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12:00 PM. Parking is available at COMO Metropolitan London, London. Showing results 1-30 of 467 If you're as old as me, you might remember this as the place where '90s celebs would get papped spilling out of the Met Bar. Today, it feels a bit more sedate. And while it's still very much
five-star plushness all around, it's definitely a lot more minimalist than some of the hotels around here. The entrance is economical to say the least: just enough room for a small army of exceptional staff, a door to a doozy of a restaurant, and a short little pathway to the lifts transporting you to your room. And those rooms are very lovely, even if that
minimalist aesthetic might not be as jaw-dropping for some as the buck-dropping might suggest (this place ain't cheap). Still, welcome petit-fours, iPads operating everything, and quite possibly London's comfiest bed make it pretty dreamy. Man, that bed. I'm still pining. Oh, and the views out across Hyde Park are epic, so make sure you ask for a
room up high. My only real gripe? It was a bit of a drag getting served a drink in the lobby, but first-world problems and all that. I'd return in a heartbeat. The neighbourhoodLet's make no bones about it, there's not a huge amount close to here. Hotels in this part of town tend to be luxe bases for the moneyed to be whisked off in fancy cars but that
does mean the in-house restaurants and bars tend to be pretty good. Transport links on the Piccadilly Line are decent (once you've navigated the maze of Hyde Park Corner tube), with fancy-pants shopping in Knightsbridge one stop westbound, and central London proper (Leicester Square) two stops eastbound. NearbyGalvin at Windows for high-
quality dining in the clouds. Hyde Park for excellent walks and a visit to the Serpentine Gallery. Green Park for a nose at Buckingham Palace. Time Out tipYou can have two. First up, make sure you check out the seasonally-inspired cooking at the 'Taste of Como' restaurant; for a hotel also hosting Nobu (ah, more '90s memories!) there's a lot to live up
to, but for me it smashed it. Second? The COMO Shambhala spa: home to the best massage I've ever had, and some ridiculously good ginger tea punchy enough to make that wonderfully aggressive deep-tissue massage feel like a tickle. This property has 1 third-party sustainability certification. Learn more about certifications Guest reviews Read all
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location, modern building with direct access to Nobu, very comfortable beds"Brendan Australia "The positive attitude and helpfulness of the staff"SSuzanne United Kingdom"Lovely hotel, great location and the most warm welcoming staff that make you feel at home from the moment you walk in "Great facilities! Review score, 9Facilities for disabled
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paused. Zoom in to see updated info. Updating Map... Return to Map The elegant and bustling town of Como is the primary and commercial center for Lake Como. Grand villas, palazzi, and churches show the city's splendor, while intriguing lanes and colorful piazzas show off its charm. Situated on the lakeshore, it has a marina and a hydroplane
 "airport" along with its ferry port. Stroll on the promenade and enjoy the views. The city is a cultural hub with plenty of things to do, concerts, shows and museums to explore. Of course, if you prefer to swim in the lake, enjoy the water sports, or take a hike in the hills, they're all right there! Como is the silk center of Italy, so don't miss the Silk
Museum, which highlights this tradition. The Tempio Voltiano is a neoclassical monument to Alessandro Volta, Como physicist who invented the modern battery, among other accomplishments in electrical current. The Civic Art Gallery (Pinacoteca Civica) is housed in Palazzo Volpi and contains a hefty arrangement of paintings, sculptures, a lapidary
collection, modern art and abstracts. The History Museum Giuseppe Garibaldi is dedicated to the history of the Risorgimento -the unification of Italy under the Savoy dynasty- and has an impressive collection of uniforms, weapons, furnishings and manuscripts related to that movement, along with textiles, ceramics and other displays related to the
history of Lake Como over the past few centuries. The Archeological Museum contains a wealth of artifacts from the European Resistance is a sculptural tribute to those involved in the underground network of Nazi and Facist resistance
during WWII. Como's crowning jewel is its Duomo, a stellar cathedral that was started in 1396 and constructed over the course of four centuries! It has a lovely blend of styles through those years, including Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque. Frescoes, paintings, stained glass and sculptures decorate the vast interior. The Broletto is a building dating
to 1215 with a Gothic facade in marble, now the home of the Town Hall and the civic theater, which hosts exhibits. The charming Piazza San Fedele retains its medieval character, and is dedicated to Como's patron saint. Several grand villas remain, too. There is a nice public park at the Villa Olma, while Villa d'Este is now an elegant hotel and Villa
Erba hosts art exhibits and musical concerts. A must during any visit is the Como-Brunate funicolare, a steeply inclined railcar ride that takes you up to the village of Brunate, where you'll have gorgeous sweeping views of the lake, the mountains and the plains of Lombardy beyond. Treat yourself to an escape from the daily grind with a day trip to
Como: the Milan-Como train takes only an hour. Discover it on foot, from above with the funicular railway or by boat as the most beautiful villas on the lake pass before your eyes. This is the birthplace of the Roman Pliny the Elder, Pliny the Younger, and Alessandro Volta, to whom the Tempio Voltiano, one of the city's must-see attractions, is
dedicated. And what's the best time of year to visit? From April to the end of September, when the climate is mild and the atmosphere is lively. Here is what to see in Como in one day. Como is a commune in the northern region of Italy with a current population of 84,000. Como is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful and picturesque places in
Lombardy and the commune itself is often overshadowed by the majestic Lake Como that stretches from the northern edge of the city. Como has been populated since the Bronze Age by Celtic tribes and during the first century BC it became part of the Roman Empire. Due to its location at the edge of the immense Lake Como, the city has always
played an important role in Lombardy and was a centre of commerce and trade during the Middle Ages. During this time of development a defensive network was constructed including a series of watch towers - you can still see one of the towers today (The Baradello). After French and Austrian conquests, Como was eventually incorporated into the
Kingdom of Italy in 1859. Today Como is a world renowned tourist destination and thousands of people flock here to explore the impressive Lake Como and the surrounding natural landscape. The city itself has a multitude of historical buildings, fine restaurants and important museums. Furthermore, surrounding the lake, there is a plethora of
beautiful towns and villages such as Cernobbio, Menaggio and Bellagio. The following is a list of 15 of the top things to do in and around Como: 1. Como Cathedral Source: Lee Yiu Tung / shutterstockComo Cathedral The cathedral in Como is undoubtedly the most impressive building in the city and is renowned for its beautiful architecture. This
church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and was constructed in the 18th century. The front façade features a plethora of ornate stone work, stone statues and is topped with a series of small decorative towers. The interior is lavishly decorated and one of the maintenance and is topped with a series of small decorative towers.
features is the central dome - this is covered with gold artwork and some simply beautiful decoration. Furthermore, the interior is vast and the various arches, columns and naves are all striking. When visiting Como, a visit must be given to this magnificent structure. Suggested tour to start your trip: Como Walking & Eating Tour 2. Como
Archaeological Museum Source: FSosio / WikimediaComo Archaeological Museum Located in close proximity to the cathedral you can find the Palazzo Giovio and features a fantastic range of artefacts that have been found throughout the Como region. These artefacts
and finds date as far back as the ancient Greek times and present a truly interesting look at the history of Como and its inhabitants throughout the years. You can expect to find a range of pottery, jewellery, stonework, agricultural machinery and more. Each display is housed with care and features an insightful range of information about the item and
its history. 3. Museo Storico Giuseppe Garibaldi Source: ell brown / FlickrMuseo Storico Giuseppe Garibaldi Noseum is also housed within a former palace and housed within a former palace a
been restored to show traditional living from Como and the surrounding region. This collection and restored rooms are simply fantastic and together with the Archaeological Museum paint a fine picture of Como. 4. Basilica di
Sant'Abbondio Source: Claudio Divizia / shutterstockBasilica Di Sant'Abbondio The Basilica of Saint Addondio is located a little out of the city centre, but it is a majestic church that is worthy of a visit. The original church was created over it by the Benedictines. The front of the
church is quite plain and features simple stonework and a huge main doorway. Alternatively, the interior features a set of huge stone columns and an ornately decorated main altar. The altar has a beautiful series of coloured frescos depicting various religious figures and a gorgeous blue and gold decorative ceiling. 5. Take the Funicular up to Brunate
Source: Sergio Monti Photography / shutterstockBrunate Funicular Brunate is a small town that is located high up in the mountains surrounding Lake Como. If you travel to the eastern edge of the lake near the city of Como you can take a fantastic funicular train that scales the mountain and stops at Brunate. When you reach the top the views from
this town are simply magnificent and you can see both the city of Como and take in the clear mountain air. For the adventurous, there is a 2 hour hike that takes the intrepid to the summit of Mount Boletto for even greater
trips on the lake. You can take one way boat rides from Como to visit some of the coastal towns such as Cernobbio and Bellagio, or alternatively you can take a scenic boat ride that simply travels on the lake while a guide points out different landmarks and explains the history of this region. Which either type of ride you choose, you are sure to see the
majesty of Lake Como up close and personal. 7. Visit the town of Cernobbio Source: LaMiaFotografia / shutterstockCernobbio is a town that is located on the western shore of Lake Como only a short distance from the city of Como. This is one of the larger towns on the lake and features the amazing Villa d'Este which was originally built for
of the mountain and the top offers panoramic views of the countryside. 8. Villa Balbianello Source: leoks / shutterstockVilla Balbianello Punta Balbianello is a promontory that sticks out into Lake Como near the town of Lenno. This promontory that sticks out into Lake Como near the town of Lenno. This promontory that sticks out into Lake Como near the town of Lenno. This promontory can be reached via a beautiful trail that winds from the bay at Lenno through some gorgeous woodland - this
walk is a highlight and is perfect for those who enjoy hiking. Located on the Punta is the Villa Balbianello - this Baroque villa complex was constructed during the 18th century over the original site of a monastery. From this villa you can see for
miles across to the opposite shore and the towns of Vergonese and Bellagio. Aside from the gorgeous views, the villa itself has some amazing architecture is an interesting complex to explore. 9. Visit the town of Bellagio Source: iryna1 / shutterstockBellagio Bellagio is regarded as one of the most beautiful and idyllic towns on Lake Como and it is easy
to see why. This town can be found where the three arms of Lake Como meet therefore the views are unrivalled - you can see each corner of the best photographic opportunities in the area. Within the town itself you can find a variety of high-end shops, several beautifully maintained
gardens and some amazing restaurants. Consider taking a boat trip to Bellagio, walking along the promenades and admiring this picture-perfect place. 10. Villa Serbelloni Source: Konstantin Tronin / shutterstockVilla Serbelloni When visiting Bellagio, you cannot miss out on the spectacular Villa Serbelloni. This villa is one of the many historical
complexes situated on Lake Como that once served as a lavish retreat for the Sfondrati Family during the 16th century. It is easy to see why this villa was constructed in this location – at the top of the promontory that the town of Bellagio sits; this complex has amazing views of Lake Como and of the Alps in the far distance. Although the villa is not
open to the public, the expansive gardens are and guided tours are available - these Italian gardens feature a number of different enclosures including a Rose garden and several beautiful town on Lake Como and is situated on the
western shore just above Bellagio. As with the other towns on the shores of Lake Como, Menaggio offers some amazing views and the ferry port in particular has a wide open square that is a perfect place to take some photos of the water and the mountains. Menaggio actually has a tunnel that passes through the entire length of the town that acts as a
bypass for motorists looking to travel further afield. Within the town of Menaggio you can find some fantastic restaurants that overlook the lake, and for the adventurous there is also a boat hire service. 12. Try your hand at Canyoning at Porlezza or Lenno Source: twitter.comCanyoning Porlezza The varied landscape of Lake Como and the
surrounding region offers itself to extreme sports. For those who want to try something different and test their skills, there are companies such as Lake Como Adventures that offer a range of sports and outdoor pursuits. Lake Como Adventures that offer a range of sports and outdoor pursuits.
series of canyons and cliffs to reach the ground or water below. This is a really fun way to explore Lake Como and you can find some truly stunning settings such as the canyons at Porlezza and Lenno. 13. Try your hand at Rock Climbing Source: www.tripadvisor.comRock Climbing If you do not fancy Canyoning then why not try Rock Climbing
instead? The mountainous region of Lake Como has many opportunities for rock climbing and has a myriad of fantastic routes for all levels of skill from beginners to experts. Companies such as Lake Como Adventures provide rock climbing trips from a simple afternoon exploring the likes of Grimsel and Furkapass. You can climb on a range of
different surface such as granite and limestone and explore some truly stunning parts of Lake Como. 14. Enjoy a meal at Trattoria La Costa Source: www.tripadvisor.comTrattoria La Costa Source: www.tripadvis
into their wine cellar to select your very own bottle! 15. Enjoy a coffee and enjoy a fine coffee and a snack or a light bite. Cafe Mazzini is one such establishment and is located in the Piazza Giuseppe Mazzini near the harbour of
Como. This café has a great selection of Italian dishes and light snacks together with a range of mouth-watering desserts and drinks. In the evening if you visit this café you can also taste a range of delicious cocktails and they sometimes have a happy hour too! Visiting Lake Como in Italy, and wondering what there is to see and do in Como city itself?
In this guide, you can read about the top places to see and the main landmarks of Como town. Find out! Scenically located on the Italian/Swiss border at the southern end of Lake Como, Como is a charming destination that welcomes visitors all year round. Its elegant old town - enclosed by 12th-century fortress walls - is steeped in history and
abundant in medieval architecture. The many flowerbeds and blossoming trees lend color to the streets whilst the city's atmosphere is laid-back, with plenty of cozy cafes where you can sit and enjoy a slice of local life. With its wide, flat streets, Como is far easier to explore than many of the small, neighboring towns and villages. Plus, it is well-
connected in terms of transport, making it a popular choice as a base from which to explore all the nicest places on Lake Como. In this guide, we share recommendations for the VERY BEST things to see and do in Como town and just nearby (all within walking distance). We also created a map indicating all the places mentioned in this guide. At the
end of this guide, you'll find some practical information and tips for your visit. Take a look! TIP: If you want to explore the Como area, but are not sure where to start, consider this highly-rated guided tour. It includes several of the best
things to do in Como (funicular, boat ride, etc.) and a few local experiences that will make your trip more special and memorable. You can easily combine this with some sightseeing time in the town itself. Como city aerial view from Brunate. Here are the best things to do in Como: One of the best things to do in Como is to simply explore its old town
on foot. With cobbled streets and cozy squares lined with historic buildings, shops, and restaurants, the historic city center of Como is really cozy. The nicest part of the old town is located between the lake and the remains of the old town is located between the lake and the remains of the old city wall, Porta Torre. It's in this area that you will find most shops, restaurants, quite a few churches, and several
museums. Good to know: Further below, we list some of the most prominent landmarks to see in Como's historic city center. Some of them - such as the Cathedral or Porta Torre - deserve a special mention and are not to be missed. Many others are nice to see if you have a bit more time, but are not a must if you only have a few hours in Como. You
will find those additional 'nice to see' places mentioned at the very end of this article. So if you are short on time, concentrate on the main sights and attractions in Como old town. Cathedral (Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta - Duomo di Como) is its most
northern Italy's most beautiful monuments. The western facade is especially impressive, with high columns of statues on either side of the entrance and a rose window. You can also see two statues beside the door depicting Pliny the Elder and his nephew Pliny the Younger. These were influential Roman dignitaries who lived in Como town. Dedicated
to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the cathedral is laid out in a typical 'cross' style, with a nave and side aisles leading to a transept beneath the dome. The dome is quite beautiful and has a top lantern with many windows to flood the cathedral with light. On either side of the nave, you can see nine 16th-century tapestries and paintings by
Gaudenzio Ferrari and Bernardino Luini (who worked with Leonardo da Vinci). Good to know: You can visit the cathedral on weekdays between 10.30 am and 5.00 pm. In any case, if you are in Como, you'll want to come here anyway, so just see if it's open when you're there. TIP: If you get the chance, go back to see the cathedral at night when it is
illuminated and looks absolutely stunning! If you're lucky enough to be visiting in late November - December, you'll be able to see the beautiful extra lighting that is added for Christmas. Como Cathedral. The interior of Como Cathedral to see the beautiful extra lighting that is added for Christmas. Como Cathedral to see the beautiful extra lighting that is added for Christmas.
kilometers in length, its crescent-shaped path is almost completely paved and perfect for a leisurely stroll. You couldn't ask for better views, with homes built into the hillside on one side of you and boats going back and forth on the other. Start at Piazza Cavour, a beautiful little square located where the old town meets the lake. This is a popular
meeting point with locals, packed with terraced cafes and bars. It's hard to believe that the area was just marshland in medieval times and wasn't transformed into an urban square until late in the 19th century. The atmosphere here is vibrant and there always seems to be something cool to see, from street performers and concerts to craft marketsury.
and artisan fairs. On the east side of the bay, you can visit Villa Geno, a small lido with lovely views of the villas on the west. There is a large grassy area here for sunbathing and a pool for children. You can also hire bikes should you want to cycle along the promenade instead. Next to Villa Geno is the famous Como fountain (Fontana di Villa Geno)
which features an impressive 30-meter-high jet of water. To the west, your promenade walk will take you past Como's Monument to the Fallen - a memorial honoring soldiers who lost their lives in World War One. If you continue along the promenade, you can walk all the way to the popular Villa Olmo. The Tempio Voltiano museum sits on the
12th century when the city's medieval walls were constructed. It is an excellent example of Romanesque military architecture - huge in scale, impossible to breach, and with four rows of arches on the inner wall. 40 meters high, Porta Torre was originally part of the city wall itself but is now free-standing. Be sure to include it as part of your strolled.
through the city and you can also see the statue of Giuseppe Garibaldi that stands nearby. Porta Torre in the old town. Porta Torre. Alessandro Volta - the Italian physicist who invented the electric battery - may be Como's most famous son. The Volta Temple (Tempio Voltiano) was built in his honor in 1927; 100 years after his death. This imposing
building was donated to the city by Francesco Somaini, the owner of a cotton mill in Como. It now houses a museum dedicated to Volta's life and work, containing personal memorabilia, an excellent collection of scientific instruments, and an early version of the electric battery. Sitting right on the shore of Lake Como, the building truly looks like an
old Roman temple. The interior of the building is architecturally beautiful, with stunning tiling and elaborate carvings. You can't really miss the adjacent gardens, Giardini del Tempio Voltiano. This is a lovely place to sit for a while and admire the museum's neoclassical architecture. For practical information about visiting the museum, see the official
website. Volta Temple. Villa Olmo is one of Como's most popular attractions and one of the most beautiful villas of Lake Como. This splendid villa is located on the lakeshore in the northwestern part of the city. It was originally built for the Marquis Innocenzo Odescalchi towards the end of the 18th century and named after an elm that stood in the
center of the garden at that time. Host to many illustrious visitors over the years - including Napoleon, Austrian Emperor Ferdinand I, and the last Holy Roman Emperor Francis II - the villa later fell into a state of neglect. It has since been restored to its former splendor and has been maintained by the municipality of Como since 1925. There is no
charge to walk through the main house and admire its contents, which include a variety of incredible frescoes, paintings, and statues. You can also see the theater, a later addition to the property. After pausing to admire the neoclassical features of the building's exterior - particularly the magnificent colonnade decorated with tondos - you can stroll
through the tranquil English-style gardens. Now a community park, the gardens are also free to enter. Good to know: The building is sometimes closed for events and exhibitions. You can find more practical information on their website (at the moment,
only in Italian), but we recommend coming here anyway - even if just to see the gardens and the exterior of the villa. READ ALSO: Most Beautiful Villas of Lake Como Villa Olmo. While Brunate is a separate village and not part of the exterior of the villa. READ ALSO: Most Beautiful Villas of Lake Como Villa Olmo. While Brunate is a separate village and not part of the exterior of the villa.
do in Como (and no visit to the city!) would be complete without including Brunate! This hilltop village sitting just above the city of Como is described by locals as a 'balcony in the Alps' - and what a fitting description that is! At an altitude of around 800 meters, Brunate offers glorious panoramic views over Como and the lake. One of the most exciting
parts of visiting Brunate is the journey to reach it! For this, you will use the funicular railway from Como. It dates back to the late 19th century and is one of the most popular attractions in the region. The journey only takes 7 minutes but it is hard to put into words quite how beautiful the scenery is as you ascend. Good to know: The Como-Brunate
 funicular runs between 6 am and 10.30 pm, every 15-30 minutes. During Saturdays and in the summer season it runs until midnight. You can find more info on their website (in Italian), but it's not really something you have to plan in advance. Just go there, get the tickets, and that's it. When boarding the funicular, try to get into the carriage that's
facing downhill. That way, you can enjoy some nice views during your journey too. Brunate village itself is quite small, with several Art Nouveau-style villas to admire. The main reason to come here is the reward: amazing views of Lake Como (check out several viewpoints). In addition, Brunate has several attractive churches, in particular, the pretty
and peaceful Chiesa di Sant'Andrea Apostolo. But there is one more reason to come here, and that's the Volta Lighthouse - see below. Views from Brunate funicular, the Volta Lighthouse (Faro Voltiano) is another popular place to see in
Como. This hilltop lighthouse and memorial to Alessandro Volta sits yet much higher than the village, offering stunning views of Lake Como and the surroundings. In addition to the views from the hill, you can also climb the spiral staircase (143 steps) to the top of the lighthouse itself. If you're feeling energetic, you should definitely visit the Volta
Lighthouse when in Brunate. However, keep in mind that the walk to get there involves a steep 30-minute climb up a cobblestone road. But you are well rewarded for your hard work - the views across the Alps and the lowlands surrounding them are simply spectacular. Good to know: In high season and on certain weekends, there is often a shuttle
bus between Brunate funicular station and the lighthouse. Sometimes, you will also have locals offering rides to the top. There is a small fee to enter the lighthouse. Volta Lighthouse. Volta Lighthouse staircase. Taking a scenic boat
trip on Lake Como is a great way to see the city and the surrounding areas from an entirely different perspective. It's also the best way to admire the stunning scenery along the shores of Lake Como. A variety of ferries and high-speed hydrofoils leave from Como's pier on a regular basis, taking you to other towns around the lake and moving at a pace
that allows you to soak up the scenery. However, those trips are meant to get you from point A to point B, and not so much to show you the nicest places. For that, you can opt for a private tour on a speedboat. Obviously, longer trips will cover more ground, but it's worth it either way. Here are a few of the most popular options for Lake Como scenic
boat trips departing from Como city: A boat trip on Lake Como is something not to be missed when visiting the area! The production of silk may have originated in China but you may be surprised to know that Como is one of the most important players in the worldwide silk industry. Indeed, more than 23,000 Comaschi (people from Como) now work in
the silk business. Silkworms were originally imported into Italy in the 6th century A.D. In 1400 the Duke of Milan - Ludovico Sforza - decided to plant mulberry trees around Lake Como to feed them. At that point, the Como silk industry was born, although production methods at the time were laboriously slow. Gradually, the process was refined and
factories were established, leading to huge economic growth in the region. High-quality silk from Lake Como became more and more popular until - by 1972 - the area was producing more silk than China or Japan! Interesting to know: These days, Como produces about 70% of Europe's silk. Many of the world's most famous fashion designers get their
silk from Como. These include the top fashion houses like Armani, Valentino, Versace, Hermes, Chanel, Yves St Laurent, and many others. TIP: You can learn all about this interesting facet of the city by visiting The Lake Como Silk Museum (Museo della Seta di Como), with demonstrations showing how it was originally produced. Plus, of course, there
are many places throughout Como and the entire Lake Como district where you can buy gorgeous silk clothing and scarves to take home. So even if you have no time for the museum, you can always see the famous Como silk in the local boutiques. That's a good excuse to convince your travel companions to do some (window) shopping in Como! Como
silk. In a country famous for its churches, you can probably imagine that there are numerous churches in Como city where you can admire the beautiful architecture and religious artwork. Here are a few other notable churches you may want to check out when visiting
Como (we also indicated them on our map, so that you can decide which ones are worth passing by): Basilica di San Fedele located in the middle of the old town dates back to the 11th century and may have been Como's first cathedral. Chiesa di San Fedele located in the middle of the old town dates back to the 21th century church has a very
unique exterior and looks more like a manor or a palace rather than a church. It's also worth a quick look inside if it's open. Just outside the city walls under Mount Croce, you'll find the Basilica di Sant'Abbondio. This is an excellent example of Romanesque architecture dedicated to the former bishop of Como. Some people would even argue that this
is the most beautiful church in Como... Also worth seeing is the splendid Chiesa di Santa Cecilia which was built in the mid-1300s. It's located in the old town, just next to Porta Torre, so you'll likely pass here anyway. One of the most unusual churches in Como is the Tempio Sacrario Sport Nautici (Nautic Sports Shrine Temple). Completed in the
1960s, this reinforced concrete structure is shaped like a ship and dedicated to Our Lady of the Miracle, the protector of mariners in distress. Good to know: Many smaller churches might have limited opening times. So be sure to double-check before you decide to visit, especially if it's located a bit further away from other Como attractions and
requires a detour. READ ALSO: Most Iconic Churches & Cathedrals in Italy San Giacomo church in Como. Como has quite a few museums. In addition to the earlier-mentioned Tempio Voltiano and the Silk Museo Civico), the
 Pinacoteca Civica (art gallery), or the Museo Garibaldi (aka Civic Museum of the Risorgimento) - a historical museum celebrating Como's past. You can find more info about these museums on the educational science museum Museo delle scienze
Casartelli and the MuRAC Museo Rifugi Antiarei. This is a former air raid shelter that now contains an interesting exhibition about aviation and air defense systems. It also has a room dedicated to the Italian Red Cross. Please note that most Como museums are really small, so don't expect world-class galleries like in Florence, Venice, Rome, or
Naples. Still, it can be nice to see one or two of them if you have a few hours to spare or are visiting Como in the coldest months of the year or... However, if the weather is nice and your time is limited, there are so many other amazing places to see on Lake Como! So you should really consider your overall itinerary when choosing what to prioritize
See our recommendations further below as well. Museo Archeologico Paolo Giovio in Como. And finally, no list of the best things to do in Como would be complete without mentioning the food. You're in Italy after all... There are lots of really good restaurants in the city where you can try all kinds of regional and local specialties. In addition, you can
find some nice food tours and cooking classes, which are really nice to do if you have a few hours to spare in Como. Meeting locals and trying traditional dishes is always a great way to get to know a place better! Slow travel at its best. TIP: If there's one dish you have to try when visiting Lake Como, it's Risotto with Perch (Risotto con filetti di pesce
persico). Risotto with perch is one of the most famous regional dishes in Lake Como. I guess it goes without saying, but here it is - there is so much more to see in Lake Como than its main city! So don't just limit your visit to the city of Como and be sure to explore the other areas! There are so many charming little towns dotting the shores of Lake
Como, so many historic villas and enchanting gardens, and countless hiking trails for those looking for a more active holiday... As an absolute minimum, don't miss the towns of Bellagio and Varenna - both easily reachable from Como by fast ferry. TIP: You can find more information about all the best places in our Lake Como guides: Villa del
Balbianello. As promised, here is a map indicating all the best places to visit in Como city and just nearby. As you can see, the town center is quite compact and you can easily walk everywhere. However, keep in mind that some places - like e.g. Villa Olmo or Volta Lighthouse - will require a longer walk and more time to visit. How to use this map: Use
your computer mouse (or fingers) to zoom in or out. Click the arrow on the icons to get more information about each place. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the star next to the map's title to add it to your Google Maps, click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index. Click the arrow on the top left corner for the index.
travel itinerary. As a minimum, we recommend half a day in Como. This will give you enough time to explore the old town, visit the Cathedral, and walk along the lakeside promenade. In addition, you could either take a funicular to Brunate or visit Villa Olmo. If you have one full day in Como city, you can see all the main landmarks mentioned in our
guide, including Brunate village and Volta Lighthouse. If you want to actually visit a few places inside, take a boat tour, and enjoy some quiet time, we recommend 2-3 days for Como. Plus, you could easily spend an additional 3-4 days exploring the wider surroundings along the shores of Lake Como. Como town as seen from the lake. Many people visit
Como on a day trip from Milan. With a direct train between the two cities, it's indeed very easy to do. But if you only have a day, you'll probably want to see more of Lake Como than just Como Town! In that case, start with a few hours in Como, followed by a fast ferry to Bellagio, take a boat to Varenna. From there, you can take
a train back to Milan. TIP: Alternatively, consider joining this highly-rated day tour that visits all these places in the most of time and allowing you to make the most out of your day. With its proximity to Milan and Lugano and good transport connections (railway, highway, and
ferries), Como can be a good place to stay when exploring the area for a few days. Also, because it's a bigger city with more options, accommodation here tends to be a bit cheaper compared to the smaller prime towns on Lake Como is not a cheap
Como Hotel Metropole Suisse. Como town is quite enchanting, a destination that combines some of the most stunning scenery in the world with compelling art, architecture, and history. I hope this guide helps you get a better idea of what to expect and plan your visit. Enjoy your stay in this unique and romantic lakeside resort! TIP: If you are
planning to see more of the Lake Como area than just the city of Como, there are quite a few things and practical aspects that you should know when planning your trip! Via the link below, you can find our top tips for your first visit to Lake Como. Check it out! READ ALSO: Info & Practical Tips for Visiting Lake Como If you found this post helpful,
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