

## Rustic Italy: places to stay for food lovers

Alastair Sawday, of Sawday's guides, picks 15 places to stay where the food is as wonderful as the surroundings

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### Alberghetto La Marianna, Cadenabbia di Griante Como, Lombardy

If breakfast on the banks of Lake Como isn't wonderful enough, Paola's homemade bread, cakes, savouries and jams deliver a slice of heaven, while husband Ty prepares a different menu of wholesome food every day. You can eat inside and admire the local artwork lining the walls, or outside on the terrace that juts over the water. Some bedrooms have balconies – one has its own terrace.

Paola treats guests as friends, advising on visits to gardens and villas, boat tours to Isola Comacina, and day trips to St Moritz.

- [tinyurl.com/alberghettolam](http://tinyurl.com/alberghettolam), B&B doubles from €85, dinner €30pp