



## 5-Day Milan & the Northern Lakes Ferrari Tour (Maggiore, Garda, Como)

### ***A New Travel Concept***

Red Travel offers a new travel concept; an innovative approach to the self-drive tour offering absolute luxury combined with the ultimate Gran Turismo experience.

Red Travel Tours are unique journeys, individually created for you to fully experience the Italian Way of Life. Each journey is a sublime blend of art, fashion, architecture, gastronomy and spectacular scenery.

Our guests will feel part of a real Ferrari team, enjoying the opportunity to personally drive the very latest models. Travelling for kilometres, accelerating through the steep, winding roads of Lombardia, putting their driving skills to the ultimate test.

Enjoy the atmosphere of the world's capital of fashion, go shopping in the most exclusive shops, indulge in the glamorous restaurants attended by the international jet set.

Behind the scenes, Red Travel staff take complete care of the Ferraris. Every morning, our guests will find their car at the entrance of the hotel, clean and polished, refuelled and fully checked, ready to begin another day of exciting driving through further dazzling landscapes.





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### **DAY 1: WELCOME TO MILAN, THE ITALIAN CAPITAL OF FASHION AND SHOPPING**

#### **Afternoon**

- You will be met at *Milan Malpensa (or Linate) International Airport* and transferred by Mercedes E-Class to the five-star luxury Palazzo Parigi Hotel in Milan.

Palazzo Parigi will captivate you with its majestic spaces endowed with enveloping light, the precious works of art and antiques, its marbles and rich woodwork, the century-old garden, its bright, cosy rooms and suites with private terrace. .

- Check-in and accommodation in deluxe room.
- Time at disposal for shopping in the fashionable shops of the town.

Milan, the financial heart of the country, has got an energetic pace that matches its skyscrapered counterparts in the rest of the world. Yet the Italian eye for beauty and style never dims. Milan, however, is not only fashion and business. Art is also of outstanding relevance: during the Renaissance, the dynastic Visconti and Sforza families commissioned art that endured long beyond their political intrigues. Among many familiar art masterpieces, Milan is home to Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper. Indeed, architecture too is relevant in Milan: its captivating, 14th century gothic rose-marbled Il Duomo Cathedral is second in size only to Rome's St. Peter's, but exceeding it in grandeur. The adjacent, famed Galleria - probably the world's most elegant shopping mall - leads into what is surely the world's most illustrious Opera House, La Scala.

#### **Evening**



Dinner in Milan - Restaurant suggestions: **Sadler, Il Luogo di Aimo e Nadia** (2 Michelin stars).



Overnight at **Palazzo Parigi Hotel 5\*** (Milan).





## DAY 2: DISCOVERING MAGGIORE LAKE BY FERRARI

Route: Milan ▶ Stresa ▶ Arona ▶ Stresa

### Morning

- Meeting in hotel with your Red Travel Tour Director for a dedicated Ferrari briefing, with your car scenically displayed in reserved area.

Our private Tour Director, an expert Ferrari driver, will introduce our guests to the world of Ferrari; clarify the finer details of the controls, explain the differences between the various models (Ferrari 488 Spider, Ferrari 488 Pista, Ferrari Portofino) and the engines (new 8-cylinder turbo) and most importantly, give guidance on how to handle the F1 paddle-gear shifting behind the steering wheel.

- Your luggage will be transported separately.

### You will leave by Ferrari heading towards Maggiore Lake

Our Tour Director leads you at the wheel of his powerful car, guiding your Ferrari along the splendid scenarios offered by this beautiful northern Italy's lake.

During the whole journey, the Ferrari and the Tour Director's car will be constantly in touch by mobile radio system.

The roads carefully selected by Red Travel ensure maximum driving pleasure while enjoying the beautiful landscape of Maggiore Lake and its surroundings.

Ferrari driving to Stresa, which has been a popular retreat for Europe's aristocrats, who have endowed the town with a number of villas. One famous visitor in 1948 was Ernest Hemingway who set part of his novel "Farewell to Arms" in the Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées.

- Arrival in Stresa and check-in at [Villa Aminta](#).

The Villa, overlooking the Borromeo Gulf and beautiful islands of Isola Bella, Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori, rises in a heaven of peace facing the Maggiore Lake and it is sunk in the thousand nuances of the azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons surrounded by the intense green of centuries old trees. Stresa has also an outstanding botanic garden, which is worth visiting.



Transfer by private boat to the Borromean Islands (upon request).



Lunch on the Borromean Islands - Restaurant suggestion: **Casabella**.

This cosy restaurant opposite the pier offers local cuisine with a contemporary touch. Dine on the small, charming terrace with a view of the lake.

#### **Afternoon**



Transfer by private boat to Stresa (upon request).

#### **Departure for a scenic tour of Maggiore Lake**

Discovery of the picturesque and the breathtaking panorama offered by the Lake, enriched by pure driving pleasure on an amazing succession of wonderful sights!

- Arrival at Arona, on the Piedmont side of Maggiore Lake, for a short walk in the famous location of the "Sancarlone", a giant statue of Saint Charles Borromeo, which was the largest bronze standing statue in the world, second only to the Statue of Liberty.

#### **Departure by Ferrari for Villa Aminta**

- Arrival in Stresa at **Villa Aminta** and free time to relax.

#### **Evening**



Dinner in Stresa - Restaurant suggestions: **Le Isole** at Villa Aminta, **Il Piemontese**.

Le Isole: The restaurant of the Villa, overlooking the banks of beautiful Maggiore Lake, proposes a typical Italian regional menu, dedicated to lovers of Italian taste!

Il Piemontese: Situated in the ancient heart of Stresa, it can be considered the true restaurant of Maggiore Lake: unsophisticated, intimate, with home atmosphere, different from the other restaurants. You can appreciate the excellent food in a unique and original environment and in the meantime you feel at home.



Overnight at **Villa Aminta 5\*** (Stresa, Maggiore Lake).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 200 km during the day 





### **DAY 3: DISCOVERING COMO LAKE BY FERRARI**

Route: Stresa ▶ Lecco ▶ Bellagio ▶ Como ▶ Cernobbio

#### **Morning**

- Meeting with your Tour Director and start of the second day of your Ferrari tour.

#### **Departure by Ferrari for a tour of Como Lake**

At the wheel of his car, Red Travel Tour Director guides you through a vivid itinerary made of typical towns and villages, whose charming appeal expresses the very soul of Como Lake.

Pleasant drive along the panoramic and enchanting roads of the Como Lake. Whilst driving, our guests will be able to enjoy the outstanding scenario offered by the Lake, characterized for a beautiful natural landscape that offers an overwhelming feast for the eyes. The roads carefully selected by Red Travel ensure maximum driving pleasure while enjoying the beautiful landscape of Como Lake and its surroundings.

- Halt in Lecco for a short walk in this village, which constitutes the famous scenario that inspired "The Betrothed" (I Promessi Sposi) composed by Italian novelist Alessandro Manzoni, lies at the end of the south-eastern branch of Como Lake.

#### **Departure by Ferrari for Bellagio**

- Arrival in Bellagio, with its many suburbs scattered on the hills overlooking both the south-eastern and south-western branches of Como Lake.



Lunch in Bellagio - Restaurant suggestions: **La Goletta** at Villa Serbelloni.

Chef Ettore Bocchia presents a sequence of art expressions to excite your senses. Eyesight, touch, taste and smell are enchanted by products' freshness and genuineness...an harmonious and balanced way that highlights the Chef passion in the preparation of these dishes...

#### **Afternoon**

Departure by Ferrari for Cernobbio





Enjoy your driving along the splendid scenario that this beautiful northern Italian lake has to offer to your sight!

- Arrival in Cernobbio at [Villa d'Este](#). Cernobbio is an elegant tourist village known worldwide for some villas, such as Villa Erba and Villa d'Este itself, once owned by very important Italian personalities.

Set on the shores of Como Lake, Villa d'Este is located in one of the most important crossroads between Italy and Northern Europe. As Herb Caen stated about the Villa, « the precise location of heaven on earth has never been established but it may very well be right here.»

### **Evening**



Dinner in Cernobbio - Restaurant suggestion: **Veranda** (Villa d'Este).



Overnight at **Villa d'Este 5\*** (Cernobbio, Como Lake).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 200 km during the day 



### **DAY 4: FROM COMO LAKE TO GARDA LAKE**

Route: Cernobbio ▶ Franciacorta ▶ Gargnano

#### **Morning**

Departure by Ferrari for Garda Lake, to reach Gargnano with a halt in the famous vineyard area of Franciacorta.

- Visit of a wine cellar in Franciacorta, where the famous Franciacorta DOCG (classic method - sparkling wine) is produced since 1961.



Lunch in Erbusco (Franciacorta) - Restaurant suggestion: **L'Albereta Relais & Chateaux**.

At Albereta, an ancient villa tucked away in a century-old park amongst the Franciacorta vines, the chef Gualtiero Marchesi - father of modern Italian cuisine - will propose you a delicious meal.



### **Afternoon**

The route by Ferrari leads to Gargnano on Garda Lake

- Arrival in Gargnano and check-in at [Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda 5\\*](#).

Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda is located in Gargnano, one of the most picturesque villages on Lake Garda. The Resort is situated inside an 11 hectares natural park in the heart of the spectacular and renowned Riviera dei Limoni, surrounded by gentle hills and natural terraces rich in olive trees and woods overlooking the lake.

- Time at disposal to visit the village of Gargnano, and to relax at the hotel spa.

### **Evening**



Dinner in Gargnano - Restaurant suggestion: **Lefay Restaurant**.



Overnight at **Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda 5\*** (Gargnano, Garda Lake).

Guests can drive the Ferrari for up to 250 km during the day 

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## **DAY 5: ARRIVEDERCI ITALIA!**

### **Morning**

- Transfer to Milan for a private guided visit of the city's architectural beauties (upon request), as well as of its famous vogue boutiques. As an alternative, time at disposal for shopping or visiting on your own in Gargnano.



Lunch in the centre of Milan - Restaurant suggestion: **Café Trussardi**.

Café Trussardi offers its guests a unique experience: the kitchen and bar offer a top-flight menu suited to the pace of contemporary life.

### **Afternoon**

- After lunch, a Mercedes E-Class will take you to *Milan Malpensa (or Linate) International Airport* for your return flight, and the end of the activities.



## Highlights & Included Services

- 5 days Italy by Ferrari tour on the most exciting roads of Piedmont, Lombardy and Veneto
- Milan - Maggiore Lake - Garda Lake - Como Lake by Ferrari
- Opportunity to drive the latest models of Ferrari
- Full Ferrari briefing
- Full-kasko (civil liability) car insurance for all cars and up to 650 km of Ferrari driving
- 4 nights' accommodation in deluxe room with breakfast in 5-star luxury hotels: Palazzo Parigi Hotel (Milan), Hotel Villa Aminta (Stresa, Maggiore Lake), Hotel Villa d'Este (Cernobbio, Como Lake), Lefay Resort & SPA Lago di Garda (Gargnano, Garda Lake)
- Red Travel staff (1/2 persons), including your private Tour Director with his car
- Mobile radio system (guests and Red Travel staff, while driving, are always connected through radio)
- Service of parking, cleaning and refuelling of the car
- Visits, Private transfers by Mercedes E-Class as per programme and from/to International Airports
- Amateur photographic service
- For any pre- or post-tour extensions, please contact Red Travel

### *Red Travel's full Ferrari service*

You enjoy the Ferrari driving while your private Tour Director and his staff take care of everything else: refuelling, cleaning, parking, technical assistance...

### *Not included*

Airfare, fuel for the Ferrari, private boat transfers, night transfers, meals and drinks, everything not shown as "included services".

### *Red Travel car portfolio (upon availability)*

- **Ferrari 488 Pista** (with surcharge)
- **Ferrari Portofino**
- **Ferrari 488 Spider**



### *Deposit for the car:*

**10,000.00 euro for each Ferrari**

The programmes are indicative and subject to modifications, on a day-to-day basis and with the assent of Red Travel Tour Director. On request: tailor-made programmes including alternative itineraries and activities (golf, yachting, hot air ballooning, shopping tour, cooking lesson, wine tasting tour, private guided tour...)

*Note: Final price will be communicated after hotel and services selection.*