

Italian Lakes and Greek Islands

featuring a 7-night Eastern Mediterranean Cruise

Highlights....

*Lago Maggiore • Stresa • Lake Como • Como • Venice • Bari •
Greek Islands • Katakolon • Santorini • Rhodes • Dubrovnik Lake
Garda*

Departure: Fall 2012

(Itinerary subject to change)

14 Days • 27 Meals: 12 Breakfasts • 6 Lunches • 9 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Immerse yourself in the breathtaking scenery of the Italian Lakes region.
- ★ Unpack once for a memorable 7-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise aboard the Costa Fortuna.
- ★ Explore the histories and cultures of three distinctive countries: Italy, Greece and Croatia.
- ★ Visit the most popular of the Greek islands: Mykonos, Santorini and Rhodes.
- ★ Free time allows you to explore the historic, walled city of Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Join Collette Vacations and explore the magnificent historical sights and cultures of northern Italy, Croatia and the stunning Greek Islands. Experience the breathtaking scenery of the Italian lakes region followed by a 7-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise aboard the Costa Fortuna.

Day 2: Arrive Milan, Italy – Lago Maggiore

Upon arrival you will be transferred to Lago Maggiore where you will have the remainder of your afternoon to relax.

Day 3: Lago Maggiore, Italy - Tour Begins

Your tour begins on the picturesque Lago Maggiore. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Lago Maggiore - Como - Stresa - Lago Maggiore

After a short lesson on the local language, enjoy time in the beautiful resort town of Como, whose charm is tied to its beautiful villas, colourful gardens and spectacular views. Return to Lake Maggiore to soak up the lakeside atmosphere of this delightful town. **Visit one of Stresa's specialty wine shops to enjoy a fun wine tasting while learning about Italy's famous products such as olive oil, balsamic vinegar and fine wines.** *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Lago Maggiore - Venice - Mogliano Veneto

Following breakfast, depart for Venice. Visit Venice's St. Mark's Square, a bustling hub of quintessentially Italian activity and events. **A local expert provides a walking tour featuring the Clock Tower, St. Mark's Basilica, the Grand Canal and the famous Bridge of Sighs.** Enjoy a free evening in Venice before arriving at your hotel. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Mogliano Veneto - Board Cruise Ship

Your exciting 7-night Eastern Mediterranean cruise begins today on the Costa Fortuna. This lovely ship draws inspiration from the grand Italian steamships that provided trans-Atlantic passage. While on board breakfast, lunch and dinner are included daily in luscious Italian-style! Early this evening you will set sail for Bari. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Bari, Italy

This afternoon you dock in Bari. Perhaps you will spend the afternoon exploring the medieval streets and Romanesque churches, including the Basilica of Saint Nicholas, built to house the body of Saint Nicholas, now known throughout the world as the man behind the legend of Santa Claus. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Katakolon, Greece

Enjoy an afternoon in stunning Katakolon. Upon arrival, you may wish to visit the ruins of the Temple of Zeus and explore the site of the very first Olympic Games. Sail this evening to breathtaking Santorini. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Santorini

Welcome to the beautiful island of Santorini. In 1500 BC, a powerful volcano erupted and caused the central part of the island to sink into the sea. Could this be the lost city of Atlantis? **Enjoy an entire day of leisure time to soak in the breathtaking views and delve into the mysteries of ancient Santorini.** Depart this evening to sail overnight to Rhodes. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Rhodes

Dock this morning on the beautiful island of Rhodes where, centuries ago, the Crusader Knights of St. John made it their headquarters. Take time to explore the Palace of Grand Masters and explore the island's beauty. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: At Sea

Enjoy a full day at sea to sit back, relax by the pool and enjoy all of the amenities available on board your cruise ship. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Your ship docks in Dubrovnik offering you the opportunity to explore this ancient city, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic." Set on a peninsula, this beautiful city is surrounded by a 1,000-year-old protective wall. This afternoon, the Fortuna sets sail for enchanting Venice. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Venice, Italy - Disembark Cruise Ship - Lake Garda - Milan/Malpensa

Disembark your cruise ship this morning and head towards Lake Garda. Stop in Sirmione, once described as "the gem of all the

peninsulas." Stroll through its marvellous medieval centre and admire the beautiful villas, historic churches, lush gardens and magnificent castle. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner celebrating the end of a fun-filled, memorable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 14: Milan/Malpensa - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 - 4	Lago Maggiore Hotel, Lago Maggiore
Day 5	Hotel La Meridiana, Mogliano Veneto
Day 6 - 12	Costa Fortuna, Costa Cruises
Day 13	UNA Hotel Malpensa, Malpensa or Hilton Garden Inn Milan/Malpensa, Malpensa

On some dates alternate hotels/vessels may be used.

Cruise-Land: These combine the best of land and sea. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a Tour Manager; and include high quality cruise ships that feature various amenities.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Please note that most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

The following cabin categories are available for most departures: Inside Category I1 (INSIDE); Outside Category E1 (OCEANVIEW); or Balcony Category B1 (VERANDA). Specific cabin assignments are supplied in your final documentation.

Balcony, Single and Triple cabins are limited and will be confirmed upon request and availability from the cruise line.

Onboard gratuities are not included in the price of your vacation. For your convenience, Costa Cruises automatically applies a 7.00 EURO (subject to change) per guest, per day service charge to your shipboard account. All of the service personnel on board receive gratuities from this service charge and there is no need for you to think about additional tipping. Separately, a gratuity is automatically added to beverage purchases.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Milan, Italy airport. All Collette transfers will depart from the Milan airport for Lago Maggiore.

Port taxes of approximately 200 CAD per person are included in the cruise portion of the tour cost. Fuel surcharges and port taxes may be assessed or changed at the discretion of the cruise line without advance notice.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client. Proof of Citizenship is required for all trips outside Canada.

NOTE: Passports must be valid for up to eight months beyond the travel date to their destination country(ies). Some countries require a visa in addition to a passport. Please check with the appropriate consulate for specific information on passport/visa and entry requirements. Visit www.voyage.gc.ca for the latest details.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

When travelling outside of Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more information.

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