

Great Hikes and Cuisine of Northern Italy

LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, EMILIA-ROMAGNA, AND THE VENETO



TRIP DATES

2024

May 10-18, 2024
June 14-22, 2024
September 20-28, 2024
October 4-12, 2024
October 18-26, 2024

2025

May 9-17, 2025
June 20-28, 2025
September 19-27, 2025
October 17-25, 2025



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Northern Italy is perfect for a WT-style journey of walks and hikes paired with sampling the region's famed culinary bounty. We'll explore historic towns along the mountain-ringed lakes of Lombardia as well as in the gastronomic heartland of Emilia-Romagna, and finish in the Veneto, with its Valpolicella and Bardolino wines and rich heritage as part of the powerful Venetian Republic for more than 1,000 years. Glorious walks bring us along lakeshore trails and through ancient vineyards, and we'll sample local delicacies everywhere we go, with prosciutto and cheese tastings and a cooking demonstration at a historic estate. Join us for a delicious adventure!

*"The guides were wonderful,
the food was incredible, the
hotels first class and the views
were beautiful. I would call this
adventure 'over the rainbow!'"*

Martie T., Salinas, CA



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Itinerary

DAY 1

ORTA SAN GIULIO / VERBANIA

We meet at the Milan Malpensa airport, then drive toward the enchanting village of Orta San Giulio, set on Lake Orta in the famed Italian Lakes District. Lake Orta is perhaps the loveliest of all the lakes in the district: small, serene, and with a tiny island monastery. Its quiet beauty has charmed writers including French novelist Honoré de Balzac, who described Lake Orta as a “grey pearl in a green jewel-box.” A short hike brings us along the lakeshore to the center of the village, and after lunch here, we enjoy a pleasant walk to the hilltop sanctuary of Sacro Monte di Orta, built in 1591, with its 20 small chapels dedicated to St. Francis. We then head to the elegant town of Verbania, set on Lake Maggiore. Our accommodation is the Grand Hotel Majestic, superbly set right on the edge of the lake and offering an ambiance of the Belle Epoque. Dinner this evening is at a lakeside restaurant just a short walk away from our hotel...LD

Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 3 hours, 400 feet ascent/descent

Driving Details: 2 hours

DAY 2

VERBANIA / LAKE MERGOZZA / ARONA

A short drive brings us to the small village of Mergozza, which takes its name from the lake of the same name. Our walk skirts the small lake, ending up on the opposite side. Heading to Arona, we enjoy a memorable lunch at the Luigi Guffanti cheese grottoes. This family-run operation has been maturing cheeses in spectacular underground caves since 1876. The artisan-made cheeses they select from the nearby mountain villages are all hand-processed and aged a minimum of two years. Today Carlo and Giovanni Guffanti-Fiori represent the fourth and fifth generations, respectively, at the helm of the Luigi Guffanti company. After lunch we head back to Verbania, with the remainder of the day free to explore on your own, take a dip in the hotel's indoor pool, or swim in the lake. Dinner is on your own this evening. Your Trip Leader is happy to make restaurant recommendations, depending on how fancy or local you want to go...BL

Hiking Details: 5 miles, 3 hours, 500 feet ascent/descent

Driving Details: 1.5 hours

DAY 3

MONFERRATO / POLESINE PARMENSE / CASTELLO DI SAN PIETRO

We hike across the rolling hills of Piemonte's Monferrato, one of Italy's most important wine districts, then head to the village of Polesine Parmense in the province of Parma, renowned worldwide for its prosciutto. After a picnic lunch of delectable local products, we visit the elegant Castello di San Pietro, built in 1460 by Bartolomeo Barattieri, an ambassador to the court of Pope Julius II. We overnight at the Locanda del Re Guerriero, set on the park-like grounds of this medieval castle...BLD

Hiking Details: 5 miles, 3 hours

Driving Details: 3 hours



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length:	9 days
Arrive:	Milan, Italy
Depart:	Verona, Italy
Lodging:	8 nights inns and hotels
Meals:	All meals included except 2 dinners (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity:	Culinary, Cultural Adventures, Walking
Trip Level:	1 2+ 3 4 5 6 A mix of moderate walks and hikes, 2-4 hours a day, van support

HIGHLIGHTS

- Savor two special dinners in Michelin-starred restaurants
- Enjoy cheese and prosciutto tastings, taste the finest local wines
- Discover classic lakeside towns, wine estates, and off-the-beaten path eateries
- The best hikes, walks, and expert Trip Leaders to unlock the secrets of this enchanting region



“This was a great trip: good food, wonderful hotels, great guides, scenic hikes. What more could you ask for?”

*Rud and Mary Ellen B.,
Bloomfield Hills, MI*



DAY 4

PO RIVER / ANTICA CORTE PALLAVICINA

After a visit to a facility producing some of the famous Grana Padano cheese, we hike along the Po River, followed by a picnic lunch in a fishing hut. In the afternoon, we visit Antica Corte Pallavicina, a venerable family farm with a flourishing business producing the finest salumi in the area. We'll visit the cellar where prosciutto is aged, enjoy a cooking lesson, and feast on the fruits of our labor at dinner! We return to Locanda del Re Guerriero for overnight...BLD
Hiking Details: 2.5 miles, 1.5 hours

DAY 5

FRANCIACORTA / LAKE ISEO

We head to Franciacorta, in Lombardia, an area of gently rolling hills that are ideal for the cultivation of grapes and winemaking, especially the production of the fine Franciacorta sparkling wine. After lunch at a wine producer's restaurant, we'll take a pleasant walk along a reed-fringed path through Riserva Naturale Torbiere del Sebino, a wetland reserve created over ancient peat beds. Our hotel tonight is near lovely Lake Iseo, the fourth largest in Lombardia. Dinner is at the hotel's restaurant, where we can enjoy seasonal dishes and local wines...BLD
Hiking Details: 5 miles, 2.75 hours, 450 feet ascent/descent
Driving Time: 1.5 hours

DAY 6

MONTE ISOLA / ISEO

From the town of Iseo, with its lakeside promenade, we'll ferry to Monte Isola, a small island in the middle of Lake Iseo. Once we're on Isola, a short climb of about 300 feet rewards us with a beautiful viewpoint over the lake, and we'll continue with a walk through some of the small villages on the upper part of the island. Our walk ends at the village of Sensole, with lunch in a restaurant where we can sample some of the local lake fish and enjoy a panoramic lake view. We'll return to our hotel with the afternoon free to relax in this gorgeous setting...BLD

Hiking Details: 4 miles, 2 hours, 700 feet ascent/descent

Ferry Time: 45 minutes

DAY 7

LAKE GARDA / SIRMIONE

We head to the town of Lonato del Garda, from where we hike to Desenzano, a resort on the shores of Lake Garda with spectacular views of the Alps. Our hike brings us past beautiful villas, vineyards, and the Abbey of Maguzzano, then continues on a trail through woods and an olive grove. We end with a walk through the beautiful center of the port of Desenzano where we have lunch. A ferry then brings us across the lake to the Sirmione Peninsula, whose thermal springs have made it a spa destination since Roman times. Here we visit the spectacular Grotte di Catullo (Grotto of Catullus), a striking example of a Roman private edifice. Our hotel in the ancient town of Sirmione, with its

intact city walls, is centrally located. Dinner is on your own tonight...BL

Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 2 hours, 200 feet ascent/descent

Driving Time: 1 hour; Ferry Time: 20 minutes

DAY 8

GARDA / BARDOLINO

We'll catch the morning ferry to the town of Garda, with a bit of time to visit its outdoor market, then walk along Lake Garda's historic shoreline promenade to the picturesque village of Bardolino, the center of Bardolino wine country. Bardolino is lively with cafés and shops, and its Old Town is a blend of stone streets and lakefront expanses, with a marina full of colorful boats. We'll have some free time here, followed by lunch, and ferry back to Sirmione, with the late afternoon free. Tonight, we enjoy our Farewell Dinner at Sirmione's Michelin-starred La Rucola with chef Gionata Bignotti. The restaurant is known for its innovative seafood specialties. Overnight at hotel in Sirmione...

BLD

Hiking Details: 3 miles, 2-3 hours, flat, easy

Ferry Time: 1.5 hours

DAY 9

VERONA / DEPART

A 45-minute drive brings us to the airport (or train station) at Verona for departure on homeward-bound flights. You may wish to extend your adventure in Verona, with its legends of Romeo and Juliet. Those who are continuing their travels in Italy can take a train or bus from Verona to Venice or other destinations in Italy or Europe...B



Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, valid through 2024

\$6195 (12-16 members)

\$6695 (5-11 members)

Single supplement: \$965

2025 Trip Costs: Please call for details

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Due to the volatility of currency markets, we can only offer the most competitive pricing on our trips in Europe by partially tying the trip cost directly to the value of the Euro. In the late spring of 2023, when we set the rates for our 2024 program, the US Dollar equaled 0.94 Euros. While in most years, no price changes are ever necessary, if there were to be a significant change in exchange rates, we may be forced to raise or able to lower our trip cost; if so, your final invoice, sent two weeks before your final payment is due, will reflect the difference. Please note that the calculation will not be a straight proration. While most of the trip cost is paid in Euros, the remainder of our expenses are paid in US Dollars. The overall effect is to moderate any change; thus, if the Euro were to rise in value, the land price would rise less than might be expected, and if the Euro were to fall, the drop in trip cost would also be less than might be expected.

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Hotel accommodations
- All meals included except 2 dinners as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- Entrances to all sites, museums, and ferries
- Sightseeing and activities as noted (wine tasting, cooking lesson, etc.)

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, arrival transportation to Torino, airport departure taxes, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessary due to airline schedule changes or other factors; pre-trip expense of medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance or passports, and other expenses of a personal nature.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No charge!

61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost

46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Milan, Italy

Suggested Airport: Milan Malpensa Airport (MXP)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, at 9:00 am or anytime prior to Day 1

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of the Sheraton Milan Malpensa Airport Hotel at 10:00 am on Day 1. The hotel is connected to the airport and easily reachable by train from the center of Milan.

DEPARTURE

Verona, Italy

Suggested Airport: Verona Villafranca Airport (VRN)

Suggested Date & Time: Day 9, after 1:00 pm

On Day 9, we will check out of our hotel in Sirmione and drive into Verona for drop offs at the Verona Porta Nuova Train Station at 10:00 am and the Verona Villafranca Airport at 10:30 am.

It may be possible to fly out earlier, but trip members departing earlier in the morning are responsible for transferring on their own by taxi (this could cost more than €100). Your Trip Leader can assist you with arranging this taxi.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Italy.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once tickets are purchased, please forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

Accommodations



GRAND HOTEL MAJESTIC

Verbania, Italy

Days 1 to 2 (2 nights)

Panoramic views of Lake Maggiore stretch far and wide from the historic Grand Hotel Majestic. Air-conditioned guest rooms are decorated with solid wood French furnishings, chandeliers, and colorful fabrics. Beneath its summer portico, the restaurant serves traditional Italian cuisine and a buffet-style breakfast. Enjoy lounging in a chair by the water, taking a dip in the heated indoor pool, and having a drink at the terrace bar while savoring the views of the Borromean Islands.



LOCANDA DEL RE GUERRIERO

San Pietro in Cerro, Italy

Days 3 to 4 (2 nights)

Set on the park-like grounds of the castle of San Pietro in Cerro in the heart of the Emilia Romagna countryside is the elegant oasis of Locanda del Re Guerriero (“Inn of the Warrior King”). This renovated 18th century residence offers spacious and modern guest rooms with views over the vast sculpture-filled grounds. The museum-quality artwork and 2,000-volume library, along with the friendly staff and impeccable service, make for a memorable stay.



RELAIS MIRABELLA

Clusane sul Lago, Italy

Days 5 to 6 (2 nights)

With absolutely breathtaking views overlooking Lake Iseo, this elegant hotel is surrounded by acres of beautiful gardens and forest. It is a historic former family estate, exceptionally well maintained, with a warm and welcoming staff. The breakfast is amazing, the pool is inviting, and the open-air terrace is the place to be for an aperitif in a fantastic setting.



HOTEL CASA SCALIGERI

Sirmione, Italy

Days 7 to 8 (2 nights)

The Casa Scaligeri, set in the heart of the historic center of Sirmione, is a renovated 15th century building just a stone's throw from the castle. Guestrooms are simple but modern and comfortable, each with a private balcony overlooking the street. The staff here is particularly welcoming, friendly, and efficient.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions when necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Great Hikes and Cuisine of Northern Italy* webpage and click on "Accommodations" tab.

Trip Leaders

Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders have a passion and a joy for creating an unforgettable journey. We are extremely proud of them and the incredible travel experiences they make possible. For more information about our Trip Leaders, including client comments about them and which specific trips they will be leading, please visit our webpage and click on “Trip Leaders”: www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/northern-italy-lombardy-lakes-culinary-hiking-tour



GIANLUCA CANALICCHIO

With an extensive background in geology and deep roots in his Italian heritage, Giuseppe Aruta leads guests through medieval hill towns, the Dolomites and Italy’s Lake District. He was born in Naples, studied and worked in Florence, and is now a resident of Bologna, the culinary capital of Italy, yet often explores outside of his home country. “I consider myself curious about everything—art, science, food, human relationships, dancing, painting, math,” he says. “I enjoy sharing my knowledge with people from other countries, and in return, I also learn a lot from them.”



IRENE DE BENEDICTIS

Originally from Rome, Irene began traveling at the age of 17, and has lived in various countries including the UK, Germany, Belgium, Brazil and Finland. Her love of different cultures and languages (she knows seven!), paired with her love for pilgrimages (she walked the Camino de Santiago...twice) makes her a wonderful travel companion on the pilgrim’s trail. Irene's father is a member of the Italian congregation of St. James, which is responsible for the upkeep of the pilgrim's trails from Italy into Spain and Jerusalem, and she has also worked as a "hospitalera" (pilgrims' albergue host) for the pilgrim's trail in Italy.



DANIEL WINDHAM

Daniel Windham, born in Georgia’s foothills, discovered his passion for the mountains at an early age while backpacking on the Appalachian Trail. After moving to northern Italy, becoming a mountain guide, and running a mountain hut with his Italian wife, he returned (via a couple of years in Costa Rica) to his roots, enjoying the outdoor life with his family. Having climbed and guided on some of the highest peaks in the Himalayas and the Americas (notably Mt. Rainier), Dan continues to guide on Aconcagua (Argentina) and for Wilderness Travel in the Alps. He is also an Appalachian Trail Ambassador, which involves regularly running an 89-mile stretch of the trail, as well as community involvement. His goal is to “give back to the wilderness a little of what it has given me.” Dan speaks English, Spanish, and Italian, and continues his interests in wilderness medicine and cooking.



GIUSEPPE ARUTA

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VICKY SOTRIFFER

As an adventure-seeking traveler and Trip Leader, Vicky Sotriffer thrives in new places. She has led trips on nearly every continent for more than 10 years, including sea kayaking trips. Originally from South Tyrol, Italy, Vicky now resides in Ibiza, Spain, and is fluent in a handful of languages. She spends parts of her year in Oman, where she follows her passion for hiking in the country's striking desert environment and diving in the warm waters off the coast (and trying to improve her Arabic along the way). In her free time, she enjoys tennis, rock climbing, horseback riding, and in the winter, she heads to the Dolomites to ski.



MARZIA BORGHI

Marzia Borghi, of Tuscany, spent many years teaching in London, then worked on research projects for the University of Pisa, and later became a certified cultural, art history, and environmental guide in her home country. She has guided hiking and cultural journeys for over 15 years in diverse Italian regions, from in Sardinia to Umbria, as well as specialty trips dedicated to Etruscan civilization and wine culture.

Trip Details

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated a Level 2+ (Moderate) according to our trip grading system. While we do not see major elevation gain or loss, you will need to be comfortable hiking 6 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 4 hours a day. Hiking days are varied, with some very light days on flat country paths and some more challenging days. Trail conditions, weather, and the group's level of fitness can affect hiking times and pacing.

Average Hiking Day

- 4 miles
- 2-3 hours
- 300 feet gain/loss

Challenge Day

- Day 6: 4 miles, 2 hours, 700 feet gain/loss

TERRAIN

Our walks and hikes traverse a variety of terrains, from flat trails alongside a river to paved paths to mountain trails with occasional short, steep sections. You will need to be comfortable hiking on uneven surfaces including downhill over loose scree.

GETTING IN SHAPE

We strongly urge you to train for your trip, as your enjoyment will be highly dependent on your level of fitness. The best training for a hike is to hike, especially over hills or rough terrain. Next best are running, swimming, bicycling, or other cardiovascular exercises. Stair-climbing machines are excellent preparation for hiking uphill. Your feet should also be well prepared—make sure your hiking boots are sturdy, comfortable, and thoroughly broken-in.

WEATHER

The weather in northern Italy in May, September, and October ranges from the low-70s°F during the day to the mid-40s°F at night, with cool winds and showers possible at any time.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We spend our nights in picturesque inns, full of charm and character, and comfortable hotels in exquisite settings. All accommodations are chosen for their local history and central locations. Since they are often in historic buildings, the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

CUISINE

Meals will be taken at the hotels where we are staying or at restaurants in nearby towns. Some of our meals will be at Michelin-starred restaurants with 8-9 courses and may take up to three hours. At those restaurants, it is often difficult to accommodate dietary restrictions other than food allergies. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.

TRANSPORTATION

Our support vehicle will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike and travel to the next destination in the support

HIKING DETAILS BY DAY				DRIVING DETAILS
DAY	HOURS	MILES	ELEV. GAIN/LOSS	HOURS
1	3 hours	3.5 miles	+400'/-400'	2 hrs drive
2	3 hours	5 miles	+500'/-500'	1.5 hrs drive
3	3 hours	5 miles	rolling hills	3 hrs drive
4	1.5 hours	2.5 miles	fairly level	30 mins drive
5	2.75 hours	5 miles	+450'/-450'	1.5 hrs drive
6	2 hours	4 miles	+700'/-700'	20 mins drive; 45 mins ferries
7	2 hours	3.5 miles	+200'/-200'	1 hr drive; 20 mins ferry
8	2-3 hours	3.5 miles	+700'/-700'	90 mins ferries
9				45 mins

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Sirmione	41/28	46/32	55/37	63/45	72/52	79/59	84/64	82/63	75/57	64/46	52/37	43/30
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Sirmione	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.3

vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Europe Manager or email us at europa@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

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YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel insulated stainless steel water bottle by CamelBak and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$130 value).

YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$140 value).

YOUR FOURTH TRIP

Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

FIVE AND MORE TRIPS

You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Toucan Club travel discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, unless otherwise specified. Discounts are deducted from the base trip cost and shown on the final invoice. The base trip cost is the main land/tier cost and does not include single supplement fees, extensions, internal airfare, or other additional charges. Bonus gifts (T-shirts, luggage tags, vests, water bottles, and pullovers) will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to trip departure. Terms and conditions of Toucan Club bonuses are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of Wilderness Travel, Inc.

Travel Notes



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Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*

Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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