

YOUR LAKE COMO EXPERIENCE | 2027

TRAVEL GUIDE

North Lake Como

CaFelicita | RELAX, LAKE & VIEW

Enjoy the lake at your own pace

A thoughtful selection to help you make the most of each day.



How to use this guide

This guide is not meant to tell you everything: it helps you choose. We selected five experiences that reveal different sides of the lake, plus the major annual events worth watching.

Five essential experiences

Choose according to the weather, your mood and your own pace.

1 The lake by boat

Gravedona - Bellagio - Varenna: a beautiful and relaxing way to get to know the lake.

2 Authentic Gravedona

The lakeside, the historic church district, Strecc and Palazzo Gallio: our signature walk.

3 Villas and gardens

Villa Carlotta and Villa del Balbianello: art, gardens and unforgettable scenery.

4 Active nature

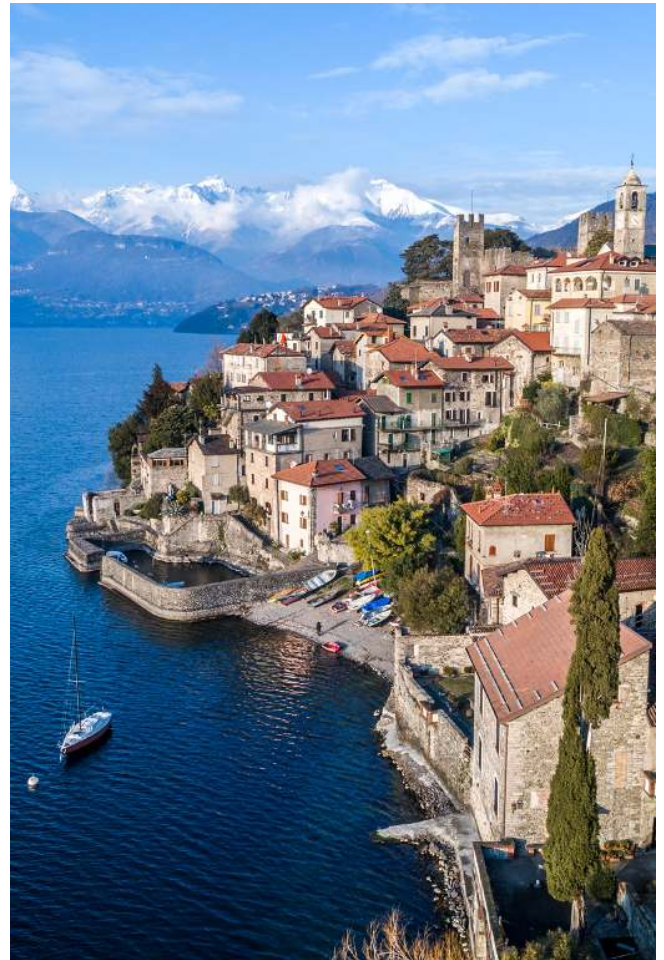
Walking, cycling, sailing or a trip to Dangri: choose your ideal pace.

5 North Lake flavours

Lake fish, polenta, cheese and wine: discover the region at the table.

A day on the lake

Bellagio and Varenna without the stress of driving.



Our advice

Leave from Gravedona and let the journey become part of the experience. Bellagio offers lanes, steps and gardens; Varenna feels smaller and more romantic. Always check the official Navigazione Laghi timetable and buy tickets early on busy days.

GOOD TO KNOW

There is no car ferry from Gravedona. For Bellagio and Varenna, we recommend the passenger boat.

Art, water and mountains

North Lake Como changes character within just a few kilometres.



ART

Santa Maria del Tiglio, Palazzo Gallio, Piona and the village churches: choose a few places and give them time.

WATER

Sailing, windsurfing and kayaking are part of North Lake Como's identity. Always use qualified operators.

MOUNTAINS

For a gentle walk, choose the lakeside. For mountain trails and summits, assess the weather, ascent and your fitness.

You do not need to do everything: choose your own pace.

The region on your plate

Simple flavours and stories from the lake and mountains.



Look out for these on the menu

Missoltini

Dried and pressed agoni fish: a traditional Lake Como speciality with a strong flavour.

Lake fish

Whitefish, perch and other dishes according to the season.

Polenta and cheese

The mountain heritage of North Lake Como.

Crotti

Traditional venues where naturally cool spaces meet a welcoming atmosphere.

ASK US

We can suggest a restaurant for a romantic, informal or traditional evening, or dinner with a panoramic view.

Five major events

Updated: 22 October 2026. Unpublished dates remain provisional.

May 2027

Concorso d'Eleganza Villa d'Este - Cernobbio

Classic cars and design. The month has been announced; check exact dates with the organiser.

June, provisional

Festa di San Giovanni - Isola Comacina

Traditions, historical celebrations and fireworks. Dates and programme for 2027 to be confirmed.

Summer, provisional

Festival di Bellagio e del Lago di Como

Classical concerts in Bellagio and other towns around the lake. 2027 programme to be confirmed.

Mid-August, provisional

Barche Illuminate and Ferragosto - Gravedona

Decorated boats, music and fireworks. Dates and programme for 2027 to be confirmed.

Late summer, provisional

Palio del Baradello - Como

Parades, costumes and re-enactments of medieval Como. 2027 programme to be confirmed.

Before you travel, ask us about the week's events.

Fonti / Sources: villadeste.com; comacina.it; bellagiofestival.com; northlakecomo.net; paliodelbaradello.it

Getting around Lake Como

Plan fewer journeys and enjoy each place for longer.

1 BOATS

Ideal for the central lake. Check Navigazione Laghi and arrive at the pier early.

2 CAR

Useful for valleys and mountain villages. Traffic and parking can take patience.

3 MENAGGIO

A convenient departure point for taking your car by ferry to Bellagio or Varenna.

4 WEATHER

Conditions on the lake and in the mountains can change quickly. Check the forecast before heading out.

5 TIMING

Distances look short, but the roads are slow. One major destination a day is often the best choice.

USEFUL LINKS

navigazonelaghi.it | lakecomo.is | northlakecomo.net | CaFelicita.com

CHOOSE YOUR DAY

The right plan for every sky

A simple plan B makes your holiday more relaxed.



SUNSHINE

Boat trips, villas and gardens, the beach or sailing.

CLOUDS

Gravedona, museums, villages and a local food stop.

FEELING ACTIVE

Cycling, hiking or water sports with qualified operators.

The most beautiful lake is the one experienced without rushing.

YOUR HOLIDAY STARTS NOW

Choose, imagine, then let the lake surprise you.

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