



**Rome – Piedmont - Garda Lake and wonderful Venice!**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Arrival of the group at Fiumicino airport, flight arrival times to be provided.

Pick up the group at the airport with bus and provide transfer to the hotel.

Check-in to a 16<sup>th</sup> century villa located in the lush vegetation of Rome near the Pope's summer residence.

Free time to relax in one of the rooms of the villa with wonderful frescoes overlooking the Rome city centre. Dinner on your own.

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Visit the two beautiful lakes of Castelli Romani area:

Nemi, famous for its special production of wild strawberries throughout the year;

Castel Gandolfo, world renowned for the Pope's summer residence.

Tour of the recently opened secret gardens and the main palace where the Pope goes in summer to enjoy the cooler weather and the sweet breeze typical of the area.

Group dinner in a typical Castelli Romani trattoria called "Fraschetta" with a relaxing stroll in the town of Frascati. Back to the hotel for the night.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Tour of Fattoria di Fiorano, a local farmhouse and winery owned by the prestigious Antinori's family. The old farm has just been restored and opened to the public.

Visit the estate accompanied by a lunch picnic. Enjoy pairings of very good local wine and cheese produced at the estate!

Afternoon or (if possible) night tour of the Vatican and dinner on your own in Rome city centre.

Back to the villa for the night.



### **May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Full day journey to Alba, in amazing Piedmont!

Hotel check-in in Alba city centre and welcome dinner on the terrace of the hotel. Relax and enjoy the view after the day trip.

### **May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting with our local guide Anna and our wine adventure will begin!

Truffle hunting in the wood of Barbaresco area followed by a nice truffle aperitif.

Lunch in a typical Barbaresco trattoria in the heart of the village, visit of the town on your own.

Afternoon tour of the Castello di Neive, one of the most ancient wineries of the Langhe region, followed by wine tasting of a selection of their wines still aged in small barrels.

Tour of the town of Neive on your own. Enjoy the breathtaking landscape of the beautiful Piedmont countryside. Back to the hotel for the night with dinner on your own.

### **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Full day tour of Barolo wine area, with visits to the most interesting spots of the Langhe and the Barolo, a stunning castle overlooking the vineyards.

Guided tour to Marchesi di Barolo winery and its 19<sup>th</sup> century cellars followed by lunch at their “Vineria” accompanied by a selection of their special wines.

Afternoon stop to a local cheese farm for a stroll in the pastures where a particular kind of native sheep live. Enjoy a tasting of their typical sheep cheese and cold cuts.

Free time and back to the hotel for the night. Dinner on your own.

### **June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Departure for Garda Lake with stop in Verona, the romantic city of Romeo & Juliet!

Guided tour of the city in the morning with a quick view of the Juliet balcony, we cannot miss it of course!

Afternoon arrival to Garda Lake in the town of Gardone, check-in at the hotel by the lake and welcome dinner.

### **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Free day on the lake to enjoy the area at your own pace, suggestions available for activities to do while there.



### **June 3rd**

Departure from the harbour by ferry in front of the hotel to visit Isola del Garda, a private island. The island is owned by a noble Italian family that has made an exception to allow us to visit the private island.

The tour of the island takes you through magnificent English and Italian gardens, as well as some rooms inside the neo-gothic Venetian style villa.

At the end of the tour we will enjoy a nice light lunch in the gardens and will come back to the mainland for an afternoon visit to the lake town of Salò followed by group dinner on the harbour.

### **June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Morning trip includes a visit to the lake town of Sirmione, the Scaligero castle built on the water and the dock area.

Half day free for visiting the area and dinner on your.

Back to the hotel for the night.

### **June 5th**

Departure for wonderful Venice!

Transfer by ferry to the city centre and check-in at the hotel.

Afternoon guided tour to the heart of the city to get familiarized with a special place that you will never forget.

Free time to explore the town on your own. By night it's just spectacular! Dinner on your own.

### **June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Private transfer by ferry to two very special islands of the Venice lagoon:

Island of Mazzorbo famous for its vineyards on the water.

The colourful Burano, connected by a bridge only.

Tour of the islands with a visit to the vineyards followed by a wine tasting and a farewell dinner on the water!

Back to the hotel for the night.

### **June 7th**

Check-out and Arrivederci bella Italia!



**Quote for the tour described above: 3200,00€ per person in double occupancy**

**The quote includes:**

- Transfer services on a 52-seat bus for locations specified, including fuel and tolls.
- Ferry transfers in Venice.
  
- Accommodations are for double room occupancy at the following hotels offering B&B amenities:
  - Park Hotel Villa Grazioli 4-Star (Grottaferrata – Rome)
  - Hotel I Castelli Alba 4-Star
  - Hotel Savoy Palace 4-Star
  - Hotel Belle Epoque 3-Star Venice
  
- City tax and portorage service at every hotel of the tour.
  
- Guided tours with English speaking professional guide where specified.
  
- Admission tickets for the museums/locations described in the itinerary, and earphones when required.
  
- Lunch or dinners when specified as group or welcome dinner.
  
- Health and luggage insurance as required by law.
- Accommodation and meals for the drivers when required.
- 22% Vat and taxes.
- Bus parking and check points to enter the cities.

**The quote does NOT include:**

- International and domestic flights
- Meals where a group dinner is not specified.
- Tips and personal extras.
- All that is not specified in " The quote includes".
- Trip cancellation insurance.

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**Supplements and reductions:**

- Single room or double room in single use to be quoted separately.
- Price reductions for kids can be provided on request.

The quote is valid until July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and based on 52 participants.

Costs may vary dependant on the number of people joining the tour.

Estimate is valid for trip dates indicated, except for deviations which can be documented and not caused by the travel agency.

In case of variation of VAT tax (now at 22%) by the Italian government or of increase of city taxes regulated by the single town halls, we will inform the clients in advance to advise the change of costs.

**To book the trip:**

A deposit of 30% of the total amount of 3200,00€ is required to secure your place in this heavenly Italian journey!

The deposit will be considered as a confirmation of the trip and will be retained as a penalty fee should you cancel.



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