

MILAN

Ideas for an incentive programme

Activity #1 GUIDED TOUR OF MILAN

Meet the guide in the hall of the hotel and enjoy a guided tour of the main monuments of Milan in the pedestrian area.

A visit to the Museum of Teatro Alla Scala is part of the tour, while the visit of the interiors of the Theatre depends on the rehearsal of that day. The Theatre usually gives the go one week before the visit.

Activity #2 VESPA TOUR (a.m.)



The tour of the town onboard a vintage Vespa will start from the hotel and will take the participants around the city of Milan for 4 hours with stops for visiting the main monuments and spots of the city.

The Vespa will be driven by expert drivers and the participants will sit on the back.

The tour will end in a restaurant in a centre where a lunch will be set for the purpose.

Activity #3 TOUR OF MILAN ONBOARD A TRAM

At 6:30pm the group will be escorted to Piazza Castello where they will board a vintage tramway for a 2-hour tour of Milan.

During the journey, a cocktail will be served before stopping in the centre and from there walk to the restaurant.



Activity #4 – CABRIO RALLY TOUR of LAKE COMO

The rally will start soon after breakfast and during the meal, an envelope will be distributed (1 every 2 pax). In the cars they will find the instruction on how to reach Lake Como first and Bellagio after.

The meeting point will be for everybody in Bellagio where a light lunch will be served on the terrace facing the lake.

In the afternoon, the couples will continue the driving directed to Como where they will have some free time before returning back to Milan on board a private coach.



Activity #5 – A VISIT TO COMO + COOKING CLASS

The Cooking Class will be organized by the [Culinary Institute of Como](#).

The group will depart from the hotel onboard a private coach directed to Como (1-hour journey). Here the participants will be welcome by a local guide who will introduce Como to them.





Then, they will be transferred to the Culinary Institute where they will be given the recipes with the ingredients and together with the Chef and the interpreters (English) they will go to the food department store nearby to buy what is needed for the cooking.

Once back, they will start preparing the meal that they will eat after. Wines will accompany the lunch or the dinner.

Back to Milan by coach

Activity #6 – A VISIT TO COMO + SHOPPING

The group will depart from the hotel onboard a private coach directed to Como (1-hour journey). Here the participants will be welcome by a local guide who will introduce Como to them.

The tour will end in a local restaurant for lunch.

In the afternoon, the participants can enjoy shopping the open-air market (on Saturday), or some factory outlets like the silk one (Como is famous in the world for the silk), shoes or, VISA permitting, to go to Switzerland (Como is on the border) where there is a big factory outlet department store.

Back to Milan by coach in the evening.

Activity #7 – A VISIT TO LAKE COMO

The group will depart from the hotel onboard a private coach directed to Como (1-hour journey) where the participants will board a private motorboat and from there sail northwards to Bellagio.

On the way, stop and visit the wonderful **Villa Balbianello** (see the picture) before reaching Bellagio and having lunch there in a local restaurant.



Back to Como by private motorboat where they will continue the visit. They will have some free time to enjoy shopping the open-air market (on Saturday), or some factory outlets like the silk one (Como is famous in the world for the silk), shoes or, VISA permitting, to go to Switzerland (Como is on the border) where there is a big factory outlet department store.

Back to Milan by coach in the evening.

Activity #8 – A VISIT TO LAKE MAGGIORE

After breakfast, transfer to the Railway Central Station where the participants will board a train to Stresa (60-minute journey).

Once there you can choose among the following options:

Option #1

Upon arrival, a private coach will take you to the departure station of the funicular up to the mountain overlooking the lake from where you enjoy a wonderful view upon the Lakes region. You can descend to the lake hiking the path or by biking.

Once down, a private motorboat will take you around the three islands of Lake Maggiore for a guided tour (from the boat) ending at a restaurant where a lunch will be served before being transferred to Stresa first for some free time and then to Milan by private coach.



Option #2

Upon arrival, walk to the pier where a private motorboat will take you around the three islands of Lake Maggiore for a guided tour of the lake including a visit to Palazzo Borromeo on the Isola Bella. The tour will

end on the island where a lunch will be served in a typical restaurant before being transferred to Stresa first for some free time and then to Milan by private coach.

Activity #9 – A VISIT TO BERGAMO



Depart in the morning towards Bergamo (1-hour journey).

Bergamo is divided in two parts, the Lower and the Upper. What interests the visitor is the Upper part of the city. Placed on a hill and surrounded by imposing fortifications of the XVIth century, Upper Bergamo, with its medieval glamour, is surely the most characteristic and charming part of the city. Palaces in the old Venetian manner, towers, kiosks, gardens, fountains, goldsmith and artisan workshops look out upon the narrow historical streets.

In Bergamo the group will be followed by a local guide who will conduct it through the streets of the Medieval town that will be reached by funicular. Nice lunch in a typical restaurant overlooking the main square of Bergamo.

Time for shopping before returning back to Milan.

Activity #10 – A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

Experience an extraordinary night at the famous Teatro Alla Scala of Milan for an opera. Complete the evening with an pre-opera aperitif and a post-opera dinner choosing among the restaurants located in the Fashion Quadrilater district.



Activity #11 – DRIVING CAMP

The Driving Camp is a particularly special driving school and it has been designed for people who wish to learn how to control cars in every kind of situation.

The Driving Camp stands out though, because it has introduced into its programmes a determining novelty; not just safe driving is taught in the courses, but above all **active driving**. This is a significant change of adjective.



Active Driving establishes that the driver does not submit to the vehicle, but rather he is in complete command. Therefore, while safe driving schools teach how to react to events, in Active Driving the pupil learns how to anticipate them, which is much more important!

The result is that, at the end of the course, one certainly feels more in charge of one's car and more "agile" on the road.

Activity #12 – ON THE PATH OF LEONARDO DA VINCI IN MILAN



Do not forget that Milan is the place where Leonardo Da Vinci spent many years leaving considerable evidences of his work such as *The Last Supper* or the Castello Sforzesco that it is possible to organise a full-day at the discovery of the works of *the genius*.

Back to the hotel by 6 pm