

HIDDEN LOMBARDY: BERGAMO, WATERWAYS AND CASTLES



Duration: 3 days 2 nights

Min number of people: 2

Adult price: 389

The price refers to: person

Program:

Day 1 - 10 October 2025 - Bergamo

Upon arrival in Bergamo (with your own transportation), check-in at 4* Hotel Excelsior San Marco or a similar property, in a Double Room with Bed & Breakfast treatment. The hotel, strategically located between the Lower and Upper Towns, is the perfect starting point for exploring the city. In the early afternoon, meet your local guide directly at the hotel and begin your private guided tour. You'll take the historic funicular up to the enchanting Città Alta, the medieval heart of Bergamo, where time seems to stand still. You'll stroll through cobblestone alleys and ancient squares, visiting the main points of interest, including: Piazza Vecchia, the true "living room" of the city; the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, with its stunning Baroque interiors; the Colleoni Chapel, a masterpiece of Lombard Renaissance art; and the Venetian walls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offering breathtaking views of the plains below. The tour will end with some free time to enjoy a coffee or aperitif at one of the many scenic cafés. Return to the hotel at your leisure and enjoy the evening at your own pace for dinner (not included). A reservation at a typical local restaurant can be arranged upon request.

Day 2 - 11 October 2025 - Bergamo

In the morning, make your own way to the pier on the Adda River, the starting point of a charming river excursion. On board a small boat, you'll enjoy a relaxing one-hour cruise along one of the most picturesque stretches of the river, surrounded by historic riverside villages, scenic views, and unspoiled nature that offers tranquility and beauty at every bend. During the navigation, a delicious aperitif will be served on board, featuring carefully selected local products: a glass of wine (or a beverage of your choice) accompanied by a platter of cured meats and regional specialties. A special moment to share with your travel companions, immersed in the calm of the Adda and the quiet charm of the most authentic Lombardy. After disembarking, you'll have free time for lunch and to independently reach the Visconti Castle, where a guided tour awaits. This ancient fortified residence tells tales of nobility and medieval strategy—a true journey back in time, with imposing walls and breathtaking views over the river. At the end of the visit, return to Bergamo on your own. The rest of the day and dinner are at your leisure.

Day 3 - 12 October 2025

In the morning, after breakfast and the check-out, free time at disposal. End of services.

Il tour include:

2 nights in Bergamo at the 4-star Hotel Excelsior San Marco in a Double Room with Bed & Breakfast (or similar)
Half-day tour of Bergamo (funicular tickets from Lower Bergamo to Upper Bergamo included) 1-hour aperitif
on the Adda River with tastings of local products 75-minute private guided tour of the Visconti Castle
(admission included)

Nel tour non è compreso:

Lunches and dinners Transfers Anything not expressly mentioned under "Included in the price"



Secret Lombardy: Bergamo, River Cruise and Castles

AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND

October 10-12, 2025

Discover the most authentic side of Lombardy with a tour that blends the historical charm of Bergamo, the natural beauty of the Adda River, and the majesty of the Visconti Castle. A complete experience of culture, relaxation, and flavor—designed for those who want to connect with the land in an intimate and engaging way.

You'll be welcomed into a timeless city: Bergamo. With its Venetian walls (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), cobbled streets, and breathtaking views over the Città Alta, it will enchant you from the very first moment. Your accommodation is located right in the historic center, allowing you to fully enjoy the city on foot—discovering hidden corners, artisan shops, and local flavors.

Not to be missed is the relaxing and evocative experience along the waters of the Adda River, surrounded by lush nature and picturesque scenery. During the cruise, you'll enjoy a delicious aperitif served on board—a special moment to share. There's nothing better than admiring the beauty of the landscape while sipping a glass of wine or your favorite drink, accompanied by a small platter of fresh cold cuts and local products selected from regional producers. A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the true tastes and scents of Lombardy, gently rocked by the flow of the river.

The tour also includes a visit to one of the area's most iconic landmarks: the Visconti Castle, an ancient fortified residence that tells tales of nobility and medieval strategy. A journey back in time, surrounded by towering walls and breathtaking views of the river.