



Palace Hotel

WEDDING CERIMONIES & BANQUETS



The elegant surroundings of the Palace Hotel provide the perfect setting for special occasions...

The large and spacious **Magna Ballroom**, seating up to 150 guests can be fitted out as you wish or if you prefer, the **Antica Darsena Restaurant** can become yours for an evening, for up to 60 seated guests and... if you are needing to host a very intimate special dinner with friends, why not reserve the **Plinius dining room** for up to 40 seated guests

You are free to decide the menu with the precious suggestions of our Chef and decide how to prepare the room with our Maitre, whilst the Palace Hotel staff will assist you in putting the finishing touches into place.

Our attention... Your emotions!



MAGNA HALL

Antique ballroom of the Palace, where every morning you can enjoy a rich buffet breakfast served amongst antique mirrors, silverware and the inevitable morning view of the lake... This very special dining room, is also the ideal location for banquets, ceremonies, business luncheons or private parties.

We can accommodate up to 150 seated guests

PLINIUS DINING ROOM

Small and elegant, in classic italian style, could be the best choice for very special private events.

We can accommodate up to 40 seated guests.

GARDEN BAR CECCATO

Famous ice-cream parlour, built in the early 19th century Liberty style, totally immersed in a lush garden, with a private terrace overlooking the ancient dock and the lakefront. Thanks to its stunning lake-view and its famous ice-cream named **Ceccato**, it is nowadays a popular meeting place for hotel guests and tourists in Como.

During the summer season, it is particularly suitable for private parties, cocktails, birthdays, anniversaries and light lunches for business and informal meetings.

The Exclusive use of the Garden Bar is on request, we can accommodate up to 100 standing guests





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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...

A world within a world



Lake Como

Como, renowned for its breathtaking landscape, historical villas with picturesque gardens, stone hamlets, sailing boats and little wooden fishing boats, which have inspired artists and poets countless times to feature them in their works...

It is possible to admire the stunning scenery in various ways. Taking the funicular up to **Brunate** gives you an impressive view from above, or you can take a boat trip on the lake, stroll around the streets of the picturesque hamlets or pedal along the shores absorbing the breathtaking scenery from below.



Each season, Summer or Winter, during the blossoming in Spring or the magnificent colours of the Autumn, has something special to offer. Lake trips to discover ancient villas, magnificent gardens and picturesque villages such as **Bellagio** (the Pearl of Lake Como), **Isola Comacina** and **Villa Carlotta** with its botanical garden. There are **7 golf courses** in the outskirts of Como and there is also the **Campione d'Italia Casinò** (30km from the hotel)



The History

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.



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**.





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The City of Silk

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.

Boat Tours

Como is also the ideal starting point for pleasant boat tours ...



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.

Every part of the lake has its own special charm



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.

Golf



In Como you can find **7 prestigious golf courses** within a 20 kilometre radius from the Palace Hotel, close to the lake or in the surrounding areas.

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 in a chestnut and beech wood
- **Lecco** and **La Pinetina**, equally picturesque and technically challenging

Bellagio

Also known as the "**Pearl of Lake Como**"

Inhabited since the prehistoric period, a Roman settlement and a medieval fortification, in the XVIII century Bellagio became the town where the Lombard aristocrats of the time decided to build their villas: amongst these, Villa Melzi and Villa Serbelloni (today part of the Rockefeller Foundation and site of meetings and educational holidays), open their park to the public.



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 branches and the Alpine foothills. This wonderful place has seen the passage of many famous characters, who with the passing of time, have become almost legendary:



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kings, writers, poets and musicians.

The Gardens of the Lake



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.

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".

Sports for all seasons



The area 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.

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.

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
- 1Km from Como Central railway station
- 7 Km from the A9 Motorway (Milano-Laghi) Exit Junction "Como city centre"
- 5 Km from the Swiss border (Chiasso)

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