



The timeless elegance of classic yachting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Following the success of previous years, vintage motorboats with more than thirty years of history will once again take center stage.

The **Villa d'Este Style Vintage Yachting**, organized in collaboration with **ASDEC** and the **Museo Barca Lariana** and scheduled for **12 September 2026**, will offer an extraordinary day set against the backdrop of the **Grand Hotel Villa d'Este**, an icon of timeless elegance and a guardian of the most authentic traditions of **Lake Como**.



The program

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

08:00am - 09:00am	Gathering in the central area of Lake Como, near Villa Serbelloni, followed by a guided transfer to Villa d'Este led by a pilot boat.
10:00am - 10:30am	Arrival and docking at Villa d'Este.
10:45am - 11:45am	Presentation of the historical and cultural itinerary among the vintage boats exhibited in the hotel gardens, followed by a welcome toast.
12:00pm - 13:30pm	Boat parade: owners will sail past the jury and event participants aboard their vessels.
13:45pm - 15:00pm	Lunch at the Grill Restaurant of Villa d'Este, in friendship tables.
15:30pm - 16:30pm	Awards ceremony: the jury, composed of Villa d'Este, ASDEC, and the technical-scientific committee of the Museo Barca Lariana, will present special prizes to outstanding boats, including: • Villa d'Este Award • GAZ Award, in memory of GianAlberto Zanoletti
16:30pm - 17:00pm	Vintage Jole Regatta: a competition between Museo Barca Lariana, Villa d'Este, and ASDEC, followed by the award ceremony for the winning team and the official closing of the event.

The program is indicative and may be subject to change depending on weather conditions.
The event costs €180 per person. Reservation is required.
For further information and bookings, please contact marketing@villadeste.it



The background image shows the grand, multi-story Villa d'Este in Como, Italy, with its characteristic red and yellow facade and arched windows. The villa is built into a hillside overlooking Lake Como. In the foreground, a small, colorful vintage speedboat is moving across the water, leaving a white wake. The water is dark and slightly rippled.

The Grand Tour of Lake Como

**FROM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

To enhance and accompany the event dedicated to the art of classic boating, **from 9 to 19 September 2026**, the **gardens of Villa d'Este** will host an exhibition of exceptional value, featuring a selection of **authentic masterpieces of nautical tradition**, kindly provided by **Museo Barca Lariana** and **ASDEC**. This exhibition will illustrate the history and elegance of vintage boats, celebrating excellence in nautical culture on the shores of Lake Como.

Within this setting, an exclusive itinerary inspired by the spirit of the **"Grand Tour of Lake Como"** will be presented, designed to offer guests an immersive experience among history, refinement, and outstanding craftsmanship.

Guests will have the opportunity to admire some of the most exclusive vintage boats, true masterpieces in the history of navigation, enjoying refined, engaging, and memorable moments defined by elegance, tradition, and artisanal mastery.

6-hour Grand Tour Northern Experience

An exclusive itinerary to discover
the northern part of Lake Como

PICK-UP: northern area of the lake
Tremezzo, Varenna, Menaggio, Sala Comacina, Lenno, Lezzeno and Bellano

CRUISE DURATION: 6 hours

PLANNED STOPS:

- **Museo Barca Lariana**
to admire authentic masterpieces of the Como nautical tradition
- **Exclusive setting**
to taste local gastronomic excellences
- **Villa del Balbianello**
to visit one of the most iconic and evocative places on Lake Como

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6-hour Grand Tour Southern Experience

An exclusive itinerary through the waters
and wonders of the first basin of Lake Como

PICK-UP: southern area of the lake
Como, Cernobbio, Blevio, Torno, Moltrasio and surrounding areas

CRUISE DURATION: 6 hours

PLANNED STOPS:

- **Grand Hotel Villa d'Este**
to experience the timeless elegance of the hotel and its gardens
- **Cantiere Ernesto Riva**
to visit a workshop of excellence in the nautical tradition
- **Exclusive setting**
to taste local gastronomic excellences
- **Villa del Balbianello**
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2-hour Grand Tour Romance Tour

An exclusive itinerary designed to experience Lake Como
with charm and elegance

PICK-UP: directly from the Grand Hotel Villa d'Este

CRUISE: 2 hours of navigation, among incredible views and historic glimpses, for
a romantic and unforgettable experience

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