



VILLA D'ESTE  
LAGO DI COMO

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# Activity Guide



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# OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

*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.*



## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# 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)

### **Cost:**

- € 500 for 1 hour
- € 900 for 2 hours
- € 1250 for 3 hours
- € 1500 for 4 hours (with one stop)
- € 1850 for 5 hours (with lunch stop)
- € 2300 for 6 hours (with two stops)

### **Cancellation policy:**

- *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.*



## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# 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)

### **Cost:**

- € 400 for 1 hour (first section of the lake)
- € 500 for 90 minutes

### **Cancellation policy:**

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## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# Tullio Abbate Armonia Villa d'Este

The Tullio Abbate Armonia is a stunning example of Italian craftsmanship in the luxury powerboat segment. This particular model combines the brand's trademark high-performance engineering with elegant design and luxurious comfort. An aesthetic and stylish cruising experience is waiting for you on board.

Suitable for a maximum of 5 passengers (plus captain)

### **Cost:**

- € 700 for 1 hour
- € 1300 for 2 hours
- € 1800 for 3 hours
- € 2100 for 4 hours (with one stop)
- € 2400 for 5 hours (with lunch stop)
- € 2750 for 6 hours (with two stops)

### **Cancellation policy:**

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## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# 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)

### **Cost:**

- € 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)

### **Cancellation policy:**

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## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# Riva Aquariva

Aquariva was created to take up the story of a legend, and it has always fulfilled that mission in style. Respecting the Riva boats family feeling, it retains all its timeless allure, adding a fresh contemporary twist with its cutting-edge high-tech accoutrements. The exquisite fittings and details confer an unrivalled degree of comfort with uncompromising elegance, for a cruising experience of sublime originality.

Suitable for a maximum of 6 passengers (plus captain)

### **Cost:**

- € 1300 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)

### **Cancellation policy:**

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## OUR BOAT EXPERIENCES

# 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)

### **Cost:**

- € 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)

### **Cancellation policy:**

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# VINTAGE BOAT TOURS

*Experience the timeless allure of Lake Como aboard a classic wooden boat. Departing from Villa d'Este's private dock, glide across the shimmering waters, past storied villas and picturesque villages. Let the elegance of a bygone era surround you in an unforgettable journey through the lake's most enchanting landscapes.*



## VINTAGE BOAT TOURS

# Vintage Vaporina

Step aboard our lovely Vintage Vaporina, crafted in 1975, a true gem among wooden boats. Let its timeless charm whisk you away into La Dolce Vita experience on the world's most enchanting lake.

Suitable for a maximum of 6 passengers (plus captain)

### **Cost:**

- € 450 for 1 hour (first section of the Lake)
- € 600 for 90 minutes (as far as Laglio)

### **Information:**

Kindly note that this boat is not available for advance reservations and can only be booked on-site, subject to availability at the time of your visit.

### **Cancellation policy:**

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## VINTAGE BOAT TOURS

# Tullio Abbate Super Villa d'Este

For a chic experience on Lake Como, our wooden Abbate Villa d'Este - crafted in 1967 - 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)

### **Cost:**

- € 700 for 1 hour (as far as Laglio)
- € 1300 for 2 hours (as far as Nesso Bridge)

### **Information:**

Kindly note that this boat is not available for advance reservations and can only be booked on-site, subject to availability at the time of your visit.

### **Cancellation policy:**

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- *for cancellations received from 48 to 24 hours prior to the service: 50% of the total cost.*
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# SELF-DRIVE BOATS

*Drifting across the glistening waters of Lake Como, time itself seems to slow. With your hands guiding the wheel of a self-drive boat, you embark on a journey of quiet elegance - gliding past stately villas, secluded coves, and picturesque villages that whisper of a bygone era. The rhythmic lapping of the waves soothes the soul, while the crisp mountain air invigorates the spirit, evoking a profound sense of serenity and freedom.*



## SELF-DRIVE BOATS

# Your self-drive Riva Motorboat

Steering across the serene waters of Lake Como aboard one of our self-drive boats, you embrace the freedom to explore its hidden coves and grand villas. Sunlight shimmers on the waves, reflecting the timeless beauty surrounding you. In this perfect harmony of nature and elegance, every moment is a masterpiece.

### **Information:**

- Riva Motorboats (self-drive, 40 HP)
- Rental cost: € 250 per 1 hour
- Available from 9:30 am to 6:30 pm
- Suitable for a maximum of 5 passengers

### **Cancellation policy:**

*For any cancellations, please inform us at least 6 hours before the start of the service, and in any case, no later than 8:00 pm on the day before your reservation. For cancellations received less than 6 hours before the start of the service, 100% of the due amount will be charged.*



# ONBOARD EXPERIENCES

*Savor the essence of Lake Como with a delightful onboard experience, where nature and elegance intertwine. As your boat drifts across serene waters, enjoy a refined picnic or a sunset aperitif, surrounded by breathtaking views of grand villas and lush hills. Every sip, every bite, and every gentle wave create a moment of pure enchantment: an unforgettable celebration of beauty, taste, and tranquility.*



## ONBOARD EXPERIENCES

# Onboard pic-nic

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.

### Menu options (€ 95 per person; please inform us of any allergies or variations):

1. MEAT MENU: Veal carpaccio, pecorino cheese, valerian and black truffle; Escarole salad, grilled chicken and mustard dressing; Linzer cake.
2. FISH MENU: Niçoise salad with tuna ventresca; Catalan-style shrimp with fruits and vegetables; Limoncello flavoured babà.
3. VEGAN MENU: Quinoa salad, tofu, avocado, cherry tomatoes and Taggiasca olives; Chickpea hummus with vegetables crudité; Chocolate pie with strawberries and pennyroyal.

### Wine Selection (€ 185 per bottle):

- Champagne: Ruinart - Brut s.a.
- White Wine: Gaja - Rossj-Bass 2023
- Rosé: Minuty - Rosé 281 2024
- Red Wine: Canalicchio di Sopra - Brunello di Montalcino 2019

Pic-nic for 2 people: 2 menus +1 bottle of wine: € 375.

For additional guests or customized food & beverage options, please contact our Guest Relations Team.

**Cancellation policy:** for cancellations received 48 hours prior to the service: no cancellation fee.





## ONBOARD EXPERIENCES

# Onboard aperitif

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.

**Suggestion:** one-hour and a half tour as far as Laglio, available from 5 pm to 6:30 pm.

### Food options (please inform us of any allergies or variations):

- Selection of 8 cold bites per person (€ 40)
- Enhance your experience by adding: Ham & cheese toastie (€ 25); Selection of cheese (€ 34); Selection of cheese & cured meat (€ 38)

### Wine Selection (€ 185 per bottle):

- Champagne: Ruinart - Brut s.a.
- White Wine: Gaja - Rossj-Bass 2023
- Rosé: Minuty - Rosé 281 2024
- Red Wine: Canalicchio di Sopra - Brunello di Montalcino 2019

Aperitif for 2 people: selection of 8 cold bites per person at our Chef's choices + 1 bottle of wine: € 265.

For additional guests or customized food & beverage options, please contact our Guest Relations Team.

**Cancellation policy:** for cancellations received 48 hours prior to the service: no cancellation fee.



# 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:

- Address: Via Cantù, 13 - 22030 Montorfano (CO)
- Cost for a private transfer from Villa d'Este to the Golf Club
  - with car: € 105. Roundtrip: € 210.
  - with van: € 150. Roundtrip: € 300.



IT'S TEE TIME

## Golf experiences

### PLAY WITH A PRO

Challenge a Pro in an exclusive 9 or 18-hole match play. This unique experience blends competition and learning, allowing you to refine your technique with personalized tips directly on the course.

**Cost:** € 400 for 2 people for a 9-hole match. € 650 per 2 people for a 18-hole match.

**Inclusions:** green fee, support of a Green Golf Academy Pro, golf car, club set rental.

### TRACKMAN & V1 GOLF LESSON WITH GREEN GOLF ACADEMY

Improve your performance with a customized lesson combining TrackMan, which analyzes ball flight and movement, and V1 Golf, a video tool for refining technique. This advanced experience is perfect for golfers of all levels, starting from age 6.

**Cost:** € 100 per 45 minutes per person (max 2 people).

**Inclusions:** private lesson with a Green Golf Academy Pro, detailed analysis with TrackMan & V1, report and technical suggestions, balls, club set rental.

### 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 child (for groups with more than 2 kids, the additional cost is € 60 per child).



# 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

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

**Option A:** 55 minutes, € 120 per person, € 30 for additional player

**Option B:** 85 minutes, € 180 per person, € 45 for additional player

**Option C:** 115 minutes, € 240 per person, € 60 for additional player

## Beat the Pro

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

**Duration:** 55 minutes

**Cost:** € 120, or € 0 if you beat the Pro



LUX TENNIS

## Legend Experience

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.

For children and adults.

**Duration:** 5-hour course

**Cost:** € 720

**Inclusions:** exclusive video, certificate of completion, tennis report, possibility to play with Martina Hingis & David Ferrer

## Family Pack

Experience sessions tailored uniquely for you. From beginners to seasoned players, these adaptable lessons meet all your tennis aspirations.

**Duration:** 10 hours

**Cost:** € 1080

**Players:** 10 x 60 min (1 to 4 players)



LUX TENNIS

## Complimentary lessons

Introduction to tennis through fun drills, games and challenges.

**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.

Minimum 2 and maximum 8 players per session.

Reservation is required.

***Payment & cancellation policy for Lux Tennis experiences:***

*All Cost are inclusive of taxes.*

*No shows and cancellations of less than 6 hours prior will incur a cancellation fee of 100%.*





# 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.

Lessons last for one hour, but longer classes can be arranged upon request.

**Cost:** starting from € 130 per person for a 60-minute session.



## Yoga with mum

Experience a special mum-and-daughter yoga session, a perfect blend of relaxation, connection, and well-being. Breathe, stretch, and flow together in a calming atmosphere, creating precious moments of bonding while nurturing both body and mind.

Lessons last for one hour, but longer classes can be arranged upon request.

**Cost:** € 130 for a mother and daughter aged 10 and under, or € 200 for a mother and daughter over 10 years old.



REPLENISH MIND, BODY & SOUL

## 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.

**Private lesson:** € 150 per person.

**Group lesson** (minimum 2 people): € 125 per person.



## 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.

**Private lesson:** € 150 per person.

**Group lesson** (minimum 2 people): € 125 per person.



# 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

## Sentee di Sort

Delve deeper into the beauty of Lake Como while exploring centuries-old steps in picturesque villages surrounded by nature along paths overlooking the water. Admire unparalleled sceneries, and fall in love with places brimming with history and charm.

**Duration:** max 3 hours

**Technical details of the hike:**

- Km/Miles: 6 km / 3.72 miles
- Elevation to gain and to lose: 350 m / 1148 ft
- Level of difficulty: easy/medium (small children and people who experience dizziness should take care)

**Cost:**

- Up to 2 pax € 325
- From 3 to 4 pax € 370

**Transportation (additional costs; one way, return by foot):**

- To Moltrasio by car € 60
- To Moltrasio by van € 90

**Cancellation policy:**

From 3 days to the time scheduled for the beginning of the service: 100% of the total cost.



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 hike:**

- Km/Miles: 6,5 km / 4.03 miles
- Elevation to gain and to lose: 500 m / 1640 ft
- Level of difficulty: medium

**Cost:**

- Up to 2 pax € 440
- From 3 to 4 pax € 485

**Transportation (additional costs):**

- To San Giuseppe Chapel / Cernobbio & back by car € 120
- To San Giuseppe Chapel / Cernobbio & back by van € 180

**Cancellation policy:**

From 3 days to the time scheduled for the beginning of the service: 100% of the total cost.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

## South Lake Como walk

An enjoyable cobblestone path that connects some of the villages along the southwest side of Lake Como, starting from Moltrasio. 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 hike:**

- Km/Miles: 6 km / 3.72 miles
- Elevation to gain and to lose: 250 m / 820 ft
- Level of difficulty: easy

**Cost:**

- Up to 2 pax € 325
- From 3 to 4 pax € 370

**Transportation (additional costs):**

- To Moltrasio & back by car € 120
- To Moltrasio & back by van € 180

**Cancellation policy:**

From 3 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

**COST:**

- € 210 per person including e-bike or regular bike or mountain bike and an English-speaking guide.
- € 190 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.



# CULINARY EXPERIENCES

*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.*



## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

# 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

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

**Cost:** € 460 per person

**Policies:**

- Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to availability.
- 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.
- In case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48 hours.



## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

# 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

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

**Cost:** € 170 per person

**Policies:**

- Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to availability.
- In case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48 hours.



## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

# Wine tastings

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

**Location:** Sala Napoleone, next to our Veranda restaurant

**When:** Monday to Friday, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (depending on availability)

### Cost (including food pairings):

- **Wine Tasting Krug:** Grande Cuvée 170/171/172 Edition: € 600 per person.
- **Wine Tasting Gaja:** Gaja Barbaresco 1964/1982/1996: € 1400 per person.
- **Wine Tasting - Italy VS France:** Masseto 2001 VS Petrus 2001, Sassicaia 1982 VS Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 1982, M di Montevervine 1990 VS Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons 1990 Dauvissat: € 25000 per person. Suggested for 4-8 people.
- **Wine Tasting - The Best of the World (100/100 Robert Parker):** Musigny 2015 J.F. Mugnier, Grange Bin 2008 Penfolds, Harlan Estate 1997, Sassicaia 1985, Vega Sicilia 1970, Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 1961: € 35000 per person. Suggested for 4-10 people.
- **Wine Tasting - The Best of the World Extended Version (100/100 Robert Parker):** Salon 2008 Magnum, Musigny 2015 J.F. Mugnier, Grange Bin 2008 Penfolds, Barolo Riserva Monfortino 2004 Giacomo Conterno, Harlan Estate 1997, Sassicaia 1985, Chateau Latour 1982, Hermitage La Chapelle 1978 Jaboulet, Vega Sicilia 1970, Chateau La Mission Haut Brion 1961: € 60000 per person. Suggested for 6-12 people.

**Policies:** Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to availability.

In case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48 hours.



## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

# Romantic dinner at Il Platano

Let romance unfold at Il Platano, where candlelit tables and breathtaking lake views set the perfect scene for an unforgettable evening. Savor exquisite dishes crafted with passion, paired with fine wines that enhance every moment. As the sun sets over the water, let the elegant ambiance create a dreamy atmosphere for you and your loved one. Whether it's a special occasion or simply a night to cherish together, Il Platano promises an intimate dining experience filled with love and enchantment.

**Location:** Il Platano restaurant

**When:** upon availability

**Cost:** Restaurant terrace rental on an exclusive basis: € 1000

Dinner cost and extras (e.g., flowers, cake) are not included.

À la carte or customized menu available.

**Policies:**

- Reservations require a notice of at least 48 hours and are subject to availability.
- Free cancellation up to 48 hours before the reservation. Later cancellations will incur a charge of 50% of the terrace rental fee, billed to the guest's room.



## CULINARY EXPERIENCES

# In-villa dining

Indulge in an exclusive in-villa dining experience, where the elegance of our private villas meets the refined flavors of our gourmet cuisine. Savor a tailor-made menu crafted by our chefs, all in the intimate setting of your own villa, with breathtaking views of Lake Como. Whether it's a romantic dinner, a family gathering, or a celebration, every detail is thoughtfully arranged to create an unforgettable experience.

### Dining options:

- **Family-style menu:** from € 230 per person (beverage not included)
- **Three-course menu:** from € 190 per person (beverage not included)
- **Four-course menu:** from € 240 per person (beverage not included)

### Policies:

- Reservations require a notice of at least 48 hours and are subject to availability.







CULINARY EXPERIENCES

## Cocktail Masterclass at Ceccato Garden Bar

Step into the world of mixology at Ceccato Garden Bar with our exclusive Cocktail Masterclass. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of Lake Como, this hands-on experience offers the perfect blend of fun and learning. Under the guidance of expert bartenders, you will uncover the art of crafting sophisticated cocktails.

Minimum 2 - maximum 4 people.

**Location:** Ceccato Garden Bar, located in Como

**When:** on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4:30 to 6:30 (depending on availability)

**Cost:** € 120 per person, including 3 cocktails and snacks.

It is also possible to extend your experience with a dinner at Ceccato Garden Bar with a family-style menu at € 75 per person (beverage excluded).

**Policies:** Reservations are accepted with a minimum of 48 hours notice and subject to availability. In case of cancellation, we kindly ask you to inform us within 48 hours.

Please contact our Guest Relations Team for transfer arrangements if needed.



# 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.



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## 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 Vežio, 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.

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

**Cost:**

- € 425 full-day rent per Vespa
- € 700 full-day rent per Vespa with guide



# 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".*



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## Lake Como tour

The Lake Como Tour includes:

- Single-engine helicopter for a maximum of 5/6 guests.
- Panoramic overflight of 30 minutes, departing and arriving at Villa d'Este helipad.

**Cost:** € 1560 (VAT included)

## 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, starting from € 2960 (VAT included).
- Grand Hotel et des Iles Borromées, starting from € 3110 (VAT included).

Catering costs not included.

Maximum stay 3 hours.

Total flight duration 60 minutes.

# INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

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