

## Turin and the lakes Maggiore and Orta



*Lago Maggiore - Isola del Pescatori*

## 8 DAY'S PROGRAM

### Day 1: Arrival at Malpensa Airport, Milan

Transfer by private car or minivan from the airport to the hotel downtown. Free afternoon for shopping. Meeting in the hall of the hotel with our staff for a short briefing and dinner in a good restaurant in the center of the city.

### Day 2: Milan. Full day tour by foot and by private coach with an English guide



*Milano - La Scala*

Breakfast in the hotel and full day's tour first by foot and then by bus. Visit of the Alla Scala Theatre and its Museum, Vittorio Emanuele's Gallery and Duomo, interiors and terraces, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio, San Lorenzo and Sant'Eustorgio's Cathedral with Portinari Chapel, Castello Square. City sightseeing. Visit of the Brera's Picture-Gallery. Return to the hotel and dinner in a good restaurant in the center of the city.

### Day 3: Lago Maggiore



*Lago Maggiore - Isola Bella*

Breakfast in the hotel, transfer by private car or minivan to Lago Maggiore. Arrival in Verbania's area and excursion to discover the well-known Isole Borromee by private boat. The picturesque Isola dei Pescatori with its narrow alleys and the typical restaurants, the Isola Bella and the Isola Madre with their noble abodes rich in works of art. Lunch in a quaint restaurant of the Isola dei Pescatori then return by boat to Verbania. Arrival in hotel and dinner in a famous Michelin starry restaurant on the small charming lake of Mergozzo. Overnight in hotel at Verbania.

### Day 4: Lago d'Orta



*Lago d'Orta - Orta San Giulio*

Breakfast in the hotel, transfer to Pallanza to visit the botanical gardens inside of Villa Taranto, to admire the follow of the tree avenues, terraces and flower-beds with the countless botanical species. Lunch in Pallanza. Transfer to Lago d'Orta by private car or minivan. Accommodation in the hotel in Orta. Visit Orta and the middle-age village, baroque churches, suggestive mansions. In the afternoon short tour by boat of Lago d'Orta, start on visit charming and romantic Isola di San Giulio with Romanesque Basilica and old seminary. Dinner in a well-known Michelin starry restaurant in the island. Come back to hotel in Orta and overnight.

#### **Day 5: Arrival in Turin and visit of town-centre**



*Turin - Piazza Castello e Palazzo Reale*

Breakfast in the hotel, in the morning transfer by private car or minivan from Lago d'Orta to Turin, accommodation in the booked hotel. Meeting with the local guide in the hall of the hotel and starting of the visit. Lunch in an historical café. After lunch, by foot, beginning of the promenade in the center to appreciate streets, squares and monuments of the city: Saint Lorenzo's Church, the Cathedral, Roman Relics (ruins of the Theatre and Porta Palatina, Palazzo di Città Square, Palazzo di Città Street, Corpus Domini's Church, Garibaldi Street, Roma Road, San Carlo Square, Maria Vittoria Street, Accademia delle Scienze Street, Carignano Palace, Carlo Alberto Square. Return to the hotel and dinner in an exquisite Michelin starry restaurant.

#### **Day 6: Turin. La Venaria Reale**



*Turin - La Reggia di Venaria*

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the local guide in the hall to visit Palazzo Madama with the archeological site and the Juvarra's main stair, Royal Palace, Royal Square and Egyptian Museum. Light lunch in an historical café-restaurant downtown. Short walking in the historical central streets and transfer to Venaria Royal Palace by private car or minibus. Visit the Savoy Residence and its gardens. Aperitif and dinner in a Michelin starry restaurant located in the Residence.

## Day 7: Turin. Museums and historical shops



Turin - bar storico

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with the clients in the hall, transfer to start the visit to Cinema's Museum in the Mole Antonelliana building with ascent to the top of the Mole. Light lunch in historical café in the city. In the afternoon beginning of roman quadrilateral district tour and visit the historical shops (chocolate shops, antique dealers, pastry shops, wine bars), trendy shops and typical gastronomic piedmont excellences. Tasting of the famous hot chocolate cream and return to the hotel. Dinner in a good restaurant in the center of the city.

## Day 8: Milan, Malpensa Airport

Breakfast in the hotel, departure of the participants. Transfer by private car from Turin to Milan Malpensa Airport.

**N.B.: We kindly inform you that our tours may have some changes following the timetable of Museums all the year round.**

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