

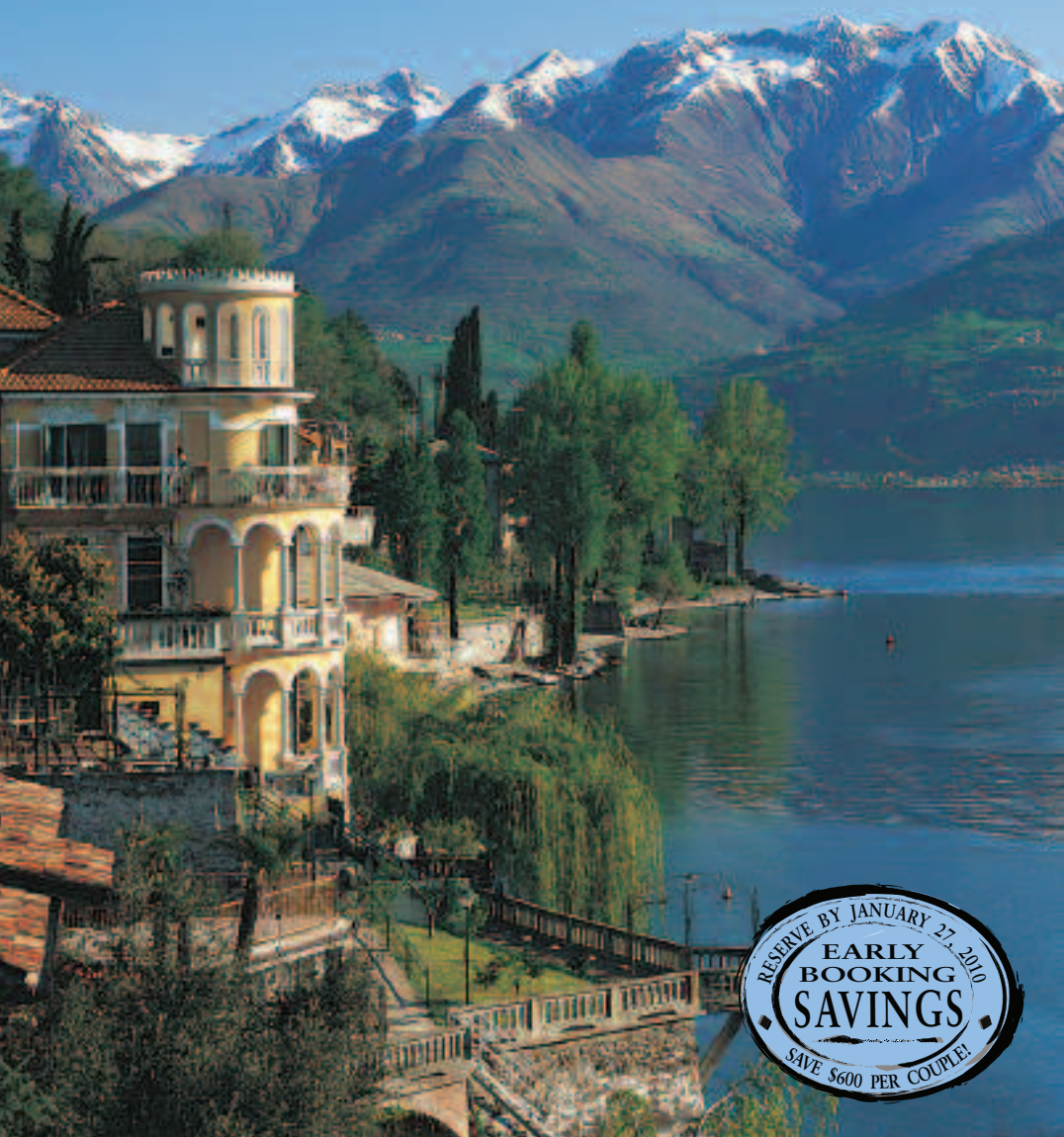
VILLAGE LIFE™

ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT

MAY 29 TO JUNE 6, 2010

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMITH COLLEGE

WITH ALFONSO PROCACCINI,
PROFESSOR OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE





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Dear Smith Alumnae and Friends:

Ciao!

The world is dotted with ethereally beautiful sights and sites, whether created by nature, by man or by a sublime fusion of the two. Very high on the list of captivating destinations is northern Italy's fabled Lake District, whose unique setting, appeal, style and history have drawn and inspired poets, composers, musicians, artists and philosophers for centuries. In this fabulous landscape, opulent colors and sumptuous textures abound and contrast, from the radiant white Alpine peaks to the glittering blue lakes; from the red, terracotta and yellow ochre of the ancient towns to the green weave of olive, cypress, palm and citrus trees that flourish in this sub-tropical climate.

We are delighted to offer VILLAGE LIFE™ IN THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT, a wonderful way to experience the true essence of life in the fascinating region of Lombardy. Our expert-guided tours explore the artistic and architectural treasures left by Roman patricians, medieval lords and Renaissance princes, while enriching lectures by Professor Procaccini and the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ with local residents bring you personal perspectives of the area's modern life and cultural heritage. With us, you will have ample opportunities to taste—and even cook—northern Italy's acclaimed cuisine. You will also learn to speak some Italian, making your visits to Como's lively markets all the more enjoyable.

Complementing this magical sojourn are accommodations in the charming *Hotel Regina Olga*, which overlooks Lake Como and is ideally located in the heart of the ancient town of Cernobbio, just north of Milan.

An exceptional value, our program offers not only one of the world's most enchanting destinations, but also the convenience of unpacking just once. VILLAGE LIFE™ IN THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT continues to be highly popular and sells out quickly. We encourage you to make your reservation today!

Arrivederci!

Carrie Cadwell Brown, Ed.M '82
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Faculty Lecturer

Alfonso Procaccini is Professor of Italian Literature at Smith College. His special interest and focus is on Italian Renaissance art and literature. Professor Procaccini received his Ph.D. at The Johns Hopkins University in 1975, and following six years of teaching at Yale University, he came to Smith in 1981. In addition to his scholarship and the various courses he has taught in the Italian Department and the Medieval Studies Program at Smith, Professor Procaccini particularly cherishes teaching a course in the Comparative Literature Department, "Consuming Passions: Eating/Reading," focusing on the complex symbolic use and meaning of food in the Western literary tradition. Presently, he is working on a book dealing with the theme of imaginary space and the poet's peculiar vision in numerous Italian authors from Dante to Galileo.



Cover: *The stunning beauty and magnificent architecture of the Italian Lake District have made it one of Italy's premier destinations for 2,000 years.*

Stroll along Bellagio's narrow cobblestone streets and experience its authentic old-world charm and beauty.

VILLAGE LIFE™

A WAY OF LIFE AROUND THE ITALIAN LAKES

La dolce vita (the sweet life)—the true character of one of Italy’s most romantic provinces—is best found during this **exclusive *soggiorno*** in the Lake Como and Lake Maggiore region, where you will experience firsthand the traditions and daily rhythms of the charming lakeside *città* of Cernobbio, Como, Varenna, Bellagio and Stresa. **An exceptional value**, this highly successful and unique program in the VILLAGE LIFE™ series immerses you for one full week in a peerless, comprehensive and intimate travel experience at just the right pace; and reserve by the **Early Booking date** to receive **even further savings!** **All accommodations, carefully planned excursions** and featured **CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENTS** are included and are only available in this exclusively arranged offering.

CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENTS are key components of VILLAGE LIFE™ IN THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT and offer you a travel experience like no other:

- ◆ **Hear it from the Experts!** Throughout the program, faculty lecturer Alfonso Procaccini and experienced English-speaking guides will accompany us and talk about historical, cultural and contemporary Italy. By special arrangement, a Como scholar will present a lecture on his *luogo natio* (hometown).
- ◆ **Learn key phrases** and pronunciation that will enable a more lively and personal interaction with locals during “Parliamo Italiano!” the specially arranged introduction to the Italian language.
- ◆ **Meet Lombards** during the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™, as residents of Lombardy share their candid and fascinating perspectives on daily life in the Italian lake district.
- ◆ **Discover** up close the authentic and rich architecture and artistic heritage at the Aldo Galli Academy of Fine Arts.
- ◆ **Prepare** and taste authentic regional specialties during the hands-on culinary class at Centro Studi Alberghiero Casnati.
- ◆ **Sample** northern Italian cuisine while dining in a Cernobbio *ristorante*.
- ◆ **Savor** northern Italy’s famous sparkling wine, Prosecco.
- ◆ **Enjoy time on your own**—explore the colorful daily markets in Como, board a funicular up to the mountain village of Brunate and observe village life from a sidewalk café.

The charming *Hotel Regina Olga* has been specially selected for its ideal location overlooking Lake Como in peaceful Cernobbio. Authentic regional cuisine and local specialties are prepared daily in its restaurant, making it the perfect home base during your sojourn. And, residing in a comfortable lakeview room, you will **unpack only once!**



Visit magical Bellagio, a splendid combination of fin-de-siècle architecture and stunning panoramic views of Lake Como and the majestic Alps. Inset above: Statue at Villa del Balbianello.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day Destination

- 1 Depart from the U.S.
- 2 Milan, Italy/Cernobbio, Lake Como
Check into *Hotel Regina Olga*
- 3 Como
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:
 - ◆ Walking tour of “Old” Como
 - ◆ VILLAGE FORUM™
- 4 Lake Como/Varenna/Bellagio
Private scenic cruise
Time on your own in Varenna and Bellagio
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
 - ◆ Private tour of Villa del Balbianello
- 5 Como
CULTURAL ENRICHMENTS:
 - ◆ Private visit to Aldo Galli Academy of Fine Arts
 - ◆ Culinary class and dinner in Centro Studi Alberghiero Casnati
- 6 Lake Maggiore/Stresa/Isola Bella
Lake ferry
Free time in Stresa
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT:
 - ◆ Tour the magnificent palace and gardens on Isola Bella
- 7 Cernobbio
Day at leisure
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT OPTION:
MILAN
 - ◆ Specially arranged viewing of Leonardo da Vinci’s *The Last Supper*
 - ◆ Walking tour of historic Milan
- 8 Cernobbio/Como
Opportunity to mingle with the locals at Como’s fascinating markets
- 9 Cernobbio/Milan/Return to the U.S.



CERNOBBIO

This delightful town, set at the foot of Mount Bisbino, is the perfect base for our program. Stroll along Cernobbio’s tree-lined, flower-filled, bustling waterfront. Wander down Cernobbio’s narrow medieval streets and amble through its romantic piazzas, faced with handsome buildings painted in the soft buttery hue seen around the entire Lake District.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Local scholar Fabio Cani presents “Como: From Roman Ruins to Medieval Walls to the Present.”

VILLAGE FORUM™: Meet residents of the Lake District, who will discuss daily life in this peerlessly beautiful and historic region.

LAKE COMO

Perhaps Italy’s most beautiful lake, Como is also its deepest. Sprinkled with Renaissance villas, its allure is enhanced by the charming towns of Bellagio and Varenna, both of which are located at the intersection of the three branches of the lake. Although William Wordsworth once rhapsodized that Lake Como is “a treasure whom the earth



Isola Bella is the most spectacular of the three Borromean Islands, located on the Italian side of Lake Maggiore. Visit the magnificent 16th-century villa and stroll through one of the most beautiful gardens in the world.



A breathtaking setting on Lake Como and an elegant blend of medieval monuments and 19th-century villas make Varenna one of Italy's most romantic villages.

keeps to herself," he misspoke. Como is a treasure the earth shares with all of us. Enjoy it for yourself on a private boat tour highlighted by stops in Bellagio and Varenna.

COMO

Founded by the Romans in 196 B.C., Como's cobblestoned passages wind past medieval towers and walls, Renaissance palaces and churches, Neoclassical 19th-century villas, and small family-owned shops to the Piazza Cavour and the tranquil lakeside promenade. The heart of the Old Town is the Piazza del Duomo. The cathedral, which took nearly 400 years to be completed, reflects a seamless blend of Gothic and Renaissance architectures and is considered to be the most beautiful in Lombardy.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Meet instructors and students of the Aldo Galli Academy of Fine Arts during a private presentation on art restoration.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Learn secrets of great Italian cuisine during a hands-on class in the Centro Studi Alberghiero Casnati cooking school, followed by an authentic Italian meal.

VARENNA

Founded by the Romans over 2,000 years ago, Varenna's original geometric city plan offers splendid views of Lake Como. Narrow, pine-shaded streets lead through the town's beautifully preserved medieval center to the waterfront promenade. In addition to its lovely setting and abundant charm, Varenna is famous for its black marble, which can be found in the floors of Milan's Duomo and in villas, palaces and cathedrals throughout Lombardy.

BELLAGIO

One of the Lake District's most famous towns and a holiday destination since Roman times, Bellagio is perched on a promontory punctuated by cypress trees and offers unparalleled vistas of the lake and the surrounding mountain ranges. In the 18th and 19th centuries, Milanese nobility flocked here to build elaborate villas and cultivate fabulous gardens.

VILLA DEL BALBIANELLO

One of the most extraordinarily beautiful buildings on earth, the Villa del Balbianello was built in 1787 by Cardinal Angelo Maria Durini, who created the real masterpiece of the property: the elaborate terraced gardens, which are dominated by an elegant loggia. Jutting out into Lake Como, the promontory is opposite Bellagio. By the early 20th century, the villa and its grounds had fallen into disrepair; however, Butler Ames, an American military officer who had served in World War I, bought and renovated the villa and gardens. In 1974, they were purchased by the explorer Guido Monzino, the leader of the first Italian expedition to climb Mt. Everest in 1973. The villa still features Monzino's rich collection of Chinese, African and pre-Columbian art, as well as 18th-century English and French furniture. Upon his death in 1988, the property was bequeathed to the National Trust for Italy.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: On an exclusive tour of the villa, absorb this idyllic property's magic and realize why this is one of the most famous pieces of real estate in the world.



Visit Milan's towering Duomo, home to some of Italy's finest religious art.

HOTEL REGINA OLGA

Overlooking Lake Como in the charming village of Cernobbio, just outside of Como, the *Hotel Regina Olga* combines traditional Italian ambiance with modern facilities, exceptional service and comfortable, stylish accommodations. Its classic 19th-century Italian style takes you back to the golden age of travel when the hotel opened. By special arrangement, your room will feature a lovely view of legendary Lake Como, a private bathroom and 21st-century amenities including air conditioning, direct dial telephone, satellite television, minibar, hair dryer and ample closet space. Regional Italian cuisine is served in the elegant Cenobio dining room, and the lounge, coffee lounge and cocktail terrace bar provide ideal settings for conversation and refreshments. For your leisure, the hotel also offers beautifully landscaped gardens, bicycles and an outdoor swimming pool.



LAKE MAGGIORE

Italy's second-largest lake and the natural boundary between the regions of Lombardy on its east and Piedmont on its west, Lake Maggiore rivals Lake Como as the most remarkable in the district. The almost immediate juxtaposition of lush lemon and palm tree groves against an Alpine backdrop, the enchanting town of Stresa and the beautiful Borromean Islands make Lake Maggiore especially memorable.

STRESA

Spectacular mountain views, tropical gardens, and the resplendent blue waters of Lake Maggiore have made Stresa a favored holiday destination. It was a stop considered de rigeur for the upper classes on the "grand tour" of Europe in the 18th and 19th centuries. A young Ernest Hemingway, recuperating in Stresa during World War I, was inspired to make it the setting for the reunion between Frederick Henry and Catherine Barkley in *A Farewell to Arms*.

BORROMEAN ISLANDS

Lying on the western side of Lake Maggiore, four small islands, Isola Bella, Isola Madre, Isola Superiore (also called Isola dei Pescatori) and Isola di San Giovanni are collectively known as the Borromean Islands, named after the powerful and influential Borromeo family. In 1632, Count Carlo Borromeo III commissioned the architect Angelo Crivelli to design and build a magnificent Baroque retreat dedicated to his wife, Isabella, from whom the island Isola Bella takes its name.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: Walk through Isola Bella's fabulous gardens, which grow in a series of ten sloping terraces and were inaugurated in 1671. White peacocks stroll among the appropriate season's blaze of roses, gardenias, camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons. Tour the palazzo, filled with priceless masterpieces by such artists as Tiepolo and the sculptor Canova. Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of the palazzo is its grottoes, whose walls depict marine life in mosaics using shells, pebbles and pink marble.

MILAN

Italy's second city, Milan is a moveable feast of fashion, finance, fine food, art and architecture that belie its ancient roots. On the optional excursion, walk through the elaborate 19th-century arcades of the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and view the elegant Teatro alla Scala. Inaugurated in 1778, it saw the premieres of Bellini, Donizetti, Rossini and Verdi and continues to set a global standard of excellence for musical performances. Still on your walking tour, admire the towering spires and exquisite sculptures of the Duomo. Begun in 1075, it took five centuries to complete; it was finally consecrated in 1577.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT: View Leonardo da Vinci's hauntingly entrancing *The Last Supper*, a mural painted on plaster between 1495 and 1498, in the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie.

THE ROMANTIC ALLURE OF THE ITALIAN LAKE DISTRICT

For centuries, Italy's Lake District has seduced hearts, minds and souls; among them were those of Virgil, Napoleon, Byron, Stendhal, Dickens, Flaubert, Puccini, Toscanini, Hemingway and even Mussolini. But long before the Romans annexed the region some 2,000 years ago and began to build their grid-based towns, the region was settled by Etruscans and invaded by Celts. It seemed no one could resist the mild climate or the beauty of snow-topped Alpine heights descending to serene lake shores. Following the Romans, medieval and Renaissance nobility built magnificent holiday villas here, filled them with priceless art and laid out extraordinary gardens. European aristocrats of the 18th and 19th centuries considered the Italian Lake District an essential stop on their "grand tour" of Europe. In the meantime, Lombardy had become one of the richest and most economically developed areas of not only Italy, but also Europe, thanks to its agricultural production, trade and business sense. Its banking activities extended well into Europe: "Lombard" was the name given to any merchant or banker coming from northern Italy. And to this day, the region is still of paramount importance to Italy.

From the deep-blue glacial lakes of Maggiore and Como to the bewitching Villa del Balbianello, from the medieval cobblestoned streets of Varenna to the modern sophistication of Milan, come and fall in love with the exquisite gem that is the Italian Lake District. You will be captivated forever.



A stay in the beautiful town of Stresa on Lake Maggiore left an indelible impression on a young Ernest Hemingway.

INCLUDED FEATURES

IN CERNOBBIO

- ◆ Seven nights in the charming *Hotel Regina Olga* in a room overlooking Lake Como.
- ◆ Continental breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Four dinners, featuring Italian specialties and complimentary house wine.
- ◆ Welcome reception featuring Prosecco, northern Italy's famous variety of sparkling wine.

TOURS AND EXCURSIONS, LED BY EXPERT LOCAL GUIDES:

- ◆ Walking tour of **Old Como**.
- ◆ Private boat cruise across **Lake Como** to the ancient village of Varenna, Bellagio and Villa del Balbianello.
- ◆ Tour of the perfectly preserved medieval quarters of **Varenna**.
- ◆ Visit to romantic **Bellagio**, the most famous town on Lake Como.
- ◆ Specially arranged tour of the legendary **Villa del Balbianello** on Lake Como.
- ◆ Spectacular, full-day scenic tour of **Lake Maggiore**, featuring a boat cruise to the Borromean Islands and a visit to Isola Bella.

EXCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

- ◆ Engaging lectures and presentations by local experts about regional culture and history including "Parliamo Italiano!" a language and customs presentation, and "Como: From Roman Ruins to Medieval Walls to the Present," presented by local scholar and Como native, Fabio Cani.
- ◆ A discussion of contemporary cultural and social topics led by local residents at the specially arranged **VILLAGE FORUM™**.
- ◆ Private visit to Como's **Aldo Galli Academy of Fine Arts**, which specializes in restoration of historic art, with expert presentations, demonstrations and interaction with students.
- ◆ Specially arranged **hands-on culinary class** and dinner in the Centro Studi Alberghiero Casnati cooking school.

COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ◆ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- ◆ Experienced Program Director to accompany you throughout the program.
- ◆ Hospitality desk in the hotel.
- ◆ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ◆ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.



Nestled on the shores of Lake Como and surrounded by majestic alpine peaks, the legendary Villa del Balbianello has one of the most beautiful and dramatic settings in all of Italy.

TARIFF	Early Booking Price* through January 27, 2010	Regular price* after January 27, 2010
*Land only, per person, based on double occupancy	\$3195	\$3495
♦ Taxes are an additional \$295 per person and are subject to change.		

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- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Single accommodations for an additional \$800.
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Title Full name (exactly as it appears on your passport) Class Year

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Program Air:

- Flights Boston/Milan with return Milan/Boston. Airfare is available at an additional cost to be advised.‡
- Flights from _____
(fill in departure city)
to Milan, Italy, with return from Milan, Italy, at an additional cost to be advised.‡

Class: Economy Business First

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for \$_____ as deposit (\$600 per person). Make check(s) payable to **Thomas P. Gohagan & Company**.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by February 23, 2010.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to: Visa MasterCard

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An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections.

Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.

‡Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.



Picturesque lakes, Alpine views and grand villas define the beauty and charm of Lake Maggiore.

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NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining visas; personal expenses such as laundry and telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to hotel personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes; airfare and associated local taxes, airport facility taxes and federal inspection fees not listed in the "Included Features" section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel on day(s) of arrival and/or departure 1) if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the "Included Features" section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the "Included Features" section.

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