

Como gives tourists and citizens many possibilities to enjoy the city, its art and culture and entertainment opportunities.

Among the most interesting events are:

<u>Miniartextil</u>, (at the 56th Biennale of Art in Venezia June 5 to November 15 2015) contemporary art , Textile Art and Fiber Art festival, started in Como in 1991 and now well known internationally;

<u>Art exhibitions at Villa Olmo</u>, where every year neoclassical Villa Olmo hosts masterpieces and great artworks. The 2015 exhibition, running from July 18 to November 29, gathers works of artists somehow connected to Como and its territory. Among them are de Chirico, Kirchhoff e Warhol;

<u>Festival Como Città della Musica</u> (City of Music) (July 1-19 2015) that every year brings great music and artists to Como;

Lake Como Film Festival, (June 3 to July 30 2015) with movies, documentaries and animated movies from all over the world;

<u>*Parolario*</u> (June 19-27 2015) literature festival that, every year, brings many national and international writers and authors to Como;

Teatro Sociale, Conservatory and Popular University of Music, with events all over the year;

<u>ComON</u>, project for young artists and connection with industries in Como;

<u>Orticolario</u>, (October 2-4 2015) gardens and floriculture, organized at marvelous Villa Erba in Cernobbio;

<u>Festival della Luce</u> (Festival of Lights), (May 8-17 2015) festival which explores light as a mean of innovation and knowledge;

Palio del Baradello (end of August/beginning of September) that celebrates Medieval Como;

Fiera di Sant'Abbondio, (end of August) animal fair and a great variety of local food to celebrate Como's patron saint;



<u>*Città dei Balocchi,*</u> (December to January) Christmas lights and events for kids and everyone to celebrate Christmas in town;

<u>*Como Live 1008/20*</u> (June to September) summer theatre, music, cinema, sport and entertainment all around the city.

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