



DISTINCTIVE TRAVEL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE®

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ITALIAN LAKES • VENICE

COMO • BELLAGIO • MAGGIORE • VERONA • VENETO

Immerse yourself in the true essence of town and country life in northern Italy in spectacular Venice and the fabled Lake District. In picturesque Cernobbio, spend four nights in a lake-view room in the charming HOTEL REGINA OLGA. Enjoy a private boat cruise on Lake Como, a setting that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Explore the treasures of Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello and Stresa; cruise across Lake Maggiore to the Borromean Islands; and walk through storied Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the balcony where Juliet yearned for her Romeo. In the floating city of Venice, spend three nights in a four-star hotel near Piazza San Marco. Enjoy a private boat cruise along the famous palace-lined Grand Canal and experience the city's cobblestone alleys and meandering waterways. Enriching lectures and the exclusive TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM® with local residents provide personal perspectives of the region. This comprehensive small group program is the best way to experience northern Italian town and country life. Milan Pre-Program.



Discover Venice's history and romance while gliding through its legendary canals and under the iconic Rialto Bridge.

SEPTEMBER 8 TO 16, 2016 ITINERARY*

Day Destination

- 1 Depart the U.S.
- 2 Milan, Italy/Cernobbio
- 3 Cernobbio/Como/Cernobbio
- 4 Cernobbio/Bellagio/Cernobbio
- 5 Cernobbio/Lake Maggiore/Cernobbio
- 6 Cernobbio/Verona/Venice
- 7 Venice
- 8 Venice
- 9 Venice/Return to the U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.



Legendary Villa del Balbianello on the shores of Lake Como.





INCLUDED FEATURES

IN CERNOBBIO

- ◆ Four nights in the charming HOTEL REGINA OLGA featuring comfortable accommodations overlooking Lake Como.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ One dinner in the hotel, featuring northern Italian specialties with house wine included.
- ◆ Welcome Reception with an assortment of Italian wines and Prosecco.

Scenic transfer from Cernobbio to Venice, including lunch and a walking tour in Verona.

IN VENICE

- ◆ Three nights in a four-star hotel ideally located in the heart of Venice near Piazza San Marco.
- ◆ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
- ◆ One dinner in the hotel with house wine included.
- ◆ Farewell Reception in the hotel.

LOCAL EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- ◆ Walking tour of Old Como.
- ◆ Private boat cruise across Lake Como to medieval Bellagio and the 18th-century Villa del Balbianello.
- ◆ Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of Lake Maggiore, featuring a private cruise to the Borromean Islands.
- ◆ Walking tour of the ancient Roman city center of Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Verona Arena, home to fascinating Opera performances; the Gothic tombs of the Scaligeri; and a stop outside Juliet's house to see the balcony that inspired Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.
- ◆ Walking tour of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Piazza San Marco, St. Mark's Basilica and Doges Palace.
- ◆ Private boat cruise along Venice's famous palace-lined Grand Canal.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS

- ◆ Specially arranged TOWN & COUNTRY LIFE FORUM® with local Lombardy residents who will discuss contemporary cultural and social topics.
- ◆ Specially arranged private tour of the Italian National Trust's magnificent Villa del Balbianello.



The beautiful town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore has beckoned European aristocracy for centuries.

CHARMING HOTEL REGINA OLGA

- ◆ Classic 19th-century Italian hotel
- ◆ Guaranteed lake-view accommodations
- ◆ Overlooking picturesque Lake Como
- ◆ In the heart of charming Cernobbio
- ◆ Authentic northern Italian cuisine
- ◆ Superb views from outdoor terrace lounge
- ◆ Beautifully landscaped gardens
- ◆ Traditional Italian ambiance
- ◆ Modern facilities
- ◆ Exceptional service
- ◆ Just a short water taxi ride from Como!



Hotel Regina Olga and Lake Como



Outdoor Terrace Lounge

- ◆ Visit to splendid Isola Bella.
- ◆ Exclusive, private lectures: Como history and culture presented by a local scholar and Como native, and Leonardo da Vinci presented by a local resident in Cernobbio.
- ◆ Time at your own pace to explore romantic Bellagio, "Pearl of the Lake," the most famous village on Lake Como and known for its remarkable villas.
- ◆ Time to experience Stresa's spectacular views and tropical gardens.
- ◆ Visit to the Gallerie dell'Accademia in Venice.
- ◆ Opportunities to savor northern Italy's traditional cuisine during included meals and on your own.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides and naturalists.
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
- ◆ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
- ◆ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

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PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

All Included Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

EARLY INTEREST AND RESERVATION FORM



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