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## The Best of Italy's Lake Como

7 Nights | 5 Rounds including La Pinetina, Monticello, Golf Club Menaggio & Golf Club Carimate

Enjoy wine, cooking and five rounds of golf on this seven-night tour of Italy's gorgeous Lake Como region. Located in the foothills of the Alps in northern Italy, the 1,300-foot deep Lake Como is a playground for the wealthy and famous, with stars such as Madonna, George Clooney and Sylvester Stallone owning residences there. Monticello - Red Course is a Raffaele Buratti design, later modified and improved by Jim Fazio, that has served as host for multiple Italian Open championships. Nestled against the Alps, the layout features flat, wide fairways. Golf Club Menaggio offers a short, but stout course with narrow sloping fairways and incredible views of the lake. Also visit the library, which features one of the world's largest collections of golf publications. Golf Club Carimate winds through an estate that features a medieval castle. Large rhododendrons and epic oaks dot the course, which was renovated and modernized in 2007 to ensure its high ranking in the region. Golf Club Villa d'Este is an Italian gem, opened in 1926 and carved through the forest, finishing at a memorable clubhouse. Deluxe accommodations provided throughout the tour at Villa d'Este. Self-drive options available for parties of four.

### Tuesday, August 1

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This evening depart the United States.

### Wednesday, August 2

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On arrival at the Airport you will be met by PerryGolf personnel who will assist you with your luggage and transfer to your transportation.

Your preferred arrival & departure airport options are dependent on your personal preferences. The closest airport to your first hotel/golf course is listed first. Some airports have direct transatlantic flights from US cities while others only offer service with connections through European hub cities. Our air department is available to talk through your air travel options.

OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Thursday, August 3

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Today play **La Pinetina (tbc)**. The course stretches across 64 hectares of land within the Tradate-Appiano Gentile park and is surrounded by a still unspoilt nature. Enjoy the wonderful panoramic views characterized by the presence of water hazards and well-kept and quick greens.

OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Friday, August 4

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Today play **Monticello - Red Course (tbc)**. Designed by Raffaele Buratti, modified and improved by Jim Fazio, this course has hosted seven Italian Open tournaments. The natural setting is wonderful with wide and flat fairways surrounded by the mountains, two artificial lakes and 200,000 trees complete this really unique golf course.

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OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Saturday, August 5

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OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Sunday, August 6

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Today play **Menaggio (tbc)**. The course is set in the hills overlooking Lake Como and requires precision to play over the natural terrain, the narrow fairways and the steep inclines. The attractiveness of being among the "open" courses is not one of the worries of the club, which prefers discretion. The course has a wonderful backdrop of the central alps. Be sure to visit the library considered the most precious concentration of golf publications in the world.

OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Monday, August 7

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Play today at **Carimate (tbc)**. Located in the heart of Brianza, just 27 kilometres far from Milan, set in the green forest which offer welcome shade on hot summer days. The course lies surrounds a large medieval castle which still stands today. Founded in 1960 and designed by Piero Mancinelli, it winds through huge rhododendron bushes alternated with age old majestic oaks.

OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Tuesday, August 8

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Today play **Villa d'Este (tbc)**. The course lies beyond the wonderful lake of Montorfano in a splendid setting in the sunny Brianza. The course is at an altitude of 1200 ft in what may be described as a Scottish landscape. The course was designed in 1926 by Peter Gannon and the 18 holes wend their way between chestnut groves, birch and pine woods. It is considered one of the most varied and difficult par 69 course.

OVERNIGHT: **Villa d'Este** - 2 Courtyard Room

### Wednesday, August 9

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Depart Italy from the Airport.

## Your Lodging

### Villa d'Este

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Set on the shores of Lake Como, the Grand Hotel Villa D'Este is located in one of the most important crossroads between Italy and Northern Europe. This ancient Villa, dating back to the 16th century is surrounded by 10 acres of private park and garden. The main house, built in 1568 and known as the Cardinal's building, counts 127 rooms while the trompe l'oeil masterpiece known as the Queen's Pavilion, inaugurated in 1860, has 31 rooms. In 1873 the two Villas combined into one property became Villa d'Este. The 158 guest rooms are all equipped with air conditioning, minibar, cable/satellite TV, internet access / dial-up, hairdryer and Jacuzzi. Every room is different both in size and decor and boast period furniture, oil paintings, sofas and chairs with Como silk covers, silk brocade drapes, linen sheets and walk-in closets. Some rooms have balconies or terraces.