



ITALY

JEWELS OF LAKE MAGGIORE TOUR (TOUR CODE: 14400)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Baveno

TRAVEL PERIODS

04 May 25 - 12 Oct 25

EXPERIENCE

Escorted
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Escorted Group Tour

Embark on a scenic 8-day journey through the Italian Lakes, exploring Baveno, the Borromean Islands, Lake Orta, and the Ossola Valley, with plenty of time to relax and enjoy Italy's natural beauty and charm.

Highlights

- **Guaranteed Departures**
- Embark on a boat excursion to explore the breathtaking **Isola Bella, Fisherman's Island, and Isola Madre**, renowned for their baroque palaces, enchanting gardens, and charming lanes.
- Experience the medieval allure of **Orta, the "Venice without water,"** with its cobbled streets, chapels dedicated to St Francis of Assisi, and tranquil lake views.
- Journey through the **Ossola Valley to Locarno** aboard a narrow-gauge railway, passing over 83 bridges and through 31 tunnels amidst stunning alpine landscapes.
- Relish leisurely days in **Baveno**, enjoying its lakeside charm, scenic walks, and splendid views of northern Italy's captivating lake region.

Unpack Once, Explore More. Enjoy the best of both relaxation and exploration with this escorted group tour, where you'll stay in one hotel for the entire duration and take daily excursions to uncover the region's highlights. Skip the hassle of constant travel and immerse yourself in local culture and landscapes on guided day trips, returning each evening to the comfort of your "home away from home." Perfect for travellers who value a balance between adventure and relaxation, this tour combines the ease of settling in with the thrill of discovering new places every day.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in Baveno at Hotel Beau Rivage - 3* or similar
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- Daily Hotel Dinner
- Guided Excursion with boat trip to the Borromeo Islands: Isola Bella, Isola dei Pescatori, and Isola Madre
- Guided Excursion on the Centovalli Railway to Locarno, Switzerland
- Guided Excursion to Lake Orta with a visit to the medieval village and a boat trip
- Professional English-speaking Tour Director for the entire duration of the tour

ITINERARY

Day

1

Milan Baveno

Arrival on your own at hotel.

After check in, the rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, let's get together with our fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Baveo at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Dinner



Today you are free to discover the charms of Baveno, in your own time. Check out the local cafes and lovely lakeside walks, while enjoying splendid views across the lake to the Borromean Islands.

Overnight stay in Baveo at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Baveno Lake Maggiore Baveno

Today, enjoy a full day excursion visiting the Borromean Islands by boat. Isola Bella is one of the most admired destinations on Lake Maggiore and here, visit the famous Baroque Palace and Italian style terraced gardens, famous for its white peacocks.

After some free time, the next visit will be to Fisherman's Island (Isola Dei Pescatori), the only permanently inhabited island, which is famed for its narrow lanes and Church of San Vittore. You'll have some free time for lunch (under own arrangements), before you continue to Isola Madre, the largest of the three islands. With its 20 acre park, the rare plants and exotic flowers in the English styled botanical gardens will enchant you, before you finish up with a visit to the 16th century home where the Borromean family spent their summers

Overnight stay in Baveo at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Baveno

Have a full day to relax and take it easy today! Your guide will be happy to offer suggestions for activities and places to see in the surrounding area.

Overnight stay in Baveo at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Baveno Omegna Baveno

Following breakfast, travel by coach to Omegna at the northern tip of Lake Orta. Next, continue onwards through quaint villages to the southern end of the lake, where you'll board a boat and sail to the medieval village of Orta. Known as the 'Venice without water', Orta is a maze of picturesque streets and narrow cobbled lanes with many chapels dedicated to St Francis of Assisi.

Return to our hotel in the afternoon.

Overnight stay in Baveno at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **6**

Baveno

You'll have a further opportunity to relax and enjoy this lovely region of Italy. The guide will recommend some places of interest according to your tastes.

Overnight stay in Baveno at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner

Day **7**

Baveno Ossola Valley Domodossola Locarno Baveno

After breakfast, travel by coach along the Ossola Valley floor towards Domodossola. Here, board a narrow gauge railway for the scenic rail journey travelling over 83 bridges and through 31 tunnels into the Swiss town of Locarno at the northern tip of Lake Maggiore. Have a free time at leisure for lunch (under own arrangements), shopping and sightseeing in Locarno before returning to the hotel by coach in the afternoon.

Overnight stay in Baveno at **Hotel Beau Rivage** or similar.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day 8

Baveno

The time has come to say 'arrivederci' to wonderful Italy.

After breakfast, check out.

End of services.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Beau Rivage

Baveno

Hotel Beau Rivage provides cosy accommodation in a picturesque Lake Maggiore setting, boasting stunning views of the Borromean Islands. Guests enjoy free Wi-Fi, complimentary parking, and air-conditioned rooms. The hotel features a bar, an outdoor swimming pool with a whirlpool, and spacious, air-conditioned lounges. Additionally, a delightful internal garden offers a serene spot to unwind.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	EURO

- Please note that the order of some of the tours and experiences may vary in order without affecting the tour or experience.
- Guaranteed Departures with a minimum of 2 participants booked.

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