



*Luxury of enjoying
impeccable services
and facilities.*

Villa Malakoff

at Villa d'Este, Cernobbio, Lake Como, Lombardy

An elegant private home within the park of Villa d'Este, Villa Malakoff offers splendid views of Lake Como and every comfort one could wish for – ideal for families or a gathering of friends.

Built in 1860, Villa Malakoff takes its name from one of the fortresses around Sebastopol conquered by the French General MacMahon. Formally a princely residence, Villa Malakoff is now a luxurious yet informal private home and an inviting property for a family or group of friends wishing to benefit from all the comforts and facilities of Villa d'Este yet in the privacy of one's own villa.

Situated approximately 100 metres from both the Cardinal Building and the lakeshore in the grounds of Villa d'Este Villa Malakoff has been renovated to the very highest of standards using colours of light orange and yellow hues which blend in perfectly with the surrounding gardens. Inside is elegant and luxurious with elegant furnishings yet a feeling of warmth and informality. Villa Malakoff is distributed between three floors and all rooms are spacious and individually furnished. The bright living room is filled with comfy sofas where guests can relax with ease and leads onto a private picturesque terrace immersed in greenery

and overlooking parts of the lake. Here, there is a large seating area with table and chairs for outdoor aperitivi.

The elegantly simple dining room with oval dining table also leads out towards the external areas of the property while the well-equipped kitchen features a double oven, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, American coffee pots, and 5-range stove top. The four double bedrooms are located on the first and second floors (with a lift throughout the villa) and all enjoy luxurious marble bathrooms and en suite dressing rooms whilst two have private terraces looking across Lake Como.

The lower part of the park in which Villa Malakoff is situated is from the Renaissance period. The two most outstanding landmarks are its 500-year-old plane tree and the 16th century Mosaic with its Nympheum. Apart from the topiary hedges and the bushes of bamboo, azaleas, camellias, oleanders, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, there are roses and jasmine bushes. Trees include

chestnut, magnolia, wisteria, palm, cypress, pine, ilex and privet and guests can enjoy wandering through this historic and beautiful parkland beneath the stars looking across the glistening lake.

Guests at Villa Malakoff have the best of both worlds – the privacy of one's own villa within the park of Villa d'Este combined with the luxury of being able to enjoy the impeccable services and facilities of this prestigious hotel such as the Sporting Club, swimming pools, private boat hire or dining in one of the restaurants. Added to this one has the option of private dining at the villa when guests can relax and unwind sipping a glass of wine on the terrace before a sumptuous dinner inside the elegant dining room. As Edith Wharton so succinctly wrote: "The rich leafage of walnut, acacia, and cypress, the glimpses of the blue lake below, the rush of a mountain torrent, make this bosco of the Villa d'Este one of the most enchanting bits of sylvan gardening in Italy".

Information

Sleeps: 8

Service:

- Maid service twice a day including fresh linen, towels and bathroom amenities
- Continental breakfast in the villa (or buffet breakfast in the restaurant of Villa d'Este)
- Room service

On request:

- Private lunch or dinner
- Baby sitting
- Limousine transfers

Accommodation:

Ground floor:

- Entrance hall
- Living room
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Laundry

First floor:

- Two double bedrooms with en suite dressing rooms & bathrooms (one with terrace with lake view)

Second floor:

- Two double bedrooms with en suite dressing rooms & bathrooms (one with terrace with lake view)

Facilities:

- Washing machine
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- TV, DVD, Video & CD player
- Internet access & telephone
- Air conditioning
- Lift

Guests can use all garden and hotel facilities at Villa d'Este:

- Concierge and switchboard services
- Free membership to the Villa d'Este Sporting Club
- Gym
- Tennis
- Swimming pools (indoor and outdoor)
- Sauna and Turkish baths
- Putting green
- Kid's club (when in operation)
- Sailing boats
- Jogging tracks and bicycles
- Golf
- Motor boat (with or without driver) rentals
- Private helipad (on request)

Places of Interest:

- Como
- Bellagio
- Villa Carlotta
- Villa Balbianello
- Isola Comacina
- Varenna
- Lake Maggiore



- Lugano
- Pavia
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Transport:

- Airports at Milan Malpensa 60 mins, Milan Linate 90 mins
- Train station Como San Giovanni 15 mins



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