

Como, Lombardy, Italy

Ringed by snowcapped Alps and lined with Belle Époque villas, Lake Como is northern Italy at its most cinematic. The city of Como is your gateway — elegant, walkable, and the launchpad for an unforgettable day on the water.

Shore excursion destination (no ocean terminal)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Italian

Arrive by coach or train from Genoa/Milan

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: No ocean terminal — coaches or train transfer from Genoa (~2 hrs) via Milan

Best For: Lake scenery, villa gardens, Bellagio ferry, funicular views, Italian lunch

Walk to centre: Piazza Cavour and the Lungolago are steps from Como San Giovanni station

Don't Miss: The Como–Brunate funicular and a fast ferry to Bellagio

Getting around: **Taxi** €8–€15 · **Rideshare** Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fast Ferry to Bellagio** — The hydrofoil from Como's Navigazione Laghi terminal reaches Bellagio in about 45 minutes.
- Como–Brunate Funicular** — A 7-minute funicular ride from the lower station at Piazza De Gasperi delivers you to Brunate village (~700 m), with sweeping panoramas over the...
- Como Cathedral & Tempio Voltiano** — The Gothic-Renaissance Duomo di Como (Cattedrale di S.
- Villa Balbianello by Boat** — One of Italy's most celebrated garden villas, Villa del Balbianello in Lenno juts dramatically into the lake on a wooded promontory — and starred in...
- Lungolago Promenade & Piazza Cavour** — Como's lakefront promenade is perfect for a leisurely walk: palms, Belle Époque buildings, gelaterie, and the ornate Tempio Voltiano.

BEST WALKS

- Lakefront & Historic Core** 1.5 km · ~30 min · Easy — A gentle loop taking in Como's best street-level highlights.
- Funicular Upper Town Walk** 0.8 km · ~20 min · Easy (uphill only by funicular) — Ride the funicular from Piazza De Gasperi to Brunate, then wander the quiet village lanes past the church of Sant'Andrea for lake panoramas.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		63°	46°	12d
Jun		78°	63°	15d
Aug		81°	67°	13d
Sep		73°	60°	11d
Oct		65°	53°	11d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:37AM–8:10PM · Jun 5:33AM–9:15PM · Aug 6:24AM–8:31PM · Sep 7:02AM–7:34PM · Oct 7:40AM–6:37PM

Currency: Euro (€)

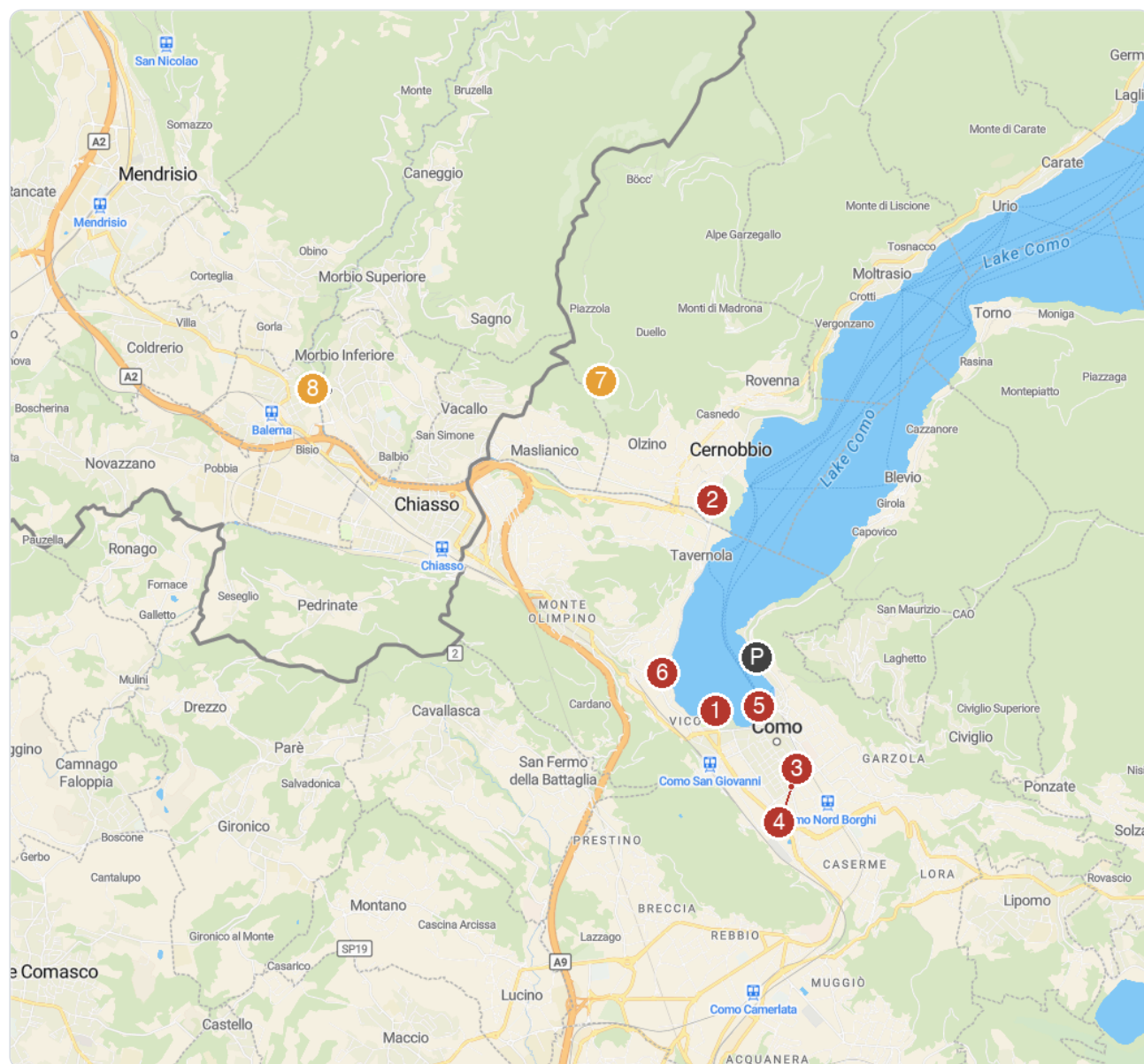
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Train timing is everything. The last fast train back from Como San Giovanni to Milan leaves around 22:00, but if your ship departs by 18:00 plan to leave Como no later than 14:30–15:00.
- Buy ferry tickets at the terminal. Navigazione Laghi ferries depart from Piazza Cavour — single tickets to Bellagio cost around €6-8 each way. The fast hydrofoil is worth the small premium.
- Cash useful, cards fine. Most restaurants and shops accept Visa/Mastercard, but smaller boat tours and market stalls prefer cash. ATMs are plentiful in the town centre.
- Afternoon thunderstorms are common May–September. The lake acts as a heat sink and clouds build quickly — pack a light rain jacket and check the forecast before committing to the funicular.
- Como city is very walkable, but Bellagio and other lakeside villages have steep cobbled lanes. Comfortable flat-soled shoes are a must.
- Best photo spot: The view from Brunate (via funicular) at mid-morning captures the full sweep of the southern lake before haze builds. Piazza Cavour at golden hour is equally stunning.

Como, Lombardy, Italy — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 War Memorial | Striking monument honoring fallen soldiers, designed by Terragni. | 2 Museo Villa Bernasconi | Liberty villa housing a museum on Como's silk industry. |
| 3 Museo Archeologico Giovio | Como's main archaeological museum, displaying local ancient artifacts. | 4 Porta Torre | Imposing medieval city gate, a powerful defensive tower. |
| 5 Life Electric | Modern sculpture by Libeskind honoring Alessandro Volta on the lake. | 6 Villa Olmo | Grand neoclassical villa with gardens, hosting art and events. |
| 7 Croce dell'uomo | Large mountain cross offering panoramic views of Lake Como. | 8 Parco delle Gole della Breggia | Geological park featuring a river gorge and ancient rock formations. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |