

11-Day Italian Lakes and Venice Road Trip

11 days · 11 stops · 2026-08-24

Embark on an ****11-day Italian Lakes and Venice Road Trip**** filled with enchanting landscapes, historic charm, and authentic culinary experiences. Begin with a serene countryside stopover in Reims, France, indulging in Champagne tastings before journeying through the breathtaking Italian lakes of Maggiore, Como, and Garda. Discover luxurious villas, picturesque towns, and hands-on cooking classes that immerse you in local culture. Conclude your adventure in the romantic city of Venice, exploring iconic landmarks and vibrant markets, with a relaxing countryside stopover in Dijon on your way back

London → Reims → Lake Maggiore → Tremezzo → Como → Bellagio → Bergamo → Lake Garda → Venice → Dijon → London

London, United Kingdom

DAY 1–1

Reims, France

DAY 1–2

Reims, France, is a charming stopover known for its picturesque countryside and historic sites. It's a perfect place to unwind with its relaxing atmosphere and beautiful local architecture, making it an ideal countryside chill spot on your journey. Enjoy a peaceful night surrounded by French charm before continuing your adventure.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

LHR → CDG

1h 26m · Direct

\$118.06

STAY

Zenitude Hôtel Résidences Reims

7 Rue Jules Guichard, 51100 Reims · 8.8

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Reims · 2 experiences: Reims Cathedral of Notre Dame, Le Jardin Les Crayères
Day 2 · Champagne Tour and Departure to Lake Maggiore · 1 experiences: From Reims: Morning Champagne Tour and Tastings

Lake Maggiore, Italy

DAY 2–3

Lake Maggiore is a stunning destination known for its breathtaking lakeside views, charming towns, and luxurious villas. It's perfect for relaxing by the water, exploring beautiful gardens, and enjoying authentic Italian cuisine. The area offers a peaceful retreat with plenty of opportunities for boat trips and scenic walks.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

CDG → MIL

56m · Direct

\$76.75

STAY

Guesthouse Ostello dell Arte

San Mauro 9 28826 Trarego Viggiona, 28826 Trarego Viggiona · 7.3

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Light Evening in Lake Maggiore · 1 experiences: Ristorante Il Vicoletto
Day 3 · Italian Cooking and Garden Visit

Tremezzo, Italy

DAY 3–4

Tremezzo is a stunning town on the western shore of Lake Como, known for its breathtaking lake views, luxurious villas, and beautiful gardens. It's a perfect spot to relax and soak in the serene atmosphere of the Italian lakes region. The town offers charming lakeside promenades and excellent local cuisine, making it a delightful destination for a peaceful and scenic stay.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Maggiore → Tremezzo

1h 27m

STAY

Albergo Rusall

Via San Martino 2, 22016 Tremezzo · 9.1

ITINERARY

Day 3 · Arrival and Villa del Balbianello Tour · 2 experiences: Tremezzina: Entrance with guided tour of Villa del Balbianello, Ristorante La Darsena
Day 4 · Leisurely Morning and Departure to Como · 1 experiences: Bar Il Molo

Como, Italy

DAY 4–5

Como is a stunning lakeside city known for its breathtaking views of Lake Como, charming old town, and elegant villas. It's a perfect spot to relax, enjoy scenic boat rides, and explore quaint streets filled with cafes and boutiques. The city's picturesque setting and tranquil atmosphere make it an ideal destination for a peaceful and memorable experience.

ARRIVE · CAR

Tremezzo → Como

46m

STAY

Urban Chic Apartment White

Via Luigi Dottesio, 5, 22100 Como

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Scenic Views in Como · 3 experiences: Lido Villa Olmo, Como-Brunate Funicular Railway, Ristorante Sociale
Day 5 · Culinary Experience and Departure to Bellagio · 1 experiences: Como: Premium Pizza-Making Class at a Pizzeria

Bellagio, Italy

DAY 5–6

Bellagio, Italy, is a stunning lakeside town nestled on Lake Como, known for its breathtaking views, charming cobblestone streets, and luxurious villas. It's a perfect spot to relax and soak in the serene beauty of the Italian lakes region. Enjoy delicious local cuisine and explore the quaint shops and gardens that make Bellagio a true gem on your trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Como → Bellagio

42m

STAY

IL Valletto

Vicolo Valletto, 15, 22021 Bellagio

ITINERARY

Day 5 · Arrival and Scenic Picnic in Bellagio · 2 experiences: Bellagio: Exclusive picnic at the agrofarm with scenic view, Ristorante La Punta
Day 6 · Villa Melzi Gardens and Departure to Bergamo · 2 experiences: Villa Melzi Gardens (Giardini di Villa Melzi), Trattoria San Giacomo

Bergamo, Italy

DAY 6–7

Bergamo, Italy, is a charming city known for its historic old town perched on a hill, offering stunning views and rich cultural experiences. It's a perfect spot to explore medieval architecture, quaint streets, and delicious Italian cuisine. Bergamo provides a peaceful yet vibrant atmosphere, ideal for soaking in authentic Italian vibes away from the hustle and bustle.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bellagio → Bergamo

1h 20m

STAY

AR Suites&Art

9 Via Geremia Bonomelli, 24122 Bergamo · 9.5

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Discover Bergamo's Historic Charm and Flavors · 4 experiences: Piazza Vecchia, Bergamo: 3.5-Hour Traditional Food Tour, Bergamo Cathedral, Trattoria Parietti
Day 7 · Art and History in Bergamo Before Departure · 4 experiences: Accademia Carrara, Rocca di Bergamo, Caffè del Tasso, Piazza Mercato delle Scarpe

Lake Garda, Italy

DAY 7–8

Lake Garda is a stunning destination known for its crystal-clear waters, picturesque lakeside towns, and breathtaking mountain views. It's perfect for relaxing by the lake, enjoying water sports, and exploring charming villages with rich history and delicious cuisine. The area offers a wonderful blend of natural beauty and cultural experiences that will make your trip unforgettable.

ARRIVE · CAR

Bergamo → Lake Garda

1h 15m

STAY

Riva Serena - Appartamento Palma

Via Attila, 15, 37014 Salionze

ITINERARY

Day 7 · Arrival and Lakeside Exploration · 1 experiences: La Rucola 2.0
Day 8 · Cooking Class and Scenic Departure

Venice, Italy

DAY 8–11

Venice, Italy, is a mesmerizing city built on water, famous for its romantic gondola rides, historic architecture, and labyrinth of canals. Exploring Venice offers a unique blend of art, culture, and history, with iconic landmarks like St. Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace. The city's charming streets and vibrant atmosphere make it an unforgettable destination on your Italian journey.

ARRIVE · CAR

Lake Garda → Venice

2h 22m

STAY

Ca' Marco

Via Terraglio, 1/A, 30174 Venice

ITINERARY

Day 8 · Arrival and Iconic Venice Highlights · 4 experiences: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, Grand Canal, Osteria alle Testiere
Day 9 · Venetian History and Art Tour · 3 experiences: SKIP THE LINE: Doge's Palace & St. Mark's Basilica Tour, Correr Museum (Museo Correr), Trattoria Antiche Carampane
Day 10 · Island Exploration and Local Flavors · 3 experiences: Venice: Burano, Torcello & Murano Boat Tour w/Glassblowing, Venice: Street Food Tour with a Local Guide and Tastings, Cantina Do Spade
Day 11 · Departure Day and Relaxed Morning · 1 experiences: Pasticceria Tonolo

Dijon, France

DAY 11–12

Dijon, the capital of the Burgundy region, is famed for its rich history, stunning medieval architecture, and world-renowned mustard. It's a perfect stopover for a charming countryside experience with delightful local cuisine and picturesque streets to explore. Enjoy a peaceful night in this elegant city before continuing your journey.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

VCE → ORY

1h 48m · Direct

\$105.37

STAY

Aloft Hotel, By Marriott

8 Place Grangier, 21000 Dijon · 8.5

ITINERARY

Day 11 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Dijon · 1 experiences: Le Pré aux Clercs
Day 12 · Wine Tasting and Departure Preparation · 1 experiences: Café Gourmand

London, United Kingdom

DAY 12–12

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ORY → LHR

3h 28m · 1 stop

\$101.46