



Temple of Opera

For a glamorous and an unforgettable holiday experience, arrive at the **Casta Diva Resort & Spa at Lake Como, Italy** where you are made to feel like at home in the most scenic and opulent surroundings

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A destination popular with the cognoscenti since the Roman times, the picturesque **Lake Como** is surrounded by beautiful villas, hidden hiking trails and resort villages. But it is the **Casta Diva Resort & Spa** which with its romantic ambience, luxurious décor and charming views that stands apart from the crowd. Perched at the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes of the world, the resort offers you exclusivity unlike any other.

Resplendent Villas

Boasting of nine villas including two private ones the five star luxury resort is surrounded by a lush botanic park that has age-old trees of different species, many of which are actually forest trees. The name of every villa is inspired by the great female characters of Italian Opera such as *Amina*, *Roccambruna*, *Norma* etc. Each of these villas depict a unique style that recreates the 19th century splendour albeit with a modern touch. All 73 rooms come adorned with valuable materials such as the famous Como silk creating a cozy and comfortable environment that you might never want to leave!

Party in Private

With the likes of *Versace* and *George Clooney* as neighbours, it is hard to not host and enjoy a party where you can simply let go off all the daily stresses. Casta Diva allows you just that luxury along with the bonus of complete privacy. One of the most popular party venues available at the resort is the floating pool which also makes for the perfect spot for an intimate wedding party. At night, after sunset, an enchanting show of music, lights and water jets transforms the lake into a magical backdrop. For symbolic ceremonies, book the beautiful location of the *Anfiteatro*, on the shores of Como and celebrate under the open skies with just your loved ones and the stars above for company. At the *Giardino dei Saporì banquet room* that is surrounded by glass windows overlooking the lake paired with an outdoor lake terrace, you will discover the joys impeccable Italian service.

Dine in Delight

At the beautifully designed *L'Orangerie restaurant*, you can expect to indulge in true Italian flavours prepared with special focus on local cooking styles. Be sure to try and feast your tastebuds with their home-made pasta, breads, cakes and

desserts that are made with seasonal products sourced locally. If you are visiting between May and September you can even enjoy an al fresco meal at their outdoor terrace on the lake. At the *Bellini bar* you can enjoy a range of tasty light meals, salads and snacks at lunch and dinner, as well as cocktails and drinks throughout the day. ☒

Casta Diva Resort & Spa at Lake Como, Italy

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