

# man and lake

## FISHING WITH A PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN ON THE NORTH END OF LAKE COMO

### WHERE?

The north end of Lake Como, Novate Mezzola Lake, the Mera River

### WHEN?

All year with specific periods for each type of fish

### FISHING METHOD

By casting and hauling in nets

### FISH

- Sun perch  
(all year except for the reproduction period in June)
- Trout
- Grayling
- Salmon Trout
- Eel
- Powan Or
- Whitefish  
(from mid-June to mid-November)
- Pike
- Pike Perch
- Tench
- Carp
- Twaite shad  
(March and April)
- Burbot
- Skelly

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY

- Arrive when you wish in the location you have chosen in the northern Lake Como area. Check-in to your hotel, rural tourist facility, bed & breakfast, vacation apartment, or campground. Free time.
- At 2:30 p.m. you meet with the professional fisherman at his home in Sorico (arriving by your own means).
- At 3:00 p.m. you will go out in his boat (a fishing launch), leaving directly from the dock located on his property, to cast the nets (approx. 3 hours). During the fishing trip the fisherman will explain the fishing method used and describe the types of fish in the area. In addition to this, he will also show you the scenery and explain the major points of interest along your route and tell you about local traditions and some fishing adventures experienced in the past. Your return to the dock is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.; free time and then dinner, with a menu based entirely on fish from the lake, in a typical restaurant on the lakeshore (Dascio, Domaso, Isola, etc.).

**Overnight stay in your chosen accommodation.**

### PROGRAM

### 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY

- Early in the morning, between 4:00 and 6:00 a.m., depending upon the season, you will meet with the fisherman again in Sorico and board the boat to haul in the nets (approximately 3 hours)... and "count the catch".

We advise you to bring a hearty and substantial breakfast to be eaten on the boat. After docking you will be able to watch (or help at) the cleaning of the fish. The rest of the day can be spent in sight-seeing (by car, ferry or on foot) around the lake, in the Pian di Spagna Nature Reserve, in Piona Abbey, in Chiavenna, etc. You could also arrange with the fisherman to take you by boat to the San Fedelino chapel (approx. 2 hours).

- You may end the excursion when you like.

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### FEE FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Euros 115,00 in a 2-star hotel  
Euros 125,00 in a 3-star hotel

For the other types of accommodation (camping, apartments, private rooms, bed and breakfast) we can quote a price at your request.

### THE FEE INCLUDES

- 1 overnight stay in your chosen accommodation in b/b accommodation;
- 1 dinner in a typical restaurant (drinks included);
- 2 boat trips with a professional fisherman as described in the program;
- insurance and life vest;
- the assistance of the organising agency;
- printed informational material;
- taxes and service charges.

### THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Anything not expressly mentioned in "the fee includes".

### RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

Windbreaker, parka or raingear, non-slip shoes or rubber boots.



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