

L'INSIDER JOURNEYS

The Curated  
Lake Como & Milan  
7 day Journey

March 23 to March 30, 2026

TAILORED FOR GROUPS OF 5-10 DISCERNING LADIES

*Immerse yourself in Milan and Lake Como's exquisite craftsmanship, style, and vibrant culture-fostering genuine friendships and unforgettable moments along the way.*

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**Afternoon:** Arrival and check-in at your hotel.

**Evening:** Settle in with a welcome **aperitif** at the hotel, followed by **dinner at a chic restaurant** in the piazza just a short walk away - an elegant gathering for new acquaintances to **mingle, share, and unwind.**





**Morning & Afternoon:** Embark on the quintessential Lake Como experience with a **private boat tour**. Enjoy **lunch at a beloved local restaurant**, savoring exquisite cuisine with the lake within reach. You'll also have time to explore the beautiful and world-renowned town of **Bellagio**.

**Evening:** Discover a **hidden gem for dinner**, known for its boho-chic ambiance and creative, seasonal Italian dishes.



**Full Day with Francesca Irranca, Image Consultant and Personal Shopper for Italian Luxury Brands**

**Morning:** Enjoy a personalised one on one **styling session** and **armocromia** analysis tailored to your individual style.

**Midday:** Savor a relaxed lunch featuring Lake Como's finest **pizza** in the heart of Como's city center.

**Afternoon:** Explore some of Como's most exclusive designer boutiques with Francesca as your dedicated **Personal Shopper**, ensuring a seamless, elevated, and unforgettable shopping experience.

**Evening:** Enjoy a dinner overlooking the stunning panoramic **lake views**, wrapping up a day of style and elegance.



**Morning:** Immerse yourself in the esteemed textile legacy of Lake Como with a private **scarf styling masterclass**. We will guide you through the illustrious history of **Mantero**, the fabled Silk Maison whose exquisite fabrics grace the world's most prestigious fashion houses. The experience culminates in an exclusive opportunity to acquire timeless **silk foulards and resort wear**, each piece a testament to centuries of Italian artistry.

**Midday:** Enjoy a chic, casual **lunch** by the lake.

**Afternoon:** Time to rest and enjoy all that Villa D'Este has to offer.

**Evening:** Trattoria contemporanea - elevate your culinary skills with a contemporary Italian **cooking lesson** led by a **Michelin-starred chef**, followed by a dinner showcasing your creations.



**Morning:** Gain an exclusive behind-the-scenes insight into craftsmanship with a private visit to '**Amato Daniele,**' a heritage bag-maker renowned for creating bespoke pieces for royalty and celebrities such as **Lady Diana and Sharon Stone.** During the visit, you will have the opportunity to **order personalised bags** and shoes, experiencing their unparalleled artisanal skill firsthand.

**Midday:** Lunch at a stylish and contemporary restaurant by the Ferragamo Group in Milan, embodying sophisticated design and modern culinary craftsmanship.

**Afternoon:** Private visit to **Buccellati,** the legendary Milanese maison famed for its noble goldsmithing, offering exquisite **jewellery** and silverware with delicate engravings - where guests can purchase or commission bespoke pieces.

**Evening:** Dinner at a charming **Tuscan trattoria,** frequented by Milanese painters, stylists, industrialists, actors, and intellectuals, offers an authentic taste of Tuscany in a warm, timeless atmosphere.





**Morning:** Visit **Cabana**, a unique artisan boutique for ceramics and textiles, followed by a tour of the founder's childhood **home** where it all began.

**Midday: Lunch with the locals** at a fashionable refuge from high-end shopping, where the spirit of a Venetian wine bar meets Milanese sophistication.

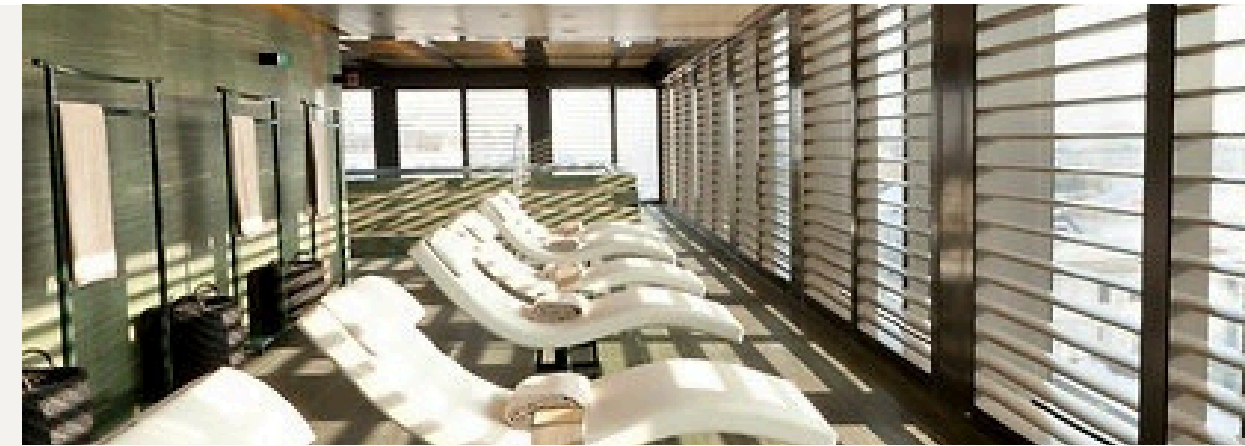
**Afternoon:** An Italian footwear immersion with a private appointment at **Roger Vivier's exclusive salon**, offering tailored shopping and bespoke footwear orders.

**Evening:** Enter the world of everyday, **traditional Italian restaurant** where the locals go for good food and lively atmosphere.

## DAY 7 - Milano

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HOTEL: PALAZZO PARIGI



**Morning:** Enter the refined world of Giorgio Armani with a guided tour of the iconic **Armani Silos**, gaining exclusive insight into the creative universe of one of Italy's greatest fashion icons.

**Midday:** Savor a light, stylish lunch at the **Armani Silos Café**, nestled within this contemporary haven of design.

**Afternoon:** Explore one of Milan's most exquisite flagship boutiques on Via Manzoni, immersing yourself in Armani's timeless elegance and heritage and enjoy **wandering** around Milan's fashion center.

**Late Afternoon:** Unwind in the **spa**, relaxing in the pool with stunning views of Milan's rooftops. Afterwards, enjoy a bespoke **Armani/SPA beauty session** - starting with a facial and culminating in a personalised make-up look to ready you for a beautiful evening.

**Early Evening:** Immerse yourself in the quintessential **Milanese aperitivo** at Terrazza Aperol. Savor the signature Spritz against a stunning backdrop of the Duomo's magnificent facade.

**Evening:** Experience an unforgettable final dinner at a vibrant, elegant new location of **Langosteria**, renowned for its other exceptional venues. Celebrated for its exquisite seafood and curated tasting menu, this sophisticated setting offers a memorable ending to your Milanese journey, creating lasting memories of style and culinary excellence.

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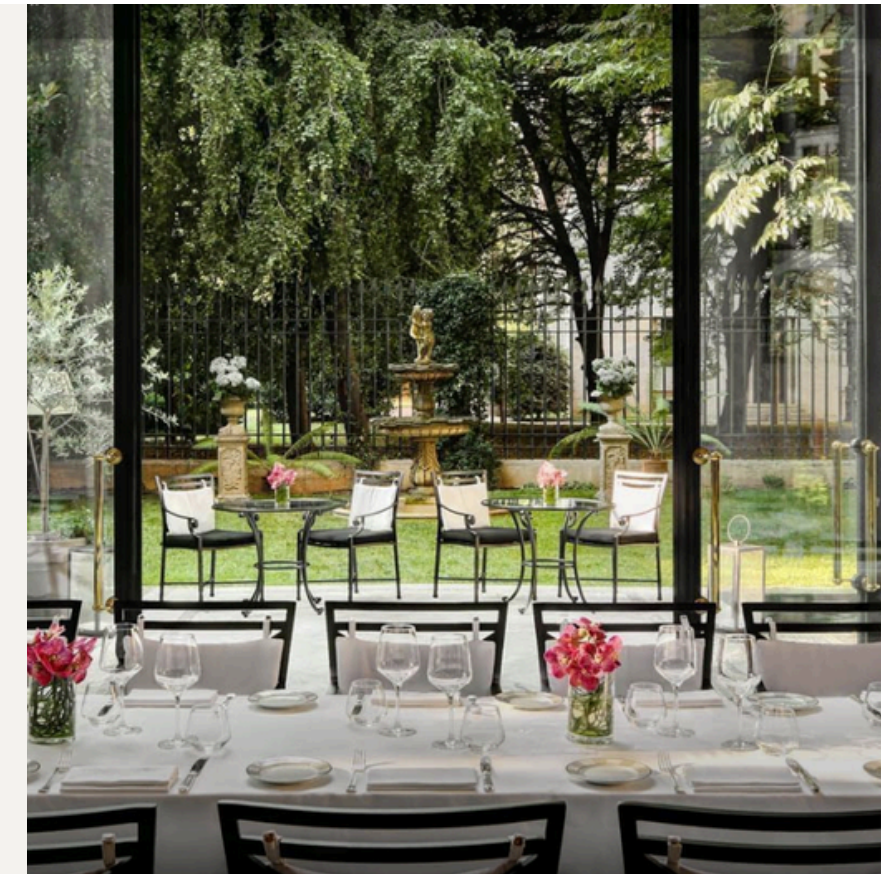
**Morning:** Aqua Di Parma - Experience a full immersion at the renowned, noble perfume house with Italian heritage, explore its iconic fragrances and the legendary “golden fruit,” and have the opportunity to test yourself like a true perfumer or 'nose' by creating **your own signature scent to take home.**

**Mid-Morning:** Bypass the queues for a privileged, guided exploration of the **Milan Duomo**. Delve into the spiritual grandeur of its vast interior, adorned with stained glass and statuary, before climbing to the legendary rooftop terraces—a marble landscape offering unparalleled panoramic views of Milan.

**Midday:** Back at the hotel enjoy a **farewell afternoon tea** ‘A la francaise’ with a little glass of **champagne.**

*Heartfelt goodbyes after our unforgettable journey together.*

*Arrivederci*



# RESTAURANTS IN COMO



## HARRY'S BAR

An iconic and refined institution in Cernobbio, established in 1973, now part of the Villa d'Este group. Elegant, retro atmosphere and traditional Italian cuisine. A favorite among locals and visitors alike.



## FIGLI DEI FIORI

A boho-chic restaurant with a relaxed atmosphere, featuring creative seasonal dishes and a flower shop. Decorated in an industrial style with lush greenery, it offers Italian flavors, including dishes with edible flowers.



## LA TIRLANDANA

A beloved, intimate family-run restaurant in Sala Comacina, on Lake Como. Chef Patricia's creative cuisine uses fresh, locally sourced ingredients & produce from the garden - distinguished by homemade pasta, bread, and desserts.



## PIZZERIA IN TEATRO

Como's premier pizzeria, located in the heart of the city, next to the historic Teatro Sociale with views of the cathedral. A welcoming, family-friendly environment where authentic Italian pizza is served in a lively, convivial setting-perfect for casual and relaxed dining.



## UNA FINESTRA SUL LAGO

A hidden gem, offering stunning panoramic views and an elegant atmosphere. With a focus on high-quality ingredients, glamour, and warm hospitality. A favored destination for lovers of fine food and breathtaking scenery, including many celebrity visitors.



## ONDA

A vibrant, casual dining venue on Cernobbio's lakeshore. With open-air spaces, scenic views and modern Italian cuisine. A perfect spot for both relaxed lunches and lively social gatherings, emphasizing community and good taste.



## TRATTORIA CONTEMPORANEO

Michelin-starred Chef Davide Marzullo presents modern Italian cuisine in a chic industrial space - an energetic hub of creativity and refinement.

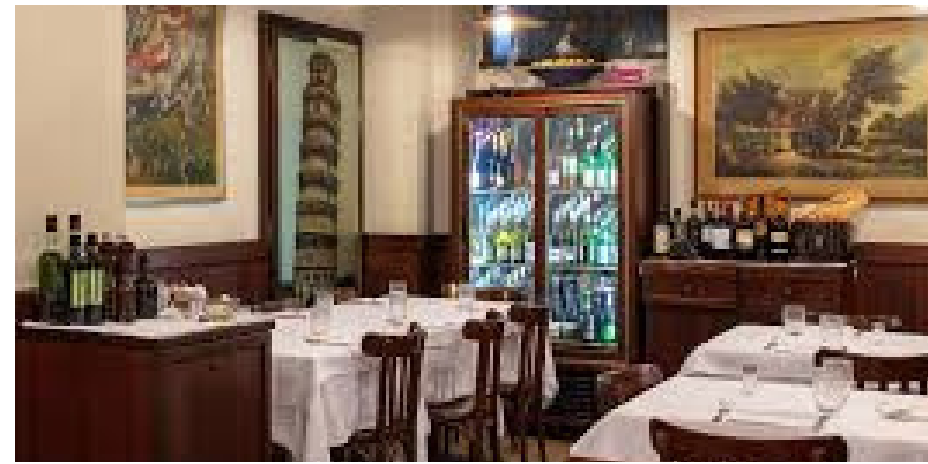
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## PORTRAIT

Inside a historic 16th-century seminary, Portrait Milano serves contemporary Italian dishes inspired by family Sunday lunches, in an elegantly modern setting that combines sophistication with comfort.



## TRATTORIA DI PISA

A beloved Tuscan trattoria favored by Milanese celebrities, offering authentic regional flavors in a warm, timeless atmosphere—perfect for savoring genuine Tuscan cuisine in style.



## BACARO MONTENAPOLEONE

A lively Milanese venue where Venetian wine bar vibes meet Milanese sophistication - ideal for a relaxing lunch with curated cicchetti and fine wines away from high-end shopping.



## TERRAZZA APEROL

At Terrazza Aperol, the brilliance of the signature Aperol Spritz is matched only by its unparalleled location, offering guests an immersive and direct view of Milan's cathedral from its bustling terrace.



## DAL BOLOGNESE

An esteemed Milanese restaurant renowned for homemade pasta like tagliatelle al ragù. Its historic interiors and tranquil courtyard offer a cozy, refined setting near the Duomo for authentic Italian dining.



## ARMANI SILOS CAFE'

Located within the Armani Silos, this exclusive café is a contemporary haven of design.



## LANGOSTERIA MONTENAPOLEONE

Situated in Palazzo Fendi, Langosteria's latest venture elevates Milanese seafood cuisine with seasonal, high-quality dishes blending Italian tradition with international flair, in a vibrant, luxurious setting.



## PALAZZO PARIGI CAFE'

An opulent jewel box where Pierre Yves Rochon's theatrical design—featuring stuccoed ceilings, art-adorned wood-paneled walls, and a luminous winter garden—evokes a timeless, warm grandeur.

# WHAT AWAITS YOU

## *New friendships & connections*

An intimate group fostering inspiring networking and meaningful bonds among like-minded women.

## *Italian elegance daily*

Discover & enjoy Lake Como and Milan - an exclusive opportunity to explore these iconic destinations with an insider, uncovering their hidden gems and authentic charm.

## *Luxury stays*

Magnificent hotels and dinners at curated, exclusive restaurants.

## *Dream shopping*

Behind-the-scenes, bespoke shopping with Italian artisans: silk, fine jewellery, leather goods, footwear, and interior pieces.

## *Private fashion & beauty moments*

Personal stylist and shopper sessions, Armani Beauty experience, fashion and an exclusive perfume masterclass with Acqua di Parma.

## *Cultural & fashion highlights*

Visits to the Duomo and Armani Silos, immersing you in Italian history, art, and design.

## **Iconic Lake Como experience -**

A private boat tour and lakeside lunch, offering the ultimate insider's view of this enchanting landscape.

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# INVESTMENT IN YOURSELF

Double Occupancy (2 guests per room): €15,500 per person

Single Occupancy (1 guest per room): €12,000 per person

## INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious accommodation as per itinerary
- Cara Martin as your dedicated host, overseeing all activities for a seamless experience
- All meals specified in the itinerary: daily breakfast, 6 dinners, 6 lunches, 1 afternoon tea, two cocktails, and curated wine selections
- Transfers to all activities and excursions
- Private Lake Como boat trip in a luxurious Venetian Water Taxi (4 hours, including lunch)
- Cooking class at Trattoria Contemporanea with a Michelin-starred chef, followed by a degustation and surprise gift bag
- Perfume masterclass: The Art of Cologne at Acqua di Parma, Bespoke Perfume
- Personal Styling & Shopping Experience: one-on-one styling and armocromia with Francesca Irranca, plus shopping in Como
- Armani Spa: Facial & Make-up session after an hour relaxing in the spa
- All tour and entrance fees throughout

## EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Arrival to Lake Como and departure from Milan transfers
- Visa and travel documentation
- Travel insurance
- Additional meals and beverages outside the itinerary

*DRESS CODE - CHIC AND ELEGANT*

# HOW TO BOOK

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TO SECURE YOUR PLACE OR FOR A PRIVATE CONSULTATION, CONNECT WITH KEVIN GARWOOD:

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## BOOKING DETAILS

- 50% deposit at booking (**non-refundable**) to confirm your reservation
- Final balance due 60 days prior to departure
- Deposits are refundable only if minimum participation is not reached; deadline for guarantee is January 23, 2026
- To reserve your place on this curated journey or for further details and flight arrangements, kindly contact Kevin Garwood at [kevin@classictraveller.com.au](mailto:kevin@classictraveller.com.au).

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Deposits are strictly NON-REFUNDABLE
- Final confirmation depends on reaching the minimum number of participants
- Refunds available if minimum numbers are not met
- Refundable fares and travel insurance are strongly recommended for air bookings
- The itinerary is a guide and is subject to change at our discretion due to unforeseen circumstances, operational necessities, or events beyond our control. Any changes will be communicated promptly, and we will make every reasonable effort to provide a comparable alternative.
- Photos and videos may be used for promotional purposes by L'INSIDER Lago di Como; L'INSIDER JOURNEYS & CLASSIC TRAVELLER

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# MEET CARA MARTIN

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*Luxury Footwear & Leather goods authority*

Originally from Australia, Cara Martin has been based in Lake Como for the past twenty years, after an initial period in Monaco working with South Sea Australian Pearls. She then transitioned into the fashion industry, shaping collections for renowned luxury brands including Prada, Thom Browne, Cesare Paciotti, and Hugo Boss, collaborating with Europe's finest artisans and designers. She is now the co-founder of L'Insider.vip and specializes in creating wearable sophistication—curating complete looks from the perfect shoe to the finished ensemble. She guides private clients toward deeply considered investments in timeless style.

*"True luxury marries impeccable craftsmanship with effortless wearability - from the perfect shoe to the complete ensemble."*



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