

Highlights & Inclusions

- > 4 nights in an exquisite lakeside 5-star hotel
- > 4 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L)
- > Half day private guided tour of Lake Maggiore with admission to Borromeo Palace & Gardens
- > Private guided tour of Lake Orta including Isola San Giulio and the medieval village of Orta San Giulio
- > Private wine tour and Tasting at the Renowned Gattinara Wine region
- > Scenic journey aboard the Panoramic Centovalli Train
- > Private Cheese Cellar Visit and Cheese Tasting
- > Deluxe VIP Transfers and ferry tickets, as indicated

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

Choose your date from AUD \$4,690 Twin Share per person

Upgrade Options

- + Upgrade to another 5-star hotel: Villa Crespi (Orta San Giulio) or Casa Fantini Lake Time (Pella)
- + Explore the Gattinara wine region, producers of the famous Nebbiolo grape, on a guided winery tour with tastings
- + Enjoy hiking along the panoramic Lake Orta path
- + Private cruise on the charming lake with aperitif and sparkling wine on board

Unwind in a lakeside paradise known for its culinary soul and tranquil beauty.

Day 1 Milan – Stresa – Lake Orta

Begin your journey with a scenic drive from Milan to the shores of Lake Maggiore. Explore the magnificent Isola Bella and its baroque palace and gardens with a private guide. Enjoy time at leisure in Stresa before continuing to the tranquil village of Pettenasco, nestled on the banks of Lake Orta.

STAY 4 NIGHTS: LAQUA by the Lake 5-star or similar

Day 2 Lake Orta – Isola San Giulio – Orta San Giulio – Lake Orta (B)

Enjoy a scenic ferry ride to Orta San Giulio and delve into the peaceful beauty of Lake Orta starting with a guided walking tour of the mystical Isola San Giulio.

Discover its centuries-old basilica and embrace the meditative calm of the island's "Path of Silence." Continue to the charming town of Orta San Giulio to stroll its cobbled lanes and uncover its rich history as a medieval pilgrimage site and inspiration for writers and artists. Return by ferry to your beautiful lakeside accommodation.

Day 3 Lake Orta – Domodossola – Locarno – Lake Orta (B)

Embark on the scenic Centovalli railway from Domodossola to Locarno, winding past dramatic gorges, alpine forests, and charming Swiss villages. After exploring lakeside Locarno at your own pace, return to your hotel by private transfer, soaking in views of the Italian and Swiss countryside.

Day 4 Lake Orta – Arona – Lake Orta

Enjoy a tasting at Luigi Guffanti's famous cheese aging cellar in Arona, a beloved name in Italian gastronomy. Then visit the colossal statue of San Carlo Borromeo, offering sweeping views over Lake Maggiore. Return to Orta for a final evening of lakeside serenity.

Day 5 Lake Orta (B)

Enjoy breakfast, before checking out of your hotel for your ongoing journey.