Immerse yourself in the true essence of town and country life in northern Italy in spectacular Venice and the fabled Lake District. In picturesque Cernobbio, spend four nights in a lake-view room in the charming Hotel Regina Olga. Enjoy a private boat cruise on Lake Como, a setting that has inspired poets, composers, artists and philosophers for centuries. Explore the treasures of Bellagio, Villa del Balbianello and Stresa; cruise across Lake Maggiore to the Borromean Islands; and walk through storied Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to see the balcony where Juliet yearned for her Romeo. In the floating city of Venice, spend three nights in a four-star hotel near Piazza San Marco. Enjoy a private boat cruise along the famous palace-lined Grand Canal and experience the city’s cobblestone alleys and meandering waterways. Enriching lectures and the exclusive Town & Country Life Forum* with local residents provide personal perspectives of the region. This comprehensive small group program is the best way to experience northern Italian town and country life. Milan Pre-Program.

September 8 to 16, 2016
Itinerary*

Day Destination
1 Depart the U.S.
2 Milan, Italy/Cernobbio
3 Cernobbio/Como/Cernobbio
4 Cernobbio/Bellagio/Cernobbio
5 Cernobbio/Lake Maggiore/Cernobbio
6 Cernobbio/Verona/Venice
7 Venice
8 Venice
9 Venice/Return to the U.S.

*Cruise itinerary subject to change.
INCLUDED FEATURES

IN CERNOBBIO
♦ Four nights in the charming Hotel Regina Olga featuring comfortable accommodations overlooking Lake Como.
♦ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
♦ One dinner in the hotel, featuring northern Italian specialties with house wine included.
♦ Welcome Reception with an assortment of Italian wines and Prosecco.
Scenic transfer from Cernobbio to Venice, including lunch and a walking tour in Verona.

IN VENICE
♦ Three nights in a four-star hotel ideally located in the heart of Venice near Piazza San Marco.
♦ Full buffet breakfast each morning.
♦ One dinner in the hotel with house wine included.
♦ Farewell Reception in the hotel.

LOCAL EXPERT-GUIDED EXCURSIONS
♦ Walking tour of Old Como.
♦ Private boat cruise across Lake Como to medieval Bellagio and the 18th-century Villa del Balbianello.
♦ Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of Lake Maggiore, featuring a private cruise to the Borromean Islands.
♦ Walking tour of the ancient Roman city center of Verona, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Verona Arena, home to fascinating Opera performances; the Gothic tombs of the Scaligeri; and a stop outside Juliet’s house to see the balcony that inspired Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet.
♦ Walking tour of Venice, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring the Piazza San Marco, St. Mark’s Basilica and Doges Palace.
♦ Private boat cruise along Venice’s famous palace-lined Grand Canal.

EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS
♦ Specially arranged Town & Country Life Forum® with local Lombardy residents who will discuss contemporary cultural and social topics.
♦ Specially arranged private tour of the Italian National Trust’s magnificent Villa del Balbianello.

CHARMING HOTEL REGINA OLGA
♦ Classic 19th-century Italian hotel
♦ Guaranteed lake-view accommodations
♦ Overlooking picturesque Lake Como
♦ In the heart of charming Cernobbio
♦ Authentic northern Italian cuisine
♦ Superb views from outdoor terrace lounge
♦ Beautifully landscaped gardens
♦ Traditional Italian ambiance
♦ Modern facilities
♦ Exceptional service
♦ Just a short water taxi ride from Como!

◆ Visit to splendid Isola Bella.
◆ Exclusive, private lectures: Como history and culture presented by a local scholar and Como native, and Leonardo da Vinci presented by a local resident in Cernobbio.
◆ Time at your own pace to explore romantic Bellagio, “Pearl of the Lake,” the most famous village on Lake Como and known for its remarkable villas.
◆ Time to experience Stresa’s spectacular views and tropical gardens.
◆ Visit to the Gallerie dell’Accademia in Venice.
◆ Opportunities to savor northern Italy’s traditional cuisine during included meals and on your own.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES
♦ Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
♦ All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides and naturalists.
♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
♦ Hospitality desk in the hotels.
♦ The services of an experienced Gohagan & Company Program Director throughout the program.
♦ Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art headset for each participant during guided excursions.
♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
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