

ICS 2023 Congress

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March 21-25, 2023**

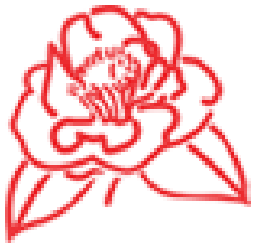
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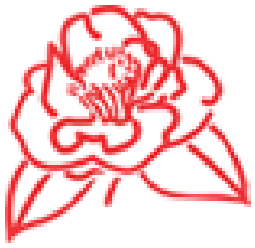
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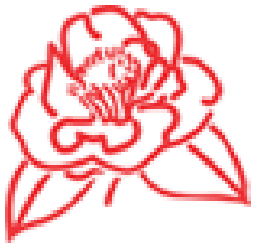


Pre-congress Tour: Tuscany, March 21 - 25



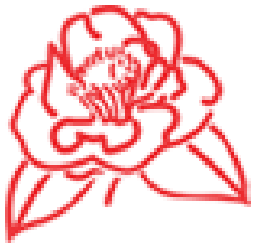
- Planned capacity: 150 delegates
- Duration: 4 days and 4 nights
- Accommodation: Grand Hotel Guinigi, Lucca
- Services included: Transportation, Visits, Accommodation, All Meals





March 21 – Reception in Lucca

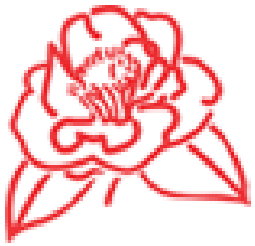
- Transfer by bus from Bologna airport “Marconi” arrival area
 - H 14:00
 - H 16: 00
 - H 18:00
- Reception at Grand Hotel Guinigi
- Welcome dinner at Grand Hotel Guinigi
- Guinigi’s Staff speak English, German, and French with an international experience in hospitality
- Grand Hotel Guinigi is part of the Best Western system, with over 4,700 hotels worldwide
- *Address: Grand Hotel Guinigi, Via Romana, 1247, 55100 Lucca LU*
- *Tel: +39-0583 4991 – Fax: +39-0583 499800*
- *Email: guinigi.lu@bestwestern.it*
- *Website*
<https://www.grandhotelguinigi.it/en/homepage-english/>



March 22 - Lucca Villas

- Villa Torrigiani
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Villa_Torrigiani
- Villa Reale
<https://villarealedimarlia.it/en/>
- Light Lunch (included)
- Menchini's camellia forest or
Puccini's holiday home
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giacomo_Puccini
- Gala Dinner (included)





March 23 – Compito's camellia gardens

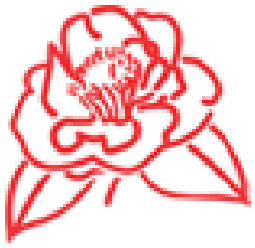
<https://internationalcamellia.org/en-us/europe-gardens-of-excellence/camellietum-compitese>



- The whole day will be spent in Compito, a small borough, all pedestrian.
- Compito is known as the “Camellia’s Borough”, thanks to the Camellietum (1,200+ plants divided by cultivar group) and its ancient gardens with their bicentenary camellias.
- Lunch in Compito (included)
- Dinner in Lucca (included)

VISITS

- Camellietum
- Villa Orsi
- Villa Borrini
- La Chiusa Borrini
- Villa del Vecchio

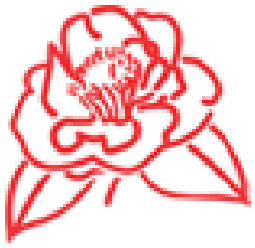


March 24 - Pisa & Lucca

- Morning: Visit Pisa Piazza dei Miracoli (guided)
- Lunch around Pisa (included)
- Concert on Puccini at the Boccherini Music School



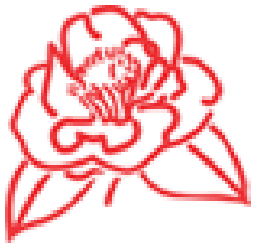
- Farewell Dinner in Lucca (included)
- Walk on Lucca Walls (guided)



March 25 - Genova

- Villa Durazzo Pallavicini (Genova) is a unique masonic park with a collection of bicentenary camellias
<https://www.villadurazzopallavicini.it/en/>
- Brunch in Genova (included)
- Transfer to Lake Maggiore and end of the Pre-congress tour





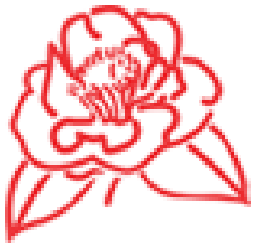
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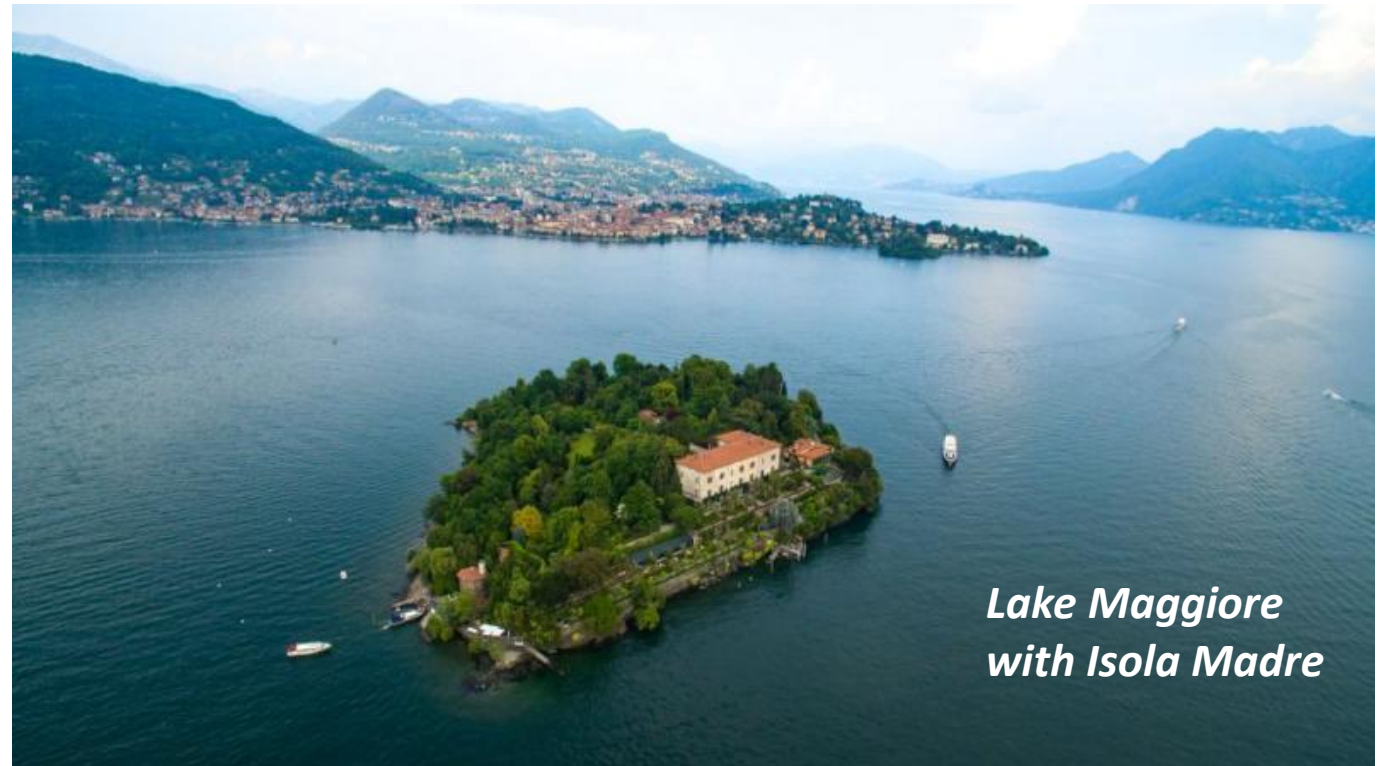


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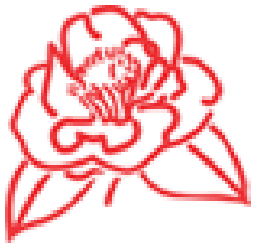


Congress: Lake Maggiore, March 26 - 28

- Planned capacity: 300 delegates
- Duration: 3 days and 4 nights
- Accommodation: Hotel Dino, Baveno
- Services included: Transportation, Visits, Accommodation, All Meals (except 1)

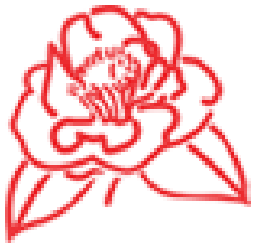


*Lake Maggiore
with Isola Madre*



Trip from Malpensa to Baveno

- The Congress Organization provides a free transfer from Malpensa Airport to Dino Hotel in Baveno
- However, you can come to Dino Hotel by yourself from Malpensa airport or from Milan
- You can also come by your private car and park it at the hotel parking (please call the hotel Tel +39- [0323 922201](tel:+390323922201))



March 25 - Lake Maggiore: reception

Meet at Malpensa Schengen Arrivals

Transfer from Malpensa to Grand Hotel
Dino h 12:00 - h 14:00 - h 16:00

Reception & registration at Grand Hotel Dino

Corso Giuseppe Garibaldi, 20, 28831 Baveno

Tel +39- [0323 922201](tel:+390323922201)

<https://zaccherahotels.com/en/grand-hotel-dino>

*You can come to Dino Hotel by yourself from
Malpensa airport or Milan; if you come by
car, please call the hotel for parking palace*

Welcome dinner buffet at Hotel Dino





March 26: Antique Gardens & Camellia Show

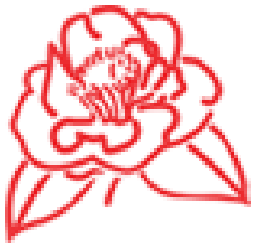
- Morning: Inauguration and Camellia Show at “Il Maggiore” theater
- Lunch at Dino Hotel (included)
- Afternoon: visit Isola Madre (*RHS Partner Garden*)
<https://www.isoleborromee.it/en/isola-madre/>
- Afternoon: Meeting of Directors at Hotel Dino
- Welcome dinner at Dino Hotel (included)



«Il Maggiore» Theater



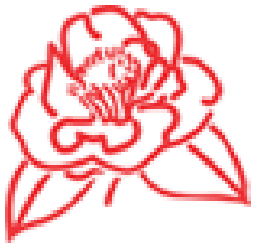
Isola Madre



March 27: Paper sessions at Hotel Dino

- Paper Session (the whole day) at Hotel Dino conference rooms
- Lunch at Hotel Dino (included)
- Meeting of the Historic Camellia Conservation at Hotel Dino
- *Dinner free (not included)*
- *Optional tours during papers sessions (not included)*





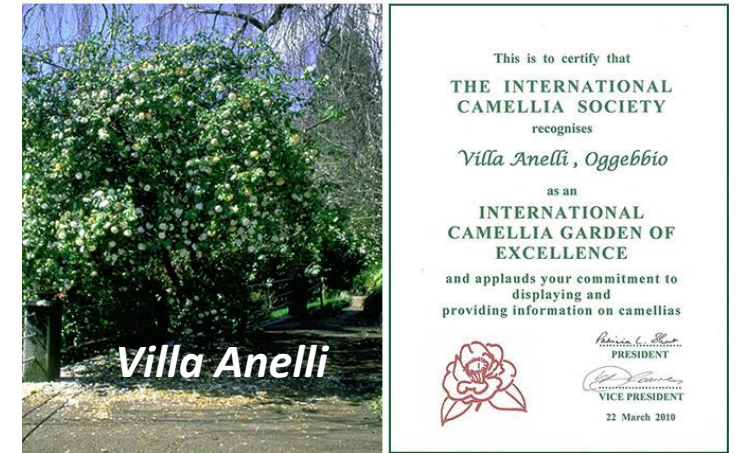
March 28: Camellia gardens

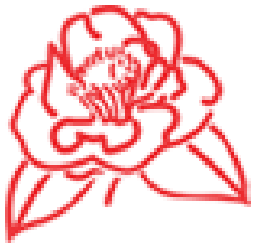
Morning and afternoon: visit groups (see the following page)

Lunch at Hotel Dino (included)

Farewell dinner at Hotel Dino (included)

Sleep at Hotel Dino (included)



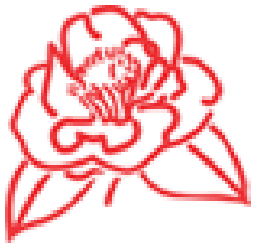


March 28: Camellia gardens: visit groups

Due to the high number of the gardens to be visited and the limited capacity of Villa Anelli, participants will be scheduled in visit groups

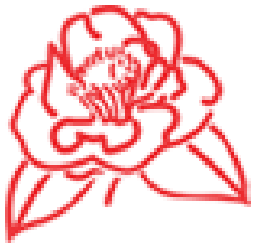
Visit groups will be set on March 27th and posted in the hotel hall

- Morning visits
 - Group 1 (up to 80 pax): Savioli Nursery
 - Group 2 (up to 100 pax): Villa Taranto
 - Group 3 (up to 100 pax): Tea Plantation
 - Group 4 (up to 80 pax): Villa Anelli Anelli (International Camellia Garden of Excellence)
- Afternoon visits
 - Group 1 (up to 80 pax): Villa Anelli (International Camellia Garden of Excellence)
 - Group 2 (up to 200 pax): Isola Bella (RHS Partner)
 - Group 3 (up to 100 pax): Villa Taranto



March 28: Camellia gardens: websites

- Isola Bella (*RHS Partner Garden*)
<https://www.isoleborromeo.it/en/isola-bella/>
- Isola Madre (*RHS Partner Garden*)
<https://www.isoleborromeo.it/en/isola-madre/>
- Savioli Nursery <https://luoghi.italianbotanicalheritage.com/en/f-lli-salioli-nursery/>
- Tea Plantation by Paolo Zacchera <http://www.compagniadellago.com/>
- Villa Anelli (*International Camellia Garden of Excellence*)
<https://www.lacameliaodoro.com/it/home/>
- Villa Taranto <https://www.villataranto.it/en/>



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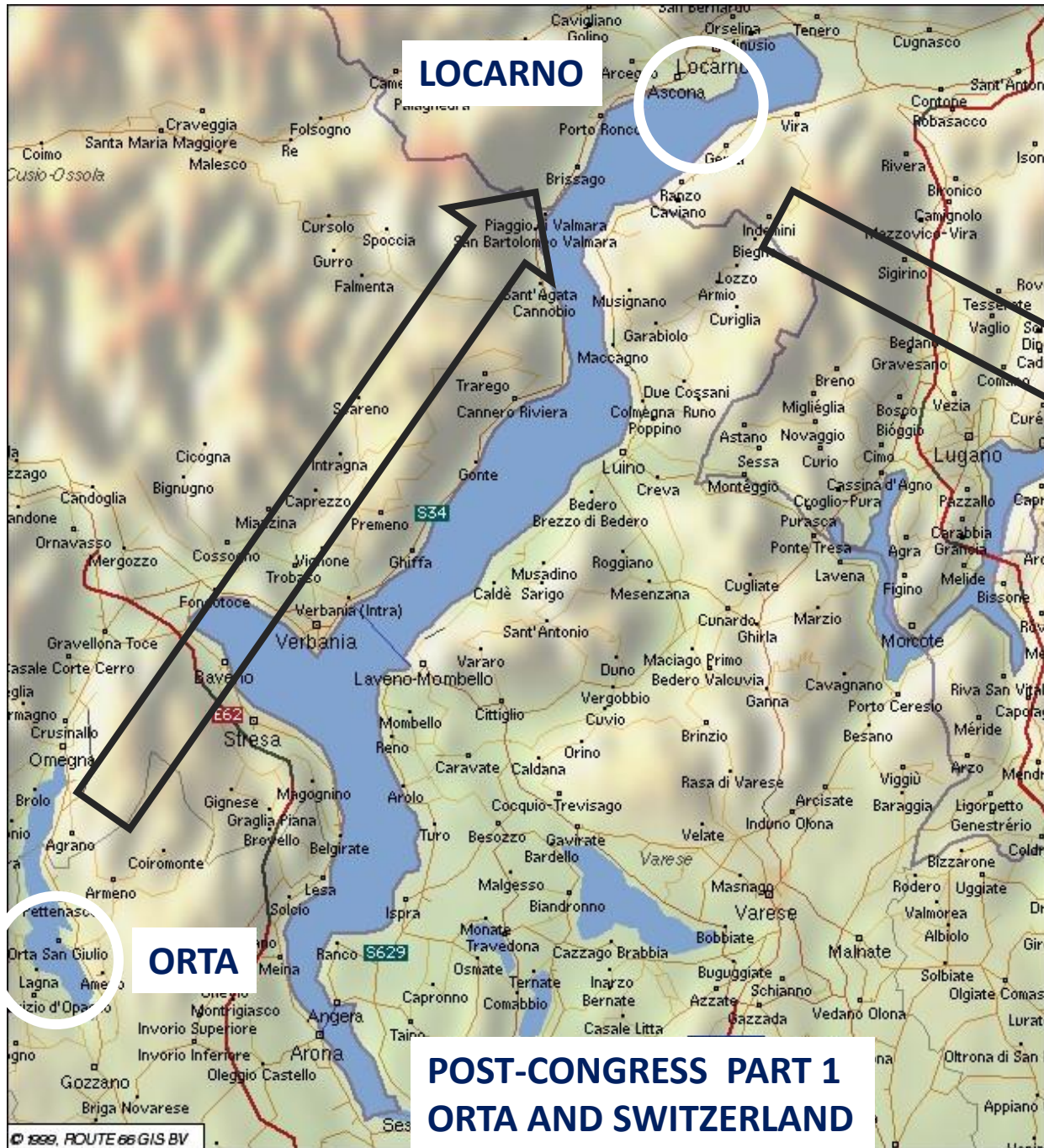
**Post-Congress Tour
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**Orta (Italy)
Locarno (Switzerland)
Como (Italy)**

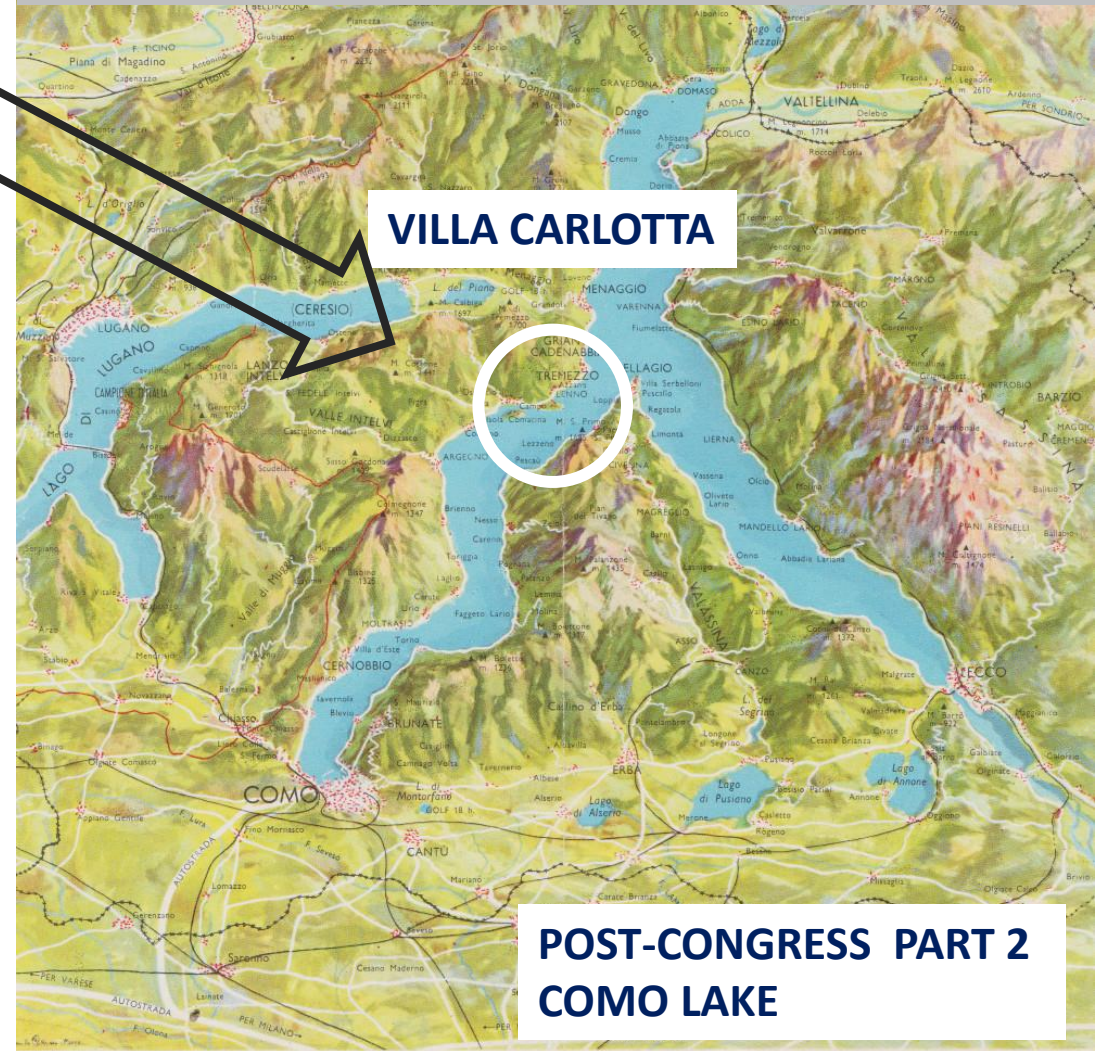
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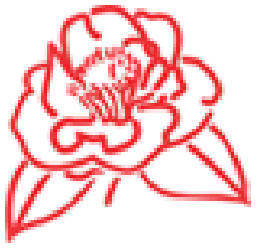


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- Duration: 3 days and 3 nights
- Accommodation: Orta, Locarno, Milano
- Services included: Transportation, Visits, Accommodation, All meals (except 1)





March 29: Orta San Giulio

- Morning: Depart from Hotel Dino and arrival to Orta
- Visit Isola San Giulio (by boat)
- Lunch in Piazza Motta at Ristorante Leon d'Oro (included)
- Afternoon: visit Villa Motta (*International Camellia Garden of Excellence*) and "Sacro Monte" (*World Heritage Site*)
- *Dinner free (not included)*
- Sleep in Orta (Hotel La Bussola)



San Giulio Isle



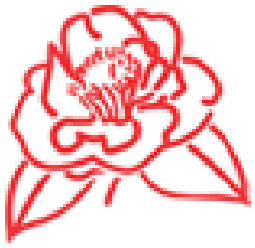
Villa Motta



Sacro Monte



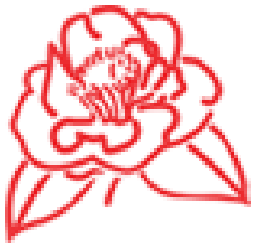
Piazza Motta



March 29: Orta: websites



- Villa Motta <https://internationalcamellia.org/en-us/europe-gardens-of-excellence/villa-motta>
- Isola San Giulio
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Giulio_Island
- Orta San Giulio
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orta_San_Giulio
- Sacro Monte (Orta San Giulio)
<https://www.sacrimonti.org/en/sacro-monte-di-orta>



March 30: Locarno (Switzerland)

Morning: transfer from Orta to Locarno (Switzerland)

Visit Locarno's Parco delle Camelie (*International Camellia Garden of Excellence*) <https://internationalcamellia.org/en-us/europe-gardens-of-excellence/locarno-city-camellia-park>

Lunch in Locarno (included)

Afternoon: visit the botanical garden of Gambarogno
<https://www.ticino.ch/en/commons/details/Botanical-garden-of-Gambarogno/85680.html>

Welcome dinner in Locarno (included)

Selection of group 1 and Group 2 for the March 31

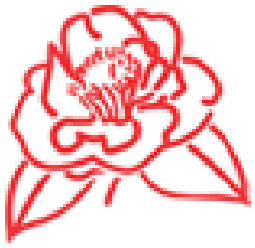
Sleep in Locarno



Parco delle Camelie, Locarno

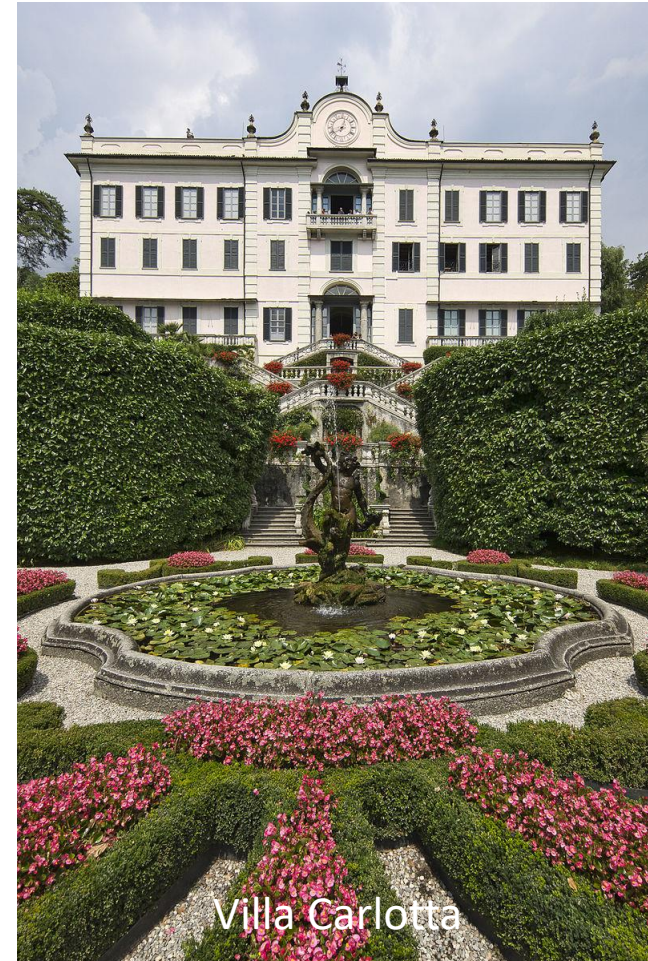


Gambarogno, Botanic Garden



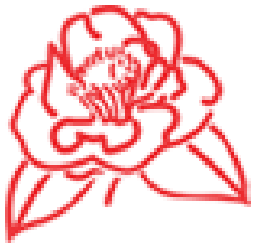
March 31 - Como Lake

- Morning: 2 groups
 - Group 1 Visit the ex-garden of Sir Peter Smithers in Vico Morcote (up to 30 people)
 - Group 2 Visit Locarno Public Park
- Transfer from Locarno to Como Lake
- Villa Carlotta (Como Lake)
<https://www.villacarlotta.it/>
 - Visit the formal Italian and the romantic gardens
 - Visit the museum with statues by Canova, the most famous neo-classic sculptor
- Brunch in Villa Carlotta (included)
- Transfer to Milan and check-in in Hotel (included) and end of the post-congress tour
- *Dinner free (not included)*
- Sleep in Milano (included)



Villa Carlotta

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Milano to Malpensa Airport

- General airport information:
<https://www.airportmalpensa.com/airport-taxi.php>
- By bus : <https://www.airportmalpensa.com/airport-bus.php>
- By metro: <https://www.airportmalpensa.com/airport-train.php>
- By taxi: <https://www.airportmalpensa.com/airport-taxi.php>
- Terminal information: <https://www.airportmalpensa.com/malpensa-terminal-2.php>
- Departure flight Information:
<https://www.airportmalpensa.com/departures.php>