

Inside Villa Peduzzi, Lake Como



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There wouldn't be many better views in the world than the one you get sitting on the terrace at [Villa Peduzzi](#), aperitif in hand, as the sun goes down. The nine-bedroom house stands high above Lake Como, and has extraordinary views over one of Italy's most famous waterways and the mountains that surround it. Dubbed the "castle in the sky" by locals, it was originally built by Italian engineer Rocco Peduzzi in 1909 on the ruins of a medieval watchtower. It was largely abandoned from the 1960s (after being apparently inherited by Peduzzi's nephew) until 2015, when a family bought it and set about restoring it and creating a perfect holiday home.

The renovation included raising the attic roof and eaves to accommodate more living areas, entertainment spaces, a billiard lounge, outdoor terraces and a bar. The main terrace level has an entrance hall, a library, a piano salon, living and dining areas, plus a sunroom and kitchen. The next two floors house eight bedroom suites and the ninth bedroom – overlooking Lake Como

The villa, surrounded by lush private gardens, is now available for holiday rental through the website Welcome Beyond. Any stay includes your own private chef, a caretaker, in-villa manager, and a speed boat and captain if you ever want to leave the place.

Villa Peduzzi is located 1km from the gorgeous lakeside village of Argegno and is a 15-minute drive from the town of Como.
