

# From Lake Maggiore to Italian Opera

06 days / 05 nights

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE-BEDDED
ROOM STARTING FROM € 2150, 00

#### LAKE MAGGIORE

day

01

Landing at the airport and transfer to Lake Maggiore surroundings by private car. Accommodation at the hotel. Time at your leisure for individual activities and relax. 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.

#### MILAN - PARMA

day

03

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to MILAN by private car. Meeting with a qualified tourist guide for a visit to the city center and to the ALLA SCALA THEATRE with admission to the Museum to admire the treasures given by the greatest singers who performed in that marvelous theatre. Individual

lunch. In the afternoon, transfer to PARMA. Hotel accommodation not far from the city center. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.



#### BUSSETO, PARMA

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with a qualified tourist guide for a full-day tour to discover PARMA beauties, starting from the pictorial masterpiece inside its Baptistery and on to the TEATRO REGIO, built thanks to Maria Luigia d'Asburgo-Lorena, Napoleon's wife, in 1821. Individual lunch.

In the afternoon, transfer to BUSSETO by private car. The beautiful town, a few kilometers from Parma city-center, was Giuseppe Verdi's birthplace, maybe the most famous Italian composer in the world. Visit to the Maestro's house where he studied and worked and to the National GIUSEPPE VERDI MUSEUM - Villa Pallavicino, in which the most important operas, shown along a historic display, are housed together with some reproductions of their original stage designing. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

## **VERONA**

day

05

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to VERONA by private car. Hotel accommodation not far from the city center. Individual lunch. In the afternoon meeting with a qualified tourist guide for a visit to the historic center of the "lovers' town" and to admire the famous Roman

amphitheater, better-known as the ARENA. Here some of the greatest worldwide operas are performed, much more appreciated thanks to its wonderful architecture as well as the whiteness of its stones. Back to the hotel late in the afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

Pay attention: During the opera season, we can book the seats for night performances

### **VERONA - AIRPORT**

day

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

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## The rate includes

N. 05 overnights in a standard room at a hotel in the Lake Maggiore area, in Parma and Verona city-centers with half-board treatment (menu 3 courses - drinks not included):

Private tourist guide 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; Lunch at a typical restaurant on Isola dei Pescatori (menu 3 courses, drinks included).

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