



WINDSTAR®
CRUISES
180° FROM ORDINARY®

12-DAY LAKE COMO & ADRIATIC ROMANCE CRUISE TOUR

Rome to Venice

PRE CRUISE LAND TOUR – 4 DAYS

COMBINE A PICTURESQUE overland exploration of Lake Como and Venice with an extensive cruise along the scenic Adriatic and Mediterranean coasts on this inspired odyssey. Tantalize your palate with rustic Croatian cuisine and fine Italian wines. See timeless works of art from the Rialto Bridge to the Sistine Chapel. Rest your eyes on red-roofed medieval Old Towns and the watercolor beauty of Krka National Park, all turquoise, teal and emerald. And walk in places where history echoes with every step – the famous medieval City Walls of Dubrovnik, the silent streets of Pompeii, Split’s popular Riva promenade, in existence since Diocletian’s Palace was built some 1,700 years ago. Stand at the rail on your elegant ship and take in the beauty of Kotor Bay and the Bay of Naples. Let Lake Como wow you with its jewel-like beauty and aristocratic elegance. Spend the night in Venice and ride a gondola through the moonlight. Magical moments, every one. And each detail is perfectly coordinated for you by Windstar.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 2 hotel nights at Villa d’Este at Lake Como, 1 hotel night at Palace Bonvecchiati or similar
- All transfers to and from the various included sites
- Admission to Villa Carlotta botanical gardens and museum and wine tasting
- Guided tour of St. Mark’s Square and Rialto
- Lake Como scenic cruise
- 8-day cruise from Rome to Venice
- Activity Level: Moderate

Please note: Bring your hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent and comfortable walking shoes. When visiting the religious establishment low cut or sleeveless clothing, shorts, miniskirts, and hats are not allowed. This tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for people with mobility issues. For the pre-cruise tour, we encourage you to book a flight that arrives prior to 5 p.m. the day the Land Tour starts. Order of sites visited may vary based on availability and dates.

DAY TO DAY – PRE CRUISE LAND TOUR



DAY 1 – Welcome to Milan / Transfer to Lake Como

Upon arrival at the Malpensa airport in Milan, an English-speaking guide will be waiting. Board a motor coach for the 90 minute transfer to Lake Como and the 5-star luxury Villa d'Este where you will be greeted by the hospitality staff and checked into your room. You will have time to relax and get settled with an evening at your leisure after a long day of travel.

(Includes overnight at the Villa d'Este)



DAY 2 – Lake Como Bellagio

Breakfast is included at Villa d'Este. This is your day to enjoy a private boat cruise tour. Meet your guide and board the boat. The first stop will be in Tremezzo to visit the beautiful gardens of Villa Carlotta, one of the many villas on the lake. Tour the gardens then re-board the boat to cross the lake to Bellagio, considered the jewel of the lake. Take a lively walking tour of the town and dine on the local cuisine at a restaurant overlooking the lake. Explore Bellagio on your own and see the Tower of the Arts, Villa Serbelloni Park, San Giacomo Church or Loppia Beach. Return by boat back to Villa d'Este with the evening at your leisure and overnight.

(Includes overnight at the Villa d'Este and breakfast)



DAY 3 – Lake Como to Venice

Chef-crafted omelets are a must for breakfast at the hotel before boarding your private transfer with your English-speaking guide for the 2.5-hour drive to Verona to reach Cantina Mosconi Bertani, a hidden winery. You'll do a wine tasting of such wines as Amarone paired with cheese and charcuterie. Then it's a 90-minute drive to Venice to the Palace Bonvecchiati, an impressive Venetian Palace. The afternoon is at your leisure before you meet your tour leader for a walking tour of St. Mark's Square and the Rialto area. Try a Spritz, a typical Venetian aperitif. Perhaps mingle with locals in a Bacaro (Venetian wine bar) for a farewell dinner of local Venetian food. Spend the night in the luxurious the Palace Bonvecchiati.

(Includes breakfast at Villa d'Este, and overnight at the Palace Bonvecchiati. Wine venue is subject to change)



DAY 4 – Check out and Transfer

Breakfast at the Palace Bonvecchiati, then meet with your private Windstar Tour Guide, and transfer to your waiting Windstar ship.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to the yacht)

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