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There's nothing like a summer sojourn to Italy. Edited by Daisy Finer



1 GRAND HOTEL TREMEZZO, Lake Como, Italy

This historic grande dame hotel has a spot-on location on the west side of Lake Como (the town of Tremezzo is right next to pretty Menaggio and opposite Bellagio and Varenna). Its 94 rooms are traditionally Italian – antique gold mirrors, velvet chairs and marble bathrooms – and the best come with coveted lakeside balconies. There are plenty of places to chill out: the chic lakeside beach club across the road, a peaceful pool, through the clipped hedge arch, surrounded by pretty white rose gardens at the back, and the intimate T Espa spa. Inside the spa, it's all granite and marble, with windows overlooking the lake and a wooden deck with loungers for relaxing (time it so that you're in the outdoor Jacuzzi to catch the last of the day's sun – it's heavenly). There are also tennis courts, delicious wood-oven pizzas served on a shady stone terrace and the sleek, mahogany, Venetian-style Ruy boat, which is worth booking for a private guided tour of the lake. End the evening in the main restaurant, La Terrazza, where the waiters are excellent and you can tuck into the best spaghetti vongole of your life.

BOOK IT Doubles from £300, including breakfast. +39 0344 42491; grandhoteltremezzo.com

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