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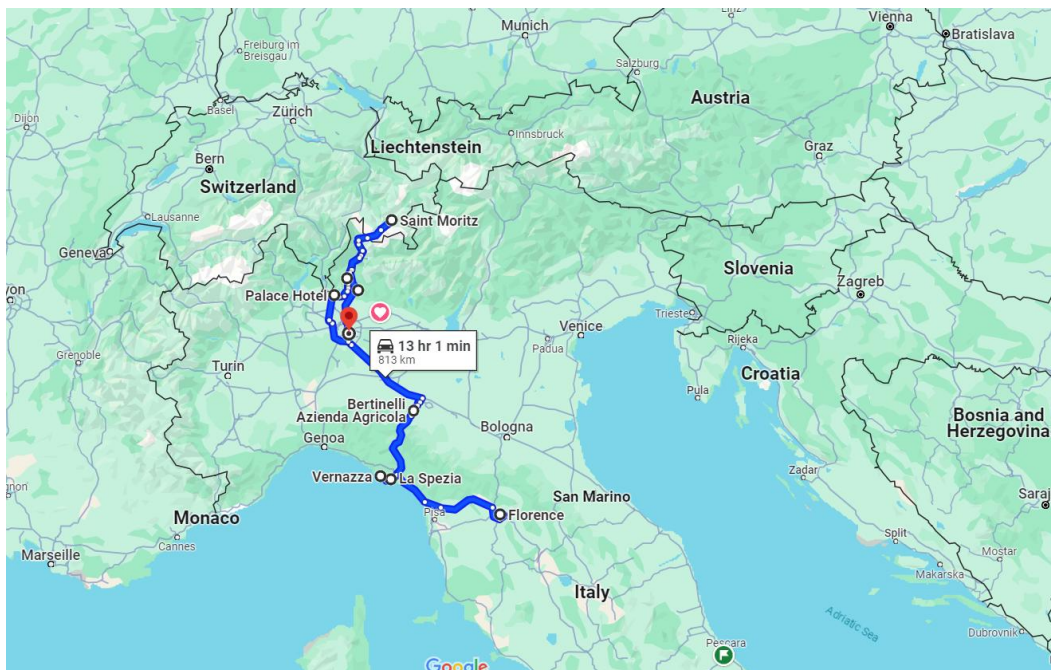
Cinque Terre & Lake Como Experience

Adventure, Culture & Flavours of Northern Italy

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8 Days / 7 Nights



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Programme & Itinerary

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DAY ONE

Welcome to Cinque Terre!

- **11:00** Arrival in Florence (or Rome)
- Private transfer Florence Airport - La Spezia Train Station
- Train to Vernazza (every 20 minutes - duration 20 minutes) with arrival in Vernazza
- Short stroll to your accommodation in the heart of Vernazza
- Once you have checked in, dinner nearby in walking distance from Hotel
- Return to accommodation for a good night's rest

DAY TWO

Hiking Days & Discovery

- This morning, a splendid Hiking day ahead planned by Guests
- Freedom of choice to pick any trail and/or train to set your starting point
- Day activities managed entirely on your own with local boat rides
- Evening at leisure and dinner arranged by Guests (recommendations will follow with possible booking)

DAY THREE

Hiking Days & Discovery & Culinary Experience

- This morning, a day of Hiking / trekking (recommendations on trails below)
- **17:30:** Reach your *Home Chef* nearby for a traditional *Ligurian Cooking Class* that will feature a classic *pesto & mortar* preparation combined with a little wine tasting of 3 local labels and an olive oil tasting with 3 varieties of local *extra virgin olive oil*, all beautifully paired with local *cheeses and focaccia*
- Return to accommodation for a good night's rest

DAY FOUR

Lake Como & Parmigiano Reggiano

- After a leisurely breakfast and checking out, train to La Spezia to meet your Private Transfer to reach the **Palace Hotel Lake Como**
- As we leave Liguria and head towards Lombardia, our drive will take us into the *Emilia-Romagna* region
- Experiences will include an *en-route* visit to a *Parmigiano Reggiano* producer for a tasting and for a lunch* locally along with original *Modena Balsamic Vinegar*
- Arrival and check in at **Palace Hotel Lake Como**
- Evening at leisure and dinner arranged by Guests (recommendations will follow with possible booking)

*Lunch: *a la carte* and paid by Guests (not included)

DAY FIVE

Bellagio & Como – Brunate Funicular

- After a leisurely breakfast, a ferry experience on Lake Como to reach the lovely village of Bellagio
- Enjoy a lovely full day in the Bellagio exploring its picturesque beauty, the stunning views and its iconic buzz and elegance
- Lunch in a local restaurant (recommendations will follow)
- Afternoon Ferry back to Palace Hotel in Como
- Late afternoon may feature a **cable car ride** from *Como to Brunate* for an evening at leisure and dinner arranged by Guests in the vibe of Brunate overlooking Lake Como
- Return to the Palace Hotel Como by funicular for a good night's rest

TIMETABLES (as of Jan 9th 2024. TBC):

Como – Bellagio Ferry: 07:33 → 08:14 11:30 → 13:15 12:25 → 13:09	Bellagio - Como Ferry: 17:10 → 18:05 18:30 → 19:17	Como – Brunate Cable Car: Every 15 minutes from 06:00 to 22:30 Brunate - Como Cable Car: Every 15 minutes 22:30
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DAY SIX

Day At Leisure

- Day at leisure arranged by Guests.

DAY SEVEN

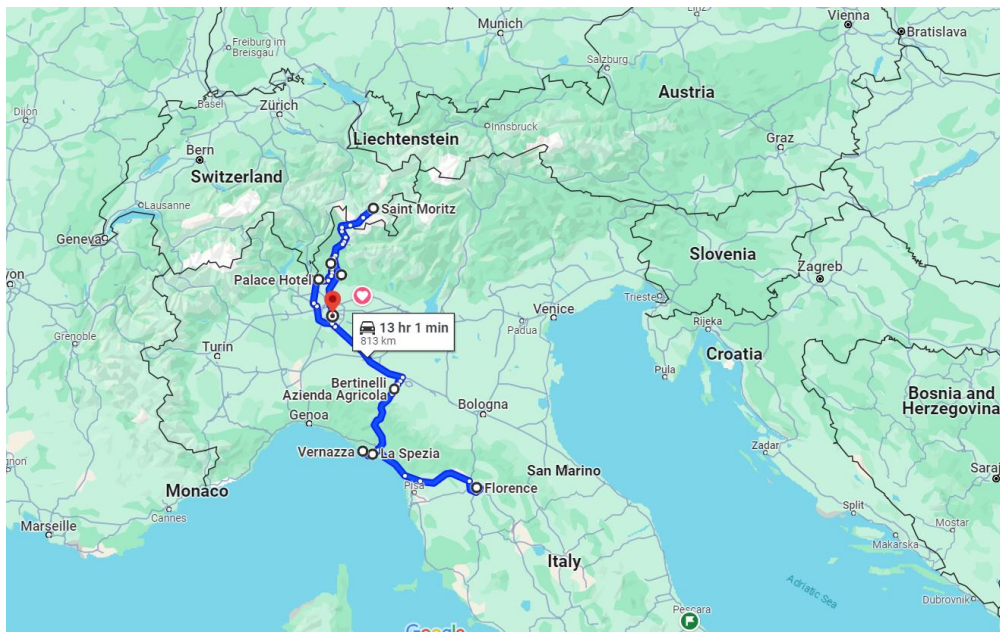
Lecco & Hiking

- After a leisurely breakfast, a full day outing to reach Lecco on Lake Como's South-Eastern end and by far the most famous and coveted branch of Lake Como known to Italians and in Italian Literature
- The neoclassical elegance of Lecco combined with its medieval fortifications and fascinating history will capture your attention
- Chance for one last hike in Lecco's unique natural setting around Lake Como and at the foot of the beautiful *Orobic Pre-Alps* along the area's large paths
- **Trekking Suggestion:** once you have arrived in Lecco by train, a stroll through the centre can lead to the *Azzone Visconti Bridge* from where you can pick up **Trail 304** which will lead you to the *Barro Mountain* and to the lovely **Sanctuary of San Michele** which dominates the scenery overlooking the *Lecco Lake*, as well as *Garlate Lake* and *Olginate Lake* surrounded by mountains
- **Further trail suggestions will follow**
- Train back to Palace Hotel Lake Como in the late afternoon
- Evening at leisure and dinner arranged by Guests (recommendations will follow with possible booking)

DAY EIGHT

Transfer to Milan Airport

- **10:00:** After a leisurely breakfast, Private Transfer to Milan Linate Airport with **ETA 11:30**
- **....Arrivederci Italia!**



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Highlights & What's included for "Cinque Terre & Lake Como Discovery"

Cinque Terre & Lake Como Discovery (8 days/7 nights): from €3450 Eur pp

- **Guests: 2=7**
- All Transfers included by **Private Luxury Vehicles and Drivers**
- Starting point: Florence Airport on Day One
- Ending point: Milan Linate Airport on Day Eight
- **Cinque Terre Pass** for Trains & Trails: included
- **Train tickets included:** La Spezia-Vernazza (round trip) + Como – Lecco (round trip)
- **Ferry tickets included:** Como – Bellagio (round trip)
- **Funicular Como – Brunate:** included (round trip)
- Accommodation included (please note: **the venues listed might be subject to change and proposal re-quoted**)
 - **3** nights in the heart of Vernazza Cinque Terre
 - **3** nights in Como **Palace Hotel Como 4****:** <https://www.palacehotel.it/hotel-4-stars-como/>
- **Accommodation type: Double or Single Room at Hotels, Luxury B&Bs and Special Venues.**
- **An exciting and unique journey of discovery through the very best of Cinque Terre and Lake Como**
- Foodie Experiences as per the itinerary
- **1 Cookery Masterclasses** in Vernazza
- **Meals as per the program.** All restaurants and venues are highly selected and offer the most special **Abruzzo1 & ItaliaSpeciale Experiences!**

A word on Tipping

At **Italia Speciale and Abruzzo1** our mission is to assure only the best experiences possible around Abruzzo and Italy through our highly selected network of Partners and Hosts, all committed to delivering the highest standards of knowledge and service to our guests. We do this by nature and soul, as proud as we are of our proposals and our people. Tips are never expected and always come as a nice bonus and an honest feedback for our partners.

A token of gratitude. Ideally your Host should collect €75 eur in cash per guest on Day 3 to cover all tips that deserve to be shared among all Partners.

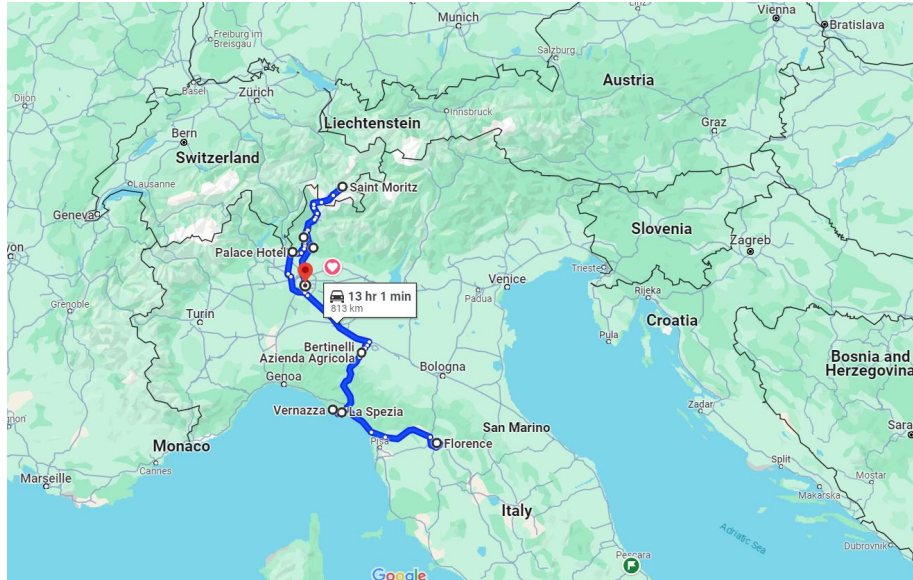
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Please Note: €500 per person Euros in Cash required in Italy

Downpayment: €500 non-refundable deposit upon booking **OR** Utilizable within 6 months on any Abruzzo Experience at www.Abruzzo1.com

Payment options:

- Bank Transfer: Euros agreed amount (must clear in full)
- Credit Card
- Paypal: +4.5%
- Full Cash: €50 discount

OR Pay in €500 eur Installments over a 3-month period.



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Italia Speciale is pleased to welcome you to Italy! To ensure your comfort and security, please complete the below form and send via email to either Italia@ItaliaSpeciale.com or hello@Abruzzo1.com as soon as possible. **All information in this form will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

Individual Personal Information Form

Name:

DoB:

Email:

Mobile number:

Permanent Address:

Abruzzo & ItaliaSpeciale Experience of Interest: Cinque Terre & Lake Como Discovery

Dates of Interest:

Accommodation Details in Italy (where and if not arranged by us):

Details of Next of Kin

Name:

Relation to You:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Will you have an International Phone & Data plan in Italy? Yes | No

Where would you prefer to be contacted?

WhatsApp | Telegram | Signal | Viber | Text | Email

Preferred Accommodation: Single, Twin, Double?

Preferred water: still or fizzy?

Medical & Dietary Requirements

Please list any medical conditions:

Please list any medication that you take:

Please list any foods that you cannot eat:

Please list anything else you feel the Organizers should be aware of:

Travel Details

Please provide full details, with dates and flight numbers, of your international transfers (below or separate attachment / email is also fine):

Are you travelling with a **partner/spouse/relative/friend** in the group? Please specify full Name.

Trivia: Favourite Song/s & Band/s 😊:

Photo Release

We occasionally like to use photographs of guests on holidays for promotional purposes. Is this Ok? **Yes | No**

TRAILS IN CINQUE TERRE

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MONTEROSSO - VERNAZZA trail

- about 3.6 kms of medium difficulty
- this trail is best experienced from Monterosso to Vernazza (with a bit of steep stairs at the beginning), which would ideally mean catching the train to Monterosso and hiking back to Vernazza. However, you could also do it the other way around, of course, and start from Vernazza
- the hike features several inclines and downhills with sections through beautiful and lush Mediterranean vegetation, vineyards and olive groves.

VERNAZZA - CORNIGLIA

- this hike features the most spectacular view
- this trail is 3.5 kms and of medium difficulty. There are some climbs and downhills, with one particularly steep climb on the trail at the beginning.
- this trail takes you straight into the village of Corniglia
- at this stage you could carry on to Manarola for another 5.4 kms or return to Vernazza
- in the latter case, once in Corniglia, you can take a bus down to the train station (avoiding the 380 steps!) and catch the train back to Vernazza

CORNIGLIA - MANAROLA

- this section of the trails is 5.4 kms. It could be either a continuation from Corniglia or a new hike for a new day, taking the train and bus up to Corniglia to start the trail
- the last section of this trail is a pretty steep downhill stretch
- getting back to Vernazza from Manarola can be either by train or possible by boat

MANAROLA - RIOMAGGIORE

- a short trail of about 2 kms
- this trail features several steep bits and some huge steps

Other trail options are:

- RIOMAGGIORE - PORTOVENERE: 13 kms
- VERNAZZA - MONTEROSSO - LEVANTO: 15 kms