

WALKING LAKE COMO AND MAGGIORE

Day walks in the Italian Lakes

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This guidebook describes 30 walks around the beautiful Italian lakes of Maggiore and Como. Routes range from 3 to 20km and are graded by difficulty, from easy lakeside strolls to challenging mountain peaks. Well waymarked trails take you away from the crowds to visit tiny hamlets, historic villas and scenic islands, with walks possible all year round.

The world-famous lakes are breathtakingly beautiful and have long attracted holidaymakers, but away from the crowds there are kilometres and kilometres of walking trails. Picturesque Lago Maggiore has been working its magic on writers and visitors for centuries. Blessed with a mild climate and delightful position close to the Alps, it attracts flocks of admirers to its shores and islands adorned with sumptuous villas and gorgeous ornamental gardens, a legacy of the late Renaissance. Ever magnificent, the splendours of Lago di Como were broadcast by the likes of Pliny and Strabone back in ancient Roman times. Overseas visitors are attracted by the breathtaking scenery and romantic atmosphere, augmented by the host of villas and superb gardens.

All routes are illustrated with clear maps and inspirational photographs, with full information provided about accommodation and public transport options, making this guidebook an ideal companion for exploring the exceptional scenery, views and culture.

Key marketing points

- The area is popular with visitors from all around the world
- Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes

About the author

Gillian Price has trekked throughout Asia and the Himalayas, but now lives in Venice. Gillian has steadily explored the mountain ranges of Italy, and Corsica, and brought them to life for visitors in a series of outstanding guides for Cicerone. She is an active member of the Italian Alpine Club (CAI) and Mountain Wilderness.

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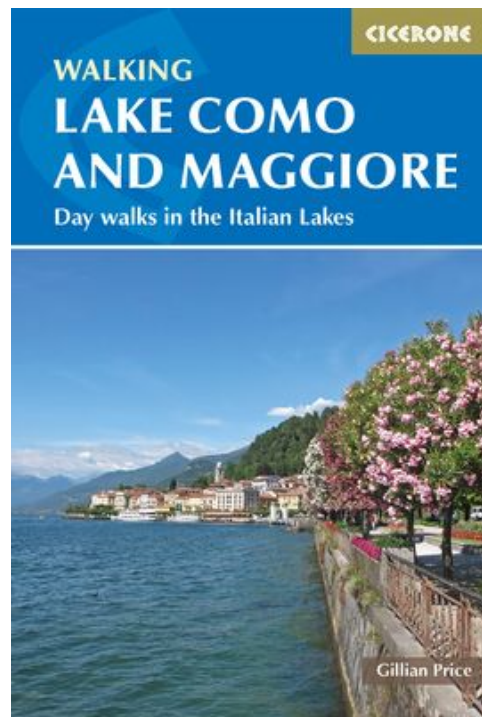
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