

SEASON 2024

Activity Guide



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Whether this is your first time on Lake Como or you have already visited the most enchanting lake in the world, a private boat tour simply has to be on your ultimate bucket list. Departing from the private pier at Villa d'Este, a private boat will escort you on a singular tour of the charming villas and picturesque villages that line the edge of the lake.



## Vintage Vaporina

Step aboard the most romantic of wooden boats, our Vintage Vaporina, on the most charming lake in the world for La Dolce Vita experience.

Suitable for a maximum of 6 passengers (plus captain)

- € 350 for 1 hour (first section of the Lake)
- € 500 for 90 minutes (as far as Laglio)



## Tullio Abbate Super Villa d'Este

For a chic experience on Lake Como, our wooden Abbate Villa d'Este is undoubtedly the perfect way to ensure an enjoyable tour of the lake with some extra oomph.

Suitable for a maximum of 2 passengers (plus captain)

- € 550 for 1 hour (as far as Laglio)
- € 900 for 2 hours (as far as Nesso Bridge)



### E-next Villa d'Este

Take a non-stop sustainable tour of the scenery of Lake Como in this entirely electric handmade wooden boat, which vaunts high technology and classical details for an effortlessly green experience.

Suitable for a maximum of 4 passengers (plus captain)

- € 350 for 1 hour (first section of the lake)
- € 500 for 90 minutes



### Tullio Abbate Afrodite Villa d'Este

One of the most exclusive boats in our fleet, the Tullio Abbate Afrodite combines the elegance of wood with speed and freedom. This perfect blend of innovation and tradition enables you to discover all the charms of Lake Como.

Suitable for a maximum of 5 passengers (plus captain)

- € 1200 for 1 hour
- € 2200 for 2 hours
- € 2700 for 3 hours
- € 3200 for 4 hours (with one stop)
- € 3700 for 5 hours (with lunch stop)
- € 4200 for 6 hours (with two stops)



## Vaporina Villa d'Este

Vaporinas were the first motorboats to be created on Lake Como in the late 1800s. Elongated with a sleek design, the roof was originally partly covered in glass. Naval architect Carlo Bertorello worked with yacht manufacturer extraordinaire Cantiere Riva to modernize this charming boat, adding comfort and technology, while upholding the classic style. It's definitely worth a ride!

Suitable for a maximum of 10 passengers (plus captain)

- € 400 for 1 hour
- € 800 for 2 hours
- € 1200 for 3 hours
- € 1400 for 4 hours (with one stop)
- € 1800 for 5 hours (with lunch stop)
- € 2100 for 6 hours (with two stops)



## Riva Aquarama

A singular experience onboard one of the world's most prestigious boats, Riva Aquarama. Designed and manufactured at the famous Cantiere Riva on the shores of Lake Iseo, Riva Aquarama has become a global icon. Enjoy the timeless atmosphere of La Dolce Vita!

Suitable for a maximum of 6 passengers (plus captain)

- € 1500 for 1 hour
- € 2500 for 2 hours
- € 3000 for 3 hours
- € 3500 for 4 hours (with one stop)
- € 4000 for 5 hours (with lunch stop)
- € 4500 for 6 hours (with two stops)



## **Pic-nic onboard**

Imagine gently swaying aboard a stylish boat on the glistening waters of Lake Como while grazing on delicious dishes and a glass of the finest wine. Picnic suitable for max 2 people: 1 bottle of wine + menus : € 355

### Aperitif onboard

Start a special evening at Villa d'Este with a sublime aperitif onboard an elegant boat before savouring a gourmet dinner at La Veranda restaurant. Aperitif suitable for max 2 people: 1 bottle of wine + 16 bites: € 245

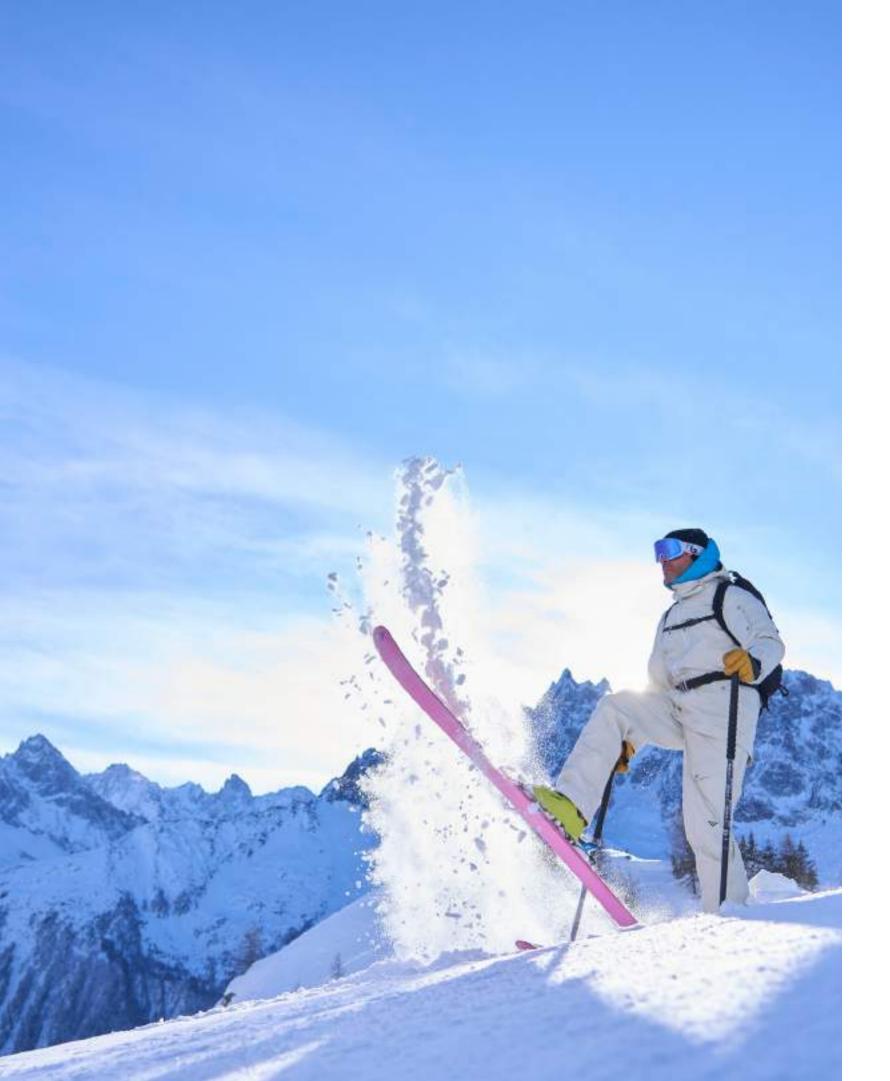
#### **BOAT TOURS CANCELLATION POLICY:**

#### **BOAT TOURS PAYMENT POLICY:**

• Charge on the room bill.

For any variations, please ask our Guest Relations team.

• for cancellations received 48 hours prior to the service: no cancellation fee. • for cancellations received from 48 to 24 hours prior to the service: 50% of the total cost. • for cancellations received from 24 hours to the beginning of the service: 100% of the total cost.



# SNOW DREAM

Whether you prefer the cold climate of winter or the milder temperatures of early spring, this is an incredible chance to experience a sunny and warm lake and a top glacier destination on the same day.







#### SNOW DREAM

### **Snow Dream**

when the landscape changes with the seasons. experiencing the wonders of these mountains. dream!

#### Price & cancellation policy:

- The total cost for this experience is € 9.691

It's a unique experience that you can enjoy from November until the first days of May,

You suddenly find yourself among the clouds, soaring from the shores of the lake to stand instantly atop the peaks of Monte Cervino, one of Italy's largest and most spectacular ski areas. Upon arrival, you are welcomed to the luxury chalet, where you can begin to immerse yourself in the magical world of your snow dream!

Guided by an expert, you can enjoy an intense day of alpine or cross-country skiing,

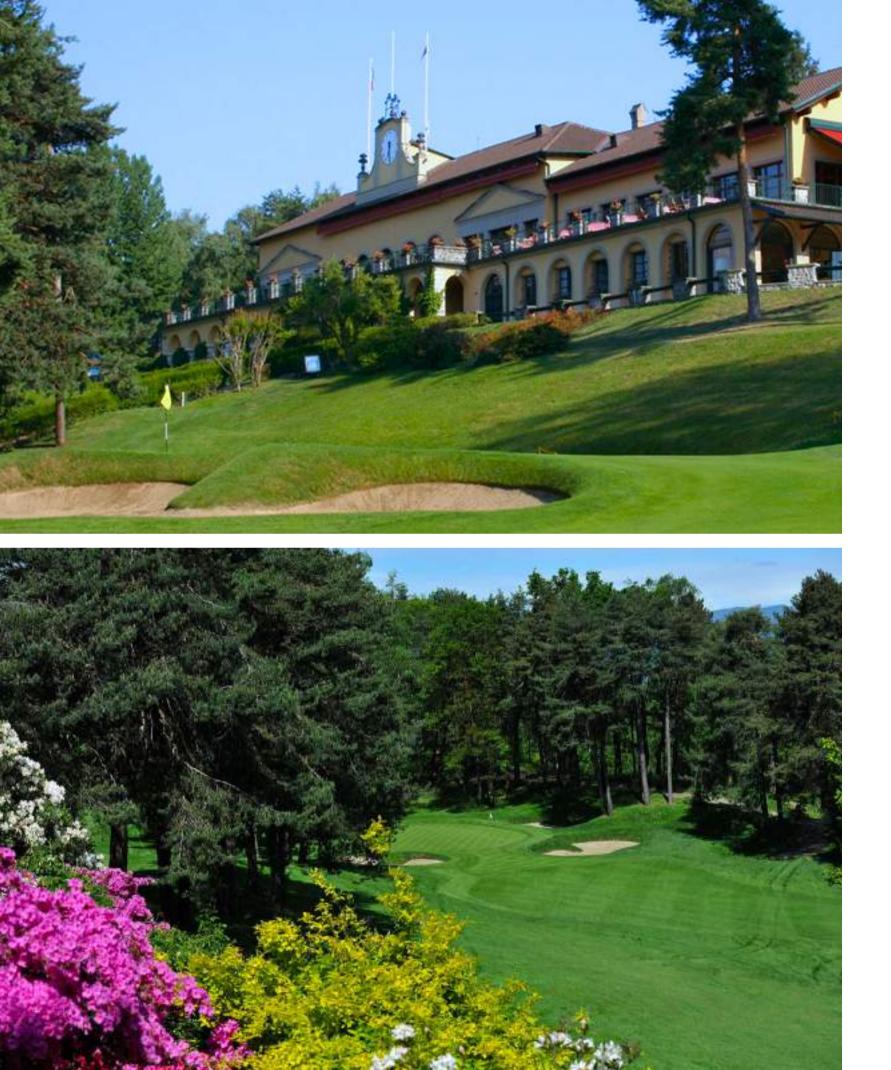
And in the blink of an eye, you'll be back by helicopter in your VDE home, enjoying a lake sunset in our magical garden, having a feeling that you 've just woke up from your snow

• The amount must be paid at the time of confirmation and is not refundable.



# IT'S TEE TIME

Enjoy a day on an extraordinary golf course that vaunts a challenging reputation for all handicaps and ages. The course is immaculately maintained and surrounded by nature.



#### IT'S TEE TIME

## Golf Club Villa d'Este

The Villa d'Este Golf Club, designed by Peter Gannon in 1926, stands out as Italy's premier golf destination. The 18-hole course spans 5760 metres, offers natural challenges amid stunning scenery consisting of more than 30,000 trees, the Pre-Alps and Lake Montorfano. Ranked as the seventh most historic golf course in Italy, it has hosted prestigious international tournaments, including 12 Italian Open editions, since 1932. Located in Montorfano, approximately 14 km from the hotel, the course presents a formidable par 69 layout and hosts various international competitions annually, cementing its reputation as one of Europe's top golfing venues.

#### How to reach the Golf Course Villa d'Este:

- - with car: € 100. Roundtrip: € 200.
  - with van: € 140. Roundtrip: € 280.

• Address: Via Cantù, 13 - 22030 Montorfano (CO) • Cost for a private transfer from Villa d'Este to the Golf Club





IT'S TEE TIME

## **Golf experiences**

### **MORNING NINE HOLES**

**Cost**: € 220 per person

### **EVENING NINE HOLES**

Round of 9 holes at the sunset, followed by gourmet aperitif with local specialties and wine selection by Franciacorta. **Cost**: € 180 per person

#### PLAY WITH A PRO

Challenge a PGAI pro in a round of 9 or 18 holes to have fun and learn new techniques. **Cost**: € 550 per person for a 9 hole round or € 850 per person for a 18 hole round.

#### **KIDS GOLF EXPERIENCE**

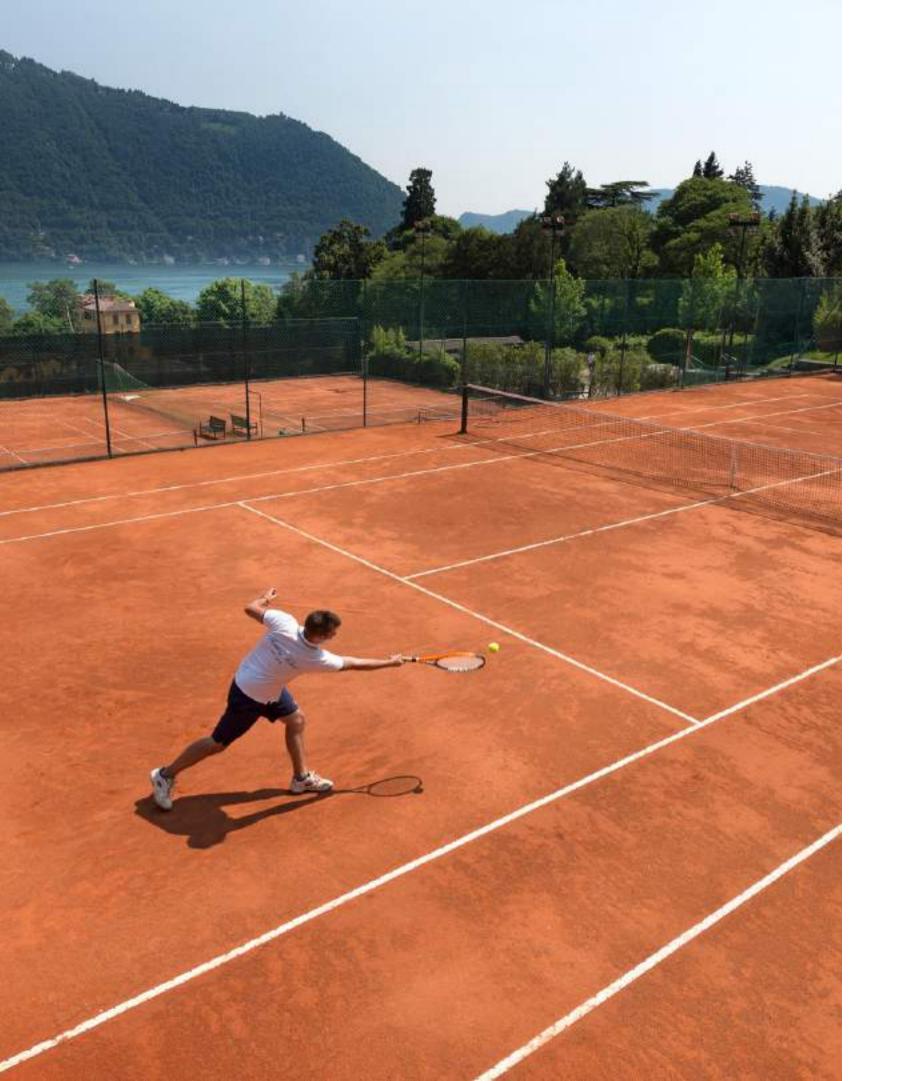
Children aged 5 to 14 are invited to partake in a personalized 2-hour golf lesson tailored to their skill level. Afterward, they can enjoy a delightful snack either in the restaurant's designated kids' area or under the charming ambiance of the gazebo. **Cost**: € 300 per person (for groups with more than 2 children, the additional cost is € 60 per child).

Round of 9 holes followed by lunch (starter, main course, dessert and a glass of wine.



# LUX TENNIS

Villa d'Este has joined forces with LUX Tennis, a leading tennis management company that connects current and former tennis professionals with top-tier luxury resorts worldwide. LUX Tennis provides accomplished international tennis coaches from Italy, offering personalized and high-quality tennis coaching alongside a comprehensive tennis program. Whether you prefer private lessons, group sessions or participating in tournaments, LUX Tennis caters to individual preferences.



LUX TENNIS

### **Tennis lessons**

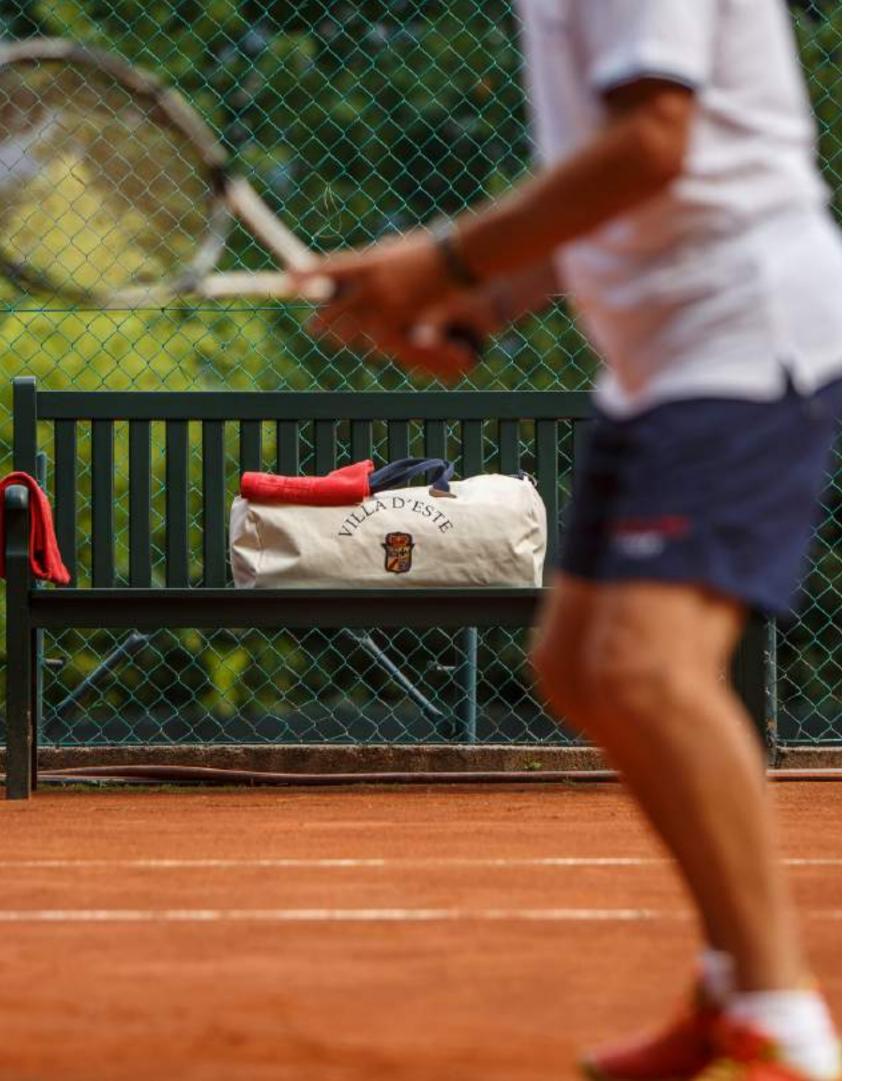
a LUX Tennis Pro. **Duration**: 60 minutes **Price**: € 115 Additional player: € 20

### Beat the Pro

session for free! **Duration**: 60 minutes **Price**:  $\in$  115, or  $\in$  0 if you beat the Pro

Work on your game and focus on cardio, technique and strategy, or just have a fun hit with

Challenge our LUX Tennis Pro in a full match. If you manage to win a set, you get the



### LUX TENNIS

## Legend Experience

For children and adults. **Duration**: 5-hour course **Price**: € 690 Hingis & Ferrer

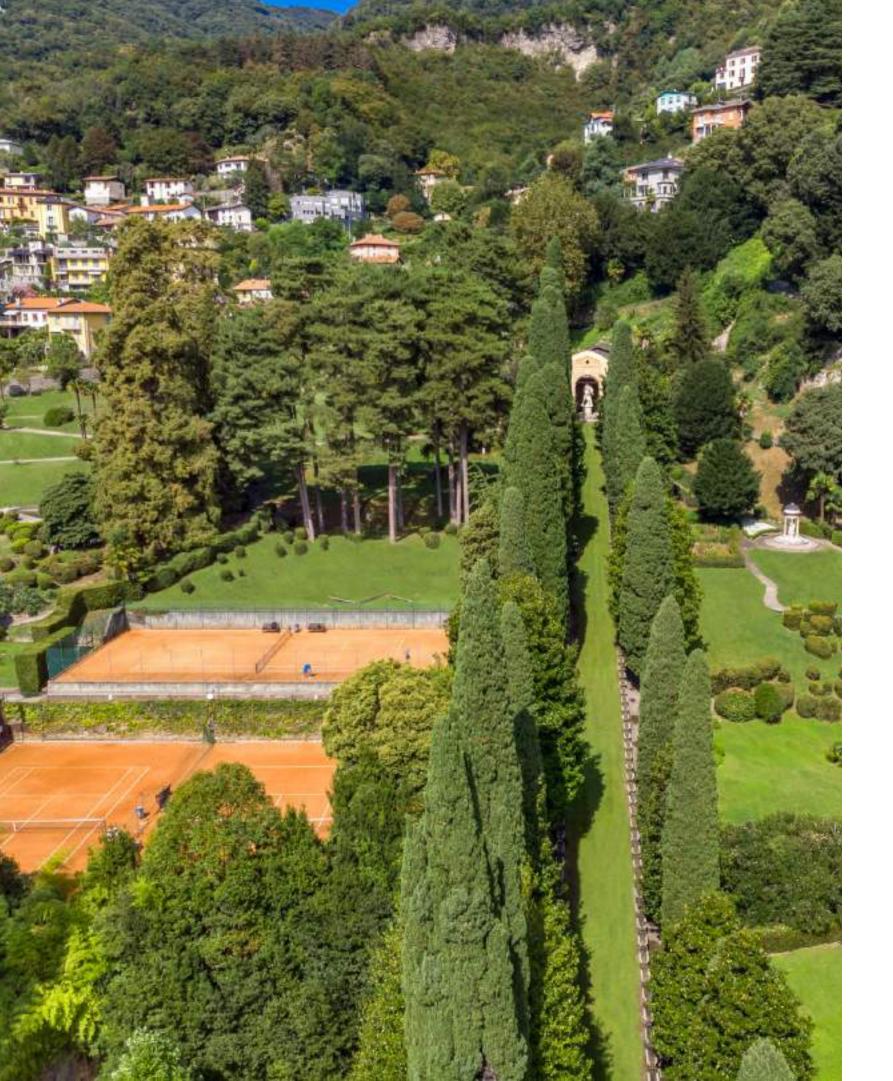
## Family Pack Tennis

adaptable lessons meet all your tennis aspirations. **Duration**: 10 hours **Price**: € 990 **Players**: 10 x 60 min (1 to 4 players)

Discover the secrets of LUX Tennis Ambassadors, Martina Hingis and David Ferrer. Get to know the training routines which helped them become world #1 and #3 respectively.

Inclusion: exclusive video, certificate of completion, tennis report, possibility to play with

Experience sessions tailored uniquely for you. From beginners to seasoned players, these



### LUX TENNIS

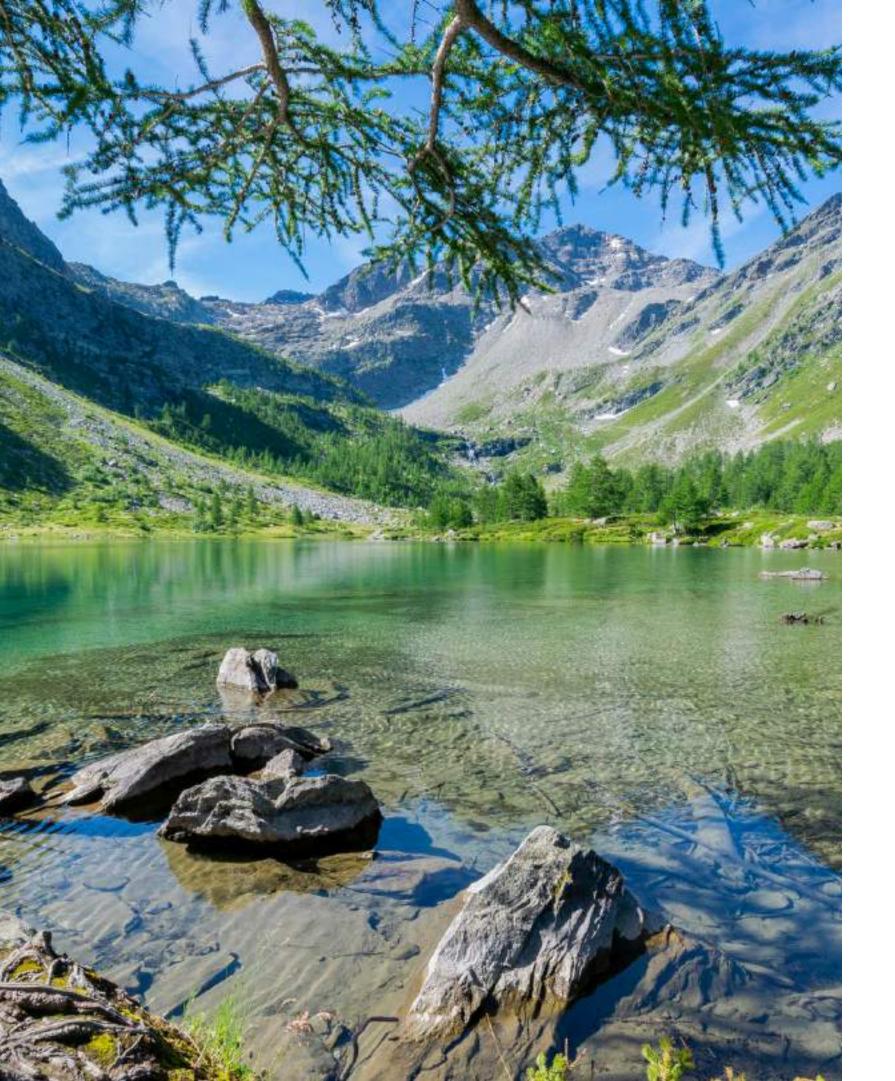
### Complimentary lessons

Introduction to tennis through fun drills, games and challenges. Maximum of 8 players per session. Children up to 14 years old: Tuesday 9:00 am to 10:00 am Adults from 14 years old: Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Reservation required and two players minimum.

#### **PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All rates are inclusive of taxes. of 100%

No shows and cancellations of less than 6 hours prior will incur a cancellation fee



# GLAMPING

Indulge in the vibrant essence of nature, the crisp mountain air and the enveloping scent of the forests. From the end of May until the end of September, you can immerse yourself in Glamping, a unique adventure, an experience at the edge of the high mountain peaks.



#### GLAMPING

### Luxury into the wild

Choose between a luxury Mercedes van or a thrilling helicopter ride to reach the destination. In Morgex, a charming town near Mont Blanc, you'll embark on a scenic walk through pristine landscapes, awakening your senses and inviting exploration. The highlight is a luxurious retreat, considered an extension of Villa d'Este, featuring a gourmet experience by Michelin-starred Chef Agostino Buillas.

You can choose from three stunning locations: 1. Chalet in the Forest: a retreat at 1500 meters, surrounded by ancient trees with breathtaking views and a unique dining experience. Cost: € 3472 with van or € 7392 with helicopter.

Each location extends the Villa d'Este's welcoming ambiance. Chef Buillas will create unforgettable culinary experiences, and you can even join him in the kitchen to learn his secrets and bond with fellow travelers.

2. Cottage among Vineyards: nestled in lush vineyards, offering a dreamlike, leisurely atmosphere. Cost:  $\in$  3184 with van or  $\in$  7104 with helicopter.

3. Luxury Tent by Lake d'Arpy: a lakeside picnic or barbecue with stunning mountain reflections on the crystal-clear waters. Cost: € 2752 with van or € 6672 with helicopter.



# REPLENISH MIND, BODY & SOUL

Rejuvenate mind, body, and soul with our bespoke yoga, Pilates, and Tai Chi sessions at Villa d'Este, guided by our private instructor. Elevate your experience further with tailored Hatha and Vinyasa yoga classes, meticulously arranged to suit your preferences.





### REPLENISH MIND, BODY & SOUL

## Yoga & meditation

This special yoga practice will guide you on a journey through physical postures, breathing exercises and a relaxing flow, while being surrounded by a uniquely luxurious environment. Tailored to your practice level, the experience takes place at a special place in the gardens with lakeside views. The lessons last for one hour, but longer classes can be arranged upon request.

### **Pilates**

Pilates strengthens the body and calms the mind, fostering balance and flexibility with each graceful movement. Our Guest Relations Team is at your entire disposal to arrange private lessons, ensuring personalized fitness experiences.

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi harmonizes the body and spirit, promoting serenity through flowing movements. Whether you prefer private tranquility or the energy of a group setting, our Guest Relations Team can arrange personalized Tai Chi lessons tailored to your needs.

#### **RATES FOR YOGA, PILATES & TAI CHI EXPERIENCES:**

- € 150 per person (private lesson)

• € 120 per person (from a minimum of 2 people)



### REPLENISH MIND, BODY & SOUL

### Sweet moments with Mom

For those looking to enjoying a Mother & Daughter sweet moment, few places could be more enchanting than the Beauty Center in Villa d'Este. You can have the chance to spend unforgettable time, while enjoying a cup of excelent hot chocolate or tea accompanied by delicious fine pastries. Relax and revitalise with our selection of Mother and Daughter special moments.

#### Treatments:

- Face and Body Massage (30 minutes)
- Manicure (30 minutes)
- Beauty mask (15 minutes)

Sweet ending Tea or Hot Chocolate Patisserie mignon

Location: Beauty Center

**Price**: € 250



# OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Adventuring is an adrenaline-fuelled way to experience Lake Como. The Villa d'Este team is at your disposal to organise unforgettable hikes led by a mountain expert or provide advice for simply walking and gazing at the lake from on high. All walks and hikes can be tailored to guests' needs.



### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

### Hike to the Swiss border

You might not expect to find the Italian-Swiss border in the middle of nature! Starting near Cernobbio, we will take centuries-old paths lined with history and breathtaking views. The route, while challenging at times, is made compelling by the expert guide who explains the local flora, fauna and past times. **Duration**: max 4 hours.

#### Technical details of the hik

- Km/Miles: 6,5 km / 4
- Elevation to gain and
- Level of difficulty: Med

### South Lake Como walk

An enjoyable cobblestone path that connects some of the villages along the southwest side of Lake Como. The walk affords amazing views of the lake, the beautiful villas, mountains and landscape from a unique perspective. **Duration**: half day (max 3 hours).

### Technical details of the hik

- Km/Miles: 6 km / 3.7
- Elevation to gain and
- Level of difficulty: Easy

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- Up to 2 pax € 390
- From 3 to 4 pax € 430
- From 5 to 10 pax € 530

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- Up to 2 pax € 290
- From 3 to 4 pax € 320
- From 5 to 10 pax € 400



#### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

## Monte Colmegnone

Enjoy the peaks of Monte Colmegnone with mesmerising views of the western shores of Lake Como. The walk is easy enough, but walkers still feel immersed in the alpine atmosphere and a guide delights with local stories about this slice of paradise. **Duration**: Full day (max 6 hours).

### Technical details of the hil

- Km/Miles: 10 km / 6
- Elevation to gain and
- Level of difficulty: Eas

#### TRANSPORTATION (additional costs):

- To San Giuseppe Chapel / Moltrasio & back by car € 70. • To Monte Bisbino & back by car € 200. • To San Giuseppe Chapel / Moltrasio & back by van € 110. • To Monte Bisbino & back by van € 300.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

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sy.	• From 5

- 2 pax € 390
- 3 to 4 pax € 430
- 5 to 10 pax € 530

From 4 days to the time scheduled for the beginning of the service: 100% of the total cost.



# BIKE TIME

Our region is renowned for dramatic scenery with the backdrop of the Alps. Villa d'Este organises bespoke tours led by expert cycling guides using up-to-the-minute gear, including e-bikes, starting on the hotel grounds.



#### BIKE TIME

## Olympic ride

A unique mountain bike experience with Olympic athlete Annabella Stopparo. This extraordinary biking experience takes you over the border between Italy and Switzerland through the Spina Verde nature reserve, which is crisscrossed with countless trails and trenches dating to the First World War in 1915. Enjoy the views over Como city centre and the lake before an unforgettable ride through Swiss Merlot vineyards. Technical details of the route:

- Length of the Tour: 2-3 hours
- Level: medium
- Bike Type: E-mountain bike

### Two nations in one ride

Start the ride at Villa d'Este before cruising along back roads up to a lookout near Rovenna for a stunning photo op of the lake from above. Continue along secondary roads towards the Italian canton of Switzerland (Ticino), passing Merlot vineyards with breathtaking views of the Alps. The highlight? Crossing the border at a former WWII checkpoint, now a pedestrian passageway.

#### Technical details of the route:

- Length of the Tour: 2-3 hours
- Level: medium
- Bike type: E-bike/regular bike



#### BIKE TIME

## Along the shores of Lake Como

Ride along the shores of Lake Como past centuries-old villas to the property owned by George Clooney and back as far as Caffè "da Luciano" in Laglio. Technical details of the route: • Length of the Tour: 2 hours

- Level: easy
- Bike type: E-bike/regular bike

## Explore the back roads

Cross the Italian-Swiss border while riding on the gravel roads. (There's no need to take your passport!) Enjoy a mix of back roads and dirt tracks with scenic traffic-free stretches. Technical details of the route:

- Length of the Tour: 2-3 hours
- Level: medium
- Bike Type: Dirt/E-mountain bike

### **MEETING POINT:** Hotel Lobby **RATES:**

- guide.
- € 240 per pax for groups of more than 4 pax.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The cancellation fee within 24 hours is 50% of the quoted service, 100% of the quoted service within 12 hours.

• € 265 per person including e-bike or regular bike or mountain bike and an English-speaking



Embark on a gastronomic journey at Villa d'Este, where our exclusive culinary experiences await. Delight in interactive cooking demonstrations, elevate your mixology skills with bespoke cocktail classes, enjoy a romantic dinner with an unparalleled view of Lake Como, or immerse yourself in the art of wine appreciation during our guided tastings.



## **Cooking demonstrations**

Join a cooking demonstration with our talented chefs to craft a classic Villa d'Este 3-course menu paired with curated wines. Discover seasonal specialties and the importance of quality and sustainability, as well as experiencing the legendary homemade creations which are integral to Villa d'Este's culinary traditions.

Minimum 2 - maximum 6 people.

Location: Main Kitchen private room Price: € 398 per person Policies:

- availability.

- hours.

When: Every Tuesday and Friday, from 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm (depending on availability)

• Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to

• Guests are requested to refrain from wearing sandals, heels and tank tops.

• Children over 6 are welcome to join our cooking demonstrations.

• For health and safety reasons, animals are not admitted into the kitchen.

• Cancellation policy: in case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48



### **Cocktail classes**

Discover the magic of mixology at the Grill restaurant with cocktail classes led by our talented mixologists. Craft signature cocktails while learning about quality, provenance and sustainability. Savor Gin Villa d'Este, infused with Lake Como botanicals. Elevate your palate with expertly paired cocktails and delicious snacks prepared by our chefs for a fusion of flavours and sophistication. One of our Signature Bottled Cocktails serves as the perfect souvenir for this experience.

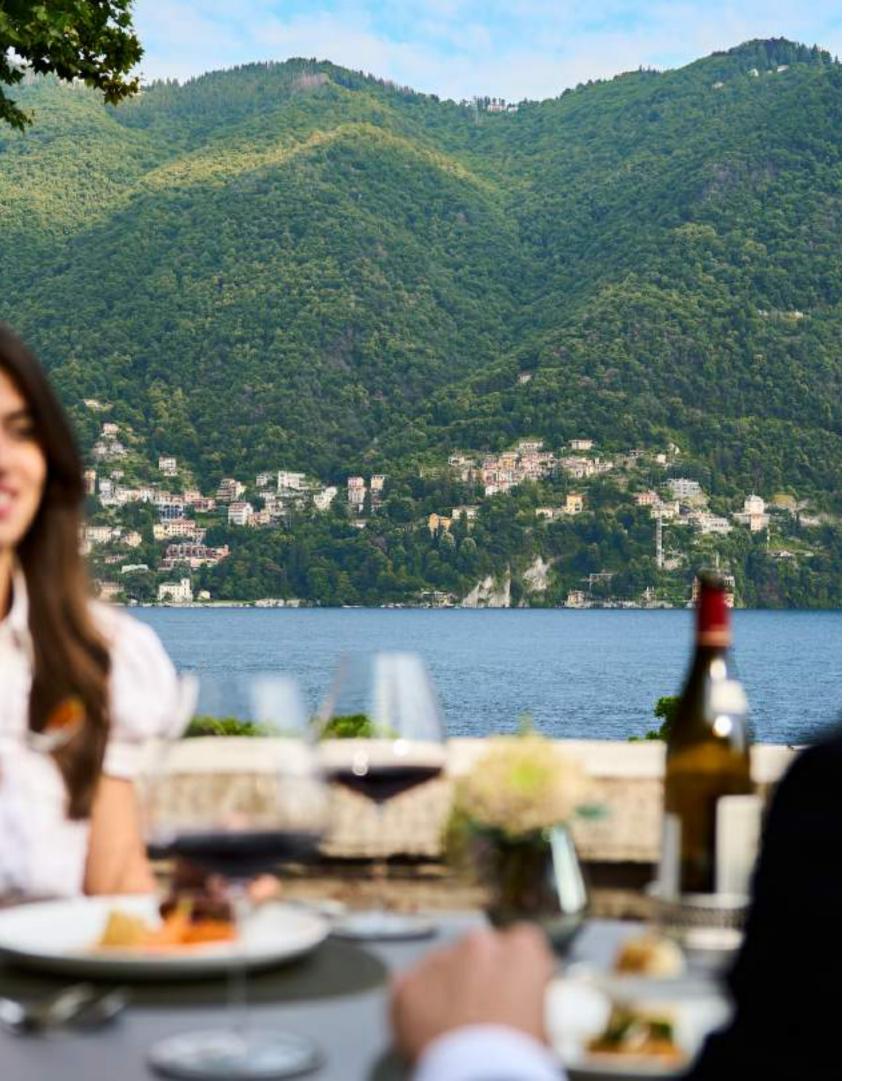
Minimum 2 - maximum 4 people. Different parties could be joining at the same time.

Location: Grill restaurant **Price**: € 150 per person Policies:

- availability.
- hours.

When: Mondays to Fridays, from 2:45 pm to 4:15 pm (depending on availability)

• Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to • Cancellation policy: in case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48



### Romantic dinner at Il Platano

Savour an enchanting evening at Il Platano restaurant, where love can be found in every detail. Enjoy a delicious dinner on the charming terrace overlooking the night lights of Lake Como and prepare to be swept away by romance.

Location: Il Platano Restaurant When: upon request Prices:

#### **Policies:**

- availability.
- room.

• Rental of the restaurant terrace on an exlusive basis: € 1.000. • Cost of the dinner and any extras (i.e. flowers, cake...) to be added.

• Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to

• Cancellation policy: Cancellation 48 hours prior to your reservation incurs no penalty. For later cancellations, 50% of the terrace rental fee will be charged to the Guest's



### Wine tastings

Delve in the world of wine with our sommelier team at Villa d'Este. Tastings feature a trio of premium wines which are personally curated by our Wine Manager, Alex Bartoli, with each wine expertly paired with a selected appetizer.

Minimum 2 - maximum 8 people. Different parties could be joining at the same time.

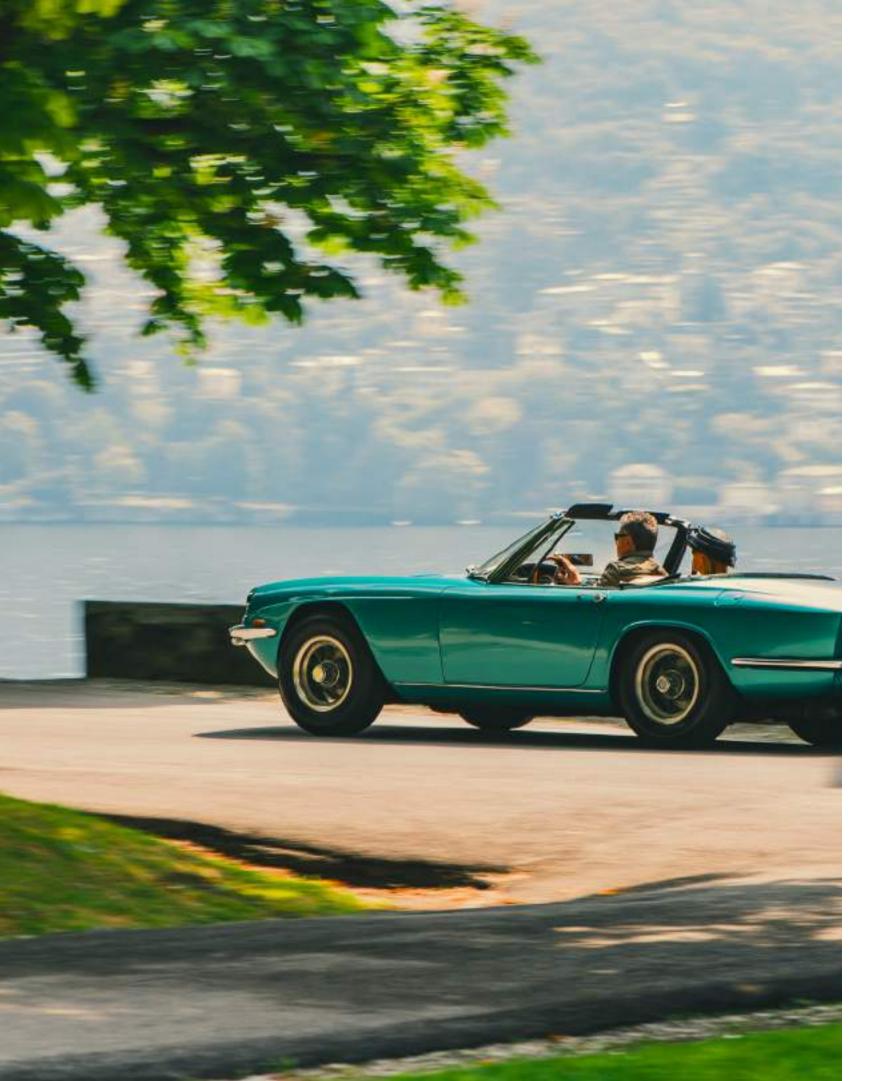
Location: Sala Napoleone, next to our Veranda Restaurant When: Monday to Friday, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (depending on availability) Prices:

#### **Policies:**

- availability.
- hours.

• Krug Grande Cuvée 170/171/172: € 600 per person, including food pairings • Gaja Barbaresco 1964/1982/1996: € 1400 per person, including food pairings

• Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to • Cancellation policy: in case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48



# FOR SPEED LOVERS

Driving is a unforgettable way to discover Lake Como as you leisurely wind your way along iconic roads. Nestled among the foothills of the Alps, the region is renowned for its dramatic scenery – and there's no more spectacular way to explore all this than behind the wheel of a classic or sports car.



FOR SPEED LOVERS

### Self-drive classic cars

Villa d'Este can organise tailor-made tours in partnership with classic Italian car brands, such as Alfa Romeo and Fiat, all of which begin at the hotel. Several routes are available to guests, including a day trip along the shores of Lake Como from Tremezzo to Bellagio, or even as far as Lugano, in Switzerland, for those keen to drive between the two countries. To complete your experience, we suggest adding roadside assistance services, such as a safety car that provides 'Leading Assistance' in front or 'Shadow Assistance' behind at a discreet distance (additional costs apply).

### Italian supercar tour on Lake Como

Nothing makes a stay at Villa d'Este more special than being fully independent while also enjoying the luxury of Italian craftsmanship in a striking red Ferrari or Lamborghini. The Villa d'Este supercar tour starts at the hotel in the morning. A tour director will show guests how to drive the car, providing guidance on how to drive safely in sports mode. Guests can choose from a range of car models, including the Ferrari Portofino, Lamborghini Urus, Porsche and others. The package includes 150 km of self-driving per day.



FOR SPEED LOVERS

## Vespa: the Italian allure

For guests wishing to enjoy an authentic and romantic Italian experience, Villa d'Este can organise an 8-hour day ride on a Vespa 125, starting in the hotel courtyard. Try different itineraries, such as to Bellagio, Varenna and Castello di Vezio, or to Lenno (where guests can choose to visit the gardens of Villa Balbaniello) and Tremezzo, which is regarded as one of the most scenic driving routes around Lake Como.

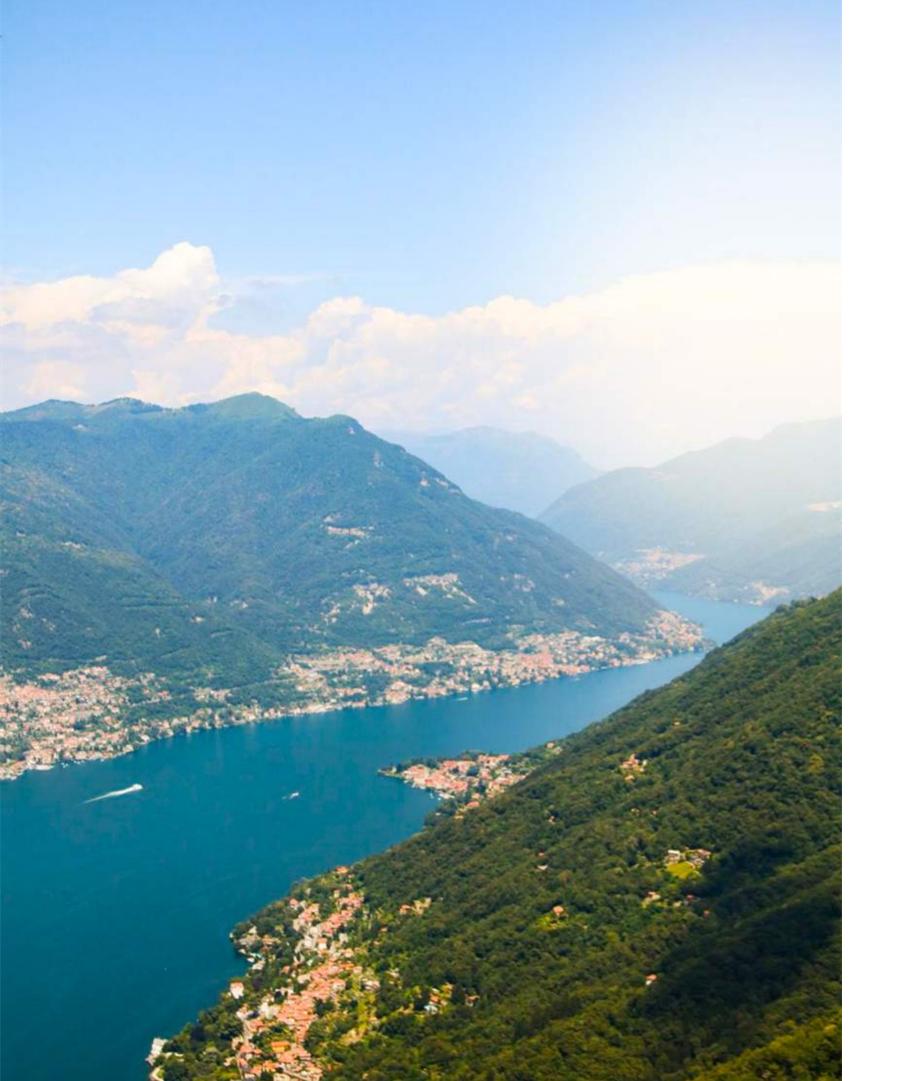
preferences.

The Villa d'Este team are at your disposal to assist with an itinerary best suited to your



# HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

Experience the thrill of Lake Como and its surroundings from above on a helicopter ride. Departing from Villa d'Este's helipad, marvel at the majestic mountains, deep valleys, and vibrant lake colors below. From picturesque towns to serene landscapes, immerse yourself in the beauty of the Italian lifestyle, known as "La Dolce Vita".



### HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

### Lake Como tour

The Lake Como Tour includes: • Single-engine helicopter for a maximum of 5/6 guests. • Panoramic overflight of 30 minutes.

**Rates**: € 1360 including 22% VAT and helicopter transfer to Villa d'Este.

## The Lakes - Como & Maggiore

The Lake Como and Lake Maggiore sky tour includes a lunch stop at either: • Il Sole di Ranco or Agriturismo Monterosso, at the cost of € 2760 including 22% VAT; • Grand Hotel et des lles Borromées, at the cost of € 2.985 including 22% VAT

Catering costs not included. Maximum stay 3 hours. Total flight duration 60 minutes.



### HEAD IN THE CLOUDS

### Franciacorta wine cellar tour

The tour includes:

- Tour of the Franciacorta cellars.
- Overflight of the Lake Como basin.

**Rates**: € 2940 including 22% VAT.

Costs of catering and visits are not included. Maximum stay 4 hours. Total flight time 60 minutes.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

• Transfer to Franciacorta, visit and stop at "L'Albereta BELLAVISTA".

Prepayment is required at the time of booking and it is non-refundable.

# **INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS**

For further information on our experiences and activities and for reservations, please contact: E-mail: guestrelations@villadeste.it Phone: +39 031 348 500



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