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The 8 Most Romantic Hotels in Lake Como

Not included: George Clooney sightings.

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There are so many beautiful destinations to visit in **Italy**, but if you're craving some tranquility after bustling **Rome**, don't miss an excursion to arguably one of the most stunning locales: Lake Como. Situated just an hour and a half from Milan, this northern Italian spot is one of the most popular for **romantic** getaways. Whether you're getting ready for a destination **wedding** à la Padme and Anakin (we're *Star Wars* fans here), a honeymoon, or just want to experience true luxury, there are so many hotels dotted around the Lake Como shores worth visiting.

Most hotels in Lake Como close for the winter, since its proximity to the Swiss border often means cooler seasons than the rest of Italy. With reopenings in March, the late spring is often considered one of the best times to visit. The crowd—and therefore the hotels—tend to become more full in the **summer**, but in September you may get the experience of the last dregs of warm weather, without too much competition.

Whether you want to visit a centuries-old converted villa or you want a modern masterpiece hotel with all the amenities you could want, we want you to experience the best Lake Como has to offer. Here, find the eight most luxurious Lake Como hotels that will have you considering a permanent move.

VILLA CIPRESSI



Courtesy Villa Cipressi

On the shores of Lake Como, this hotel, as part of the R hotel collection, features a relaxing spa and two restaurants for guests to visit. Their modern suites include options for views of the lake, and the botanical walks give the impression of stepping back in time.

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