ARNO
TRAVEL & EVENT DESIGN IN ITALY



VENICE, VERONA & THE ROUTES PROSECCO

An exclusive exploration across the canals, romantic towns, and rolling Prosecco hills of the Veneto, where floating palazzos and legendary vineyards weave together into a bespoke experience.

ARNO EXPERIENCES

THE VENICE JEWISH GHETTO







Dive into the past and uncover the deeply moving history and vibrant heritage of Venice's most unique cultural enclave! Prepare to explore the fascinating stories, hidden treasures, and enduring traditions of the world's oldest ghetto.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

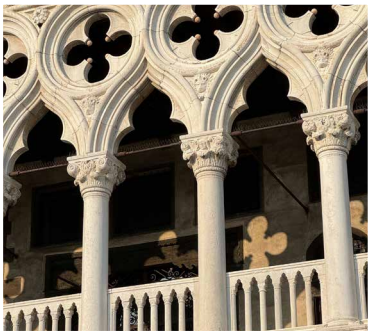
- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours
- Tasting at a typical bakery
- Guided tour of the Synagogues: please note these are handled directly by the religious authority and conducted by specialized internal Synagogue guides; guides are naturally English-speaking

FULL EXPERIENCE

Take a journey into Venice's past and discover the Jewish Ghetto, the world's most ancient ghetto, founded in 1516, which gave the English language the word "ghetto" from the Venetian foundry term "geto." On a private tour led by an expert English-speaking guide, you will explore this charming neighborhood rich in history and character. Learn how nearly 5,000 Jewish people once lived here under the Venetian Republic, freely practicing their faith in five historic synagogues that still stand today.

Discover how the district evolved after its gates opened in the 19th century, while its vibrant Venetian-Jewish lifestyle and lively identity thrive on.
Your experience features a guided promenade through picturesque streets lined with artisan shops and typical restaurants, a visit to the hidden rooftop synagogues in the Ghetto Novo, and a stop at a local bakery for a sweet taste of authentic Jewish-Venetian fare.

WALK&GONDOLA TOUR OF VENICE
into the squares and across the canals





Slip away from the ordinary and lose yourself in a shimmering, water-bound fairytale! Immerse yourself in the timeless romance and floating majesty of Venice with an unforgettable walk and gondola adventure.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed guide for 3 hours
- 2 hours and 30 minutes walking tour
- 30 minute private gondola tour

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover enchanting Venice, one of the world's most extraordinary and magical cities, by exploring on foot and navigating its canals aboard an authentic gondola! Virtually free of wheeled traffic and featuring "main streets" made of water, Venice is as Mary Shelley wrote long ago "so unlike... any other place in the world, that you at once leave behind all everyday habits and images to enter an enchanted garden." Our enlightening, romantic half-day walking and gondola tour allows you to discover the historic center and the city's major monuments while getting a feel for the incomparable Venetian lifestyle, all in the company of a specialized private guide. Stroll along canals lined with magnificent historic palaces and through airy squares adorned with statues and fountains; uncover the city's eventful history and admire unexpected vistas. Be captivated by the magnificence of St. Mark's Square, a jewel that beautifully embodies the splendor of Venice's past. Admire the Gothic architecture of the Doge's Palace, once the seat of government, the courthouse, and the prison, as well as the Doge's residence.

Conclude your visit with the quintessential Venetian experience: a gondola cruise. Evocative atmospheres, picturesque cobblestone alleys, and glimpses of magic, let yourself be enchanted by the magic of Venice!



HALF DAY TOUR OF VENICE
and highlights of St Mark's Basilica







Slip away into a living canvas of golden mosaics, floating palaces, and timeless lagoon sunsets! Immerse yourself in the enchanting charm and historic majesty of Venice with an unforgettable private orientation tour.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance tickets to St Mark's Cathedral

FULL EXPERIENCE

Gorgeous palaces, quaint squares where time seems to have stopped, domes, mosaics. Glittering masks gazing from shop windows, gondolas drifting and fiery-red sunsets over the lagoon. Explore the heart of Venice, get to know your way around and breathe in the one-of-a-kind atmosphere! Our enlightening half day orientation visit allows you to discover the city's main historic center and major landmarks with the privilege of a private guided tour led by a specialized private English-speaking guide. Walk along the canals lined by gorgeous ancient palaces and through airy squares embellished by centuries-old statues and fountains, learn about the city's eventful history, and catch unexpected views.

Admire the gothic architecture of the Doge's Palace, once seat of the government, Palace of Justice and prison, as well as home of the Doge, and the famous and hauntingly lovely Bridge of Sighs. Marvel at the grandeur of sumptuous St Mark's Square, crowned by the Venetian-Byzantine domes of Venice's main cathedral, the grandiose St Mark's Basilica. Founded in the 9th century to house the remnants of St Mark the church boasts a profusion of polychrome domes, walls clad in marbles and, inside, over 8000 square meters of luminous mosaics. Highlights include the glittering ceiling mosaics, many made with 24-carat gold leaf. Truman Capote once said: "Venice is like eating an entire box of chocolate liqueurs in one go". Just like a liqueur-filled bonbon Venice is a daring dream come true!

HALF DAY WALK&BOAT ORIENTATION
Tour of Venice





Drift through a liquid labyrinth of marble palaces, shimmering canals, and timeless lagoon magic! Experience the quintessential romance and architectural splendor of Venice from both land and water with an unforgettable private walk and motorboat tour.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours.
- Private motorboat for 1 hour

FULL EXPERIENCE

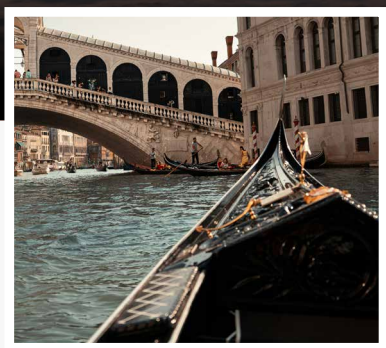
Imagine a city of marble palaces, rich arcades and domes built on, in, a lagoon… Virtually without wheeled traffic, with "main streets" made of water Venice is one of the most romantic and amazing cities in the world! Our enlightening half day orientation walk&boat tour allows you to discover the Venice's major landmarks and sights on shore and from the canal with the privilege of private specialized guide assistance and private motorboat transportation. Walk along the canals lined by gorgeous ancient palaces and through airy squares embellished by statues and fountains to St Mark's Square, a showpiece which beautifully represents the splendor of Venice's past. Flanked by the arcaded Procuratie building and Correr Museum the square is crowned by the grandiose St Mark's Basilica, a marvel of polychrome domes and walls clad in marbles.

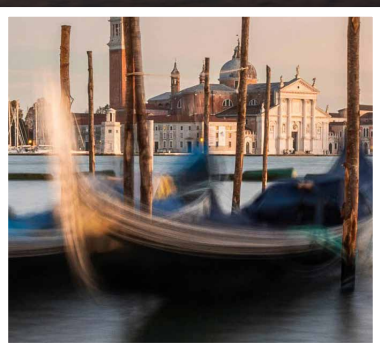
Admire the gothic architecture of the Doge's Palace, once the seat of government, justice, and home to the Doge. Then, board your private motorboat for a memorable one-hour cruise along Venice's shimmering canals. Sail the iconic Grand Canal while listening to your guide's anecdotes about the noble families who once filled its grand halls, and explore quaint side-canals flanked by historic homes and charming bridges. Experience the enchanted romantic aura of Venice through its memorable palaces, mysterious alleys, and timeless glimpses of eternity!

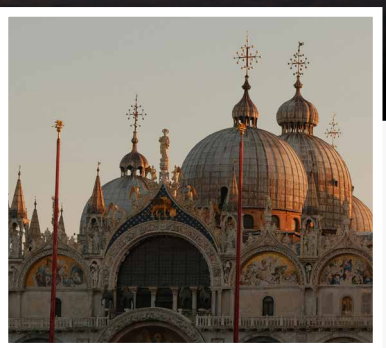


HALF DAY WALK&BOAT ORIENTATION

Tour of Venice and highlights of St Mark's Square







Glide through a dreamscape of gold-leaf mosaics, majestic canals, and fiery lagoon sunsets! Uncover the architectural treasures and captivating secrets of Venice from both land and water with an exclusive private walking and motorboat tour.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours
- Private motorboat for 1 hour
- Entrance tickets to St Mark's Cathedral
- Entrance tickets to the Doge's Palace

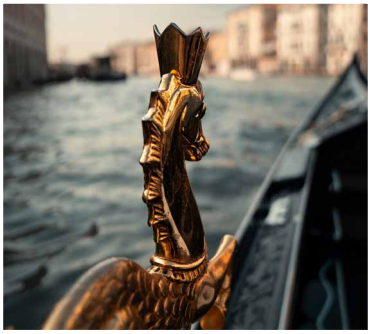
FULL EXPERIENCE

Gorgeous palaces, quaint squares, mosaics, glittering masks gazing from shop windows, gondolas and fiery-red sunsets over the lagoon. Our enlightening half day orientation walk&boat tour with highlights of St. Mark's square allows you to visit two of the city's major landmarks and admire the main sights on shore and from the canal with the privilege of private specialized guide assistance and private motorboat transportation. Walk along the canals lined by gorgeous palaces to iconic St Mark's Square, crowned by the grandiose St Mark's Basilica. Founded in the 9th century to house the remnants of St Mark it burned down in 976 and was then rebuilt as we see it today: polychrome domes, walls clad in marbles and over 8000 square meters of luminous mosaics. Highlights include the glittering ceiling mosaics, many made with 24-carat gold leaf, the basilica's oldest mosaics and the three golden domes. Proceed on to visit the Doge's Palace, a masterpiece of gothic architecture with a splendid white stone and pink marble façade. Learn all about the palace's eerie history exploring the imposing corridors lined by majestic sumptuous rooms.

And then, ships ahoy! Board your private motorboat and set off on a memorable 1-hour cruise along Venice's fabled shimmering canals. Sail across the Grand Canal enjoying your guide's anecdotes about the haughty noble families who once populated the vast palaces' halls, discover the minor side-canals enhanced by quaint charming bridges. Memorable palaces, bewitching atmospheres and glimpses of eternity… experience Venice's enchanted aura!

HALF DAY ORIENTATION
Tour of Venice







Leave the everyday world far behind and wander into a living waterborne masterpiece! Discover the romantic canals, timeless marble palaces, and captivating heritage of Venice with an unforgettable orientation tour.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 2 hours

FULL EXPERIENCE

Imagine a city of marble palaces, rich arcades and domes built on, in, a lagoon… an enchanting network of tiny islands connected by land and water. Virtually without wheeled traffic, with "main streets" made of water Venice is, as Mary Shelley wrote many years ago "so different … from any other place in the world, that you leave at once all accustomed habits and everyday sights to enter an enchanted garden". Learn your way around, see the treasures and breathe in the exotic atmosphere of one of the most romantic and amazing cities in the world! Our enlightening half day orientation visit allows you to discover the city's main historic center and major landmarks and get acquainted with Venice's one-of-a-kind way of life escorted by a specialized private English-speaking guide.

Walk along the canals lined by gorgeous ancient palaces and through airy squares embellished by statues and fountains, learn about the city's eventful history. Marvel at the grandeur of St Mark's Square, a showpiece which beautifully represents the splendor of Venice's past. Flanked by the arcaded Procuratie building and Correr Museum the square is crowned by the Venetian-Byzantine domes of the grandiose St Mark's Basilica. Founded in the 9th century to house the remnants of St Mark the church burned down in 976 and was rebuilt as we see it today: polychrome domes, a Greek cross layout and walls clad in marbles from Syria, Egypt and Palestine. Admire the gothic architecture of the Doge›s Palace, once seat of the government, Palace of Justice and prison, as well as home of the Doge, and the famous and hauntingly lovely Bridge of Sighs. Sumptuous palaces and bewitching atmospheres, mysterious cobble-paved alleys and glimpses of eternity… Venice is pure enchantment!

DISCOVERING SIRMIONE







Glide over sapphire waters to discover the enchanting peninsula of Sirmione, where timeless thermal springs meet ancient Roman ruins! Immerse yourself in the picturesque alleys, majestic medieval fortifications, and breathtaking lake views of this legendary lakeside jewel.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private English-speaking guide for 2 hours
- Walking tour of Sirmione

FULL EXPERIENCE

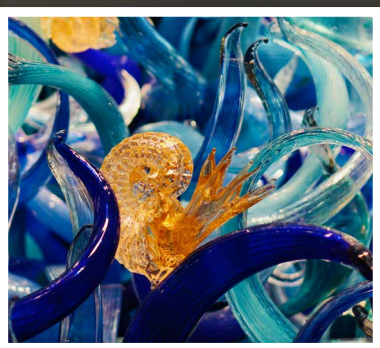
Set off to discover Sirmione, famous for its generous thermal waters and exquisite historical city center. Enjoy a delightful walk through the narrow and irregular alleys and discover the history of the cities led by your knowledgeable dedicated guide! Relish the splendid views of both shores, dotted by the splendid villas that were built in the Roman times, including the mansion once home to the great poet Catullo, who celebrated the beauty of these places in his verses.

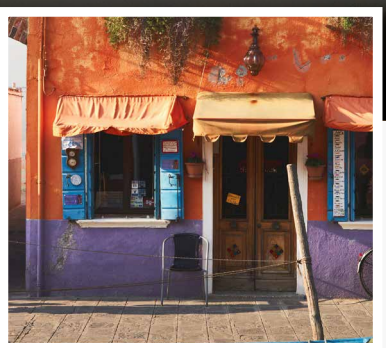
From the Scaliger Castle to the archaeological site located on the end of the peninsula, Sirmione contains matchless treasures of art and history! Visit the renowned Terme di Catullo Archaeological site and admire the major highlights, such as the churches of Santa Maria Maggiore and San Pietro in Mavino. Enjoy a picture-perfect day in one of the most beautiful town on the lake!



HALF DAY TOUR
of Murano and Burano







Sail across the silvery lagoon and leave the bustling crowds far behind! Slip away into a vibrant world of brilliant colors, legendary craftsmanship, and timeless island heritage with an exclusive private motorboat and guided excursion to Murano and Burano.

Important:
in order to guarantee best results and guests' comfort the order of the visit may be varied for climatic/logistic/ operational reasons.

What is included:

- Private motorboat at disposal for transportation to/from central Venice and as needed throughout the tour (4 hours)
- Private licensed English-speaking guide for the tour (4 hours)
- Visit to a traditional glass factory and glass blowing demonstration

FULL EXPERIENCE

Away from the crowds and across the lagoon! Spend a memorable day discovering Venice's lagoon islands, Murano and Burano, atmospheric havens of the local traditional heritage, traveling in great style aboard your private motorboat, with the privilege of dedicated private guide assistance throughout the day. Cruise the calm silvery waters learning all about the area's characteristics and history, disembark on Burano and set off to explore. Renowned worldwide for its brightly-painted houses and exquisite handcrafted lace Burano is a quaint, evocative fishermen village, and a delightful treasure-chest of fascinating centuries-old traditions. As the legend goes ago the handmade lace craft started when the village girls tried to imitate a mermaid's wedding veil, made of elaborately patterned sea spray! Follow your guide along the canals and through the pretty streets lined by rainbow-hued homes, see how lace in every shape and size floats from the tiny shops, catch unexpected views of eternity and breathe in its authentic atmosphere.

After the visit travel on to fascinating Murano, kingdom of world-acclaimed of gorgeous handcrafted glass. Founded between the 5th and the 7th century Murano experienced its major development after 1291, when all Venetian glass furnaces were moved here to avoid fires in the main city. From then on the island became Europe's first supplier for high quality glass, and still today artistic and industrial fornaci (i.e. furnaces) continue to make superb glass products ranging from beads and mosaic tiles to elaborate chandeliers and works of art. Roam the picturesque streets, admire splendid ancient churches and crown your day with a visit to a traditional glass factory, and an unforgettable first hand experience: a live glass blowing demonstration!



LEGENDS, OMBRE AND CICHETTI







Feast your eyes and your palate on a sensory journey through the floating city's gilded history and legendary culinary traditions! Slip away into a vibrant world of glittering mosaics, historic canals, and savory Venetian tapas with an exclusive private food and history tour.

Duration:

3 hours

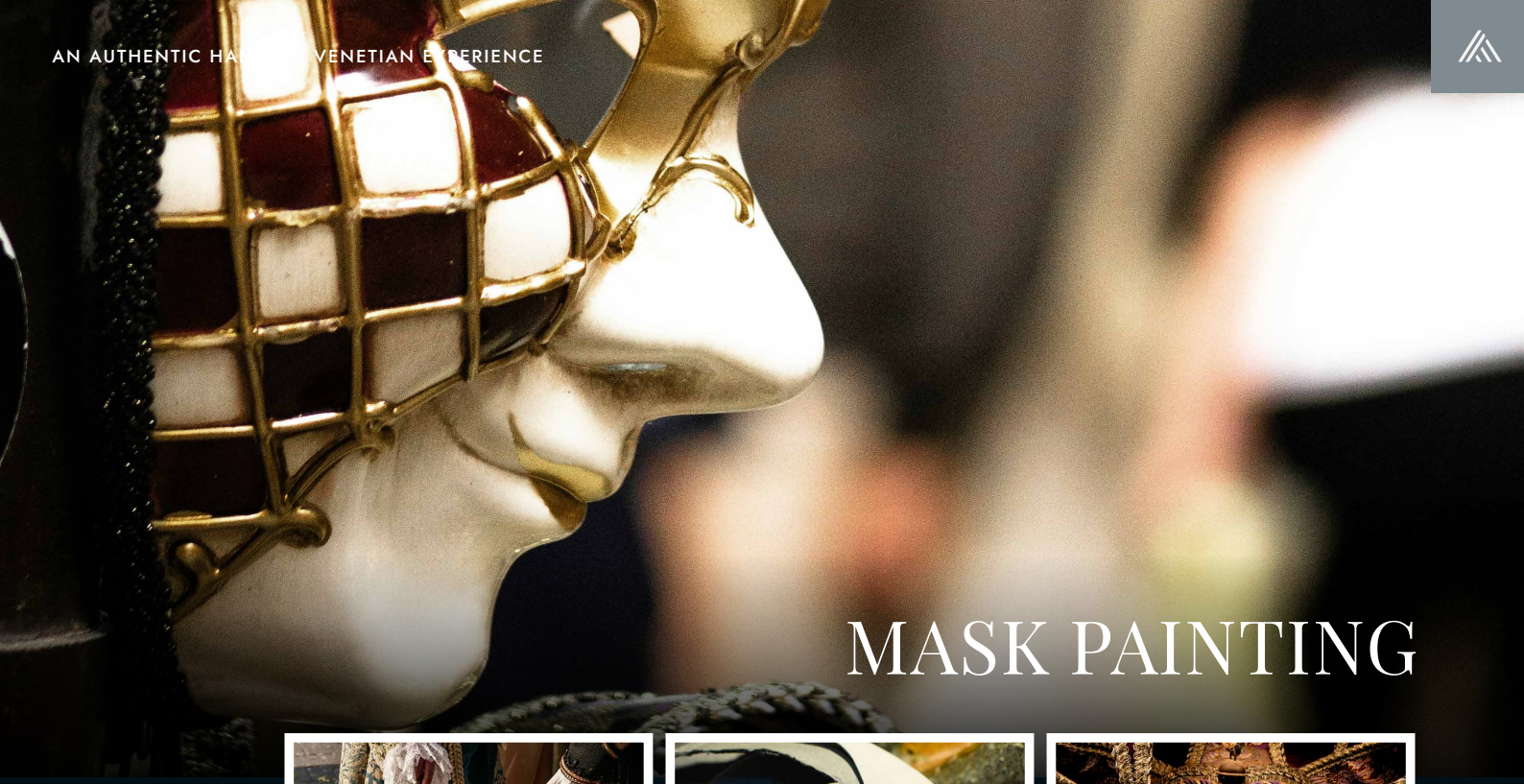
What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Tasting at a typical bacaro
- Tasting of a sweet traditional specialty at a Jewish bakery

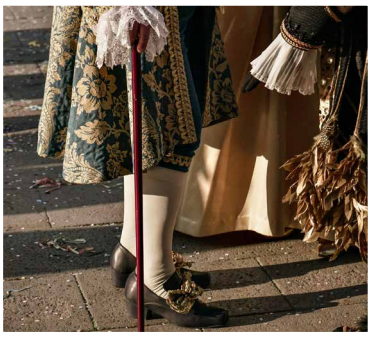
FULL EXPERIENCE

Domes, mosaics, gondolas drifting along the canals and glittering hand-crafted masks gazing at you from shop windows, not to mention scrumptious local cuisine. Learn about Venice's exciting history, admire the major landmarks, enjoy a bite of authentic Venetian flavor and a cheering sip! Our carefully designed food&history itinerary allows you to explore the city through your eyes and taste buds, escorted by a private specialized English-speaking guide. Admire St Mark's square, enhanced by the magnificent basilica and exquisite gothic Doge's Palace, and learn about the lavish banquets and balls held at the time of the Doges. Just think: a feast once held in honor of the King of France included over 1000 dishes and 200 bonbons! Enjoy an insider's view of contemporary Venice visiting the charming Rialto Market, Venice's main grocery market.

Follow your guide across quiet footbridges and through the maze of cobblestone-paved back alleys to discover a quintessential part of real Venetians' life, the small rustic bàcari, typical "neighborhood" bars. Experience the local lifestyle: this is where locals indulge in cicheti, luscious Venetian tapas such as tiny sandwiches, seafood speared on toothpicks, and local classics served in small portions. Sample morsels of genuine Venetian delight with a mouth-watering tasting of freshly made cicheti with the local flagship drink, Spritz, or bubbly Prosecco, in a charming bàcaro. Discover the heart and soul of Venice, enjoy an unforgettable insider's view!



MASK PAINTING







Step behind the glittering facade of Venice's most iconic tradition and unlock the ancient secrets of artisan mask-making! Slip into an authentic local workshop to craft your own bespoke masterpieces under the expert guidance of a master artisan.

Duration:

2 hours

Available morning and afternoon

What is included:

- Private mask decorating workshop held by a professional English-speaking artisan

FULL EXPERIENCE

Why does one always feels "watched" while walking through Venice's picturesque streets? It's the gleaming masks, peering out from shop windows, beckoning to you! Venetian masks are a centuries-old tradition, and an icon of the city. Master the craft of traditional mask-making hands-on in a world-renowned Venetian workshop, guided by an expert local artisan. Meet the in-house staff and take a look at the workshop's immense collection of custom-made papier-mache hand-crafted masks, each a unique piece which expresses the style and feelings of the artist who created it. Learn about the mask wearing tradition in Venice, the styles and types, and about the time-honored production techniques and variety of materials used for decoration: these also include precious ones, real feathers, Swarovski gems, and gold or silver leaf.

Choose your preference among 60 types of Venetian masks, and let your teacher lead you through the various phases of the decoration process and decorate two authentic Venetian masks. Dress your masks up with the traditional materials. Once the mask is painted you can add charming additional decorative items such as rhinestones, feathers (and more!) and, at the very end, choose the ribbons you like best to add onto your, lovely, finished masterpiece. Your splendid hand-made Venetian masks will be dry and ready to be wrapped and taken off with you at the end of the activity… unique souvenirs of a memorable day to show your friends, and wear, once back home!



PADUA







Encounter the lively historic charm and timeless artistic genius of Padua, celebrated by Shakespeare and home to priceless masterpieces, under the expert guidance of a private local specialist..

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private guide in Padua
- Entrance Fees to Cappella degli Scrovegni

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Padua is filled with delightful restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly; your guide is at disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Set off for Padua, meet your local private guide and explore this exquisite city quoted by Shakespeare. Home to one of the most ancient universities in the world Padua boasts lively squares, pleasant arcaded streets, welcoming cafés and a cheery inspiring atmosphere.

Admire the city center's stately palaces, medieval vestiges and gorgeous churches. Stroll through the center to discover the superb Cappella degli Scrovegni, home to one of the most important masterpieces in Western art, Giotto's awe-inspiring cycle of frescoes depicting the lives of the Virgin Mary and Christ, an amazingly innovative masterpiece.
In fact these do not depict the figures as they were at the time, elongated or stylized, and their clothes hang naturally… in a word: they are three-dimensional!

HIGHLIGHTS OF ST MARK'S SQUARE:
the basilica and doge's palace







Marvel at the golden domes of St. Mark's Basilica and the stately halls of the Doge's Palace! Slip away into the heart of Venetian history to uncover the breathtaking art, political intrigue, and architectural splendor of the floating city's greatest monuments.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private professional licensed English-speaking guide for 3 hours
- Entrance tickets to St Mark's Cathedral
- Entrance tickets to the Doge's Palace

FULL EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an enlightening tour of two of Venice's most remarkable and extraordinary landmarks, St Mark's Basilica and the Doge's Palace, with the privilege of a private guided tour led by an excellent and highly specialized English-speaking guide. Walk along the shimmering canals lined by gorgeous ancient palaces and reach airy sumptuous St Mark's Square, a showpiece which beautifully represents the splendor of Venice's past. Largest square in the city, and the only one given the title of "piazza", while all the others are called "campi", St. Mark's Square has always hosted the city's most important government and ecclesiastical buildings. Flanked by the Procuratie building and Correr Museum the square is crowned by the Venetian-Byzantine domes of the grandiose St Mark's Basilica. Founded in the 9th century to house the remnants of St Mark and burned down in 976 it was rebuilt as we see it today: polychrome domes, walls clad in marbles from Syria, Egypt and Palestine and, inside, over 8000 square meters of luminous mosaics. Get ready to be surprised! Highlights include the glittering ceiling mosaics, many made with 24-carat gold leaf, the basilica›s oldest mosaics (Apostles with the Madonna), and the three golden domes.

Despite its graceful outside aspect, the building was once seat of the government, Palace of Justice, state prison, as well as of the Doge's private apartments and a vast complex of chambers and courts. Take an unforgettable journey back in time admiring the palace's grand central courtyard and the imposing corridors lined by majestic sumptuous rooms and learn all about the palace's history, mysteries and captivating legends.



THE PROSECCO ROUTE







Raise a glass to the rolling hills and sparkling vineyards of the Prosecco Hills! Sip away into the verdant heart of Veneto with an exclusive private wine journey along the legendary route, where majestic mountain backdrops and historic estates.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation from your hotel, throughout the day as needed and back at the end of the day
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 premium privately-owned wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the area's most charming villages

FULL EXPERIENCE

What's Italian, seductive, sparkling and makes an evening perfect? Prosecco, the unique wine made from prosecco grapes in Veneto! Listed among the DOCG (Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita, Italy's highest oenological distinction) wines since 2009 Prosecco is the flagship wine of one of Veneto's greenest and most alluring areas, the roughly 20 miles from Conegliano to Valdobbiadene known as Prosecco Route. Spend a day in the idyllic countryside with the privilege of private transportation with an English-speaking local driver, savor the ride, the views of the majestic Dolomites in the background and local heritage.

Clad in vineyards and dotted by parish churches and castles this bountiful area offers a luscious variety of meats, cheeses, greens, chestnuts, mushrooms and honey, and a glorious king: Prosecco! Explore the grounds and cellars escorted by the friendly in-house staff, see the winery's equipment and learn about the secrets that lie behind great wines. Crown your visit with a tasting of the best estate blends. Then travel on through the verdant countryside to a charming typical town, for some time at leisure and a pleasant stroll through the quaint streets and pretty main square before heading off to another historical winery, one of the area's gems. Admire the views, grounds and cellars, learn about the estate's history, and explore the aging cellars. End your day savoring the heavenly aroma of the fine estate blends … a perfect finale to a postcard-perfect day!

VALPOLICELLA







Venture into the sun-drenched, vineyard-clad hills of Valpolicella to uncover the secrets of Italy's most celebrated red wines! Slip away into a breathtaking landscape of alpine foothills and historic estates for an unforgettable private tasting experience.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation from your hotel, throughout the day as needed and back at the end of the day
- Visit and Wine Tasting at 2 premium privately-owned wineries
- Time at leisure for a stroll in one of the area's most charming villages

FULL EXPERIENCE

Step off-the-beaten-path, journey to Valpolicella and discover its world-celebrated wines! Enjoy the privilege of exploring this heavenly vineyard-clad region, one of Italy's wine-producing gems, traveling by private transportation with an English-speaking local driver throughout the day. The vineyards of Valpolicella (namely the "valley of many cellars"!) begin just outside Verona and stretch west, towards Lake Garda. Rising along the foothills of the Alps, blessed by a calcareous clay-rich soil and precious microclimate, the area has been producing wine ever since the ancient Greeks, and still today yield a variety of red wines, among which the famed Amarone. Travel along splendid country roads lined by luxuriant vines and admire the landscape: the whole area is a gorgeous enclave of lush scenery! Journey along splendid country roads lined by lush vines and stop at a premium local winery for a visit, followed by a memorable wine tasting.

Explore the grounds and cellars escorted by the friendly in-house staff, see the winery's equipment and learn about the secrets that lie behind great wines. with a tasting of the best estate blends. Then travel on through the verdant countryside to a charming typical town, for some time at leisure and a pleasant stroll through the quaint streets and pretty main square before heading off to another historical winery, one of the area's jewels. Admire the views, grounds and aging cellars, learn about the estate's heritage, and end your day savoring the sublime estate blends.

VERONA:
the sights, the wines, the flavors







Wander through a romantic maze of medieval courtyards, ancient Roman monuments, and legendary balconies in the enchanting heart of Verona! Slip away into the culture, vibrant squares, and world-class wine traditions of northern Italy's most captivating jewel.

Duration:

3 hours

What is included:

- Private English-speaking specialized guide for 2 hours
- Entrance Fees to Verona's Arena
- Wine tasting and typical lunch at a charming osteria in the city center

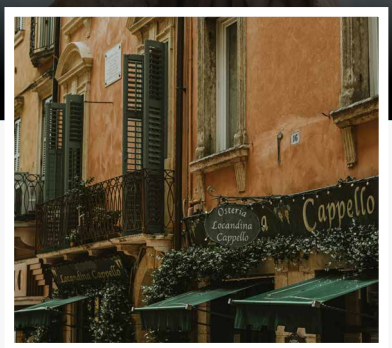
FULL EXPERIENCE

Countless churches and fascinating bridges over the Adige river, the world's largest and most impressive open-air lyrical theatre and Juliet's evocative balcony, impressive art, luscious typical fare and excellent regional wines... Verona is one of northern Italy's most attractive cities! Enjoy the many pleasures and refined atmosphere of this delightful jewel-city with the privilege of discovering its attractions led by a dedicated specialized English-speaking guide. Known as «la degna", Italian for "the worthy", and world-celebrated thanks to its romantic tradition and opera season, Verona is a treasure chest of striking monuments.

Led by your guide you will have the chance to admire perfectly preserved ancient Roman remnants, lovely noble palaces, evocative courtyards and airy picturesque squares. Including the city's most remarkable landmarks, such as the Scavi Scaligeri, the Porta dei Bombardieri, the 12th century City Hall, the Lamberti Tower, and the delightful Piazza delle Erbe, your tour will also allow you to see Juliet's famous balcony and courtyard, one of the world's most romantic sights! Then enjoy a fascinating guided visit to the legendary Arena: dating back to the Ancient Romans and perfectly maintained it is the largest and most important open-air lyrical theatre in the whole world. End your walking tour in the winding alleys of the ancient city center, at one of the city's most delightful and authentic osterias. Beloved by the locals, warmly rustic and filled with character this genuinely Veronese "restaurant-enoteca-pub-cafè" is a haven of the best regional wines. Join the feast, taste the best, indulge your taste buds! Enjoy a memorable tasting of some of the finest locally produced blends... the ideal crescendo finale to a memorable Veronese day!



VERONA AND PADUA







Escape the urban rush for a private journey through two of Veneto's most magnificent cultural treasures, Verona and Padua. Let your expert guide unveil Verona's romantic charm and ancient Roman arenas before leading you to Padua's lively medieval streets and Giotto's breathtaking frescoes.

Duration:

9 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation from your hotel, throughout the day as needed and back at the end of the day
- Private specialized English-speaking guide in Verona
- Entrance Fees to Verona's Arena
- Private specialized English-speaking guide in Padua
- Entrance Fees to Cappella degli Scrovegni

Notes:

- Lunch is not included. Verona is filled with delightful restaurants, cafés and trattorias; we recommend you select your preference on site directly; your guide is at disposal for suggestions and, if needed, assist with booking.

FULL EXPERIENCE

Leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind, set off to discover two of Veneto's jewel-cities, Verona and Padua. Enjoy the privilege of traveling by private transportation throughout the whole day, savor the ride and the views. Start your day in Verona, splendidly located on the banks of the river Adige. Meet your private guide and set off to unveil the beauties and special atmosphere of this exquisite city. Known as "la degna", Italian for "the worthy", it is famous thanks to the striking monuments, romantic tradition and opera season. Follow your guide's lead and admire ancient Roman remnants, evocative courtyards and the city's most remarkable landmarks, such as the Scavi Scaligeri, the Lamberti Tower, delightful Piazza delle Erbe, and Juliet's famous balcony, one of the world's most romantic sights! Visit the legendary Arena, the largest and most important open-air lyrical theatre in the whole world.

Relish some time at leisure and savor the local cuisine at a restaurant/trattoria or café of your choice. Then set off for Padua, meet your local private guide and explore this exquisite city quoted by Shakespeare. Home to one of the most ancient universities in the world Padua boasts lively squares, pleasant arcaded streets, welcoming cafés and a cheery inspiring atmosphere. Admire the city center's stately palaces, medieval vestiges and gorgeous churches. Stroll through the center to discover the superb Cappella degli Scrovegni, home to one of the most important masterpieces in Western art, Giotto's awe-inspiring cycle of frescoes depicting the lives of the Virgin Mary and Christ, an amazingly innovative masterpiece.

VERONA AND VALPOLICELLA







Embark on a private day-long journey from the romantic streets of Verona to the vineyard-clad hills of Valpolicella, where ancient history meets world-class wine. Explore the secrets of famed regional wines, including Amarone, at a historic local winery.

Duration:

8 hours

What is included:

- Private transportation from your hotel, throughout the day as needed and back at the end of the day
- Private specialized English-speaking guide in Verona
- Entrance Fees to Verona's Arena
- Visit and Wine Tasting at a premium privately-owned winery in Valpolicella

Notes:

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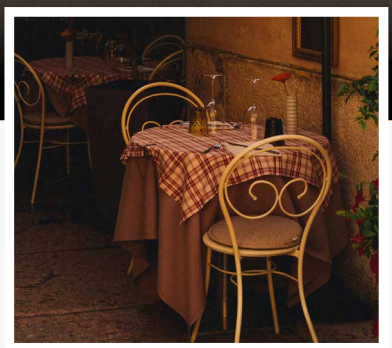
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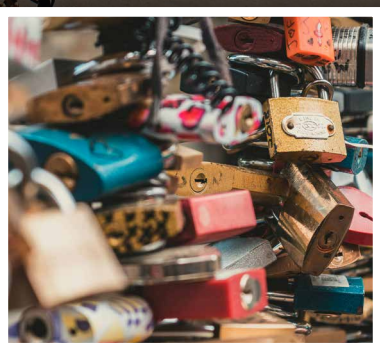
Discover Veneto's heart and soul: explore elegant Verona and vineyard-clad Valpolicella, and savor sensational wines! Enjoy the ride and views traveling comfortably by private transportation throughout the whole day. Start your day in Verona, splendidly located on the banks of the river Adige. Meet your private guide and unveil the beauties and atmosphere of this exquisite city famous for its striking monuments, star-crossed lovers and world-acclaimed opera season. Admire ancient Roman remnants, noble palaces, and the city's remarkable landmarks, such as the Scavi Scaligeri, the Lamberti Tower, Piazza delle Erbe, and Juliet's famous balcony, one of the world's most romantic sights! Visit the legendary Arena, the largest and most important open-air lyrical theatre in the whole world. Then relish some time at leisure, a stroll through the inviting city center and the luscious local cuisine at a restaurant/ trattoria of your choice.

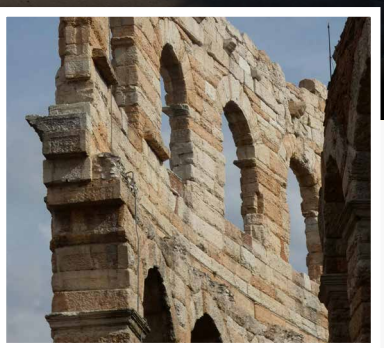
After lunch travel on to green Valpolicella, one of Italy's wine-producing gems. Rising along the foothills of the Alps, blessed by a calcareous clay-rich soil and precious microclimate, the vineyards of Valpolicella (namely the "valley of many cellars"!) have been producing wine ever since the ancient Greeks, and still today yield a variety of red wines, among which the famed Amarone. Hear about the estate's history, see the winery's equipment and aging cellars, learn the techniques and secrets that lie behind great wines. End your visit savoring the sublime aroma and heavenly taste of the finest estate blends.



VERONA ORIENTATION VISIT







Immerse yourself in the refined elegance of Verona, a jewel-city on the banks of the Adige River renowned for its romantic tradition and ancient Roman heritage. With your private guide, you will wander through picturesque squares, noble palaces, and world-famous landmarks like Juliet's balcony.

Duration:

2 hours

What is included:

- Private English-speaking specialized guide for 2 hours
- Entrance Fees to Verona's Arena

FULL EXPERIENCE

Discover Verona, one of Veneto's most exquisite jewel-cities! Spend an unforgettable day exploring the elegant city center and awe-inspiring Arena. Located on the banks of the river Adige Verona boasts a refined atmosphere and a unique charm. Meet your private dedicated English-speaking guide and set off to unveil the beauties and special atmosphere of this exquisite city. Known as "la degna", Italian for "the worthy", it is rich in striking monuments, and worldcelebrated thanks to its romantic tradition and opera season.

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