



## LAKE MAGGIORE

### Ideas for an incentive programme

#### Activity #1 THE GARDENS OF LAKE MAGGIORE



Meet the guide in the hall of the hotel and walk to the dock where there is a private motorboat reserved for us. The guided tour will take us visiting two beautiful gardens: *Villa Taranto* and *Isola Bella*.

Once visited the last garden, we will be transfer by private motorboat to Fishermen's Island for a typical lunch in a local restaurant.

#### Activity #2 THE BORROMEAN ISLANDS



Meet the guide in the hall of the hotel and walk to the dock where there is a private motorboat reserved for us. The guided tour will take us visiting two of the three Borromean Islands: *Isola Madre* and *Isola Bella*. The third island Fishermen's Island will be visited for lunch.

Once visited the last island, we will be transfer by private motorboat to Fishermen's Island for a typical lunch in a local restaurant.

#### Activity #3 ON THE TOP OF MOTTARONE MOUNTAIN

Meet the guide in the hall of the hotel and walk to the dock where we will board a private coach that will take in 5 minutes to the departure station of the cableway climbing up to Mottarone Mountain. The view from there is simply marvellous.

Once there, you have three options:

- walking around the site, have a coffee at the local bar, enjoying the beautiful view upon the Lakes Region, and then descend to Stresa by cableway
- biking down to Stresa: *go up to Mottarone by funicular and then, accompanied by some instructors, bike downhill towards the Lake*
- hiking down to Stresa: *go up to Mottarone by funicular and then, accompanied by some instructors, hike downhill towards the Lake*

Once in Stresa, back again to the hotel by private motorboat.



#### Activity #4 LIGHT HIKING ON LAKE MAGGIORE

Easy hike from Stresa to Belgirate and then back to Stresa or Baveno by private motorboat. In case the chosen hotel is in Baveno, the participants will be transferred to Stresa by private coach.

#### Activity #5 LAKE COMO

For this excursion you need at least 5 hours as Lake Como is 100 km far (90-minute driving). Once in Como, those who are interested in history and arts can follow a guide who will take them to visit the pedestrian area of the town whose origins dates back before Christ. The others can shop some silk in a factory outlet shop.

Around 5:30 pm, we'll drive back to the hotel in Stresa (100 km far)



### Activity #6 SHOPPING IN MILAN

Meet the escort in the hall of the hotel and walk to the train station in Stresa (or take the private coach to the train station in Stresa in case the group is accommodated in Baveno) to take the Cisalpino train to Milan (50-minute journey).

Once in Milan, the group will take the underground to the centre to enjoy some hours of shopping. The meeting point will be at railway station to take the train back to Stresa.

### Activity #7 DAY OF GOLF AT DES ÎLES BORROMÉES GOLF CLUB

Golf Club Des Îles Borromées is located in Stresa. It is not the best course in the area but it is the nearest and for avid golfers could represent an excuse to play at least 9 holes. The golfers will be transferred by a private van/coach. A golf escort will be with them and will assist them at the driving range preparing the balls.



### Activity #8 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 #9 TREASURE HUNT

Meet with the guides in the afternoon at the hotel for a short briefing and intro of the treasure hunt. The participants will be distributed in various teams, each team will have a motorboat for the all afternoon and a digital camera

Within 17.00 the groups will have to reply to questions, solve clues, taking pictures. At the end, the teams have to deliver the camera to the guide. The guide will print the photos and the winner will be declared during the dinner.

The game will start and finish in Stresa or Baveno.

### Activity #10 BEACH-OLYMPICS



We light the Olympic Fires for you: The Beach Olympics is a trendy and creative event at the Lake Como. We provide communicative activities, that engage networking, fun and corporate culture. The activities are all presented by our professional trainers to give you a friendly hand and advices as well as safety: Pedalo Race, Bike Parcour, CreaNature, Team-Spider, Beach Volleyball or Water Ball, Crocodile-River, Fashion Parade, Boat Race.



### **Activity #11 TEAM-OLYMPICS**

Today's highlight is the country-side! We take you up by cable car to the mountain of Como. There our professional outdoor-trainers will introduce you to challenging and tricky team exercises: Team-Spider, CreaNature, Crocodile-River, Team-Tangram, Trust-Fall, Blind-Parcour

After this adventure we will hike back to the cable car and take you back to the hotel

### **Activity #12 WATERSPORT ACTIVITIES**

#### **Canoeing**

Enjoy an unforgettable full day experience of canoeing on Lake Maggiore with well trained and recognized teachers, who will guide you along the western and eastern coasts of our beautiful lake rich in natural contrasts and magnificent neoclassical villas of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century



#### **Sailing**

Today you will experience an adventurous day on Lake Maggiore on sailing boats; on each sailing boat from 4 to 8 guests can join the crew and start a unique experience along the lake;

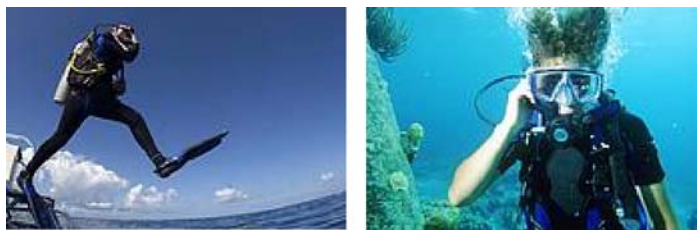
There's even the possibility on request to organize a sailing-regata.



#### **Diving**

The guests who already have the license to dive, have the possibility to dive in the lake for half day each group of seven participants;

For the guest who don't have the licence there will be the possibility with a teacher and trainer to learn and to do some practice in the swimming pool of the hotel.



#### **Waterskiing**

It is possible to organise a practice on Lake Orta and Lake Mergozzo





### **Windsurfing**

Guests will be transferred to the northern part of the lake for this activity where the best wind flows.



### **Rafting**

There's the possibility to do rafting and canyoning along the wild river Sesia in the Sesia Valley.



### **Activity #13 COOKING CLASS**

This Cooking Class can be organised only for big groups in order to maximize the costs (minimum 80 pax) because it takes place on the Fishermen's Island and all the material has to be rented and transported via water.

