

PAINTING IN LAKE COMO

An unforgettable journey



With *Songul Yilmaz Meier*

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Enjoy painting the landscape of beautiful Lake Como an
All abilities and non painters welcome.

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Lake Como Map



Pescallo

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Cadenabbia



Room with a Lake view



La Marianna Hotel



Ossuccio



San Martino Church, Cadenabbia



A painting from Varenna

LAKE COMO PAINTING TOUR

Day 1: Arrival at the airport and private transfer to the selected hotel in Cadenabbia. Check in, introducing briefing of the tour and rest of the day at disposal. Welcome dinner at the hotel, served on the wonderful terrace restaurant.

- Day 2:** Day dedicated to explore beautiful **Bellagio**, "the pearl of the lake". Transfer to Bellagio by boat. We go straight to **Villa Melzi** for a visit to its wonderful gardens. Following, lunch by the well known restaurant "Da Silvio" where it will be possible to taste delicious lake fish and local specialties. Late afternoon at your leisure, dinner at the hotel. Painting session by the Lake. Back to Cadenabbia by ferry. Dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 3:** Morning at your leisure. Afternoon dedicated to the lake Villas. Visit to the adjacent **Villa Carlotta**. You will be enchanted by the richness of its garden and the sumptuous blooming. Inside the villa you will admire masterpieces of Canova and Hyaz. Quick lunch on your own and with ferry to **Lenno**, Visit **Villa Balbianello**. Visit of the Villa and its impressive gardens. Quick sketches can be done around Barbianello. Following, you will have a romantic dinner overlooking the Venus Gulf. After dinner ferry to the hotel.
 - Day 4:** After breakfast, take the ferry to **Sala Comacina**, some leisure time for your self. Then walk to **Ossuccio** where the olive trees surrounded the village. Painting session in the field with panoramic view of the Lake. Visit Madonna Del Soccorso optional. 15min climbing up but it's worth to see, 14 temples on the way and the Del Soccorso, beautiful church and breathtaking view. Ferry to the hotel. Dinner your own.
 - Day 5:** Optional day to **Como**, the capital of the Lake. After breakfast boarding on a public boat and cruise down to the south part of the lake, where at the very bottom we will reach Como. Visit. The cathedral, the San Fedele Romanesque Basilica and its homonymous Piazza, the ancient city walls and the medieval neigh borough of La Cortesella. Lunch optional, in a typical old Inn, where local food and good wine are served. Afternoon at disposal. A visit recommended to **Brunate** with a funicular. Back to the hotel by boat. Dinner and overnight. In case of late hydrofoil shifts, it will be possible to remain in Como for dinner and go back to the hotel later.
 - Day 6:** Another day completely dedicated to the lake and to painting. Breakfast and afterwards ferry to **Varenna**, probably the most beautiful and characteristic village of the lake. Visit of the village and start of your painting session. Lunch in a typical restaurant and in the afternoon you will reach, with 20 minutes walking, **Castel Vezio** and its stunning view. Dinner optional by the lake. Following transfer by ferry boat to the hotel.
 - Day 7:** Morning at your leisure. Last day is to spend in **Bellagio**. Day dedicated to painting; Painting session in small fishing town, **Pescallo**. Lunch on your own and optional visit to Villa Trivulzio and Villa Trotti gardens. Ferry to the hotel. Farewell dinner at the hotel.
 - Day 8:** Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to airport.
- Price includes:** 7 nights hotel & breakfast, welcome dinner and 5 tuitions only.
 - Flights, beverages, transports and villa admissions are **not included** in price. Airport transfers can be arranged at your cost.
 - Prices based on sharing a double room. Single supplement **315 Euro** extra pw.