

## CLASSICAL EXCURSIONS

# Italian Villas & Gardens of the Lake District: Lake Maggiore, Lake Como and Verona

Saturday, May 11 to Saturday, May 18, 2024

*Sponsored by* The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art

### Registration Information · Terms & Conditions

Land cost on the tour: \$7,700 per person, based on double occupancy. A separate \$500 per person tax-deductible donation to ICAA is required to participate in the tour.

Single supplement, options: \$1,500 or \$1,900 – the difference is for our 3-night stay on Lake Como, the lower price is for garden view double-room for single use; the \$1,900 is for lake view double-room for single use.

It is requested that you arrive in Milan area on or before Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> to commence the tour. You will need to arrive to the hotel in Stresa independently; the tour ends in Verona on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please advise if you wish to request assistance with reaching Stresa for additional cost.

#### **Land Rate Includes:**

A deluxe private motor coach is included for all sightseeing, visits, transfers and drives as outlined in the itinerary. The trip will be fully escorted and guided by local experts and Lani Summerville of Classical Excursions. Admission fees are included for sightseeing as described in the final itinerary.

#### **Hotel Accommodations:**

Accommodation for seven nights in three deluxe hotels. All travelers are expected\* to have lake view rooms at Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées in Stresa; doubles will have lake view rooms at Grand Hotel at Lake Como (with singles having an option for either garden view smaller rooms or lake view rooms at a higher rate); in Verona it is a city center location. A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional single supplement. Double beds may be requested but cannot be guaranteed. \*While it is expected, final room allocations cannot be guaranteed for lake view.

#### **Meals:**

Included are breakfast daily, all lunches, and sour dinners, including the welcome dinner and farewell dinner.

#### **Tips & Taxes:**

Included are service charges on hotels and restaurants as well as taxes levied by local governments and authorities. Tips to drivers and guides are not included.

#### **Reservations:**

A deposit of \$2,000 per person is required to hold confirmed reservations. Final payment is due on or before February 28, 2024. Following receipt of your deposit, you will be supplied with helpful hints to assist you in preparing for the trip, and we will forward to you, a list of suggested reading materials and additional information on each of the hotels where you will stay.

#### **Contribution:**

A fully tax-deductible contribution to the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art is required. A separate contribution payment of \$500 per person to the Institute's Annual Fund should be made directly to ICAA. Payments should be made by a separate donation form, sent to you by Classical Excursions at the time the final tour payment is due. ICAA will then acknowledge your donation as fully tax deductible. For questions call the institute at 212-730-9646.

#### **Trip Insurance:**

We strongly recommend you take trip insurance. We recommend **Travel Safe**. Here is a link > [Travel Insurance Quotes Online - TravelSafe](#) You are also welcome to use other companies as well if you have a trusted travel insurer you prefer.

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### **Eligibility:**

The trip requires participants to be capable of walking some distances and of climbing stairs. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to participate in this tour, please contact Lani Summerville at Classical Excursions before reserving your space for this tour. She may be contacted at 413-446-8728 or [Office@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:Office@ClassicalExcursions.com)

### **Tour Rate Does Not Include:**

Passport fee, transportation round trip from your home to airports, transatlantic airfare (unless it is purchased at an additional cost from Classical Excursions), supplemental charges for single occupancy applies. Trip cancellation insurance is not included in the price; however, we can help you with this and strongly advise you to purchase it.

### **Cancellation and Refund of Travel Arrangements:**

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/interruption insurance, which we will gladly help you with. A deposit of \$2,000 per person is requested to book your space. Should it become necessary to cancel your trip before February 5<sup>th</sup> you will receive a full refund, minus a \$300 handling fee. For cancellations after February 5<sup>th</sup>, you will forfeit your \$2,000 deposit, and after the February 28<sup>th</sup> full payment is due and it is forfeited if one cancels. If your space is resold and the group has a full complement of participants, we will refund your land payment even after the cancellation deadline minus a \$300 handling fee. No refunds are possible for trip interruption. We urge you to purchase your own insurance to cover cancellation/ interruption covering the full price of the trip arrangements within seven days of your deposit. You are responsible for the purchase of this insurance; we are happy to help or advise you in this purchase.

### **Responsibility:**

Classical Excursions of Pittsfield, Massachusetts and your tour escorts act only in the capacity of agents for the participant in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing excursions, all means of transportation and all other features of the tour, and as such, are free of responsibility for any damages from any cause whatsoever. Classical Excursions will not be held responsible for any damage, expense or inconvenience caused by late arrivals/departures or by any other schedule changes and or other adverse conditions. Nor will Classical Excursions be held responsible for the loss of or damage of baggage or any other article belonging to the tour participant. No refunds will be made for absences from any portion of the land tour. The right is reserved to decline, accept or remand any person as a member of this group at any time before or during the tour. If you must make an insurance claim, you must contact the insurance company directly with your insurance confirmation number. Classical Excursions is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred due to Covid-19 or other illness, trip interruption or recovery stays in other countries. We strongly advise that travelers purchase insurance that covers these items. The right is reserved by Classical Excursions to make alterations or substitutions in the provided program should local conditions or transportation schedules so require. Land rates and quoted group airfare are based upon those in effect at time of brochure publication and are subject to change without notice if rates should fluctuate more than 5%. If any changes in price are made the tour participants will be notified immediately.

### **Special Health Considerations:**

While we continue to monitor the worldwide situation of the last couple of years, all participants must adhere to regulations and local requirements at the time of the tour. Classical Excursions will advise in advance of the tour date, any known relevant issues. This may include: proof of vaccination, as well as testing, if required in order to enter countries on the itinerary, and/or by airlines, hotels, private hosts, and other elements of the tour program. In addition, participants will be required to complete and sign the Health & Safety Supplemental Release and return it to Classical Excursions within 72 hours prior to the tour program departure date or your travel date. Participants accept all risks and costs associated with the requirements stated in this paragraph including an inability to join/continue with any element(s) of the tour program. Any expenses incurred, including but not limited to medical expenses, testing fees, quarantine and evacuation expenses as a result thereof are to be borne by the participant/traveler.

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Please contact the Office of Classical Excursions to register or ask any questions:

[Office@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:Office@ClassicalExcursions.com)

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*Information updated as of August 2023 | Itinerary subject to change without notice.*

# REGISTRATION FORM

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I have read, understand, and accept all of the Terms and Conditions of this contract.

Yes, I plan to take out trip insurance.

Please return this form with your tour deposit of \$2,000 per person (of which \$300 is non-refundable) payable by check or by credit card to Classical Excursions.

Name in full as on passport (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Friend – passport name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular - Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. – Traveler 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. – Traveler 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSPORTATION - please check:

I wish to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a single occupancy. At the hotel on Lake Como for 3-nights, do you wish for...

Garden View at Lake Como, \$1,500 single supplement *or*  Lake View at Lake Como, \$1,900

Please advise on options for possible transportation by car service from Milan to Stresa.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: To pay by credit card please complete the following:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (same as above, or please complete): \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Classical Excursions to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional information, please contact:** [Office@ClassicalExcursions.com](mailto:Office@ClassicalExcursions.com)

You may submit this form by email with a scan or taking a photograph of the completed form.

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