

**The weather:** October is the month that really feels like autumn even if September was still summerlike. Rain is also more prevalent in October, although you can sometimes still enjoy sunny and warm days followed by cool nights. Northern Italy: 45-65°F (7-18°C)

#### Before you go: What to take

Safety begins when you pack. To help avoid becoming a target, do not dress in a way that could mark you as an affluent tourist. Expensive-looking jewelry, for instance, can draw the wrong attention.

Always try to travel light. You can move more quickly and will be more likely to have a free hand. You will also be less tired and less likely to set your luggage down, leaving it unattended. Carry the minimum number of valuables, and plan places to conceal them. Your passport, cash and credit cards are most secure when locked in a hotel safe. When you have to carry them on your person, you may wish to put them each in a different place rather than all in one wallet or pouch. Avoid handbags, fanny packs and outside pockets that are easy targets for thieves. Inside pockets and a sturdy shoulder bag with the strap worn across your chest are somewhat safer. One of the safest places to carry valuables is in a pouch or money belt worn under your clothing.

If you wear glasses, pack an extra pair. Pack them and any medicines you need in your carry-on luggage.

To avoid problems when passing through customs, keep medicines in their original, labeled containers. Bring copies of your prescriptions and the generic names for the drugs. If a medication is unusual or contains narcotics, carry a letter from your doctor attesting to your need to take the drug. If you have any doubt about the legality of carrying a certain drug into a country, consult the embassy or consulate of that country before you travel.

Bring travelers' checks and one or two major credit cards instead of cash.

Pack an extra set of passport photos along with a photocopy of your passport's information page to make replacement of your passport easier in the event it is lost or stolen. Put your name, address and telephone numbers inside and outside of each piece of luggage. Use covered luggage tags to avoid casual observation of your identity or nationality. If possible, lock your luggage.

What to leave behind: Don't bring anything you would hate to lose. Leave at home:

- Valuable or expensive-looking jewelry
- Irreplaceable family objects
- All unnecessary credit cards
- Your Social Security card, library card and similar items you may routinely carry in your wallet.

Leave a copy of your itinerary with family or friends at home in case they need to contact you in an emergency. Make two photocopies of your passport identification page, airline tickets, driver's license and the credit cards that you plan to bring with you. Leave one photocopy of this data with family or friends at home; pack the other in a place separate from where you carry the originals.

Leave a copy of the serial numbers of your travelers' checks with a friend or relative at home. Carry your copy with you in a separate place and, as you cash the checks, cross them off the list.



### THE AGENDA AND OUR SPONSORS:

# Wednesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> depart home and arrive in the afternoon on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> at Milan Malpensa Airport.

Meet outside front desk of airport Sheraton Hotel. If you arrive in time the coach departs from the airport Sheraton Hotel, location at Malpensa Terminal 1 S.S. 336, Malpensa, 21010. Departure time is 3:00 PM. If not simply take a taxi, it is about a one hour drive.



MEET AT EUROTECH COACH – MILAN AIRPORT SHERATON

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Check into Hotel, Stresa, location Grand Hotel Des Iles Borromees, C.so Umberto I, 67, 28838 Stresa VB, Italia

## Enjoy 5 Star Grand Hotel Borromees Stresa!



STRESA HOTEL, GRAND BORROMEES

\*See Stresa guide following agenda for things to do while at Lake Maggiore. (or link below)

In the evening a Welcome Reception will be held at the Sky Bar of Hotel La Palma. See map to right. Hotel is a 5 minute walk from Grand Hotel. Reception begins at 9 PM.





Wine and hors d'oeuvres at Sky Bar sponsored by MT Marchetti and TOP.







Friday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> those who wish to attend the EMO trade show, meet the coach at 8:45 departing at 9 AM. EMO tickets provided by Eurotech.

OR for those not attending EMO:

Take the same coach to EXPO or enjoy the beautiful Stresa area and hotel. (*be sure to check out* 10 best things to do in Stresa/Lake Maggiore)



EMO SHOW, FRIDAY OCT 9TH

For your convenience, Coach departs from EMO show front parking lot at 5 PM and will then pick-up at EXPO at 5:20 to return to Grand Hotel. For those who cannot meet coach for departure, simply take taxi back to Grand Hotel Borromees, Stresa.

# Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> 9 AM Coach Transportation to World Expo, tickets provided by Eurotech.

Coach will return to Stresa hotel at 8 PM. If anyone would like to leave earlier please make arrangements via shuttle or taxi.

What to expect at the Expo: The Expo is a great place to try the cuisines of many nations around the world. The Expo is a kind of huge open air international restaurant, well, restaurants – there are lots of them! There are 152 pavilions, of which 53 are country pavilions at the Expo and many have eateries featuring national

Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 11:30 leave via Coach Transportation to Aqui Terme

Grand Hotel and enjoy the quaint town and famous spa.

cuisines. Expect to do a lot of walking! The restaurants stay open in the evenings, as do some pavilions.

### \*See Expo guide following agenda for what to expect at the World EXPO, Milan 2015



GRAND HOTEL, AQUI TERME

WATER FROM THE HOT SPRING FEEDS A MAJESTIC FOUNTAIN IN AQUI TERME.



THE WORLD EXPO, MILAN SATURDAY, OCT 10TH



**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> Eurotech Factory Tour coach departure at 9:30 AM** (optional baths of Aqui Terme). Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> cont'd – coach departure for Piedmont Feast at 12:00 PM.

Piedmont Feast sponsored by Biglia.



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Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> –departure for Milan airports (time tbd)

With a big Thank YOU and proud acknowledgement! Here is a list of our sponsors: Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> -Winery Tour of FontanaFredda, luncheon & Castle Excursion of Grinzane

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> – Good Bye Dinner with the Biglia family



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