to Brunate, the hilltop village known as the “Balcony of the Alps.” Explore its quaint parish church, admire beautiful Art Nouveau villas, and climb the Volta Lighthouse, dedicated to Alessandro Volta, inventor of the electric battery. From here, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views over Lake Como before transferring to your hotel.

Overnight in Lake Como

DAY 5 | 21 May, 2027

LAKE COMO SIGHTSEEING
INCLUDING LUNCH [B/L/-]

After breakfast, embark on a private journey to discover the timeless beauty of Lake Como, known for its elegant villas, dramatic landscapes, and charming lakeside towns.

Meet your licensed guide in Como and travel by private car to Cernobbio, stopping to admire panoramic lake views and notable villas such as Villa Pizzo and the grand Villa d’Este. Continue along the scenic Strada Regina, lined with luxurious lakeside residences, until you reach Lido di Lenno.

From here, aboard a boat for a scenic crossing to Villa del Balbianello, a magnificent late-Baroque estate perched on a dramatic promontory and famously featured in films such as Star Wars and James Bond. Enjoy time to explore before continuing by boat to the beautiful town of Bellagio. Visit Villa Melzi d’Eril and its elegant English-style gardens, followed by a guided stroll through Bellagio’s charming cobblestone streets.

Return to your hotel by private transfer and enjoy lunch at a Michelin-starred local restaurant. The afternoon is free to explore additional lakeside villas and gardens at your leisure.

Overnight in Lake Como

DAY 6 | 22 May, 2027

LAKE COMO – DAY AT LEISURE
[B/-/-]

Today is free to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake Como at your own pace, or you may choose to join the optional excursion.

Add-on: Day trip to Lake Maggiore - USD 225 Per person (minimum 10 travelers)

Nestled at the foot of the Alps and dotted with elegant villas and islands, Lake Maggiore combines breathtaking natural scenery with a rich historical heritage. Begin with a private transfer to Stresa, often called the “pearl of the lake,” where your guide and skipper will welcome you for a scenic cruise across the Borromean Gulf. Glide past the lush gardens and grand villas of Isola Madre before arriving at Isola Bella, renowned for its opulent Baroque palace and terraced gardens. Next, visit Isola dei Pescatori (Fishermen’s Island) for a leisurely stroll along its narrow lanes and charming artisan shops. Continue toward the eastern shore, passing Laveno Mombello and the dramatic cliffside monastery of Santa Caterina del Sasso, before returning to Como.

Overnight in Lake Como

DAY 7 | 23 May, 2027

DAY TRIP TO LUGANO WITH
LUNCH [B/L/-]

After breakfast, depart Lake Como and cross into Switzerland for a scenic excursion to Lugano, beautifully situated on the northern shore of Lake Lugano and surrounded by Alpine foothills.

Explore the charming old town, browse elegant boutiques, and visit the Church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, home to Bernardino Luini’s famous Renaissance fresco. Stop at a renowned local maître chocolatier for a tasting before strolling along the scenic lakefront and through the peaceful Parco Ciani.

Before lunch, take the funicular up to Monte Brè, nearly 900 meters above sea level, where sweeping views stretch across Lake Lugano and the surrounding Alps.

Enjoy lunch at Ristorante Vetta, savoring delicious cuisine while admiring the spectacular scenery. In the late afternoon, return to Lake Como.

Overnight in Lake Como

DAY 8 | 24 May, 2027

LAKE COMO – LAKE GARDA [B/-/-]

After breakfast, depart for Lake Garda, Italy’s largest and most diverse lake. Upon arrival, check in to your lakeside hotel.

Lake Garda offers two distinct atmospheres: the charming alpine villages of the north, such as Riva del

Garda, Malcesine, and Limone, and the lively southern towns of Sirmione and Desenzano, known for their vibrant waterfront promenades and restaurants.

After lunch (own expense), enjoy a scenic coach tour around the lake, passing picturesque villages and elegant lakeside villas. Cross to the opposite shore by boat while enjoying the sunshine and spectacular lake views.

Overnight in Lake Garda

DAY 9 | 25 May, 2027

DAY TRIP TO VERONA WITH
DINNER [B/-/D]

Today, explore the romantic city of Verona on a full-day guided tour.

Visit Piazza Bra, Piazza delle Erbe, and Piazza dei Signori, once the political heart of the city. See the impressive Roman Arena, the medieval Mercato Vecchio, and the Gothic Scaliger Tombs, the burial site of the powerful Della Scala family.

Stop at the legendary House of Juliet, associated with Shakespeare's famous love story, before returning to Piazza delle Erbe, surrounded by colorful frescoed buildings and the historic Madonna Verona fountain.

After the tour, enjoy free time to explore Verona's charming streets and shops. Later, return to Lake Garda and enjoy a delightful dinner at a lakeside restaurant.

Overnight in Lake Garda

DAY 10 | 26 May,
2027

LAKE GARDA - DAY AT LEISURE
[B/-/-]

Today is free for you to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake Garda, or you may choose to join one of the following optional excursions.

Add-on: Day Trip to the Dolomite Mountains with Lunch - USD 245 (minimum 10 travelers)

Today, set out to explore the stunning Dolomite Mountains, part of the Southern Limestone Alps stretching from the River Adige to the Piave Valley. Begin in the Gardena Valley, a renowned sports region in South Tyrol, and visit the charming village of Ortisei, known for its traditional homes and beautifully carved

and painted wooden sculptures.

Take the cable car up to 7,600 ft (2,500 m) for breathtaking panoramic views of the Dolomites. Enjoy a traditional Tyrolean lunch in the village before continuing your journey to Sella Pass, where you can admire the scenery and capture memorable photos. Descend the pass toward Canazei and drive through the picturesque Fassa Valley into the Ega Valley, ending the day at Lake Carezza. Known for its strikingly blue waters, the lake offers iconic views of the Catinaccio and Latemar mountain ranges. In the evening, return to Lake Garda.

Add-on: Valpolicella Wine Tasting with Lunch - USD 205 Per person (minimum 10 travelers)

After a leisurely breakfast, set out for a full-day sensory journey through the vineyards of the Valpolicella region, renowned for its red wine production, second only to Chianti and Montepulciano d'Abruzzo. The name "Valpolicella," derived from ancient Latin and Greek, means "valley of many cellars." Nestled between the foothills of the Alps and the valleys of the Lessini Mountains in Veneto, the region's fertile alluvial soils produce some of the world's finest grape varieties, giving rise to four celebrated red wines: dry classic Valpolicella, rich Amarone, spicy Valpolicella Ripasso, and sweet Recioto. With such diversity, there's a wine for every taste, perfect to take home and share.

Begin at a local winery for a tasting of a fine red and a tour of the cellars to see how the wine barrels are stored and aged. Enjoy a traditional Valpolicella lunch at a nearby trattoria before visiting the charming village of San Giorgio, a postcard-perfect hamlet with a Romanesque church and panoramic views of Lake Garda and the surrounding countryside. Return to Lake Garda in the afternoon, leaving time for an evening of shopping or relaxation.

Overnight in Lake Garda

DAY 11 | 27 May,
2027

LAKE GARDA - MILAN |
FAREWELL DINNER [B/-/D]

Enjoy a leisurely morning before transferring to Milan in the afternoon for last-minute shopping or sightseeing.

In the evening, gather for a special farewell dinner celebrating the journey.

Overnight in Milan

DAY 12 | 28 May,
2027

MILAN - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]

Your memorable journey through Italy concludes today. Depending on your flight schedule, you may enjoy some free time to explore Milan at your own pace.

Take the opportunity to visit any attractions you may have missed, such as the magnificent Duomo di Milano, the elegant Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, or the historic Brera district, or indulge in some last-minute shopping

in the city's renowned fashion boutiques. Whether you choose to soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the city or pick up a few final souvenirs, the time is yours to enjoy.

Later, you will be transferred to Milan Airport for your departure flight. We wish you a safe journey and hope to plan your future trips with Voyages Hub!

Note - The itinerary above may be modified without prior notice. The sequence of activities and scheduled day trips may vary due to operational factors, including weather and traffic conditions.

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Booking and Deposit Date: 30th May 2026

50% Deposit: 31st August 2026

Full Balance: 16th February 2027

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

Insurance & Get Away Friends Booking Terms and Agreement

We consider adequate travel insurance to be essential. Travel insurance is widely available to purchase. It is the personal responsibility of each traveler to ensure that they have adequate travel insurance coverage. Please read the policy details carefully. It is each traveler's personal responsibility to ensure that the insurance cover purchased is suitable and adequate for their particular needs. Voyages Hub will not be responsible or liable for any consequence of any nature arising from the failure to comply with the responsibility of providing adequate travel insurance cover.

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the booking date until August 30, 2026, a cancellation will incur a **\$ 500**-per-person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee, plus any interruption insurance costs if purchased.
- ◆ From August 31, 2026, to February 16, 2027, cancellation will result in cancellation of 50% of the tour price
- ◆ From February 17, 2027, to May 17, 2027, cancellation will result in the full tour price being charged as cancellation with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

A person who becomes single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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