

VILLA TORNO

activities and
experiences

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about

Villa Torno is a luxury villa in a peaceful oasis nestled in an ancient quarry on the shores of Lake Como.

100% privacy, no neighbours: it is the perfect place for regenerating the mind and experiencing the incomparable beauty of its surroundings. The big garden offers many different spots. The new outdoor stone pool is unique and spectacular, perfect to enjoy a relaxing day. Many of Villa Torno's guests choose to spend whole days at the villa, enjoying the nature, the silence and the strong energy of the location.

the story

The quarries of Lake Como have provided the stones used to build houses, palaces, churches, bridges and an infinite number of stone walls that still terrace the slopes of the Larian mountains.

The stone was brought down the hillside on the "lizze" (wooden sledges), and the journey continued on wagons and finally they were put on the "comballi", which were typical large sailing vessels historically used on Lake Como for the transport of heavy goods. These large boats with square sails went down to Como in the morning, taking advantage of the Tivano, the mountain breeze, and they returned north in the afternoon thanks to the Breva, the valley breeze. Villa Torno and the walls surrounding the garden were constructed and restored with stones from the quarry, which was already operating in the 17th century.

activities and experiences

Live unique and unforgettable experiences with us: you can choose from a vast range of activities to experience relaxing, fun and carefree moments. Taking a breath, the calm air filling your lungs, the smells of the kitchen once in a while and a good glass of wine, this is the spirit which pervades Villa Torno and its guests.

Lake Como is a place of remarkable grace, which combines an allure of incredible natural beauty, rich history and stunning landscapes that create an exceptional atmosphere.

in the villa

Personal Chef at your home

Enjoy a professional private Chef at Villa Torno for a very intimate and familiar dinner or lunch, treating yourself to a delicious and authentic Italian meal and making your stay even more unique and extraordinary. From refined dining to relaxed casual, the Chef will be ready to satisfy all your wishes. But if you are jealous of your precious privacy, it is also possible to have breakfast, lunch or dinner delivered directly at home!

Cooking Class

Broaden your cooking repertoire with a private cooking lesson, designed for you in our authentic historical stone kitchen to create and eat with your friends and your family having fun! You can go from simple recipes like pasta and pizza, to more complex dishes, perfect for an afternoon or an evening at the villa. Challenge yourself to prepare the best tagliatelle of the Lake Como!

Private Wine Tasting

Enjoy a special wine tasting experience with a private sommelier during your stay at Villa Torno. It can also be arranged in a private wine cellar.

Massage and beauty treatments

Treat and relax yourself with a massage or a beauty treatment in the privacy of our nature, with the most incredible lake view. Experience deep relaxations, improve circulation and your overall well-being. All the stress that you bring with you will completely disappear in few minutes!

Yoga Classes

The best way to recharge your energy could be a private yoga class with a professional teacher.



A beautiful dinner in the garden of Villa Torno, cooked by private chef



Experience the dolce vita with a private boat and admire Lake Como from the water



Explore Lake Como with a private seaplane tour

around the lake

Private Boat Tour

One of the main must-do activities on Lake Como is a private boat tour to admire the Lake and its surrounding from the water. You can discover and enjoy the true beauty of the Lake: you will see ancient villas, remote locations, hidden gems, beautiful gardens, and a lot more... You can rent a boat for a few hours or for the whole day, go for a swim or for a dreamy lunch.

Montepiatto walk

Montepiatto is a small settlement of houses scattered in the mountains above Torno. You can start the walk directly from Villa Torno, and after a walk of about 3 km in the middle of the most beautiful wild nature, requiring 30-40 minutes of walking not too demanding, you'll be awarded with incredible views of the lake.

Brunate

One of the easiest and most enjoyable things to do when you are in Como is to go to Brunate from Como by funicular. This cable railway connects the centre of Como with the little resort town of Brunate, which is a prime spot to admire Lake Como's breathtaking panorama, nearby cities and, in good weather, even discern Milan, Turin and bordering Switzerland. Brunate is also reachable by walking from the Montepiatto walk.

Como City

Como town centre is only 5 km away from Villa Torno, and it is an elegant old town with a lot of history and medieval architecture. The best way to enjoy it is by exploring it having a walk in its streets, visiting its historic buildings, shops and restaurants.

Bellagio & Varenna

The town of Bellagio is truly an enchanting, world-renowned tourist destination. Visitors from all over the world adore its quay, narrow streets and tiny bars. Enjoy a trip to Bellagio with the private boat or with the car and connect with the locals.

Seaplane Tour

Explore the Lake Como from the seaplane of Aero Club Como, one of the most important and oldest clubs in the world. You can choose different seaplane flying tours and it is really one of the most spectacular experiences in Lake Como. Travelers can enjoy the lake's stunning scenery and surrounding mountains from a bird's eye view during the tour.

This will give you truly amazing memories!

Walking and Trekking

Lake Como offers a lot of beautiful hiking and walking trails, with incredible views of the lake and its surroundings. You can find both very easy routes, suitable for everyone, and tracks with medium-high complexity. Choose the one that fits best your level! Here are some areas and walks you might explore during your stay in Lake Como: Spina Verde, Lake Como Greenway, Val Senagra, Sentee de Sort.

Wakeboard Lake Como

Located in Blevio, 5 mins away from Villa Torno, the Wakeboardlakecomo club offers numerous water sports, including wakesurfing, foil, wakeboarding and water skiing, as well as leisure activities such as banana boating and tubing. Sport and fun certainly, but also relaxation: on the panoramic terrace customers can enjoy the picturesque views while sipping an aperitif or having a quick meal.

Aperitivo

Aperitivo is for sure a part of the "Italian Dolce Vita" and it is a fantastic social moment. On the Lake there are a lot of cafès, bars, and "bottegas" where you can have a fabulous and unforgettable aperitivo by the lake, served with a delightful plate of the best selection of local products and a glass of wine! Cheers!

Ancient villas

Lake Como is famous in all over the world for its beautiful lakeside villas with lovely botanical gardens. The most legendary villas of the lake sum up romantic Italy at its finest. They bring together art, architecture and history in one of the most beautiful settings in the world. Each historic villa has something distinctive to offer, from exquisite gardens to beautiful architecture, fascinating history and amazing lake views. Just to give you some ideas, you can visit Villa del Balbianello in Lenno, Villa Carlotta in Tremezzo, Villa Melzi in Bellagio, Villa Monastero in Varenna, Villa Olmo in Como and many others...

Como Razionalista

Como Razionalista offers a series of guided tours designed to explore rationalist work in its most varied declinations, from monuments, to private house, to public places about meeting and sport. Discover extraordinary spaces, sometimes inaccessible to the general public, together with professionals from the area, who catch and recount the essence of rationalist architecture. Each visit will be a unique experience, never same to another.

Shopping in Milano

Milano, the city of Fashion, is only 45 mins by car away from Villa Torno. Plan a daytrip to enjoy all the shops, museums, restaurants and many other attractions that the city can offer!