

## **San Giulio Island – October 16, 2017 – Lake Orta, Piedmont, Italy**

We have gradually converted to the slower way of life as practiced by the Italians. We are sleeping in and not making it to breakfast until nine o'clock or later. Therefore we didn't make it to the lake's docks until about 11 this morning. We let one of the tourist ferry captains know we wanted to go over to San Giulio Island and to wave at us when it was time to board. The island is in the middle left of the photograph below.



It is less than a ten minutes ride and probably closer to five than ten to the island.  
We stepped off the passenger ferry along with five or six other tourists at the base of  
the island's church, walked up the steps, and entered the church.



The church fresco's quality ranged from gone to good.



Don't know which saint is depicted above but note he is being roasted alive and the roasters are poking him to determine his doneness.

Various photographs within the church.









After exploring the church for a half hour we exited and set out to walk the island. I am guessing the island has maybe 25 homes, a tourist restaurant/gift shop, and the church. We ended up walking the island twice in about 30 minutes.





We did wonder what was behind the walls, windows and doors.



Guess if we really wanted to know what was behind the doors we could have knocked.





INDULGENZA PIENARIA A CHI  
CHE CONFESSATO E COMUNICATO  
VISTERA QUESTO ORATORIO NEL GIOR  
DO GIESU, E DI SETTE ANNI E SETTE GEA  
RANTEVE AI CONFRATELLI CHE ILLI VIE  
RANNO A RECITARE L'OFFICIO, E A TUTTI  
COLORO CHE IN QUALUNQUE TEMPO LO VI  
SITERANNO PREGANDO &c. &c. CONCESSI DA  
GREGORIO P.P. XVI.

Even the walls are interesting.



Art in Italy is everywhere.



May you discover a piece of art in your travels today.