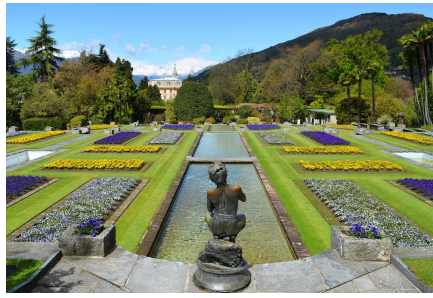


Lake Maggiore, Piemonte: the ultimate Gardens & Villas – Day tour

An exclusive private day tour led by a professional garden designer to discover the most stunning villas and gardens placed on the well-known Lake Maggiore: Villa Ponti, Villa Taranto, Villa San Remigio.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The beauty and elegance of the Villas and gardens of the Lake Maggiore
- ✓ Exclusive entrance at two Private Villas
- ✓ The ultimate collection of camellias and rhododendrons
- ✓ A must-see for garden lovers
- ✓ Tour led by a Professional Garden Designer
- ✓ Transfer from your Hotel in Milan by Luxury Air Conditioned Vehicle



Programme:

Villa Ponti Private visit. A splendid 18th century Baroque mansion birthplace of Gian Giacomo Ponti, named after the eminent engineer Gian Giacomo Ponti, assistant to Thomas Edison, founder of the biggest telephone company in Italy. The house is surrounded by 5,000 sq mt of grounds, with ancient beeches, silver cedars, magnolias, azaleas and rhododendrons, and a fine Baroque fountain.

Vivaio camelia Compagnia del lago. One of the biggest producer of camelias.

Lunch on the lake banks

Villa Taranto. The greatest Italian Botanical Garden, created by Nail Mc Eacham in the 1930s. The style is mainly English, although there are references which are typical of the Italian statues, fountains, pools, terraces, waterfalls and all that helps give a sense of magic to this spectacle of nature. Eucalyptus trees, azaleas, rhododendrons, magnolias, maples, camellias, dahlias, tulips, lotus flowers, heather, dwarf stars, hydrangeas, many tropical plants and rare species inhabit these spaces.

Villa San Remigio Private visit. Set in extensive grounds among flowers and antique statues, the Villa owes its existence to two lovers determined to create their "dream garden": the couple were inspired by the great Italian villas of the Renaissance and Baroque periods to create a place where art and natural beauty might coexist in perfect harmony. Flights of steps, avenues and narrow passages, with sudden glimpses of the splendor of the lake, lead to the garden of the Hours, recalling memories of happy times past, the garden of Joy, full of bright colors, the garden of Sadness, a shadowy representation of melancholy, the garden of Memories, symbolizing nostalgia for the past, and the garden of Sighs, where the spirit merges with the surroundings.

RATE PER PERSON (valid until 31/10/2015):

Departure from Milan:

Minimum number of participants	2	4	6	10	15	20	30	40
Price per person	€ 990,00	€ 550,00	€ 400,00	€ 295,00	€ 230,00	€ 215,00	€ 175,00	€ 160,00

Departure from Turin:

Minimum number of participants	2	4	6	10	15	20	30	40
Price per person	€ 1020,00	€ 565,00	€ 415,00	€ 295,00	€ 230,00	€ 215,00	€ 175,00	€ 160,00

THE RATE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Professional Garden Designer as tour leader for the whole tour
- ✓ Luxury Air Conditioned Vehicle for the whole tour
- ✓ Admission fees in Private villas
- ✓ Vat and local taxes
- ✓ Lunch