

Gardens of the Italian lakes

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Steven Desmond Gardens of the Italian Lakes

Between and around these are several minor lakes - such as Lake Orta, west of Maggiore, and Lake Iseo, midway between Como and Garda - as well as countless Alpine tarns trapped in the high valleys. While in the village, stroll along the lakeshore through the manicured gardens of Villa Melzi d'Eril. This hotel is the perfect place to spend a short time or use it as a base to visit all the fantastic tourist sights around the area.

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Perfect for the active traveler, Lake Maggiore offers plenty of spots for hiking and biking, as well as kayaking and rafting in the Santa Anna Gorge.

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It is like the west front of a cathedral dedicated to a shriekingly theatrical saint, crowded with statues, putti and enormous scallops and surmounted by the largest statue of all, a figure astride a unicorn — the symbol of Borromeo power and glory.

Italian Lakes District

Visit in May to see the 400 camellias and 40-foot-tall banks of rhododendrons in full bloom or all summer long to see the 200 roses and the succession of brilliant annuals.

Isola Bella

Its arcaded Via Nassa, in the old centre, is lined with designer fashion and jewellery stores, while labyrinthine lanes behind Piazza della Riforma hide the Gabbani delicatessen, an Aladdin's cave of fine salicce and Alpine cheeses.

Best Italian Lakes to Visit on Your Vacation

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Best of the Italian Lakes: Como, Garda, Orta or Maggiore?

The mountains and hillsides offer sublime hang-gliding, paragliding and mountain biking; while more gentle terrain has several beautiful golf courses. The three small islands and two islets are one of the selling points of the entire region.

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