



ITALY

BEST OF MILAN

 (TOUR CODE: 11916)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Milan

TRAVEL PERIODS

01 Feb 25 - 31 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Often known as "the Italian fashion capital", there is much more to Milan than meets the eye...Get close and discover the city's vibes!

Highlights

- Stay in a **Superior Room** at the historic **Starhotels Rosa Grand**, set in the heart of Milan, near Duomo
- Discover the **Duomo**, **Sforza Castle**, **Colonne of St Lorenzo**, **Scala Opera House** and many other highlights on your walking tour of Milan
- Exploring the enchanting **Lake Como** with a private driver at your disposal!
- **Return Private transfers to Malpensa Airport** is included,

A very special place for fashion and shopping, but not only: Milan is a vibrant city offering both cultural experiences (such as witnessing Da Vinci's superb Last Supper or the majestic Cathedral of Milan) and fun and exciting moments. Home to the famous *happy hour*, the city has countless cafés, restaurants and bars offering rich and delicious aperitifs and dinners.

Unlock the power to tailor your journey with our **Optional Extras**, allowing you to add those must-see tours that are at the top of your list. But that's not all – there's a world of possibilities waiting for you!



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- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
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INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Milan at Starhotels Rosa Grand - 4*
- Return Private transfer to/from Milan airport or Railway Station
- Daily Breakfast
- Half-day walking tour of Milan with English-speaking guide
- Full-day private excursion to Lake Como with English-speaking driver
- Ferry tickets in Lake Como as per itinerary

ITINERARY

Day 1

Milan

Welcome to Milan! Meet your driver at the airport/station for the transfer to your hotel.

Overnight stay at **Starhotels Rosa Grand** in a Superior room.



THE DUOMO OF MILAN AT NIGHT

Day 2

Milan

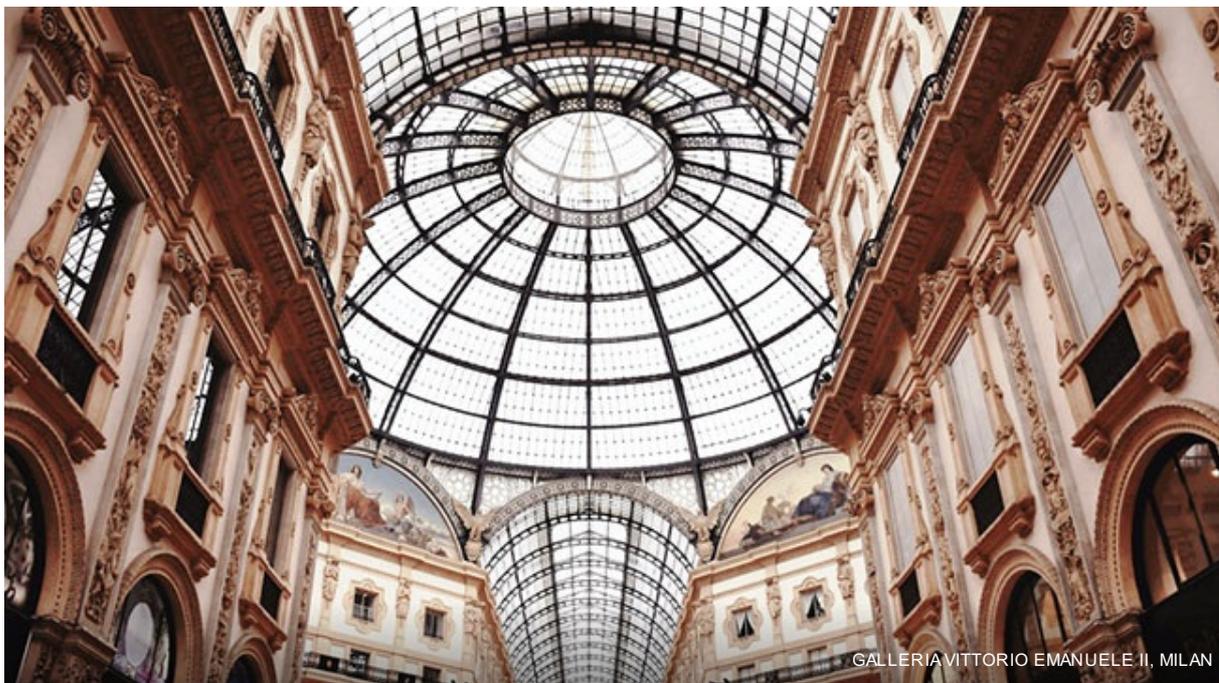
After breakfast at the hotel, meet your private English-speaking guide at the lobby around 9.30am and begin your **walking tour** around this wonderful city.

You will be able to plan your itinerary together with your guide: the *Duomo*, the *Sforza Castle*, the *Columns of San Lorenzo*, the *Scala Opera House* are only a few of the many interesting places you can visit in Milan. By reaching the splendid Duomo Cathedral, you will witness a striking example of Gothic architecture and the largest church in Italy. Walk inside *Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II* shopping gallery, a 19th-century glass-vaulted shopping arcade. Brimming with fashionable shops and cafes, it used to be the connecting path between the Cathedral and La Scala Opera House, so that ladies could stay dry on their way to the theatre in case of rain. La Scala Theatre was founded in 1778 and is still in use: it has hosted some of the world's greatest musicians and opera singers, including Pavarotti, Maria Callas and Giuseppe Verdi.

The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay at **Starhotels Rosa Grand** in a Superior room.

Breakfast



GALLERIA VITTORIO EMANUELE II, MILAN

Day 3 Milan Lake Como & Bellagio Milan

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy this day in the most relaxing way.

Wake up in the morning at your centrally located hotel and after breakfast wait for your private driver to come and pick you up and within an hour, **you will reach Lake Como** and continue driving along the panoramic lake until your first tour stop: Villa Balbianello (*entrance ticket not included*).

The property was lastly owned by the Italian explorer and philanthropist Guido Monzino, who donated the building and gardens to the FAI (National Trust of Italy). The Villa now hosts an extremely beautiful, rich and complete museum of Monzino's expeditions and also includes many art masterpieces of his collection. More recently the property was used as movie-set for James Bond: *Casino Royale* and *Star Wars: Il Episode* films.

Lake Como is the third largest lake in Europe and is surrounded by stunning alpine scenery and beautiful villages famed for their high quality silk production. The mild Mediterranean climate ensures an abundance of exotic and rare plants thrive year round .

You will then proceed with a **car-ferry ride that arrives to Bellagio**: one of the most famous towns on the lake.

You can enjoy some *free lunch-time in town (not included)* with a stunning panorama, shop at world-class stores and admire the centuries-old architecture. In the Afternoon your private driver will take you back to your hotel in Milan.

Overnight stay at **Starhotels Rosa Grand** in a Superior room.

**Important Notes: Please note that a moderate amount of walking (15 min) is involved to and from the car parking to Villa Balbianello*

Breakfast



VIEW OVER LAKE COMO

Day 4

Milan

After breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport/station for your departure.

Breakfast



THE DUOMO OF MILAN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- A night supplement will be added for arrival or departure transfers if clients arrive or leave between 8:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- The order of the visits could change for operational reasons

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package