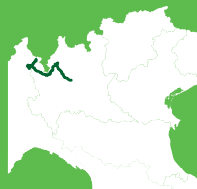




The Graceful Italian Lakes



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Writers from Goethe to Hemingway have lavished praise on the Italian lakes, dramatically ringed by snow-powdered mountains and garlanded by

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

36 km

Cannobio

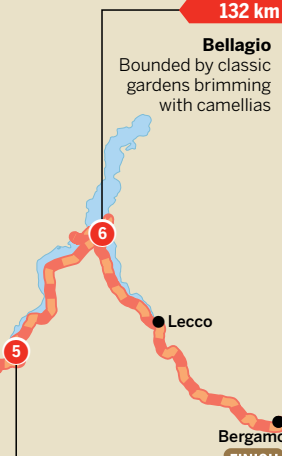
The prettiest medieval hamlet on Lake Maggiore



132 km

Bellagio

Bounded by classic gardens brimming with camellias



Baveno Laveno

START

5

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Lecco

Bergamo

FINISH

Stresa

A perfect setting for sunsets over the Borromean palaces

0 km

Como

Silk souvenirs and lakeside swimming

113 km

5-7 DAYS

206KM / 128 MILES

GREAT FOR...



BEST TIME TO GO

April to June, when the camellias are in full bloom.



ESSENTIAL PHOTO

The cascading gardens of Palazzo Borromeo.



BEST FOR GLAMOUR

Touring Bellagio's headland in a mahogany cigarette boat.