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Venice



Venice Highlights Walking Tour

Duration: 4.5 hours

Cost: From 1,120 EUR for 4 people

Visit Venice's main sites with a local guide: St. Mark's Square, the central landmark, Doge's Palace, and St. Mark's Basilica, the original chapel of Venetian rulers. Your guide will ensure that you see the Rialto Bridge, with gorgeous city views, and the stunning Grand Canal.



Murano & Burano Tour

Duration: 5 hours

Cost: From 1,010 EUR for 4 people

Set sail on a private boat straight from the hotel, for a journey to Venice's islands. Begin at Murano and visit a Glass Factory before venturing onto the colourful island of Burano. On the tour, you will be accompanied by an expert guide who will detail the history of both islands.



Mask Making

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: From 950 EUR

Learn the art of mask-making from a master while hearing all about Venice's famous Carnival. Your Maschereri will show you the step by step process involved in creating these ornately beautiful objects. This is a hands-on workshop where you will decorate your own mask.

Venice



Gondola Tour

Duration: 1 hour

Cost: From 200 EUR for 4 people

This private gondola tour will take you through the small canals of the city, up to the Rialto Bridge and into the Gran Canal to slowly row back to St. Mark's quarter. Go at sunset for the best experience and enjoy on-board musicians or a bottle of champagne on route!

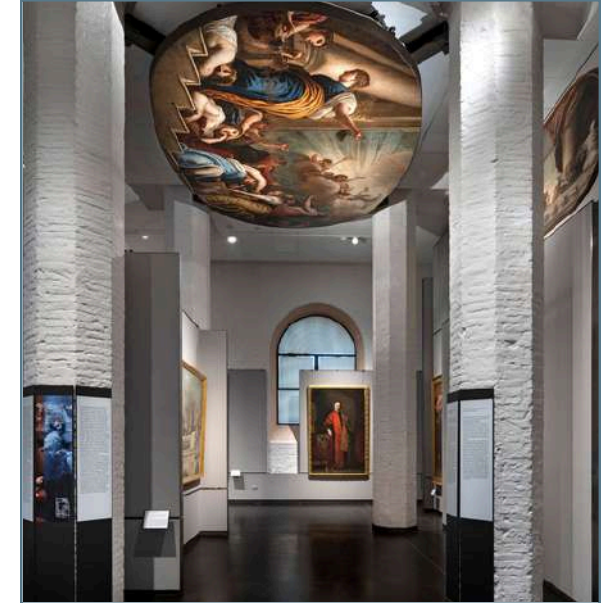


Doge's Palace After Hours Tour

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: From 1,130 EUR for 4 people

Avoid the masses and discover true Venetian culture with a private visit to Doge Palace - once home to Venetian rulers where some of the most important decisions of the Venetian Republic were made either before its opened to the public or once it closed its doors in the evening. You will be able to take your time and admire the empty halls adorned with golden accents.



Gallerie dell'Accademia After Hours

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: From 1,100 EUR for 4 people

Join an art expert on a tour of Gallerie dell'Accademia to see the gallery known for its pre 19th Century Venetian art. The Gallerie dell'Accademia is one of the world's greatest art houses with paintings by Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese, Bellini, Carpaccio, Giorgione and Canaletto to name but a few.

Milan



Milan Highlights Tour

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: From 620 EUR for 4 people

This tour showcases the very best of Milan: the modern avenues packed with fashion boutiques and chic cafes, the historic architecture and the treasured art. Your visit begins with a guide taking you to the stunning white Duomo, which is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world.



Artisans & Bottegas

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: From 920 EUR for 4 people

The Milan Artisans & Bottegas tour takes you through the city's traditional workshops, where skilled artisans craft luxury goods like leather, jewelry, and textiles. You'll visit hidden studios and learn about the craftsmanship behind Milan's renowned fashion and design heritage, offering a unique glimpse into the city's creative process and rich artisan history.



Private Shopping Experience

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 2,090 EUR for 1-4 people

Discover the avenues and streets that make Milan the center of the Italian fashion industry. With an expert personal shopper by your side, you'll stroll the legendary Quadrilatero della Moda - an area that's home to the world's most exclusive boutiques and streets such as Via della Spiga, Via Montenapoleone, and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele. From luxury flagships to high-fashion icons, this is Italian craftsmanship at its finest.

Milan



Brera District & Gallery

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: From 580 EUR for 4 people

A Brera tour in Milan takes you through the charming, artsy district known for its narrow streets, vibrant galleries, and historic architecture. You'll explore landmarks like the Pinacoteca di Brera, home to masterpieces of Italian art, while discovering trendy cafes, boutiques, and hidden gems. It's a perfect blend of culture, art, and Milanese elegance.



La Scala Opera

Duration: 1 hour (tour only)

Cost: From 40 EUR per person (tour only)

One of the most beautiful Opera Houses, during your visit Peter Grimes by Benjamin Britten is on - as is the Marriage of Figaro. You can also do a guided tour, but watching an opera is a little more fun! During your dates, tickets are available for Richard Wagner's opera Siegfried and Paquita, the ballet.



Milan Food Tour

Duration: 3 hours

Cost 1,900 for 4 people

A food tour along the Navigli in Milan is a culinary journey through traditional Milanese and Lombard dishes. You'll taste specialties like risotto alla Milanese, mondeghili (meatballs), and local cheeses while strolling by the picturesque canals. It's a great way to experience Milan's vibrant atmosphere, combining delicious food with the city's charm.

Stops & Day Trips



Verona

Distance from Venice: 1 hour 20 minute drive

Almost at the halfway point between Venice and Milan, Verona makes the perfect stop on the journey between these two cities. We can even arrange a guide to show you this stunning city, famous for being the setting of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'. Within the city, a 14th-century residence with a tiny balcony overlooking a courtyard is said to be Juliet's House.



Villa del Balbianello, Lake Como

Distance from Milan: 1 hour 20 minute drive

Under 2 hours drive from Milan, Villa del Balbianello is located in the comune of Lenno, overlooking Lake Como. The villa offers breathtaking views of Isola Comacina and the western shore of Lake Como, and is famous for scenes from James Bond Casino Royale and Star Wars: Attack of the Clones.

Portofino



Cinque Terre Boat Tour

Distance: 6 hours

Cost: 2,960 EUR for 4 people

This is a unique experience to discover Cinque Terre cruising the coast on a private boat enjoying the best views of the five villages from the sea during the day and ending at sunset. Enjoy an aperitif on the wooden board and swim in the crystal water of the coast.



Pasta & Pesto Cooking Class

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: 2,750 EUR for 4 people

Take a guided tour of an Italian Eco-Farm located in the heart of Portofino's Park, overlooking the Cala degli Inglesi. You will see honey bees, vineyards, olive trees, and then take a cooking class. The experience also includes a picnic lunch in the vineyard.