

ROUTE 19 - LAKE COMO (BELLAGIO)

Days 15-18 | Jun 1 -> Jun 5

Flow: Bellagio-centered lake chapter with ferries and one signature boat day.

STAY

Address: Salita Grandi 8, Bellagio, Como 22021, Italy

Confirmation: HMZFBFZD3 | Provider: Airbnb | Price: 1658.06

Check-in: Check in at 3pm and check out at 10 am

Checkout: check out at 10 am

Laundry: washer no | dryer no

TRANSPORT

Incoming: Milan -> Lake Como (Bellagio) | train | idea

Depart: 2026-06-01 | Arrive: 2026-06-01

Provider: Trenord/Trenitalia regional | Service: missing

Confirmation: missing | Price: missing

Notes: Lots of trains... we can do while in milan

Outgoing: Lake Como (Bellagio) -> Nice | train | booked

Depart: 2026-06-05 08:45 | Arrive: 2026-06-05 16:13

Provider: Multiple | Service: Need ferry + train to Milan

Confirmation: missing | Price: \$180

Notes: Ferry from Bellagio -> Varenna-Esino 8:45 - 9:00am \$5-8 per person... this gives us enough time to walk to the train station from the ferry NOT BOOKED YET Train from Varenna-Esino -> Milan 09:35 - 10:40 Trenord RE 2819 1st class \$26.62 NOT BOOKED YET: NEED TO GET CLOSER TO THE DAY Milan to Nice - two legs Fri, Jun 5 • One way Milan Centrale -> Ventimiglia 11:10am - 2:54pm (14:54) Intercity IC 637 Carriage 1, seats 10D and 11D - 1st class PNR code WSK8LN Confirmation code: 161843710539 paid: \$111.83 BOOKED Ventimiglia -> Nice Ville - NOT A LOT OF TIME TO CATCH THIS TRAIN, NEEDS TO BE ON TIME TRAIN ZOU ! 86052 SNCF Voyageurs SA 5111 15:12 - 16:13 (3:12pm - 4:13pm) Trainline booking reference: 273425422557 Total paid: \$26.42 PNR Code AQUBMI, V21BG7 Sit in any seat BOOKED

DAY OPTIONS

- Bellagio settle day: Villa Melzi, Punta Spartivento, lake dinner. [waterfront, walk]

Theme: Bellagio settle day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day

| Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento

Food: La Punta

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Punta Spartivento | Food: La Punta

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=La%20Punta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CPunta%20Spartivento%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Ferry village day: Varenna/Menaggio/Treviso by ferry; buy return timing early. [boat, day-trip]

Theme: Ferry village day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Varenna, Menaggio

Food: Bilacus

Morning: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Varenna, Menaggio | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Menaggio | Food: Bilacus

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Bilacus%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Bellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVarenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CMenaggio%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Garden day: Villa Carlotta or Melzi plus low-stress lunch. [garden, clear-day]

Theme: Garden day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Villa Carlotta, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints, Villa Monastero

Food: Salice Blu

Morning: Villa Carlotta | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints, Villa Monastero | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Monastero | Food: Salice Blu

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Salice%20Blu%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Carlotta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Serbelloni%20park%20viewpoints%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Monastero%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Private/splurge boat window: Hold for best forecast if you want one Italy-magic boat moment. [boat, splurge]

Theme: Private/splurge boat window | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day | Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Comacina Island, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Comacina Island, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Ristorante%20Nando%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Bellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CComacina%20Island%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Serbelloni%20park%20viewpoints%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Rainy Bellagio: Slow breakfast, covered lanes, aperitivo, early dinner. [rainy-day, low-energy]

Theme: Rainy Bellagio | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: rain | Energy: low

Anchors: Varenna, Villa Monastero, Menaggio

Food: Antico Pozzo

Morning: Varenna | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Villa Monastero, Menaggio | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Menaggio | Food: Antico Pozzo

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Antico%20Pozzo%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Monastero%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CMenaggio%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Villa del Balbianello, San Giacomo Basilica, Villa Melzi Gardens. Keep the food target simple with Ristorante Nando. [architecture, iconic, michelle-safe, pasta, ticketed, vegetable-forward]

Theme: Architecture icons, one paid anchor | Cost: moderate: one ticketed site plus casual food | Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Villa del Balbianello, San Giacomo Basilica, Villa Melzi Gardens

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Villa del Balbianello | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: San Giacomo Basilica, Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Ristorante%20Nando%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20del%20Balbianello%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CSan%20Giacomo%20Basilica%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Old-town history walk: Old-town history walk: Comacina Island, San Giacomo Basilica, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna. Keep the food target simple with Ristorante Nando. [casual, history, market, michelle-safe, neighborhood, old-town]

Theme: Old-town history walk | Cost: low: mostly walking plus snacks | Weather: flex | Energy: low

Anchors: Comacina Island, San Giacomo Basilica, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Comacina Island | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: San Giacomo Basilica, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Ristorante%20Nando%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Comacina%20Island%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CSan%20Giacomo%20Basilica%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Waterfront reset: Waterfront reset: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa

Carlotta. Keep the food target simple with La Punta. [beach, boat, lake, seafood, shellfish-friendly, waterfront]

Theme: Waterfront reset | Cost: low-to-moderate: transit or boat only if worth it | Weather: clear | Energy: low

Anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta

Food: La Punta

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Carlotta | Food: La Punta

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%20222021%2C%20Italy&destination=La%20Punta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Carlotta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Rainy-day interiors: Rainy-day interiors: Villa Carlotta, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints, Varenna. Keep the food target simple with Aperitivo Et Al. [art, casual, coffee, interior, museum, rainy-day]

Theme: Rainy-day interiors | Cost: moderate: one museum ticket, simple meal | Weather: rain | Energy: medium

Anchors: Villa Carlotta, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints, Varenna

Food: Aperitivo Et Al

Morning: Villa Carlotta | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints, Varenna | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Varenna | Food: Aperitivo Et Al

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%20222021%2C%20Italy&destination=Aperitivo%20Et%20Al%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Carlotta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Serbelloni%20park%20viewpoints%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVarenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Viewpoint day: Viewpoint day: Villa Melzi Gardens, Punta Spartivento, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints. Keep the food target simple with Ristorante Nando. [casual, clear-day, market, michelle-safe, viewpoint, walk]

Theme: Viewpoint day | Cost: low: free views unless transit is needed | Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Punta Spartivento, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Punta Spartivento, Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%20222021%2C%20Italy&destination=Punta%20Spartivento%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Serbelloni%20park%20viewpoints%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVarenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

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- Market and picnic budget day: Market and picnic budget day: Villa Melzi Gardens, Punta Spartivento, Villa Carlotta. Keep the food target simple with Bellagio Alimentari picnic run. [garden, market, michelle-safe, park, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Market and picnic budget day | Cost: low: groceries, bakery, and one cafe stop | Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Punta Spartivento, Villa Carlotta

Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Punta Spartivento, Villa Carlotta | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Carlotta | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%20222021%2C%20Italy&destination=Bellagio%20Alimentari%20picnic%20run%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CPunta%20Spartivento%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Carlotta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Michelle-safe food first: Michelle-safe food first: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento. Keep the food target simple with Ristorante Nando. [michelle-safe, neighborhood, pasta, shellfish-friendly, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Michelle-safe food first | Cost: moderate: choose the food first, then nearby sights | Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Punta Spartivento | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%20222021%2C%20Italy&destination=Ristorante%20Nando%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CPunta%20Spartivento%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Date-night without blowing the budget: Date-night without blowing the budget: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento. Keep the food target simple with Dispensa 63. [architecture, drinks, nicer, reservation-recommended, viewpoint, waterfront]

Theme: Date-night without blowing the budget | Cost: moderate-to-high: one nice stop, otherwise free sights | Weather: clear | Energy: medium

anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento

Food: Dispensa 63

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Punta Spartivento | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Punta Spartivento | Food: Dispensa 63

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Dispensa%2063%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CPunta%20Spartivento%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Low-energy recovery loop: Low-energy recovery loop: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta. Keep the food target simple with Antico Pozzo. [casual, coffee, market, neighborhood, old-town, waterfront]

Theme: Low-energy recovery loop | Cost: low: short moves and flexible stops | Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta

Food: Antico Pozzo

Morning: Villa Melzi Gardens | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Villa Carlotta | Food: Antico Pozzo

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Antico%20Pozzo%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Villa%20Melzi%20Gardens%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CBellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVilla%20Carlotta%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

- Clear-weather day trip: Clear-weather day trip: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Varenna, Menaggio. Keep the food target simple with Ristorante Nando. [boat, casual, clear-day, day-trip, excursion, market]

Theme: Clear-weather day trip | Cost: moderate-to-high: transit/ferry costs, only if the weather cooperates | Weather: clear | Energy: high

anchors: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Varenna, Menaggio

Food: Ristorante Nando

Morning: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | Food: Bellagio Alimentari picnic run

Afternoon: Varenna, Menaggio | Food: Ristorante Nando

Evening: Menaggio | Food: Ristorante Nando

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Salita%20Grandi%208%2C%20Bellagio%2C%20Como%2022021%2C%20Italy&destination=Ristorante%20Nando%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Bellagio%20ferry%20hop%20to%20Varenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CVarenna%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy%7CMenaggio%20Bellagio%20Lake%20Como%20Italy>

SPECIAL EVENTS

- No strong date-matched special event found yet for this base. Check the official local agenda close to travel.

FOOD - MICHELLE FIT FIRST

- Dispensa 63 | nicer dinner | \$\$\$ (EUR EUR EUR; roughly \$40-75 pp) | reservation: needed
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost:
Moderate-to-high; balance with market breakfast or casual lunch.
Michelle: check menu; creative veg/fish options likely but changing
Why: Small, inventive Bellagio restaurant; good date-night candidate.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- La Punta | lake seafood dinner | \$\$\$ (EUR EUR EUR; roughly \$40-75 pp) | reservation: recommended
From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost:
Moderate-to-high; balance with market breakfast or casual lunch.
Michelle: good fit: lake fish/seafood; check menu
Why: Iconic tip-of-Bellagio location with lake-fish tradition.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Bilacus | casual dinner | \$\$ (EUR EUR; roughly \$20-40 pp) | reservation: recommended
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost:
Moderate; workable if the rest of the day stays simple.
Michelle: good if pasta/fish options work; check menu
Why: Traditional Bellagio restaurant with pasta/lake dishes.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Salice Blu | fancy dinner | \$\$\$ (EUR EUR EUR; roughly \$40-75 pp) | reservation: needed
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost:
Moderate-to-high; balance with market breakfast or casual lunch.
Michelle: possible fit; reserve and review current tasting menu
Why: Chef-driven Bellagio restaurant with lake/vegetable menu elements.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Ristorante Nando | casual dinner | price not verified | reservation: optional
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.
Michelle: good fit: pasta/fish/pizza flexibility
Why: Bellagio tourism listing tags homemade pasta, pizza, and fish.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Antico Pozzo | casual dinner | price not verified | reservation: optional
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.
Michelle: check menu; likely pizza/pasta fallback
Why: Central Bellagio option on official selected restaurant lists.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Aperitivo Et Al | drinks / light food | price not verified | reservation: optional
From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.
Michelle: good if snacks/veg plates work
Why: Wine bar style stop in Bellagio for a lighter evening.
Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16
- Bellagio Alimentari picnic run | markets / snacks | price not verified | reservation: not

needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: strong Michelle fit: flexible groceries, fruit, cheese, salad

Why: Apartment/lake picnic backup for ferry days.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

PLACES

- Villa Melzi Gardens | garden / lake | ticket: ticketed | reservation: not needed

From stay: 8-15 min | Mode: walk | Cost: Ticketed garden; easy local value.

Why: Official pages say tickets can be purchased day-of and no reservation is required.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Bellagio on Lake Como

Hours: check seasonal hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna | waterfront / ferry | ticket: ferry ticket | reservation: optional

From stay: 10-20 min | Mode: walk to ferry | Cost: Ferry ticket; high-value lake day.

Why: Classic lake day; buy/verify ferry timing early.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna

Hours: check ferry schedule day before | Verified 2026-05-16

- Punta Spartivento | viewpoint / walk | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 10-20 min | Mode: walk | Cost: Free viewpoint.

Why: Easy Bellagio walk to the lake-split viewpoint.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Punta Spartivento

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

- Villa Carlotta | garden / museum | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 35-55 min | Mode: ferry plus walk | Cost: Ticketed; combine with ferry day.

Why: Good ferry-linked garden day if weather is pleasant.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Villa Carlotta

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Villa Serbelloni park viewpoints | garden / viewpoint | ticket: guided/ticketed access may apply | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.

Why: Good Bellagio walking layer beyond the waterfront.

Notice: The promontory explains Bellagio's power: it divides the lake's arms and creates views in multiple directions.

Photo: Bellagio on Lake Como

Hours: check current access | Verified 2026-05-16

- Varenna | lake village / ferry | ticket: ferry ticket | reservation: optional

From stay: 35-90 min | Mode: train, ferry, bus, or taxi depending schedule | Cost:

Transit/ferry/ticket costs can stack up; keep this for a clear-value day.

Why: Essential ferry-hop candidate from Bellagio.

Notice: Varenna gives the steep opposite-shore view and a more vertical village texture than Bellagio.

Photo: Varenna

Hours: check ferry schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- Villa Monastero | garden / museum | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:

Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Pair with Varenna if gardens are open.

Notice: A long lakefront garden and villa complex showing the villa culture that made Como a landscape of aristocratic leisure.

Photo: Villa Monastero

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Menaggio | lake village / ferry | ticket: ferry ticket | reservation: optional

From stay: 35-90 min | Mode: train, ferry, bus, or taxi depending schedule | Cost:

Transit/ferry/ticket costs can stack up; keep this for a clear-value day.

Why: Alternative ferry stop with a broad promenade.

Notice: Menaggio is flatter and more open than Bellagio, useful for an easy lakeside reset.

Photo: Menaggio

Hours: check ferry schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- Villa del Balbianello | villa / film location | ticket: ticketed; reservation often needed | reservation: needed

From stay: 60-90 min | Mode: ferry/taxi plus walk | Cost: Higher-cost, reservation-prone splurge.

Why: Splurge/effort day if you want a famous villa moment.

Notice: A dramatic terraced villa on a wooded promontory; the loggia and lake setting are the reason it became a film-location shorthand for Como glamour.

Photo: Villa del Balbianello

Hours: check official opening | Verified 2026-05-16

- Comacina Island | island / archaeology | ticket: boat/ferry ticket | reservation: optional

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:

Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Only if ferry logistics line up.

Notice: The small island carries Romanesque and medieval layers and makes the central lake feel less like just villages on shore.

Photo: Comacina Island

Hours: check seasonal access | Verified 2026-05-16

- San Giacomo Basilica | church / Bellagio | ticket: free or donation | reservation: optional

From stay: 15-35 min | Mode: walk, metro/tram/bus, or short taxi | Cost: Ticketed; pick one paid anchor instead of stacking several.

Why: Short interior stop in Bellagio old town.

Notice: A Romanesque church that grounds Bellagio in medieval lake history, not just villas and views.

Photo: Bellagio on Lake Como

Hours: check church hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Loppia harbor | quiet waterfront | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost:

Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Small walk south of Bellagio center.

Notice: The old harbor and boats show the working-lake side of Bellagio away from the ferry crowds.

Photo: Bellagio on Lake Como

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

LOCAL ORIENTATION

History: Lake Como's central lake towns mix Roman and medieval settlement, ferry-linked villages, aristocratic villas, garden culture, and later tourism. Bellagio's value is its position at the lake's fork: geography is the main attraction.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20history%20surrounding%20area%20travel%20guide>

Architecture: Look for Romanesque churches, narrow stone lanes, villa gardens, terraced shoreline villages, ferry docks, and the way buildings step up steep hills from the water.

Explore:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20architecture%20travel%20guide>

Culture: This is a water-and-weather base. The day should be shaped by ferry timing, garden openings, lake light, and restraint: one village or villa loop is usually enough.

Explore:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20culture%20travel%20guide>

Food scene: Food is lake-Italian: pasta, risotto, polenta, fish, gelato, aperitivo, and simple trattoria meals. For Michelle, pasta, vegetable sides, salads, risotto, and market/grocery backup are important.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20food%20scene%20restaurants%20markets%20travel%20guide>

Known for: Bellagio, Varenna, ferry rides, Villa Melzi, Villa Carlotta, lake gardens, mountain-water views, and slow waterfront meals.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20known%20for%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Touristy, still useful: Villa Melzi Gardens, Bellagio ferry hop to Varenna, Villa Carlotta, Villa del Balbianello, Punta Spartivento

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20top%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Less touristy: Loppia harbor, San Giacomo Basilica, early walk before ferries fill, Menaggio without over-scheduling, quiet lakeside aperitivo

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Lake%20Como%20%28Bellagio%29%20hidden%20gems%20local%20things%20to%20do%20travel%20guide>

TRAVEL GUIDE ADD-ONS

Source: Lake Como, Italy: A Complete Travel Guide.pdf

Note: The Lake Como guide is very specific about villages, villas, gardens, and ferry-based pacing.

- Varenna ferry half-day | village / lake views | Budget: Ferry plus optional garden ticket.

Why: The guide names Varenna as a favorite lake town for viewpoints and color.

Use when: Best on clear weather when ferries are easy.

Logistics: Pair waterfront, old lanes, and optional Villa Monastero or Villa Cipressi garden.

Tags: ferry, views, garden-option

- Villa del Balbianello from Lenno | villa / garden | Budget: Ticketed; water taxi extra.

Why: The guide recommends carving out a full morning and notes the dramatic lake approach.

Use when: Use as the splurge villa day if tickets/timing work.

Logistics: From Lenno, choose the short water taxi approach if available or the free walk through the park.

Tags: ticketed, garden, splurge

- Villa Carlotta and Tremezzo | villa / garden | Budget: Ticketed.

Why: The guide emphasizes Villa Carlotta's botanical gardens and easy ferry-jetty access.

Use when: Good if you want a structured garden without overcomplicating the day.

Logistics: Pair with Tremezzo waterfront and ferry back to Bellagio.

Tags: garden, ticketed, ferry

- Nesso as a weather-dependent swim/view stop | village / waterfall | Budget: Transit/boat cost.

Why: The guide calls Nesso overlooked and highlights the waterfall gorge and Civera Bridge.

Use when: Only if transit/boat timing is straightforward and weather is warm.

Logistics: Treat as optional; do not sacrifice an easier Bellagio/Varenna day for it.

Tags: day-trip, waterfront, weather-dependent

- Salita Serbelloni and Bellagio lanes | local walk | Budget: Free plus snacks.

Why: The guide points to Bellagio's cobbled lanes, shops, cafes, and famous stepped street.

Use when: Good low-energy option from the base.

Logistics: Do early or late before day-trippers peak; add gelato/aperitivo.

Tags: free, walk, nearby

ACCESS NOTES SUMMARY

Will charge our credit card on May 19th Check in at 3pm and check out at 10 am as Hosts we are required to register the guests' personal details and to collect as public service

representatives the expected Tourist Tax (3 euros per day per person) not paid at the time of booking. For stays lasting more than a week, the City Tax is applied only for the first 7 days.

What this place offers Scenic views City skyline view Lake view Bathroom Hair dryer Cleaning products Shampoo Body soap Bidet Hot water Shower gel Bedroom and laundry Essentials Towels, bed sheets, soap, and toilet paper Hangers Bed linens Cotton linens Extra pillows and blankets Iron Clothing storage: closet Entertainment TV Books and reading material Heating and cooling Air conditioning Heating Home safety Carbon monoxide alarm Fire extinguisher First aid kit Internet and office Wifi Dedicated workspace Kitchen and dining Kitchen Space where guests can cook their own meals Refrigerator Microwave Cooking basics Pots and pans, oil, salt and pepper Dishes and silverware Bowls, chopsticks, plates, cups, etc. Dishwasher Stove Hot water kettle Coffee maker Wine glasses Dining table Coffee Location features Waterfront Right next to a body of water Shared beach access Guests can enjoy a nearby beach Lake access Guests can get to a lake using a path or dock Private entrance Separate street or building entrance Laundromat nearby Outdoor Private patio or balcony Outdoor furniture Sun loungers Parking and facilities Free street parking Services Luggage dropoff allowed For guests' convenience when they have early arrival or late departure Host greets you Not included Unavailable: Washer Unavailable: Dryer Unavailable: Smoke alarm This place may not have a smoke detector. Reach out to the host with any questions.