

# Northern Italian lakes and historical railways

06 days / 05 nights

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE-BEDDED ROOM STARTING FROM € 2030, 00

#### LAKE MAGGIORE

day

01

Landing at the airport and transfer to Lake Maggiore surroundings by private car. Accommodation at the hotel. Time at your leisure for individual activities and relax. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

day

#### BORROMEAN ISLES, LAKE MAGGIORE

02

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide. Transfer to ISOLA MADRE by taxi-boat and guided visit to the biggest isle in the Borromean Gulf. Fully covered by a botanical garden,

renowned for its marvelous bloom of azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and wisteria pergolas. Visit to XVI century palace, rich in furniture coming from the Borromeo Family's historic residences, and where a collection of puppet theatre is kept. Transfer to ISOLA DEI PESCATORI. Lunch at a restaurant.

In the afternoon transfer and guided visit to ISOLA BELLA. The construction of the Baroque Palace started in 1632 thanks to Carlo III Borromeo, who dedicated it to Isabella d'Adda, his wife. Their son Vitaliano carried on the project and he wanted the magnificent setting of its blooming terraced gardens. The palace boasts a precious collection of painting and rooms rich in tapestries, furniture and objects of art. Time at your leisure for shopping along "Vicolo del Fornello", with some prestigious brands of the so-called Made in Italy. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

### DOMODOSSOLA, VIGEZZINA RAILWAY

day

03

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide and transfer to DOMODOSSOLA by private car. Departure by VIGEZZINA train for a time journey through small villages and foothills valleys, which, thanks to this means of transport have no longer been

isolated since 1923, but recently they have become a real tourist attraction.. Individual lunch at SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE or at LOCARNO (Switzerland). In the afternoon guided visit to Locarno historical centre. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



#### BRUNATE, LAKE COMO

day

04

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to COMO by private car. Accommodation at the hotel. Time at your leisure for lunch and individual activities. In the afternoon meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide for a short visit to the historical centre, rich in many valuable architectural

evidence of an important past. Rise up to BRUNATE, cute tourist destination known as "The balcony of the Alps", enjoying the thrill of travelling on board of one of the wagons, with a maximum gradient of 55% covering the gap between the lake and the mountains, in a few minutes. Visit to the historical center and individual time to enjoy the beautiful view on Lake Como in one of the panoramic coffee. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

#### TIRANO, BERNINA RAILWAY

day

05

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer by private car to TIRANO, a small village known for the railway line Tirano-Saint Moritz, better known as BERNINA RAILWAY. Accommodation at the hotel close to the historical center. Departure by one of the wagons built in the early years of XX century for

tourism, which is a Heritage World Site thanks to the great engineering works that allow to overcome a great height difference going well beyond the 2,200 meters a.s.l. Arrival in SAINT-MORITZ, a small town set among the mountain peaks. Individual lunch. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

## TIRANO - AIRPORT

day

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport by private car.

06

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The rate include

N. 05 overnights in a standard room at a hotel in the Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and at Tirano area, with half board treatment (menu 3 courses – drinks not included);

Private tourist guide as to the programme; Private transportation by car as to the programme;

Transportation by taxi-boat on Lake Maggiore as to the programme; Entrance tickets to the monuments;

N. 01 lunch at typical restaurants on Isola dei Pescatori (menu 3 courses, drinks included);

Tickets for all the trains and cablecar as to the programme.

The rate does not include Lunches on days 01, 03, 04, 05 and 06; City-tax;

Tips, extras and all that not mentioned in the programme and in "the price includes".