

Your Way Away

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Lake Como at an easy pace

8 days: Varenna, Bellagio, villas and gardens by boat

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Lake Como for parents and anyone who wants to slow down: one base in Varenna, reached by train from Milan, and a boat to a different shore every day. The gardens of Villa Carlotta and Villa Melzi, the lanes of Bellagio, the funicular to Brunate and afternoons with a view of the water. No car, no packing up. Book everything yourself and keep this guide on your phone: it works offline.

At a glance

ID card is enough

Italy is in the EU and Schengen: Czech citizens need only a valid ID card or passport (Czech MFA)

Checked

Free airport assistance

passengers with reduced mobility, including because of age, are entitled to free assistance in the EU from check-in to the gate; request it from the airline at least 48 hours ahead (EU Regulation 1107/2006)

Checked

Insurance and age

check your travel insurance for age limits and cover for existing conditions and repatriation

Checked

Navigazione Laghi boats

boats run often between Varenna, Bellagio and Menaggio; a mid-lake day ticket pays off

Villas: seasonal

gardens open roughly March to November; Villa del Balbianello needs a booking and the path there isn't suitable for limited mobility

EHIC

the European Health Insurance Card is valid; travel insurance is still recommended

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Day by day

1 **Arrival**

The train to Varenna, an early evening on the lakeside Lovers' Walk and dinner by the water.

2 **Varenna**

The lakeside garden of Villa Monastero, a rest in the afternoon. Optional: the 20-minute uphill walk to Vezio Castle.

3 **Bellagio**

About 15 minutes by boat. Villa Melzi's flat lakeside garden, Bellagio's lanes and lunch with a view.

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What you will see


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Varenna

A colourful village with both train and boat, the ideal base.

Time: a stroll


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Bellagio

The "pearl of the lake" on the tip of its peninsula.

Time: half a day

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The full guide: Lake Como at an easy pace

12 pages, in English and Czech. Checked on the date on the cover.

- The whole route day by day, with nights in each place
- When to go, month by month
- Every place with photos and how long to spend
- Getting around, where to stay, money and food
- Manners, safety and a before-you-go checklist
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