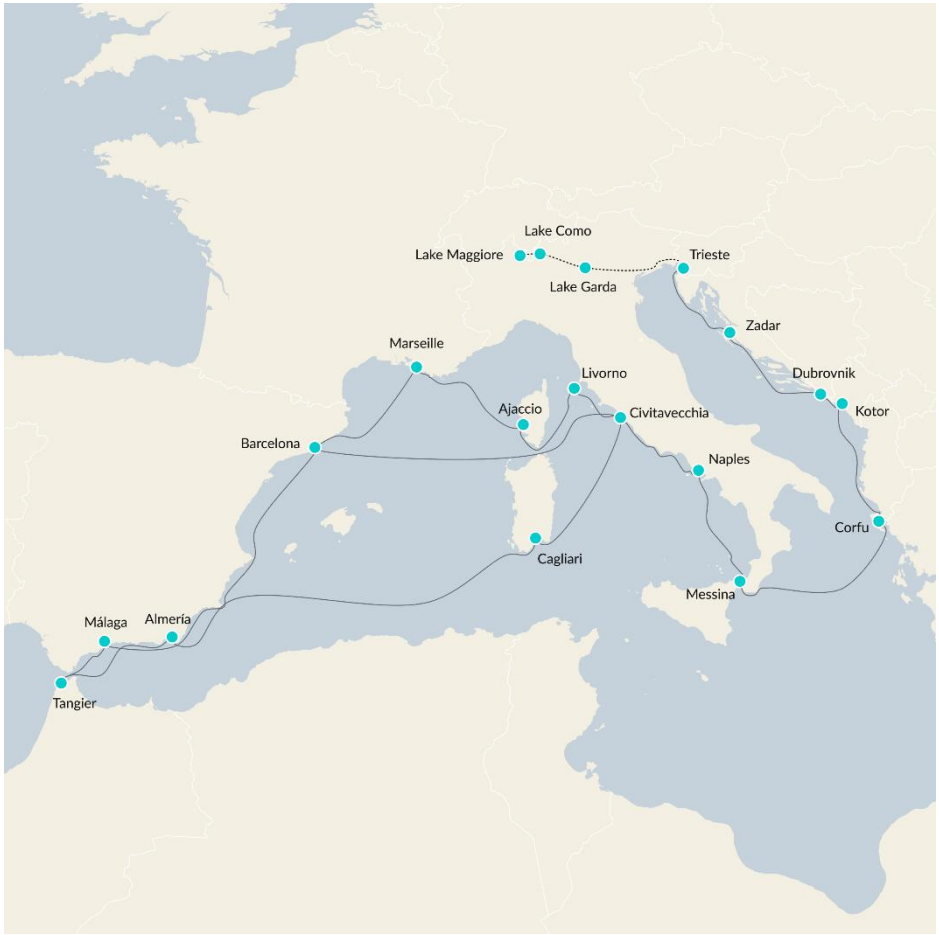
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Italian Lakes, Alpine Rail & Grand Mediterranean Voyage

28 Nights | Depart Australia 9 May 2027 | Holland America Line's Oosterdam

Discover the beauty of northern Italy's lakes, enjoy a scenic railway journey through the Alps, and explore some of the Mediterranean's most captivating destinations on this memorable holiday combining land touring and cruising.

Your journey begins with stays at Lake Maggiore and Lake Garda, including a visit to Lake Como and a journey aboard the scenic Centovalli Railway. You'll then board Holland America Line's Oosterdam for a 21-night Mediterranean cruise visiting Croatia, Montenegro, Greece, Italy, Spain, Morocco and France.



Your itinerary

Day 1 | Depart Australia

Fly overnight from Australia to Milan, Italy.

Days 2–3 | Milan to Lake Maggiore

Arrive in Milan and transfer to Lake Maggiore, one of northern Italy's most beautiful lakes. Check into the Hotel Regina Palace for a three-night stay, including breakfast. Enjoy time at leisure to explore the lakeside surroundings.

Day 4 | Centovalli Scenic Railway

Experience a journey aboard the Centovalli Railway, travelling through picturesque Alpine valleys, forests, charming villages and spectacular mountain scenery. Return to Lake Maggiore for your overnight stay.

Day 5 | Lake Como to Lake Garda

Enjoy a tour of Lake Como, renowned for its elegant lakeside towns, grand villas and dramatic mountain backdrop. Continue to Lake Garda and check into Hotel Villa Garuti for a two-night stay, including breakfast.

Day 6 | Discover Lake Garda

Explore Italy's largest lake at your own pace using your included hop-on-hop-off ferry ticket. Discover picturesque lakeside towns, historic villages and beautiful waterfront scenery.

Day 7 | Lake Garda to Trieste – Embark Oosterdam

Transfer to Trieste, where you'll board Holland America Line's Oosterdam and settle into your accommodation for your 21-night Mediterranean cruise.

Day 8 | Zadar, Croatia

Discover Zadar's historic old town, Roman ruins, medieval churches and attractive waterfront.

Day 9 | Dubrovnik, Croatia

Explore Dubrovnik, renowned for its imposing medieval city walls, limestone streets and spectacular Adriatic setting.

Day 10 | Kotor, Montenegro

Cruise into the magnificent Bay of Kotor, surrounded by dramatic mountains, before discovering the historic town of Kotor.

Day 11 | Corfu, Greece

Visit the Greek island of Corfu, known for its Venetian architecture, picturesque old town and beautiful Ionian coastline.

Day 12 | At Sea

Enjoy a relaxing day aboard Oosterdam, taking advantage of the ship's dining, entertainment and leisure facilities.

Day 13 | Messina, Sicily

Arrive in Messina, your gateway to Sicily's historic towns, coastal scenery and cultural attractions.

Day 14 | Naples, Italy

Discover Naples and the surrounding Campania region, with opportunities to visit Pompeii, the Amalfi Coast or the historic city itself.

Day 15 | Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Arrive in Civitavecchia, the principal cruise port for Rome, offering opportunities to explore the Eternal City's celebrated historical landmarks.

Day 16 | At Sea

Relax aboard the ship as you continue your Mediterranean voyage.

Day 17 | Barcelona, Spain

Discover Barcelona's remarkable architecture, lively neighbourhoods and Mediterranean atmosphere.

Day 18 | At Sea

Enjoy another day aboard Oosterdam.

Day 19 | Málaga, Spain

Explore Málaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso, with its historic centre, Moorish heritage and attractive Mediterranean waterfront.

Day 20 | Tangier, Morocco

Discover Tangier, where European and North African influences meet. Explore the medina, markets and historic streets.

Day 21 | Almería, Spain

Visit Almería, known for its Moorish fortress, historic quarter and distinctive Andalusian landscapes.

Day 22 | At Sea

Spend the day enjoying the ship's facilities as you sail towards the central Mediterranean.

Day 23 | Cagliari, Sardinia

Explore Sardinia's capital, Cagliari, with its historic hilltop district, ancient landmarks and Mediterranean character.

Day 24 | Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Return to Civitavecchia, providing another opportunity to discover Rome or explore the surrounding Lazio region.

Day 25 | Livorno (Florence/Pisa), Italy

Arrive in Livorno, gateway to Tuscany's celebrated destinations, including Florence and Pisa.

Day 26 | Ajaccio, Corsica

Discover Ajaccio, the Corsican capital and birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, surrounded by attractive coastal and mountain scenery.

Day 27 | Marseille, France

Visit Marseille, France's historic Mediterranean port city, known for its Old Port, cultural heritage and Provençal surroundings.

Days 28–29 | Barcelona – Return to Australia

Disembark Oosterdam in Barcelona and commence your return journey to Australia, subject to flight arrangements.

Your holiday includes

- Return international flights from Australia, including applicable taxes, as advertised.
- Three nights at Hotel Regina Palace, Lake Maggiore, including breakfast.
- Scenic Centovalli Railway journey.
- Lake Como tour.
- Two nights at Hotel Villa Garuti, Lake Garda, including breakfast.
- Lake Garda hop-on-hop-off ferry ticket.
- 21-night Mediterranean cruise aboard Holland America Line's Oosterdam.
- Full-board dining during your cruise.
- Transfers as specified in the package itinerary.

Holiday price

From $10,999 per person/twin share, including flights and taxes, based on the advertised lead-in package.

Prices are in Australian dollars and subject to availability, cabin category, departure city and applicable booking conditions.

Important information

This itinerary is provided as a guide to the advertised holiday arrangements. Accommodation, transport, port calls, touring arrangements and flight schedules are subject to confirmation and may change.

Cruise port visits do not automatically include guided shore excursions. Additional sightseeing, optional excursions, travel insurance, personal expenses and other services not specifically included may incur additional costs.

For current pricing, availability, cabin options or assistance comparing this holiday with other Italian lakes, scenic rail and Mediterranean cruise itineraries, please contact Holidays Beckon.