



GOURMET

Lake Maggiore, Piacenza and Parma between art and taste

06 days / 05 nights

SILVER FORMULA

with hotel 3*

GOLD FORMULA

with hotel 4*

PLATINUM FORMULA

with hotel 5*

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LAKE MAGGIORE

day
01 Landing at the airport, transfer, by private car, to an Ossola Valley farm to visit its cellars and to taste some of its local excellent **DAIRY PRODUCTS**, among which its famous **BETTELMATT**. Hotel accommodation in the surroundings of Lake Maggiore. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

BORROMEAN ISLES, LAKE MAGGIORE

day
02 Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with your qualified multilingual-speaking tourist guide. Transfer to **ISOLA MADRE** by taxi-boat and guided visit to the biggest isle in the Borromean Gulf. Fully covered by a botanical garden, renowned for its marvelous bloom of azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias and wisteria pergolas. Visit to XVI century palace, rich in furniture coming from the Borromeo Family's historic residences, and where a collection of puppet theatre is kept. Transfer to **ISOLA DEI PESCATORI**. Lunch at a restaurant.

In the afternoon transfer and guided visit to **ISOLA BELLA**. The construction of the Baroque Palace started in 1632 thanks to Carlo III Borromeo, who dedicated it to Isabella d'Adda, his wife. Their son Vitaliano carried on the project and he wanted the magnificent setting of its blooming terraced gardens. The palace boasts a precious collection of painting and rooms rich in tapestries, furniture and objects of art. Time at your leisure for shopping along "Vicolo del Fornello", with some prestigious brands of the so-called Made in Italy. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



ROCCA BORROMEO, LAKE MAGGIORE

day
03 Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to **ANGERA** by private car. Meeting with a qualified tourist guide to visit the **ROCCA BORROMEO**, a stronghold perched on a rocky spur overlooking Lake Maggiore. Built by some Milan archbishops in XII century, the Torriani and the Visconti noble families competed for it for a long time. The Room of Justice is definitely superb with its XIII century cycle of frescoes by an anonymous painter. The Rocca houses the Museum of the Doll and the Toy. Individual lunch at Angera. Transfer to the surroundings of Piacenza by private GT coach and hotel accommodation. Time at your leisure for individual activities. Dinner at the hotel and overnight

PIACENZA - CASTELL'ARQUATO

day
04 Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with a qualified tourist guide. Transfer by private car and visit with tasting to a concern producing **COPPA DI PIACENZA D.O.P.** and later to another one producing **PARMIGIANO REGGIANO**. Lunch at a restaurant with a typical Emiliano menu. Transfer to **CASTELL'ARQUATO** and guided visit to one of the finest villages in Italy. Then on to a **GUTTURNIO WINE** cellar. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

PARMA - G. VERDI MUSEUM, BUSSETO

day
05 Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with a qualified tourist guide. Transfer by private car to visit a concern producing **PARMA HAM** and **CULATELLO DI ZIBELLO** and to taste them as well. Transfer to **BUSSETO**. Lunch at a restaurant with a typical Emiliano menu. In the afternoon visit to **GIUSEPPE VERDI MUSEUM**, dedicated to the well-known composer. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

PIACENZA - AIRPORT

day
06 Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport by private car.

The rate includes

N. 05 overnights in a standard room at a hotel in the Lake Maggiore area and in Piacenza with half-board treatment (menu 3 courses - drinks not included);
Private tourist guide as to the programme;
Tastings as to the programme;
Private transportation by car as to the programme;
Transportation by taxi-boat on Lake Maggiore as to the programme;
Entrance tickets to the monuments;
N. 03 lunches at typical restaurants on Isola dei Pescatori and in Emilia Romagna (menu 3 courses, drinks included).

The rate does not include

Lunches on day 01, 03, 04, 05, 06 and 07;
City-tax;
Underground tickets in Milan;
Tips, extras and all that not mentioned in the programme and in "the price includes".