

The Artful Life Italy Itinerary Spring 2021

Verona

Day 1 Arrival in Verona

Pick-up at Verona airport OR Pick up at Verona Porta Nuova train station.
Transfer to lodging. Pick-up time coordinated to accomodate arrivals.
Get settled into your lodging. Free time to unpack, naps, etc.

6:30 pm Meet up with Doug and Mary Lee for drinks and to discuss the week.

8 pm Dinner at the local restaurant Corta Farina

Day 2 Sight Seeing in Verona

10 am Meet at designated location to begin "Verona Card" tour

12:30 pm Lunch at local restaurant

2:30 – 5:30 More Verona sights& finish with a sunset cocktail at Teodorico Re over looking the city.

7:30 pm Dinner with Anna & Francesco

Day 3 Sight Seeing in Verona Day 2

10 am Meet at designated location to continue "Verona Card" tour

12:30 pm Lunch at local restaurant

2:30 – 4:30 pm More Verona sights

Free time

7:30 pm Dinner at Mary Lee & Doug's with friends Angelo & Norma

Day 4 Day Trip to Padova or Venice

9:00 am Taxi ride to the Verona Train station, train to Padova or Venice

10:30 Sight seeing in Padova or Venice
Lunch out

5:30 pm Return to Verona by train (1hour 20mins), transfer to lodging by taxi

**On your own in Verona for dinner

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Day 5 Shopping and relaxing

12:30pm Lunch on your own in Verona

5:30pm Meet up to shop for dinner, stopping at several of our favorite spots for wine, produce, meats & cheeses

7:30pm Dinner at Mary Lee & Doug's

Day 6 Lake Garda Tour

10am Leave for Lake Garda Tour (Meet at location for pick-up)

11:30 pm Walk the charming streets & lunch at Riva del Garda

2:30 Drive down the eastern shore of Lake Garda stopping at Malcesine and Torre del Benaco for strolls and sunset aperitivo

6:30 pm Return to Verona for a light dinner

Day 7 Wine tastings in the Valpolicella with Gigi Poli

10am Meet Doug & Mary Lee for a drive into the Valpolicella for wine tastings & lunch out

4:30pm Return to Verona to rest.

7:30 pm Dinner at local restaurant

Day 8 Final Day in Verona for shopping & Packing

Additional Days at Lake Orta

Day 9 Final Morning in Verona & Departure for Lake Orta

10:30am Departure travel by car to Lake Orta with a stop for lunch along the way

4:30pm Check-in at B&B Melizio

7:30pm Dinner in Pela on the shore of Lake Orta

Day 10 A Day on Lake Orta at Orta San Giulia, Madonna del Sasso

Day 11 Day trip to Lake Maggiore or elect to stay at Melizio

Day 12 Depart for Milan or Venice by 10:30am

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Verona Tour 2021

Services included:

- Verona Airport or train station pick up
- 6 Dinners (wine included)
- 5 Lunches (wine included)
- Verona Card for sight seeing
- Day Trip to Padova or Venice, including train tickets & Padova Card or Vapertto Pass
- Day Trip to Lake Garda, including entrance to Natural History museum in Malcesine
- Wine Tour and Tastings at designated wineries with Gigi Poli (sommelier)
- Ground transportation during the tour, taxi & bus

Not included:

- Airfare
- Accommodation in Verona
- Breakfasts in Verona
- 1 Lunches on Day 5
- 1 dinner on Day 4
- Any personal expenses
- Travel or medical Insurance

Additional Days at Lake Orta & Drop Off Destination

Services included:

- Transportation from Verona to B&B Melizio
- 3 nights lodging at B&B Melizio
- 3 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches (wine included)
- 3 Dinners (wine included)
- Day Trip to Orta San Giulia & Madonna del Sasso
- Day Trip to Lake Maggiore with lunch in Cannobio
- Ground transportation
- Transportation to Milan or Venice drop off at Airport

Not included:

- Airfare
- Any personal expenses
- Travel or medical Insurance

For booking the tour or question please contact Mary Lee at 406-431-5866 or email at tlcontemporary@mac.com