

# Greater Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce presents **Venice & the Italian Lakes**

## Highlights

- 7 Nights in Italy on Lake Como
- Milan City Tour
- Lake Como Cruise
- Bellagio
- Verona
- Romeo & Juliet Balcony
- Verona Arena
- Venice
- Venice Gondola Ride
- St. Marks Basilica
- Lugano, Switzerland
- Monte Bre Cable Car
- *Stresa optional*

## Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare From Los Angeles
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7-Breakfasts & 3-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling

## Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotel  
Barchetta Excelsior, Grand Hotel Imperiale,  
Grand Hotel Di Como or Metropole Suisse,  
Como area, Italy



9 Days

## Tour Pricing

**\$3345\*** per person/double (Chamber Member)

**\$3445\*** per person/double (Non-Chamber Member)

**\$650** single supplement

\*Please see itinerary for details and registration information

**November 2, 2015**

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## Venice & the Italian Lakes Itinerary

### DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

### DAY 2: Arrive Milan

Arrive in **Milan**, meet your Tour Director and enjoy a **Milan City Tour** and see Duomo di Milano, which took 6 centuries to complete and is the 5th largest cathedral in the world. Transfer to your hotel in the Como area on Lake Como for a 7 night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

*Meal: (D)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 3: Como - Bellagio

Today enjoy a scenic **Lake Como Cruise** to one of the most famous resort towns in Italy, **Bellagio**. The village is characterized by century-old buildings, stone lanes and picturesque cobbled stairways filled with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Enjoy some time to explore Bellagio at your own pace before returning to your hotel. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own.

*Meal: (B)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 4: Verona

After breakfast travel to **Verona** where a guided tour reveals that this city is second only to Rome in its number of Roman ruins. Pastel villas, built from rosso di Verona, the local pink limestone, line the cobbled streets. See the famed **Romeo & Juliet Balcony** that inspired Shakespeare's tale of love gone tragically wrong. Also enjoy a visit to the **Verona Arena**, a Roman amphitheater which is internationally famous for large-scale opera performances. Tonight enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

*Meals: (B,D)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 5: Day at Leisure

Enjoy the day at your own pace. Maybe stroll along city streets to shop and enjoy a tasty pizzeria lunch. An optional tour will be available featuring a wonderful Italian experience. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

*Meal: (B)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 6: Venice

Today travel to Venice, one of the most unique cities in the world built on 117 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges. Start your **Venice Tour** with a boat ride to **St. Mark's Square**, the most famous square in Venice to visit **St. Mark's Basilica** and see Doge's Palace, a pink marble Gothic masterpiece containing the Clock Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. Also enjoy the quintessential Venetian experience – a **Venice Gondola Ride** on the canals. This afternoon enjoy a bit of leisure time to wander through this exceptional city. Late this evening arrive back at your hotel in the Como area.

*Meal: (B)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 7: Day at Leisure - Stresa optional

Enjoy the day at leisure in the Lake Como area. An optional excursion to famous Stresa will be available. Travel through the Italian Lake District to Stresa on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy a short boat ride to Isola Bella, a small island 400-yards from Stresa which derives its fame from its stunning Baroque palace and elaborate Italian gardens. Later boat back and enjoy a brief tour of Stresa and time at your own pace to stroll the resort town's elegant lakeside. This afternoon arrive back at your hotel.

*Meal: (B)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 8: Lugano, Switzerland

This morning travel to **Lugano, Switzerland**, an Italian-style city set on the edge of a bejeweled lake with views of the not-too-distant Alps. Enjoy a tour of Lugano and some free time to explore on your own. Appreciate the splendor of the Bernese and Vallese Alps as seen from the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain as you enjoy your ride on the **Monte Bre Cable Car**. From the top, enjoy the stunning views of Lake Lugano and surrounding mountains from the panoramic terraces. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** featuring great food and wine.

*Meals: (B,D)      Overnight: Como area*

### DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to Milan for your flight home with wonderful memories of Italy.

*Meal: (B)*

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

##### PASSPORT INFORMATION

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

##### IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full. Tour rates are not subject to increase after you are paid in full except for charges resulting in government imposed taxes or fees.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

**RESERVATION FORM**

VENICE &amp; THE ITALIAN LAKES/ November 2, 2015

**BOOKING #89361**

PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS:

**TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT**

PASSPORT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ M F

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMMATE'S PASSPORT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ M F

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF ISSUANCE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT:(NAME/PHONE #) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** I (We) are members of Greater Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce: Yes: ☐ \$3345pp dbl No: ☐ \$3445pp dbl

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A  
DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 PER PERSON) TO SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE.  
**RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.**

I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE CANCELLATION WAIVER &amp; TRAVEL INSURANCE AT THIS TIME: YES NO

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$260 PER PERSON) TO SECURE THE CANCELLATION WAIVER &amp; TRAVEL PROTECTION)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ (CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS ACCEPTS PAYMENT BY CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD, &amp; DISCOVER)

FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (select one) VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EXPRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHAMBER EXPLORATIONS***Fax or Mail Reservation to:***Greater Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce/ATTN: John Kelsall****ph: (562) 531-9733****24 Lakewood Center Mall • Lakewood, CA 90712****email: john@lakewoodchamber.com****Important Information****PASSPORT INFORMATION**

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**OPTIONAL CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN**

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Chamber Explorations. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

**Part A - Cancellation Waiver** (Up to Trip Cost)**Part B - Post Departure Plan:** Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All

Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

**Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$260 per person****CANCELLATION FEES**

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Premier World Tours LLC dba Chamber Explorations (hereafter CE), whose vouchers are used by respective agents for the passenger in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, hold themselves free of responsibility for any damages occasioned from any cause whatsoever. (CE) will not be responsible for any damages or inconvenience caused by late arrivals, departures and change of schedule or other conditions nor will they be responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time the passenger is not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of this tour/cruise, and/or passenger. (CE) does not hold any responsibility for the conduct of any of its members, hotel, motorcoach, cruise line, train, airline or other personnel. (CE) reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour/cruise at its discretion. (CE) &/or its Tour Director retain the right to require any participant to withdraw from a tour/cruise at any time, if determined to be in the best interests of health, safety & general welfare of the tour/cruise group or of the individual participant. Arbitration - I/We agree, any and all disputes concerning this contract or any other material concerning the trip, or the trip itself must be resolved exclusively pursuant to binding arbitration in the state of California, pursuant to the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. Payment of the deposit for this tour/cruise constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Itinerary and hotels are subject to change. CST #2048841-40

