



## COMACINA ISLAND AND VILLA DEL BALBIANELLO RELAXING EXCURSION - LENNO

€12,00 - €20,00

Hiking Guide Fee only, NOT INCLUDING extra costs (see sec. "Fee")

**TUESDAY, 12TH JULY 2022**

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### IMMAGINI DELLA GALLERIA





## **COMACINA ISLAND AND VILLA DEL BALBIANELLO GARDENS along Lake Como Greenway from Lenno to Ossuccio.**

A relaxing excursion to slowly discover both off-beaten-tracks corners and incredible villas emanating a great charm.

### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

**Difference in altitude:** 210 m

**Distance:** 9 km

**Real walking time:** 4 hours and a half

**Maximum altitude:** 250 m a.s.l.

### **DESCRIPTION**

An excursion to slowly discover the Tremezzina, the so called zoca da l'oli (the olive oil basin), where the unique microclimate allows olive trees to grow and produce a top quality olive oil.

And then Isola Comacina, the only island on Lake Como, rich in History and legends; Villa del Balbianello, movie set for many important American movies such as Star Wars .

The itinerary starts in Lenno at the pier, which can be easily reached by boat from Bellagio - San Giovanni (free car park available here) or by fast boat from Como. Free car parking in Lenno are very few.

From here we will walk partly along the Greenway and partly along the narrow charming roads in the fishermen hamlets on Lake Como, making contrast with big and rich villas where poets and writers, travellers and strategists have stayed for some time in the past.

Packed lunch in Nature and relaxing moment (bath in the lake if you want to) in the green heart of Comacina island which we will reach by boat, the typical Lucia but engine driven.

On the way back, it is worthwhile a visit to villa and/or garden of Villa del Balbianello, on the point of Lavedo promontory: it is an elegant and romantic villa dating back to XVIII century with a magnificent garden: many scholars and travellers have stayed here till the last owner, Guido Monzino.

### **POINTS OF INTERESTS**

- Lake Como Greenway;
- Visit to Villa del Balbianello gardens, one of the best villa on lake Como;
- visit to Comacina Island, the only island on Lake Como;
- Bath in the lake to refresh during the day;
- Fishermen hamlets and scholar villas;

### **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY - EASY**

Terrain: mostly on cobblestone paths and asphalted roads, all PEDESTRIAN;

Gradient: light;

Attention points: none

Itinerary suitable for adults and children/teens over 8 in good health conditions.

Trekking shoes compulsory with gripping Vibram soles.



Dogs must be kept on a leash owing. Please, prevent the Guide to check entrance for dogs in the villa and access to boat to island.

### **Programme**

- Meeting point at 10.10am at Lenno pier.
- Excursion along Lake Como Greenway, visit to Villa del Balbianello gardens, visit to Comacina island, bath in the lake, packed lunch in Nature;
- Return Boat according to updated timetable.

**ATTENTION: Programme and itinerary may vary according to weather and paths conditions at the only discretion of the Guide.**

### **CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT**

The excursion can be cancelled or postponed anytime by the Guide at her absolute discretion, in case safe and proper conditions cannot be guaranteed following bad weather conditions on the day of the excursion or on the previous days.

Any fee paid will be considered valid as a voucher on the next excursion (max validity 1 year or refunded (foreign people only)).

In case of cancellation by the participant on the day before or on the same day of the excursion, no fee or voucher will be refunded.

### **Participation fee**

Adult: € 20.00;

Children and teens less than 12-year-old accompanied by an adult: € 12,00

**Inclusions:** Nature Guide fee accompanying the group - AIGAE LO639; liability insurance.

**Exclusions:** any lunch and break; any tasting; any entrance ticket; any transport to the meeting point; injury insurance for participants; any service not included in the item "inclusions".

### **EXTRA COSTS**

6 to 8 € boat to island

11 € entrance to gardens Villa del Balbianello. Entrance to Villa including guided tour to be booked and upon availability (+11 € + variable guide fee)

*Please contact the Guide for more details on how to reach the meeting point from Como or Bellagio.*

Reservation required within **Monday, 11th July 2022** on the chart or by contacting me directly: e-mail [sabrina@trekandtaste.it](mailto:sabrina@trekandtaste.it) and mobile +39 347 04 05 703.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 4

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 15

Minors must be accompanied by an adult holding responsible.

Participation to the excursions implies unconditioned acceptance of the [rules](#) available on my website [www.trekandtaste.com](http://www.trekandtaste.com).

### **INJURY INSURANCE FOR TREKKERS**

Participation fee only includes liability insurance; no injury insurance coverage is provided to Participants to the excursion. It is advisable to take out a suitable injury insurance.

EIC Organization offer an annual injury insurance which can be activated by the Trip&Trek app and amounting to 10 euros per year, per person. The insurance is valid 1 year whenever you participate to an excursion with and AIGAE Guide. For more



details, please contact [info@escursioni-italia.it](mailto:info@escursioni-italia.it).

### **How to reach the meeting point**

Lenno can be reached by boat from Bellagio (14 min) or San Giovanni (10 min), where there is a free car parking, or by fast boat from Como (40 min).

Very few free car parking in Lenno.

*Please contact the Guide for more details on how to reach the meeting point from Como or Bellagio.*

Car-pooling to Bellagio or Como according to rules in force and sharing of costs among passengers.

- Please let me know in case you are willing to share your cars with people coming from your same area of residence in order to meet any requests.

### **Clothes and equipment**

- Hiking shoes;
- Backpack to carry personal belongings, spare clothing, and food and water supplies.
- Packed lunch.
- Bathing suit and sun protection cream;
- Dress in layers according to the season (shirt, long-sleeved shirt, Fleece jacket or sweatshirt, rain and wind stopper jacket);
- Rain poncho in case of unstable weather.

**Trekkers non adequately equipped will not be allowed to the excursion.**

### **Containment measures**

According to measures in force on the day of the excursion.



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