VILLA D'ESTE®

LAGO DI COMO

Winter Experiences

Season
2026 - 2027

Discover the magic of Christmas on Lake Como

For the fifth consecutive year, Villa d'Este will remain open throughout the winter holidays, awakening the magic of Christmas with stunning decorations and a series of exclusive experiences designed to enchant and delight our Guests.

This winter, every corner of our Villa will transform into a wonderland, creating an unforgettable atmosphere. From joyful festive celebrations to serene moments of relaxation, our winter calendar is filled with unique experiences, crafted to make this season truly extraordinary.

GREENHOUSE

An elegant winter lounge with a captivating lake view

Here, you can enjoy a coffee, seasonal snacks, exquisite sandwiches and pastries crafted by our Pastry Team, surrounded by the stunning panorama of Lake Como and its winter hues.

As evening falls, the Greenhouse transforms into a refined lounge, perfect for savouring our selection of whiskies or enjoying the ritual of aperitivo in a sophisticated atmosphere, accompanied by live music. Our expert mixologists will guide you through Villa d'Este's Signature Cocktails, designed to bring an extra touch of magic to the occasion.

Dates & Times
From 8 November 2026
to 6 January 2027.
From 10:00 a.m. to midnight

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CHOCOLATE ROOM

The elegance of a Grand Café, enhanced by artisanal panettone, exquisite chocolate delights, and the timeless ritual of Afternoon Tea

Our Sala Colonne has been transformed into an elegant haven of relaxation, reminiscent of a refined Grand Café, where Guests can savour our Pastry Team's creations, from traditional panettone to its chocolate and pear variation, and the delightful pandoro.

The Chocolate Room extends towards the lake through a second Greenhouse, where Guests can experience Afternoon Tea inspired by English tradition, featuring a selection of sandwiches, scones and traditional pastries.

More than a place to indulge in moments of sweetness, the Chocolate Room is also a refined boutique where Guests can purchase the exclusive creations of our Pastry Chefs.

Dates & Times
From 27 November 2026
to 6 January 2027.
From 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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FLAMBÉ NIGHTS

A unique occasion where the art of cuisine becomes a spectacle

During our refined Flambé Nights, Guests can enjoy the spectacle of dishes prepared tableside, accompanied by a selection of exceptional wines.

Alternating between seafood and meat menus, each week offers a different journey through flavour.

EVENING PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 November Seafood Menu
Monday, 9 November Meat Menu
Monday, 16 November Seafood Menu
Monday, 23 November Meat Menu
Monday, 30 November Seafood Menu

320 Euro per person, beverages included.

Time
All dinners begin
at 7:30 p.m.

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WINE DINNERS

Drink & Learn:
When fine wine meets the art of cuisine, a captivating tale of taste and emotion unfolds

Four exclusive evenings dedicated to wine lovers and connoisseurs of haute cuisine. Villa d'Este's Wine Dinners offer a sensory journey where iconic wines and signature dishes come together against the enchanting backdrop of Lake Como.

EVENING PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 4 November
Coche-Dury
1,500 Euro per person

Thursday, 19 November
A Century of Château d'Yquem
5,000 Euro per person

Wednesday, 16 December
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti
3,500 Euro per person

Thursday, 17 December
Domaine de la Romanée-Conti
5,500 Euro per person

Time
All dinners begin at 7:30 p.m.

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THANKSGIVING

A tribute to American tradition

Villa d'Este celebrates Thanksgiving on 26 November with a menu that combines seasonal flavours with the refinement of a festive table, paying homage to beloved classics with a touch of contemporary creativity.

From Maine lobster salad with autumn root vegetables and pomegranate to pumpkin tortelli with robiola cheese and chestnuts, followed by traditional Thanksgiving turkey with cranberry sauce and its accompaniments, every course captures the warmth and conviviality of this celebration.

To conclude, a selection of desserts inspired by American tradition: New York cheesecake, brownie with chestnut cream, pecan pie and pumpkin pie.

230 Euro per person, beverages excluded.

Date & Time
Thursday, 26 November
From 7:30 p.m.

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JAZZ NIGHTS

The timeless elegance of an authentic speakeasy: a journey through jazz and soul

Let yourself be enveloped by the intimate and sophisticated atmosphere of our Club. Each evening, live music accompanies Guests in an exclusive lakeside setting. Enhancing the experience is a refined selection of gourmet snacks and bespoke Signature Cocktails crafted by our mixologists, the perfect way to warm up winter evenings.

EVENING PROGRAMME

Friday, 27 November Paolo Jannacci Duet with Daniele Moretto on trumpet
Friday, 4 December Simona Bencini "4 Christmas" & Paolo Di Sabatino Trio
Friday, 11 December Danilo Rea Piano Solo
Friday, 18 December Fabrizio Bosso Duo with Julian Mazzariello
Monday, 21 December Stevie Biondi Trio
Sunday, 27 December Mario Rosini Trio
Saturday, 2 January Mario Venuti Solo

PRICES

Elite: 120 Euro per person*
Premium: 100 Euro per person*
Classic: complimentary admission with a minimum purchase of one drink

*Elite and Premium rates include an equivalent credit towards refreshments enjoyed during the evening.

Times
From 9:00 p.m.
to 11:00 p.m.
Two 45-minute live sets

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Winter Cocktail Classes

Discover the secrets of mixology, where technique and creativity converge

Join a cocktail class guided by our talented mixologists and learn the techniques behind extraordinary drinks, exploring the quality and provenance of the ingredients.

Discover the essence of Villa d'Este Gin, a unique blend infused with botanicals from Lake Como.

Throughout the experience, enjoy finger food prepared by our Chefs to complement every nuance of flavour. This sensory journey concludes with a bottled Signature Cocktail, the perfect memento of an unforgettable experience.

Dates & Times
Available on request,
Monday to Friday
From 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Subject to availability

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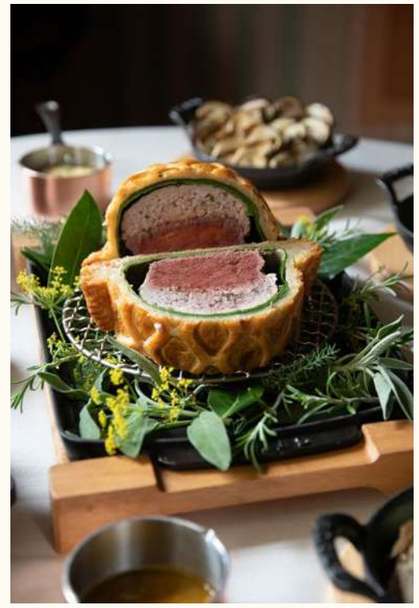
The Traditional Roast & Carving Trolley

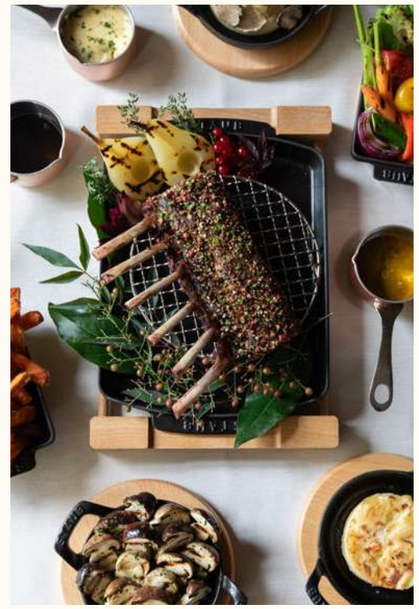
Timeless Classics, Carved Tableside

From November to early January, Veranda Restaurant celebrates the art of tableside carving, presenting timeless classics accompanied by seasonal side dishes and traditional sauces.

Thursday evenings are dedicated to beef Wellington with Périgourdine sauce, while Fridays feature saddle of venison Baden-Baden style, served with Cumberland sauce and venison jus.

Sunday lunch alternates between rack of veal with thyme potatoes, roast beef with fondant potatoes and leg of lamb with boulangère potatoes: an occasion devoted to fine flavours and the pleasure of sharing a meal.





PROGRAMME

Beef Wellington
5, 12, 19 and 26 November; 3, 10 and 17 December
Saddle of Venison
6, 13, 20 and 27 November; 4, 11 and 18 December

SUNDAY LUNCHES

Rack of Veal
1 and 22 November; 13 December; 3 January 2027
Roast beef
8 and 29 November; 20 December
Leg of Lamb
15 November; 6 and 27 December

Dates
From 1 November 2026
to 3 January 2027, on
the dates listed: Thursday
and Friday evenings;
Sunday lunchtimes

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CHRISTMAS CREATIONS

Let the magic of Christmas inspire you and bring your imagination to life

An invitation to discover Como in its festive splendour, amid Christmas lights and the charm of its historic streets. In the intimate and welcoming setting of the Wellness apartment, three experiences celebrate creativity and the pleasure of making something unique by hand.

Decorate your Christmas bauble
Watercolours, stencils, glitter and gold leaf transform a glass bauble into a miniature masterpiece. Guided by an artist, choose colours and details that express your own vision of Christmas.

Create a personalised candle
A workshop dedicated to making a pure soy wax candle inspired by the fragrances of winter. A handmade gift to give or treasure, bringing the warmth of the festive season into your home.

Blend your own herbal tea and bake Christmas biscuits
Measure and combine herbs, spices and citrus to create your own herbal infusion, alongside freshly baked Christmas biscuits. An encounter between fragrance and flavour, to enjoy together in an intimate and convivial atmosphere.

Available on request, subject to availability. Duration: approximately 2 hours for candle and bauble workshops; 2–2.5 hours for herbal tea and biscuit workshops

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The Whisky Journey

Discover the world of whisky through diverse origins, masterful craftsmanship and distinctive aromas

An invitation to explore the world of whisky through distant lands, centuries-old traditions and distinctive aromas, discovering the stories and craftsmanship that shape the character of each spirit.

Each month, a different distillery takes centre stage. Choose from a selection of classic cocktails, an original creation by our mixologists or a tasting of three distinctive expressions, accompanied by dark chocolate pralines. A journey through aroma and flavour that reveals new nuances with every sip, inviting you to discover the many expressions of this fascinating spirit.

PROGRAMME

October | Kavalan
The New World of Single Malt

November | Nikka
The Japanese Art of Whisky

December | The Macallan
The Art of Sherry Oak Casks

Dates & Venues
From October
to December.
At Bar Canova and
the Greenhouse.

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BEAUTY MAISON
with Biologique Recherche

A 19th-century residence transforms into a lakeside villa entirely devoted to wellbeing

From 9 November 2026 to 6 January 2027, Villa Malakoff, the 19th-century residence nestled within the historic park of Villa d'Este, will become a refined retreat devoted to the wellbeing of body and mind.

Its three elegant suites will welcome Guests and visitors for personalised Biologique Recherche treatments.

Renowned for its scientific precision and high concentration of active ingredients, French skincare maison Biologique Recherche offers a personalised approach to skincare, creating a wellness experience tailored to each Guest.

Dates & Times
From 9 November 2026
to 6 January 2027
From 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Christmas Eve Dinner

Villa d'Este invites you to experience Christmas in its most authentic and enchanting form

The evening's atmosphere is shaped by details of rare beauty: sparkling decorations, captivating cultural moments and an exceptional food and wine experience. Every corner of the Hotel will be filled with enchantment, from the elegant rooms and welcoming lobby to the iconic Mosaic, illuminated by cascades of light.

This year, treat yourself to a Christmas Eve that will remain in your heart. Choose a special setting and let your Christmas become an unforgettable memory, where wishes truly come to life.

500 Euro per person, beverages included.

Date & Time
Thursday, 24 December
From 7:00 p.m.

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Christmas Lunch

A culinary and sensory journey wrapped in magic, sparkling lights and the spirit of Christmas

Let yourself be captivated by the artistry of our Chefs, who present a refined and memorable Christmas lunch, with every dish designed to delight the senses.

An extraordinary menu ranges from traditional Christmas dishes to exquisite delicacies to share, celebrating the pleasures of the table and the joy of being together.

530 Euro per person, beverages included.

Date & Time
Friday, 25 December
At noon

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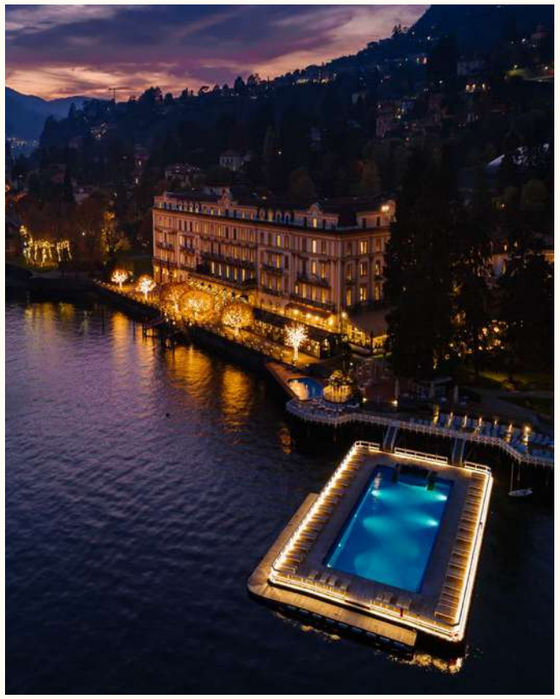

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

A night of gourmet refinement, fine wines and fireworks over the lake

The evening begins with a gourmet dinner, featuring signature dishes crafted by our Chefs and enhanced by exclusive wine pairings selected by our sommeliers. Between courses, the night comes alive with immersive entertainment, live music and breathtaking performances, bringing magic to every moment.

At the stroke of midnight, the sky above Villa d'Este lights up with a spectacular fireworks display reflected in the waters of the lake, creating a dreamlike atmosphere. And the celebration continues: music, entertainment and dancing until dawn keep the magic alive.

1,500 Euro per person, beverages included.

Date & Time
Thursday, 31 December
From 7:00 p.m.

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NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH

An exclusive gourmet brunch at the iconic Veranda Restaurant

On 1 January 2027, Villa d'Este invites you to celebrate the arrival of the New Year with an exclusive gourmet brunch at the iconic Veranda Restaurant.

Guests are welcomed by the enchanting backdrop of Lake Como and its mountains, enhanced by the timeless elegance that distinguishes Villa d'Este.

A lavish buffet takes you on a journey through flavour: from festive classics to innovative creations, every dish crafted by our Chefs brings together tradition, refinement and creativity. Carefully selected wines are included to complete the experience.

350 Euro per person, beverages included.

Date & Time
Friday, 1 January
At noon

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THE WISHING NOOK

A tribute to the sweetness of Christmas, by Villa d'Este

A charming corner of Villa d'Este brings together a selection of Christmas specialities in an irresistible festive display.

From beautifully light traditional festive breads to exquisite chocolate creations, each speciality reflects our Pastry Team's passion and the pleasure of tradition. Gifts great and small to savour, share or give.

These specialities are available to purchase at Villa d'Este's Chocolate Room or online at La Boutique.

La Boutique
Online Shop

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Chocolate Room
At Villa d'Este

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DREAM GIFTS

Unwrap the magic of Christmas: find the perfect gift and surprise your loved ones

The pleasure of giving meets the elegance of Villa d'Este. Discover La Boutique online: a selection of gift ideas chosen to fulfil your loved ones' wishes and place a touch of our style beneath the Christmas tree.

To receive your gifts in time for Christmas, we recommend placing your orders by 5 December.

The same creations await you at Villa d'Este's Gift Shop, where you can find inspiration and personal advice on choosing the perfect gift.

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