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Italian Lake District

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Discover the unique character of Italy's turquoise lakes while you explore the charming towns, majestic Renaissance villas, and lush gardens that adorn their shores. Explore Lake Orta, perched in the mountains, and admire the spectacular frescoes on the legendary island of San Giulio. Visit baroque villas in the beautiful Borromean Islands, and see rare birds, exotic gardens, and a 16th-century palace filled with antiques. Cruise Lakes Maggiore and Como, the great lakes of Italy, by private boat. See Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" and the opulent 14th-century Duomo in the vibrant city of Milan. Roam the 18th- and 19th-century villas of Bellagio and the piazza of Como. Conclude this magical small-group journey by crossing the Switzerland border to explore lovely Ascona's Old Town and admire Cannobio's medieval architecture. (This tour does not require a single supplement for solo travelers.)

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Professor David Wallace

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David Wallace was born at Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, and educated at Bletchley Grammar School, and at York, Perugia, and Cambridge (Ph.D. 1983). He taught at Stanford, UT Austin, and Minnesota before joining Penn as Judith Rodin Professor in 1996. He has chaired both English and Romance Language Departments at Penn and has made documentary features for BBC Radio. He currently edits the first full-scale literary history of Europe for Oxford University Press and researches ties between England, Europe, and the wider world. He lived for one year in this region of the Italian lakes and has published extensively on the poets, writers, and feudal lords of the area-- especially the Visconti.

Cost: From **\$2,995**

Tour Operator: **AHI International**