ITALIAN FIX

A note from Bianca, our founder.

Italian Fix delivers Italy differently.

Our signature style is mix & match.

<u>lconic</u> places & <u>secret</u> places are on the same trip, across our entire collection.

The result? You get the famous locations you came for, plus the essence of Italy, when you know where to look.

In the age of Instagram and AI, we intentionally keep secret locations off public pages to protect their identity (although we're happy to share them with you, please send us a message).

Come travel with us in 2026 and see how our signature style of travel can improve the quality of your life, one beautiful day at a time.

We're a team of thoughtful and curious people who have been pioneers in small group travel since 2011, and we have a world-class rebooking rate and excellent reviews.

With love & limoncello,

Bianca Gignac

Click here to book a call with me.





Please view the <u>calendar</u> for more information on our small groups tours.











Sicily & the Aeolian Islands



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TOUR ITINERARY

Lake Como & the Dolomites - 2026

Experience the insider spots of Lake Como and the Dolomites. Over nine days, escape to northern Italy's villages and live the lifestyle and traditions of a simpler time.

9 Days, 8 Nights

♦ DATE

Sunday, June 28 - July 6, 2026

♦ LOCATION

Lake Como (Bellano), Dolomites (Brixen, Jenesian)

♦ PERFECT FOR

All adults welcome; solo travelers, friends, family or couples

◆ GROUP LIMIT

Up to 15 guests

♦ THE VIBE

Elegance & traditions with alpine meadows & mountain villages



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Ride the Bernina Express Train through the Swiss Alps with Free Time in St. Moritz

Get ready for a glorious day tour from Italy to St. Moritz, Switzerland. Hop aboard one of the world's most scenic railways, the Bernina Express. This UNESCO-listed route climbs to 7,392 feet (2253 meters) and winds through glaciers & alpine meadows. Linking two countries and centuries of history, this is a slow, spectacular journey through landscapes you can't see any other way. With your guide alongside, it's easy, adventurous, and gloriously fun. You'll feel like a kid again (it's been a while, right?).

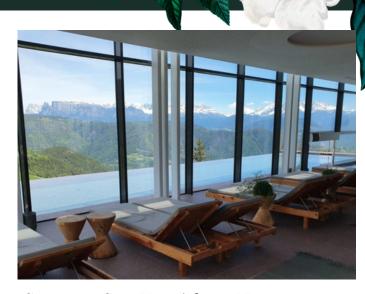
Stay in a Lakeside Hotel on Lake Como & Tour the Lake

Our home base is a tranquil village on Lake Como, right next door to the "bucket list" towns you've heard of, but this location is under the radar. We've chosen a Liberty-era mansion-turned-hotel with lake views and peace in every direction. We'll ferry to visit places like Varenna and Bellagio, you'll also visit Como, but we'll also share hidden spots where life still moves slowly. Expect gardens, grand villas and plenty of time to soak it all in.

Stay in Italy's Oldest Alpine Town

We'll stay 3 nights in Brixen/Bressanone, South Tyrol's oldest town, where it looks more like an Austrian village than anything you'll associate with Italy. Actually, 75% of people speak German at home; its historical roots are with the Austrian Empire. It's a beautifully preserved town with pastel buildings that meet mountain views. Stay in a grand hotel that has welcomed travelers for 500 years. You'll have time to browse boutiques, linger in sunny piazzas, and soak up the unique Tyrolean culture with guided walks and visits to the surrounding villages.





Stay in a Spa Hotel for a Nature Retreat

In an alpine village in South Tyrol, we'll slow down and settle in. The mountain village we're based in, called Jenesian (San Genesio in Italian) has the most hours of sunshine in South Tyrol. Surrounded by forest and peaks, your boutique hotel with views of the mountain range is your cozy home for a few days. This part of the journey is all about rest. Take time to hike, nap or spend all day at the glorious forest spa or in the sky pool. It's your chance to truly unwind at the end of your tour before we transfer you back to Milan and the real world.

Dine at Traditional Trattorie, Alpine Chalets and Private Homes

We believe in food with roots. That's why you'll eat at trattorie with traditional menus, in chalets where families dine, and in private homes where you're welcomed like a friend. We take excellent care to deliver you excellent quality food and wines of this region; and we always select traditional menus over global or modern especially when we're on a tour like this out of the cities.

Travel in a Comfy Private Vehicles

Our small passenger vehicles navigate where big buses can't. With our drivers, guides, and unique routes, we maximize your experience without wasting time. This trip includes private transfers from Milan to Lake Como, to the Dolomites and then back to Milan making everything seamless for you!

WHAT'S INCLUDED



ACCOMMODATION



SEAMLESS PICKUP & DROP OFF



GROUND TRANSPORTATION



MEALS & WINE



ACTIVITIES

- · Nine days traveling with a bilingual, professional guide
- A unique itinerary that travels 3 regions; Lombardy, Graubünden (Switzerland), and Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol; visiting the towns of Como, Bellano, Varenna, Bellagio, St. Moritz (Switzerland), Brixen/Bressanone, Bolzano, Jenesien/San Genesio and some secret villages
- Ride the legendary Bernina Express train through the Swiss Alps
- · Free afternoon in St. Moritz

each evening

- Stay on Lake Como in a lakeside heritage hotel, with day tours of surrounding lakeside towns
- Stay in a traditional Dolomites spa hotel for a nature retreat, with full access to a forest spa, panoramic skypool, and cozy shared dinners
- Stay in Italy's oldest alpine town with village visits to surrounding chalets and villages
- Taxes and all tips for drivers, including meals and guides
- Please contact us for the hotels list.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFO

Arrival Details

Arrival Airport:

Arrival Airport: Milan (There are 3 airport in Milan: Malpensa (MXP), Linate (LIN), and Bergamo (BGY)



▲ First-Day Activity:

Included transfer to Lake Como from Milan, followed by dinner

Departure Details

> Departure Airport:

Milan (There are 3 airport in Milan: Malpensa (MXP), Linate (LIN), and Bergamo (BGY)



▲ Last-Day Activity:

Last-Day Activity: Breakfast in Jenesien transfer to Milan arriving at 1pm





DAILY ITINERARY



Arrival Day

Your driver will collect you in Milan and whisk you north to Lake Como. We'll make a quick stop in the town of Como before arriving at our tranquil home base: a liberty-era mansion converted into a boutique hotel right on the lake. You'll feel worlds away from the crowds in this peaceful village. After settling in, we'll take a short walk into town before gathering for our first dinner together at a traditional trattoria. Sleep: Bellano (Lake Como)

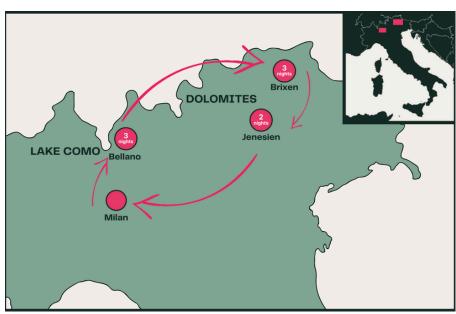
Day 2

Today is all about soaking up the beauty of Lake Como. We'll hop on the ferry and cruise past some of the lake's most iconic towns, stopping in postcard-perfect Varenna for a cappuccino. We'll visit the main square then continue to Villa Monastero and Villa Cipressi for a stroll through their gardens. Next, it's off to Bellagio, where you'll have free time to wander the winding lanes, shop (the Como-made silk scarves are a typical souvenir). We'll have casual drinks and a meal at the hotel so we can get a good night's rest before tomorrow's adventure. Sleep: Bellano (Lake Como)

Day 3

We cross the border into Switzerland today for a ride on the legendary train, the Bernina Express. This UNESCO-listed train journey has been running since 1908 and is the highest railway in Europe, reaching 7,392 feet. You'll travel past glaciers and meadows as you slice through the Swiss Alps, as the route links the stylish town of St. Moritz with Tirano, Italy. After free time in St. Moritz to explore and grab lunch, we return by train back to Italy. Tonight we're back to Lake Como so you can have some free time. Dinner is a free choice and we can book you a table anywhere. Sleep: Bellano (Lake Como)







DAILY ITINERARY

Day 4

Today we leave the lake behind and head deep into the Alps to the town of Brixen (called Bressanone in Italian). Over 75% of locals speak German and you'll feel more like you're in Austria than Italy. You'll check into a grand hotel that's been welcoming guests for 500 years. Once a stop on the medieval trading routes, Brixen is where Italians and Europeans come to relax, eat well, and soak up the alpine atmosphere. It's at a 1,840 ft (560 m) elevation with great weather in early July; cool evenings of 59°F (15°C) and highs of 81°F (27°C) with gloriously long days of sunshine. After settling in, we'll have a walking tour together. Sleep: Brixen/Bressanone (Dolomites)

Day 5

The morning is yours to do whatever you please. There is a beautiful spa at the hotel you're free to use. We're right in the main village so you can walk and wander anywhere as it's very safe and easy. This is a typical Tyrolean small town along a river and the tidy pastel buildings and pretty sidewalks are perfect for exploring and shopping and everything is accessible on foot. In the afternoon, we'll head out together to explore the surrounding countryside with our driver. Tonight, we'll enjoy dinner at a traditional alpine inn that's been serving hearty Tyrolean cuisine for generations. Sleep: Brixen/Bressanone (Dolomites)

Day 6

Today we set out to explore some of the villages nestled in the valleys around Brixen. Each has its own unique energy, shaped by centuries of mountain life and the region's dual cultural identity. Your guide will share stories from the region's history, and you'll have the chance to stop for photos, shopping and a leisurely lunch. Return to Brixen and enjoy some free time. Sleep: Brixen/Bressanone (Dolomites)

*The itineraries are subject to slight routes and activity changes due to weather, safety and the lead guides choice.



Day 7

We continue our journey through the mountains to a tiny town north of Bolzano. Jenesien (called San Genesio in Italian) is a village 20 minutes north of Bolzano, 3609 feet (1100 metres) above sea level. Jenesien offers a peaceful rhythm of life. Settle into your new mountain home and take the rest of the day to unwind — this part of the tour officially kicks off the "R&R" part of our trip. We have no daily planned itinerary for Day 7 & 8 but your guide is happy to support you if you want plans. Otherwise the spa and the beauty of the natural refuge in the Dolomites invites you to gear down. Rest and rejuvenate in the forest spa of the hotel. There is a gorgeous sky pool with views over the mountains. There are multiple saunas with various heats and purposes, a steam room, and relaxation areas. We're specifically coming to this hotel because of their wellness areas and unique atmosphere of a South Tyrolean escape where Europeans come to chill out. Dinner is served each night at the hotel's dining room and we eat as a group. Sleep: Jenesien/San Genesio (Dolomites)

Day 8

Today is your day to rest and rejuvenate in the forest spa of the hotel or take a swim in the sky pool. Not a spas creature? The Monzoccolo/Tschögglberg is one of the sunniest hiking regions in South Tyrol. There are chestnut, spruce and larch trees along the hiking trails, which form a network of over 800 kilometres. You can also take the 8-minute cable car ride from Jenesian into Bolzano. However you choose to spend the day, you'll end it feeling deeply restored by the fresh air, the stillness, and the beauty of the mountains and forests. As you can see you can do a lot or a little today as it's truly a place to unwind and recalibrate. Tonight we'll eat together as a group in the hotel dining room for our final celebration meal. Sleep: Jenesien/San Genesio (Dolomites)

Day 9

After breakfast, we say goodbye to the mountains and return to Milan by private transfer, arriving by 1pm in Milan. We'll drop you at a hotel of your choice, or at the train station if you have onward plans to visit other parts of Italy. If you have a flight today, only book evening departures. Please see the <u>calendar</u> for other tours you can combine with this tour.

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HOW WE COMPARE

	ITALIAN FIX	Do-It-Yourself	Standard Tours
Make New Friends & Real Connections	✓	×	×
No Expertise of Europe Required	✓	×	✓
Research is Done-For-You	✓	×	Sometimes
Transparent Trip Costs Upfront	✓	×	Sometimes
Unlimited Expert Advice	✓	×	×
Signature Itineraries & Guides	✓	×	Sometimes



We Want You to Travel With Us

Ready to explore Europe with the fun, safety and insider access only Italian Fix can provide?

We invite you to travel with us.

Need support? Let's chat about your dream travels. Email ciao@italianfix.com or book a call here.







