

# 3 Experiences to Travel Like a Royal through Europe

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*Views of Lake Como from the Villa Norma.*

**CastaDiva Resort & Spa**, a five-star retreat on the shores of Lake Como, is often a playground for Europe's aristocrats. This property knows how to roll out the red carpet for its guests with accommodations such as the private *Villa Norma*. Built in the neoclassical style, the resort was once home to operatic royalty Giuditta Pasta, the reigning Italian soprano of her time, and the inspiration behind the famous opera, "Norma."

The ground floor of the villa features large windows overlooking Lake Como, a full kitchen, separate dining room, living room, and a library with a fireplace. The villa also houses a game room, a pool table and wet bar, a private dock, and an outdoor lakefront jacuzzi, a terrace and a private garden.

Rates for the *Villa Norma* start at \$7,959 and \$550 for a standard room. For more information, visit [castadivaresort.com/Resort/Luxury-Private-Villas-Lake-Como](http://castadivaresort.com/Resort/Luxury-Private-Villas-Lake-Como).