

CYPRESS ISLAND

Islands are always fascinating; the surrounding water gives a sense of protection to those who are on the island and a sense of adventure to those who wish to reach it.

Cypress Island has a great history – as great as the people who have owned it, as great as the artists and literary figures who have admired it and as great as the charm that it wields.

It has a natural hill, originally pointed, which was ennobled in medieval times with walls circling the summit to form a small embankment. The north side of the hill is covered by woodland; the rest is grass, but the entire perimeter of the island, which is oval shaped, is lined with trees. Due to the shape of the island and its vegetation, in summer the buildings and the lawn are hidden, giving a sense of intimacy, like a safe and treasured hideaway.

The Island lies on Lake Pusiano, near Lake Como and between the branches of Como and Lecco.

Private weddings, ceremonies and events

Cypress Island is the perfect place for making your special event even more special.

Once ashore, after a short boat ride, your guests can relax completely, as the island guarantees total privacy and seclusion.

Guests are welcomed into a magnificent park, making them feel magically protected in a secret garden surrounded by cypress trees.

The Island is the perfect setting for birthday or graduation celebrations, cocktail parties or musical evenings, providing the ideal environment for celebrating any important occasion.

Nestled on the side of a gentle slope stands a delightful and romantic two-storey cottage where, on request, after the wedding the couple may rest and enjoy its cozy, charming atmosphere.

On the ground floor is a living room, with antique fireplace, and a dining room. On the first floor are bathrooms and three bedrooms: the master bedroom, a double room and a single room, with a view over the lake and a flower-bedecked balcony.

In front of the cottage is the Tree House, built on the accommodating branches of a large tree. This special little house is reached by a suspended bridge, and has a reading and meditation room. Steps lead up to a small balcony, from where the lake and the garden can be viewed from a surprising perspective.

Set for cinema, TV and advertising

Cypress Island is a location that provides a vast range of privileged settings for photo shoots and commercial, movie and TV film sets.

Facilities

- Drinking water in limited quantities, available only in the cottage.
- Available electricity: 10kW three-phase system. It is advisable to bring generators if electricity is needed in the garden far from the cottage.
- The cottage has one bathroom. It is possible to set up temporary toilets.
- The island is accessible by two boats (see list of contacts).
- In Bosisio Parini and Pusiano there are two small car parks close to the boat moorings, but it is advisable to arrange shuttles for transfer from the larger car parks in the area, all of which, however, are within around 10 minutes walking distance.
- The island lies within the territory of Parco Lambro; visitors must therefore respect the environmental constraints and avoid noise pollution.

- Upon request, it is possible to use the traditional *Iariana* boat, the Lucia, owned by Cypress Island. A short ride aboard the Lucia brings you a small piece of land on the mainland, which can also be used as a parking lot for the exclusive use of the married couple or photographers and video makers.
- The island can also be reached by seaplane, leaving from the international water aerodrome of Como, or by helicopter, landing directly on the lawn.
- Certain water sports can be practiced on the lake.

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How to reach us:

From Milan: along the SS 336 towards Lecco, take the exit for Bosisio Parini and follow the signs for Como on the SP47, and then for Bosisio Parini or Pusiano.

From Malpensa airport: take the A8 motorway towards Milan and then the A4 towards Venice. Turn off at the exit for Cinisello Balsamo / Sesto San Giovanni and continue towards Cinisello, then take the SS 336 towards Lecco. Take the exit for Bosisio Parini towards Como on SP47 and follow the signs for Bosisio Parini or Pusiano.

From Linate airport: follow the east ring road (Tangenziale Est) for around 7/8 km. Take the right fork onto the north ring road (Tangenziale Nord) and after around 4 km take the exit for the SS 336 towards Lecco. Turn off at Bosisio Parini and follow the signs for Como on the SP47, then for Bosisio Parini or Pusiano.