

# 10-Day Northern Italy Lakes and Dolomites

10 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on a captivating 10-day journey through Northern Italy, starting in the vibrant city of Milan with its iconic Duomo and rich cultural heritage. Experience the serene beauty of Lake Como with charming towns, boat rides, and authentic Italian cuisine. Continue to the stunning Lake Garda for wine tasting, cooking classes, and relaxing spa visits. Explore the majestic Dolomites with easy hikes and breathtaking mountain scenery, complemented by rejuvenating spa experiences. Conclude your adventure in the romantic city of Venice, soaking in its historic canals, grand architecture, and timeles

Vancouver → Milan → Lake Como → Lake Garda → Dolomites → Venice → Vancouver

## Vancouver, Canada

DAY 1-1

## Milan, Italy

DAY 1-2

Milan is Italy's fashion and financial capital, known for its stunning Gothic cathedral, the Duomo, and the world-famous La Scala opera house. It's a vibrant city blending historic charm with modern flair, perfect for shopping, dining, and exploring art and culture. Starting your trip here sets a stylish and exciting tone for your Northern Italy adventure.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

**YVR → LIN**

15h 50m · 2 stops

**\$529.20**

STAY

**Golden Milano Hotel**

Via Carlo Goldoni 84, 20129 Milan · 7.8

### ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Milan · 2 experiences: Navigli District, Ristorante El Brellin  
Day 2 · Iconic Milan Sights and Departure to Lake Como · 4 experiences: Milan: Da Vinci's Last Supper & Duomo Rooftop Terraces Tour, Sforza Castle (Castello Sforzesco), Sempione Park (Parco Sempione), Pasticceria Marchesi

## Lake Como, Italy

DAY 2-5

Lake Como is a stunning destination in Northern Italy known for its breathtaking lake views, charming towns like Bellagio and Varenna, and luxurious boat rides on the serene waters. It's perfect for relaxing spa visits and enjoying authentic Italian cuisine by the lakeside. The mild September weather makes it ideal for exploring and unwinding in style.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

**Milan → Lake Como**

1h 30m

STAY

**Casa Clod**

Via per Lovenno, 15, 22017 Menaggio

ITINERARY

- Day 2 · Arrival and Relaxed Exploration · 1 experiences: Ristorante Sociale
- Day 3 · Gastronomic Walking Tour and Villa Melzi Gardens · 1 experiences: La Punta Spartivento
- Day 4 · Kayaking and Villa del Balbianello Visit · 1 experiences: Trattoria San Giacomo
- Day 5 · Departure Day and Preparation · 1 experiences: Caffè Monti

Lake Garda, Italy

DAY 5–8

Lake Garda is Italy's largest lake, known for its stunning crystal-clear waters and picturesque lakeside towns like Sirmione and Riva del Garda. It's perfect for boat rides, wine tasting in local vineyards, and enjoying moderate hikes with breathtaking views. The lake's mild climate in September makes it ideal for relaxing spa visits and outdoor activities.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Lake Como → Lake Garda

3h 30m

STAY

Anna's Flat

Via Enzo Ferrari, 78 Primo piano, 37014 Cavalcaselle

ITINERARY

- Day 5 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening at Lake Garda · 1 experiences: Trattoria La Fiasca
- Day 6 · Wine Tasting and Lakeside Exploration · 1 experiences: Osteria Al Torcol
- Day 7 · Cooking Class and Scenic Boat Ride · 1 experiences: Ristorante Al Gondoliere
- Day 8 · Departure Day Preparation · 1 experiences: Pasticceria Busetti

Dolomites, Italy

DAY 8–10

The Dolomites in Italy offer breathtaking mountain scenery, perfect for easy hikes that showcase the unique limestone peaks and lush alpine meadows. This region is ideal for those seeking tranquil nature experiences combined with opportunities for spa visits to relax after your adventures. The Dolomites also provide charming villages and local wine tasting experiences, making it a well-rounded des

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Lake Garda → Dolomites

3h

STAY

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ITINERARY

- Day 8 · Arrival and Relaxation in the Dolomites · 1 experiences: Rifugio Fodara Vedla
- Day 9 · Easy Hike and Scenic Exploration · 1 experiences: QC Terme Dolomiti
- Day 10 · Departure Day from the Dolomites · 1 experiences: Caffè Centrale Cortina

Venice, Italy

DAY 10–11

Venice is a unique and enchanting city known for its romantic canals, historic architecture, and vibrant cultural scene. As your final destination, you can enjoy gondola rides, explore iconic landmarks like St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, and indulge in delicious Venetian cuisine. The city's charming atmosphere and picturesque views make it a perfect end to your Northern Italy journey.

ARRIVE · TRAIN

Dolomites → Venice

3h

STAY

Hotel RB

Via Trieste, 2h, 30175 Venice · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 10 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Venice · 2 experiences: St. Mark's Square, Osteria alle Testiere

Day 11 · Venice Highlights and Departure Preparation · 3 experiences: SKIP THE LINE: Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Tour, Grand Canal, Rialto Bridge (Ponte di Rialto)

Vancouver, Canada

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

VCE → YVR

21h 52m · 2 stops

\$740.27

TRANSFER

Vancouver: YVR Airport Private Transfer to Vancouver|Hotels

Travel time: 1h

\$25.12