



NORTHERN ITALY INCLUDING CINQUE TERRE

9 days - 1 country

Code: INOR

FROM **US\$2095** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Scents of magnolia and lemons linger along the quaint cobblestone roads and promenades of Italy's northern lake villages on this jaunt from Milan to Genoa, and the foodie city of Parma. See the layers of pastel pinks, yellows and blues that cling to the dramatic sea cliffs of Cinque Terre, enjoying the flavours of prosciutto and parmigiano along the way.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of

**8 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**13 meals**8 hot buffet breakfasts
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)
with local wine**On-trip transport**All transport shown
All transfers shown**THE REAL THING**

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BE MY GUEST

Join Signor Telli for an exclusive dinner and 'bei tempi' at his family run restaurant on the secluded Isola Madre island on Lake Maggiore

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Amble through the beautiful gardens of Villa Taranto with its vertical gardens, water lilies and dahlia maze. Visit a working prosciutto factory and parmigiano reggiano cheese 'caseificio' near Parma

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Milan, Genoa, the Cinque Terre and Parma

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONSCity tour in Milan ▶ Genoa ▶ the Cinque Terre
▶ ParmaOrientation of Stresa on Lake Maggiore
▶ Santa Margherita

Visit the botanical gardens at Villa Taranto

View the Gothic Cathedral and La Scala Opera House in Milan ▶ the Renaissance Palaces in Genoa ▶ the colourful coastal towns in the UNESCO World Heritage Cinque Terre

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YOUR HOLIDAY

- 1 Arrive Milan** (2 Nights) Embrace the glamour of Milan, your introduction to the fascinating sights and sounds of northern Italy. Spend the day exploring this trendy city before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception and evening orientation drive. **(WR) Hotel: Holiday Inn Garibaldi**
- 2 Milan Sightseeing** We wander through the sophisticated streets of Milan on a walking tour of the city with a **Local Specialist** to view the city's most magnificent sites, including the Gothic Cathedral, glass-domed Galleria and La Scala Opera House. Then it's time to pound the pavements in your free time, exploring Italy's fashion capital or visiting the medieval fortress of Sforza Castle to admire magnificent artistry by da Vinci and Michelangelo, including the famous statue of the Pietà Rondanini. **(BB)**
- 3 Milan ▶ Baveno** (2 Nights) The holiday hotspot of Italy's picturesque Lake District, and beautiful Lake Maggiore, set against the backdrop of the Southern Alps, is the next stop on our northern Italian journey. We enjoy a **Cultural Insight** into the exquisite flora of the local area during a visit to the magical Villa Taranto botanical gardens – the scents of azalea, camellia and wisteria linger as we explore lush gardens filled with rare lilies and 300 varieties of dahlias in bloom. Then it's on to our home for the next two nights and the gateway to the three Borromean islands, the picturesque lakeside village of Stresa. Consider taking an Optional Experience to one of the Borromean Islands – Isola Bella, which includes a visit inside the aristocratic Borromeo Palace. **(BB, DW) Hotel: Simplon**
- 4 Baveno** Lap up gentle lakeside living and *la dolce vita* during a full day spent at leisure in this picture-perfect setting. Spend the day relaxing or embark on the alpine train to see the magnificent panoramic views of the north. This evening, we cross the tranquil waters of Maggiore to one of the Borromean islands for an unforgettable **Be My Guest** dining experience. **(BB, BG)**
- 5 Baveno ▶ Genoa ▶ Santa Margherita** (2 Nights) The maritime city of Genoa and birthplace of Columbus is our first stop today as we join a **Local Specialist** for an included guided walking tour to view the city's majestic Renaissance and Baroque architecture, and visit Via Garibaldi, the historic centre of Genoa lined by ancient palaces. This afternoon, we arrive in the picturesque seaside town of Santa Margherita, where we will stay overnight, spending the rest of the day free to soak up the holiday atmosphere. **(BB) Hotel: Lido Palace**
- 6 Santa Margherita ▶ Full-Day Porto Venere and Cinque Terre Excursion** Today we explore the dramatic setting of the five coastal villages of the UNESCO World Heritage Cinque Terre (Five Lands) on an included full-day excursion. The deep blue Ligurian Sea provides a stunning backdrop for the expanse of pastel pinks, yellows and oranges that cling to the rugged seaside cliffs in this beautiful area that can only be reached by boat or train from La Spezia. We join a **Local Specialist** to visit two of the five picturesque fishing villages. **(BB, DW)**

7 Santa Margherita ▶ Langhirano ▶ Parma

Today is a feast for the senses. Crossing the scenic Apennine mountains, we venture towards Parma, renowned for its famous Parma ham and cheese. Gain a **Cultural Insight** into the gourmet delights of this region during a visit to a working prosciutto factory near the town of Langhirano and a brief photo stop at Torrecchiara before learning the process of making real parmigiano reggiano cheese at a family-run *caseificio*. This evening, consider an unforgettable Optional Experience featuring delicious local flavours in a historic setting. **(BB) Hotel: CDH Parma & Congressi**

8 Parma ▶ Milan

Delight in the gastronomic and architectural splendour of the Emilia-Romagna region during a guided tour of Parma with a **Local Specialist**. See the 12th century Piazza Duomo with its Romanesque Cathedral and Baptistery, and Garibaldi Square, home to the Palazzo del Governatore with its ornate astronomical clock. We leave the flavours of Parma behind and embark on a scenic drive back to Milan where we'll enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight with our travel companions and Travel Director. **(BB, FD) Hotel: Starhotels Tourist**

9 Depart Milan

Our sumptuous encounter with the landscapes of Northern Italy has sadly come to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
SA 21 APR	SU 29 APR	2095	SA 14 JUL	SU 22 JUL	2095
SA 28 APR	SU 06 MAY	2125 +	SA 21 JUL	SU 29 JUL	2095
SA 05 MAY	SU 13 MAY	2125	SA 28 JUL	SU 05 AUG	2095
SA 12 MAY	SU 20 MAY	2125	SA 04 AUG	SU 12 AUG	2095
SA 19 MAY	SU 27 MAY	2125	SA 11 AUG	SU 19 AUG	2095
SA 26 MAY	SU 03 JUN	2125 +	SA 18 AUG	SU 26 AUG	2095
SA 02 JUN	SU 10 JUN	2125	SA 25 AUG	SU 02 SEP	2150
SA 09 JUN	SU 17 JUN	2125	SA 01 SEP	SU 09 SEP	2150
SA 16 JUN	SU 24 JUN	2095	SA 08 SEP	SU 16 SEP	2150
SA 23 JUN	SU 01 JUL	2095	SA 15 SEP	SU 23 SEP	2150
SA 30 JUN	SU 08 JUL	2095	SA 22 SEP	SU 30 SEP	2150
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Airport transfers: On arrival at Milan Malpensa Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 1pm and 3.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport at 7.30am and 10.30am.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver, US\$88 per person.

WiFi: See page 256 for details.

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Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	