

A DELUXE GOURMET & GOLF TOUR

Lake Como – Tuscany – Sicily

Area(s)	Lake Como – Tuscany - Sicily		Validity	2015/2
Package type	Golf + Food + Wine			
Nearest airport(s)	Lugano LUG – Milan Linate LIN – Milan Malpensa MXP – Milan Bergamo BGY			
Nearest cities	Como - Lugano - Milan – Florence – Siena – Pisa – Lucca – Catania - Siracusa			
Accommodation	Deluxe option (5-star): Grand Hotel Villa d'Este (Como) – 4 nights Grand Hotel Villa Medici (Florence) – 3 nights San Domenico Palace (Taormina) – 5 nights		Superior option (4-star superior): Albergo Terminus (Como) – 4 nights Hotel Brunelleschi (Florence) – 3 nights Hotel Monte Tauro (Taormina) – 5 nights	
Room(s)	Double standard		Double standard	
Costs per person based on 10 golfers based on 12 golfers	DELUXE OPTION from € 5,655.00 from € 5,429.00		SUPERIOR OPTION from € 4,651.00 from € 4,424.00	
Night(s)	12			
Meals	Breakfast	12	Lunches	4
			Dinners	8
Green fees (18 holes)	5 week-days			
Golf courses (18 holes)	Villa d'Este (1) – Menaggio (1) – Firenze Ugolino (1) – Il Picciolo (2)			
Transportation	Private deluxe coach			
Note	Other hotel options are available in the areas			
Other inclusions	Airport assistance at MXP, FLR and CTA on arrival and departure Porterage at the airports of MXP, FLR and CTA on arrival and departure Transportation (private coaches and motorboats) throughout as detailed in the program. 2 cooking classes 3 wine tastings Guided excursions and entrance fees as detailed in the program			

Sample programme

Day 1 – Sunday (D)

Arrive at Milan Malpensa MXP. Our staff will be there to welcome you. Porters will take your luggage at the carousel to bring it to the private coach waiting for you
Transfer to Lake Como and check-in. The journey takes 60 minutes.

The afternoon will be left on your own to recover from the jet lag and enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

At 7:45pm, a private coach will be waiting for you outside the hall of the hotel to take you out for dinner in a beautiful restaurant 10-minute driving time from the hotel. The restaurant has a beautiful veranda just facing the lake.

Day 2 – Monday (B-CC-D)

Your first golf in Lake Como area will be the beautiful Villa d'Este, a par 69 forest course.

In the afternoon, around at 5pm, you will be asked to join a cooking class at the Culinary Institute of Como followed by dinner.

Day 3 – Tuesday (B-L) Late departure from the hotel towards the nearby Lugano, in Switzerland, with a guide.

Lunch will be prepared at a starred Michelin restaurant in town.

Enjoy Lugano with the guide and on your own: we suggest a stroll in Via Nassa, the deluxe shopping centre of the city. For tonight, we will suggest some nice restaurants where to have dinner

Day 4 – Wednesday (B)

Today you will enjoy both the beauties of the lake and some golf again. You will leave in the morning onboard a private motorboat directed to Bellagio. On the way you will stop and visit the beautiful Villa Balbianello. A guide will be with you during this excursion on the lake.

Once in Bellagio, you will be left some time on your own before boarding the ferry to cross the lake (10-minute sailing) and from there to reach Menaggio Golf Club (10-minute journey), a very challenging course despite its shortness (69 par). You will return back to the hotel by private coach.

For tonight, we will suggest some nice restaurants where to have dinner

Day 5 – Thursday (B-L-D)

Check-out and depart by private coach to Florence. On the way stop in the area of Modena for a gastronomical tour including Parmesan, ham and Balsamic vinegar. Lunch is included in the visit.

In the afternoon continue to Florence and check-in at the selected hotel.

At around 5pm, a guide will be at the hotel to take you around the city for an orientation guided tour of the city ending in one of the most typical restaurant of the town, famous for its steak. The restaurant is walking distance from the hotel.

Day 6 – Friday (B-WT-D)

Today, you will play Firenze Ugolino GC, the oldest course in Italy, followed by a visit to the vineyards of a Castle where you will be invited to visit the wine cellars, taste some wines followed by a typical Tuscan merenda.

Back to the hotel very late in the afternoon.

Day 7 – Saturday (B-WT-L)

Long day today but it will pay for all the efforts. Depart in the morning towards Montalcino where you will visit the premises of a famous wine producer, visiting the wine cellars, tasting some of its wines and having a tasting menu.

In the afternoon, on the way back, stop first in Siena and then in San Gimignano.

Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner on your own

Day 8 – Sunday (B-D)

Morning on your own for the last shopping or for individual visits.

After the check-out, transfer to the airport of Florence FLR to take the flight to Catania at 16:40 arriving at 18:05.

Here an escort will be waiting for you to take you to your hotel in Taormina.

Meal plan notes

B breakfast
WT wine tasting
CC cooking class

Costs per person

Deluxe option

based on 10 participants: € 5,655.00

based on 12 participants: € 5,429.00

Costs include:

- Airport assistance at MXP, FLR and CTA on arrival and departure
- Porterage at the airports of MXP, FLR and CTA on arrival and departure
- Transportation (private coaches and motorboats) throughout as detailed in the program. Air is not included
- 4-night accommodation sharing a standard double room at the hotel in Lake Como
- 3-night accommodation sharing a standard double room at the hotel in Florence
- 5-night accommodation sharing a standard double room at the hotel in Taormina downtown
- 24 meals: 12 buffet breakfasts, 4 lunches and 8 dinners. Drinks are never included.
- 2 cooking classes
- 3 wine tastings
- 5 rounds of golf : Villa d'Este (1), Menaggio (1), Firenze Ugolino (1), Il Picciolo (2)
- Guided excursions and entrance fees as detailed in the program
- VAT. The local city taxes must be paid by you when checking out

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 9 – Monday (B-WT-D)

Golfing in the morning at Il Picciolo Golf Club, designed along the slopes of the Etna Volcano. After golf, continue to one of the vineyards who adorns the Etna for a wine tasting accompanied by a snack.

Back to the hotel and dinner in a local restaurant downtown

Day 10 – Tuesday, September 30 (B-CC-D)

In the morning, guided tour of Taormina, including an excursion onboard a classic fishing boat to Isola Bella, Mazzarò and Capo Taormina.

Lunch on your own.

Late in the afternoon, walk o the nearby cooking school to follow a class followed by a dinner.

Day 11 – Wednesday (B-L)

Today you will visit Siracusa. Lunch on the Ortigia island. On the way stop in Catania for an orientation tour before reaching the hotel.

Dinner on your own

Day 12 – Thursday (B-D)

Golf in the morning at Il Picciolo and then remaining part of the day on your own for the last shopping and getting prepared for the departure

Tonight the farewell dinner will be organized in a restaurant in town

Day 13 - Friday (B)

After the check-out escorted transfer to Catania airport.

Porterage service included

L lunch

D dinner

Drinks are never included in the meals

Superior option

based on 10 participants: € 4,651.00

based on 12 participants: € 4,424.00