



Palace Hotel

SUGGESTIONS OF DESTINATION

There are many suggestions that one of the most beautiful lakes in the world and the famous city of silk can offer ...



THE PALACE HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

GARDEN BAR CECCATO



SUNDAY BUFFET Served on the breathtaking summer terrace of Garden Bar Ceccato

THURSDAY BBQ BUFFET Served during Spring-Summer time in the garden with lake view and live music.



THE CITY OF COMO - CULTURAL VISIT TO THE MOST FAMOUS CITIES OF THE SILK ROAD



Como's history goes back deep into the past, indeed to the Roman who founded the first township, which was destined to become the fulcrum it is today, in which converges history, art, economy and service sector facilities and industry of the entire district. **Como** is the home of **silk**. Ties, scarves, suits, soft home furnishings are spun and printed here using traditional craftsmanship. At the *Educational Silk Museum* (Museo didattico della Seta), or in the *Ratti Foundation Rooms* (Sale della Fondazione Ratti) you can retrace the steps of this ancient tradition. For high quality **shopping** you can find numerous boutiques in the centre of Como close to the Palace Hotel. Before making any final decisions about what to buy, you should visit *La Tessitura* (for silk) or the designer outlet *Fox Town* in the nearby Swiss city of Mendrisio

We suggest to visit:

the Cathedral the beautiful churches in Romanesque style, the monuments of the Razionalism period and the elegant Villa Olmo, site of important art exhibitions. Other Museums that stand today in testament to the past include: the Silk Museum, the Volta Temple and the bicycle Museum

- Broletto Tower and the Cathedral (XIII secolo)
- San Fedele's Basilica (church)
- Sant'Abbondio's Basilica (church)
- Volta's Temple (museum)
- Sociale Theatre (1811)
- Villa Olmo (1782) (work of art)
- Archeological Museum and Renaissance Civic Museum (museum)
- Aquatic Sport Temple (museum)
- Civic Pinacotheca (museum)



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**BOAT TOURS - COMO IS ALSO THE IDEAL STARTING POINT FOR PLEASANT BOAT TOURS
BECAUSE EVERY PART OF THE LAKE HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL CHARM ...**



One of the best ways, to obtain a memorable impression of the natural beauty of Lake Como is to use the traditional means of transport: the lake boats and ferries offer a unique view of the lakeside villages and the villas with their gardens descending to the waterfront.

Today, the hydrofoils and large boats that leave very frequently from the shores of Piazza Cavour, reach the main centres



of the lake. On the boats, visitors can cruise along the lake and have lunch on board, or hop on and off to see the most popular sights of the lake.

Along the Lake Como shores wonderful 18th century villas can be found: the neoclassical **Villa Olmo** in Como, the sumptuous **Villa d'Este** in Cernobbio, the magnificent **Villa Balbianello** in Lenno, the elegant **Villa Melzi** in Bellagio, **Villa Carlotta** in Tremezzo and the austere **Villa Monastero** in Varenna

We Suggest to visit:

BELLAGIO – THE “PEARL OF LAKE COMO”



known as the “**Pearl of Lake Como**”, Bellagio is located on the tip of a promontory right where the lake bifurcates. You can enjoy a superb view of the lake's three.

In the XVIII century Bellagio became the town where the Lombard aristocrats of the time, decided to build their villas; we suggest you to visit: **Villa Melzi d'Eril** and **Villa Serbelloni**, Today it is one of the most famous and historic hotels of the lake and part of the Rockefeller Foundation, opens its gardens to the public.

MENAGGIO – BALCONY OVER LAKE COMO

One of the main tourist resorts, situated on the western shore of the Lake Como, its ancient origins can be discovered by its famous Historic itinerary

The mountain that surround Menaggio offer wonderful hiking possibilities

Main Destination of beginners and skilled mountaineers for the unparalleled view of the lake

ROMANTIC CRUISE ON THE LAKE:

Typical Venetian-style boat or speedboat available for 3 hours

Sight-seeing navigation to admire the most beautiful and famous Villas on the lake:

Villa Olmo, Villa d'Este, Villa Erba, Villa Oleandra (Clooney's Villa) Fontanelle (Versace's Villa), Villa Cassinella (Richard Branson's Villa), Villa Balbianello

CONTACTS:

Public Service: Navigazione Lago di Como - phone n°: +39 031 304060

Ticket Office Navigazione Lago di Como - Lungo Lario Trento, 1 tel. +39 031 304060

For tailor-made experiences, please contact:

TASSEL P.zza Cavour - phone n° : +39 031 304084



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VILLAS AND GARDENS

The historical gardens and parks of the villas concentrated around Lake Como, represent scenery of unique beauty in Europe. Succumb to the charm of this magnificent heritage: some gardens are open to the public and others can be easily seen from the road or paths alongside them

We suggest to visit:

- **Villa Carlotta and Botanic Garden** – Tremezzo (Co)
visit at the museum and Botanic Garden ticket € 9,00 p.p.(children free up to 5 years old)
- **Villa del Balbianello** – Via Comoedia, 5, 22016 Lenno (Co)
visit of the Villa and its garden ticket € 7,00 p.p. + € 7,00p.p. transfer

ALTERNATIVE EXPERIENCES ...

In addition to the boats, the lake's vast panoramas can be admired from above, via the funicular railway from Como to the heights of Brunate. The adventurous-minded visitors might care to take the seaplane (in Como are located the only school in Europe issuing licences for seaplane pilots

THE FUNICULAR OF BRUNATE



Very popular among the major excursions from the city is the Funicular to the village of Brunate.

Fascinating experience as the cable car reaches the maximum slope of 55%.

The town of Brunate (700 mt.) is also the starting point for many excursions in the countryside to rediscover the fascinating Art Nouveau villas of the nobility of Como and Milan

Distances: City center - Funicolare Como-Brunate Piazza de Gasperi 4 - Como Tel. +39 031 303608

ON BOARD A SEAPLANE



Adventure... one of the most popular excursions is aboard a seaplane of the only school that enables to obtain the achievement of the European license for flying a seaplane.

Distances: City center - Aero Club Como – V.le Masia 44 Como - tel +39 031 574495

ISOLA COMACINA – THE SLEEPING BEAUTY



The only Island of the Lake Como, Also known as “The Sleeping Beauty” offertoday an interesting archeological itinerary managed by the Aquarium Meuseum in Ossuccio. Every year, at the end of June the “**Sagra di San Giovanni**” festival with a spectacular procession and a great fireworks, celebrate the history and the sacral character of the place.

Distance from Como 23 km. Bus service or private transfer from Como to Sala Comacina and taxi boat from Sala to the island (Boat service in summer time only)

We suggest: *Locanda dell'Isola Comacina Restaurant - Ossuccio - Lago di Como - tel. +39 0344 55083-56755*



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GOURMET DELIGHTS



Good food and wine are undoubtedly amongst the most dominant emotions making us choose our holiday destination

There is no place in Italy where wine and food are not an integral part of local traditions. Also the Lombardy region, renowned for producing high quality wines, promotes wine-tasting and delicious culinary treats. Discerning diners and lovers of good food will find three quite separate traditional cuisines, each one with a distinct appeal: the lake cuisine (based on fish) the traditional valley (based on polenta - cornmeal mush) and that of the Brianza county (meat dishes). Como offers interesting tasting-experiences in its typical taverns, traditionally named "Crotti", where you can

enjoy a meal with the tasty side-dish of "polenta uncia"

PRIVATE TRANSFER ON REQUEST, TO VISIT THE MAIN WINE CELLARS OF THE COMO AREA

CANTINE NERA - VIA STELVIO 40/A 23030 CHIURO (SO) TEL +39 0342 482631 VISITE ANCHE IL LINGUA INGLESE E TEDESCA

VISITA IN CANTINA 40-45 MIN. GRATUITA PER QUALSIASI NUMERO DI PARTECIPANTI CON PRENOTAZIONE

AZIENDA AGRICOLA VALSURONE - CASCINA CASARIGO 23874 MONTEVECCHIA LC - TEL +39 039 9930065

GOLF ON THE LAKE COMO - GOLF COURSES



In Como you can find 7 prestigious golf courses with 18 holes within a radius of 20 km

Enjoy splendid greens set in a landscape of stunning natural beauty with many historical and artistic treasures that can be explored ...

Villa d'Este historically renowned, prestigious site of international golfers, **Carimate** and **Monticello** (36-hole course), the century old, scenic **Menaggio & Cadenabbia**, **Lanzo** immersed

Infos:

La Pinetina - Appiano Gentile

phone: +39 031 933202

Villa D'Este - Montorfano

phone: +39 031 200200

Monticello - Cassina Rizzardi

phone: +39 031 928055

Carimate - Carimate

phone: +39 031 790226

Menaggio - Grandola e Uniti

phone: +39 0344 32103

SPORT & ADVENTURE

The area offers opportunities for every kind of sport, in particular those practised outdoors, given the natural presence of the lake, such as windsurfing, canoeing, water-skiing, golfing, horse-riding, hang-gliding, cycling and skiing. In summertime the surrounding mountains are the perfect destination for hiking trails, mountaineering and rock climbing. In winter they become popular ski resorts.

CASINO



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CASINO ADMIRAL – MENDRISIO CH

30 playing tables, 4 automated roulette, 350 slot machines, 3 bars and a restaurant, many tournaments events and 2 clubs, no need for registration and open 365 days a year

Distances: from Como city center 15 km.

Private transfer from Como or by car through the border Brogeda (highway Milano – Como – Chiasso)

CAMPIONE D'ITALIA AND ITS CASINO

A limb of Italy jutting in the Swiss territory, location of ancient historical traditions, famous for its gambling house created in 1917 that became the fulcrum of the engine location thanks to 55,000 square meters dedicated to the game of roulette, blackjack, poker and slot machines. Fashion shows, exhibitions, concerts, in a relaxed atmosphere.

Distances: from Como city center 25 km. Private transfer from Como or by car through the border Brogeda (highway Milano – Como – Chiasso)

SHOPPING TOUR

FOXTOWN FACTORY STORES

the most famous international companies offer their products at factory prices directly to the customer, with a discount from 30% to 70%. At FoxTown there are 160 prestigious stores, 250 big brands at factory prices, 1 Casino, 7 bars and restaurants

Via A. Maspoli 18 CH-6850 Mendrisio Svizzera

Distances: 15 km from Como. Private transfer from Como or by car through the border Brogeda (highway A8 Milano – Como – Chiasso Junction Mendrisio)

MILAN AND THE FASHION DISTRICT

For the "made in Italy" shopping victims, a one day visit to the glittering city of fashion is a must !

Distances: Como-Milano city center 50 km. by car through A8 Highway Como-Milano

Railway station Como Laghi , 100m far from the hotel (Como laghi / Milano Cadorna)

Railway station Como San Giovanni 1 km far from the hotel (Como San Giovanni / Milano Centrale)

Private Transfer from the Hotel to Milano city center on request

CONNECTIONS:

The Palace Hotel is located in the city centre and is easily reachable from the main motorway and railway networks:

60 Km from Milan Malpensa International Airport

75 Km from Milan Linate International Airport

90 Km from Bergamo Orio Al Serio International Airport

1 Km from Como Central railway station

7 Km from the A9 Mortorway (Milano-Laghi) Exit Junction "Como sud"

5 Km from the Swiss border (Chiasso)

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