



SWITZERLAND

BEST OF LUGANO (TOUR CODE: 14976)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Lugano

TRAVEL PERIODS

03 May 25 - 16 Oct 25 | 03 May
26 - 15 Oct 26

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
City Stays

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Experience the warmth of southern Switzerland on a 4 day Lugano escape, where lakeside cruises, mountain views, and Mediterranean charm come together for the perfect Ticino getaway!

Highlights

- Stroll through Parco Civico and the Belvedere Gardens with subtropical plants and modern art
- Guided walking tour of Lugano with local apéro tastings (wine and appetizers)
- Scenic train and cogwheel railway journey to the summit of Monte Generoso
- Free time for shopping local specialties in Lugano's pedestrian centre

Delve into Lugano on a 4-day Southern Swiss Escape. Begin your journey in the heart of Lugano, where Mediterranean ambiance meets alpine beauty. Stroll through elegant piazzas, explore lush lakeside parks like Parco Civico, and admire modern art installations in the Belvedere Gardens. Cruise across Lake Lugano to the quaint village of Gandria, with its flower-lined alleys and serene views, before returning for a guided city tour with local wine and apéro tastings.

Ride the historic cogwheel railway up Monte Generoso for sweeping panoramas and a visit to the iconic Fiore di Pietra, designed by renowned architect Mario Botta. This short escape blends nature, culture, and culinary delights in Switzerland's sun-soaked Ticino region.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

INCLUSIONS

- 3-nights in Lugano in a 4* hotel
- Daily Breakfast
- Private guided city tour with apéro with 3 wines & appetizers (2h)
- Excursion Monte Generoso
- Lake Cruise to Gandria
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Ticino Ticket
- 50% discount on additional travel by rail, bus & boat as well as some mountain excursions

ITINERARY

Day 1 Lugano

Transfer by rail to Lugano. Stroll through the town centre with its Mediterranean-style squares, arcades, and subtropical parks like Parco Civico along the lake. Enjoy the lakeside promenade and explore the Belvedere Gardens, home to camellias, magnolias, and modern art installations.

Overnight in **Lugano** in a 4* hotel

Day 2 Lugano Gandria Lugano

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning, take a relaxing **boat ride** to the charming lakeside village of **Gandria** at the foot of Monte Brè. Stroll through its flower-adorned streets and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. If time allows, stop for lunch (not included) by the lake before returning to Lugano.

In the late afternoon, meet your **private guide for a walking tour of Lugano's** historic centre with stops at selected locations for an apéro featuring local wine and appetizers.

Overnight in **Lugano** in a 4* hotel

Breakfast



Day **3**

Lugano Monte Generoso Lugano

Breakfast at the hotel.

Travel by train to Capolago – Riva S. Vitale and board the **Monte Generoso cog railway** for a scenic 9 km ascent through stunning mountain landscapes. At the summit, enjoy breathtaking views from the "Fiore di Pietra" (Stone Flower), a striking mountaintop restaurant designed by renowned architect Mario Botta, featuring panoramic picture windows overlooking the Alps and Lake Lugano.

Overnight in **Lugano** a 4* hotel

Breakfast



Day **4**

Lugano

Breakfast at the hotel. Spend the morning browsing local food specialties and souvenirs in Lugano's pedestrian centre before your individual return journey to your chosen ending point in Switzerland.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh

LOCAL CURRENCY

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We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package