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LAKE AND MUSIC

(3/4 DAY)

A relaxed excursion on the northern part of Lake Garda between the towns of Malcesine and Limone. In Malcesine, you will embark the ferry to Limone, a charming resort known for its "limonaie" (lemon groves). You will take a guided tour of a lemon garden and enjoy a limoncello tasting. Afterwards, you will have some free time to explore the old town. You will then take the ferry back to Malcesine and attend a concert in the Palazzo dei Capitani, which is normally closed to the public. Finally, you will have an aperitif and visit the building.



TASTES OF LAKE GARDA

(MALCESINE, BARDOLINO, SIRMIONE, OIL AND WINE TASTING)

A day to get to know the picturesque towns and the culinary treasures of Lake Garda. You will experience the history, culture, gastronomy and traditions of Lake Garda through tastings of oils and wines, accompanied by typical products of the region.





FOOD AND WINE TOUR

An excursion that involves all five senses. You will join a guided tour of an estate in the hills of Lazise to see how fruit and vegetables are grown and bees are bred. You will learn about their importance for our planet and enjoy a sensory experience transporting you into a beehive with its scents and sounds. This is followed by a tasting of 4 products and a drink. Afterwards, you will head to the countryside of the Veronese plains, dotted with rice fields, where you can taste a risotto, including wine and water. In the afternoon, you will visit a family-run winery for a tour and a wine tasting, accompanied by local specialties.



DISCOVERING COFFEE AND GRAPPA IN ROVERETO

(HALF DAY)

Rovereto is well known to lovers of modern art and has become the main location of the MART Museum of Contemporary Art, one of the best-known cultural centres for modern art in Europe. Rovereto is also a town steeped in history and home to the War Museum, the Castel Dante War Memorial (also called "Ossuary") and the Bell of the Fallen, which is struck 100 times every evening, signalling a plea for world peace. After a stroll through the streets of the town, you will visit the Coffee Museum, which is the oldest coffee roasting company in Italy, where you can admire the first roasters from the late 18th century, to the forerunners of the Italian coffee pots, to the latest generation of coffee bar espresso machines. After a cup of finest coffee, you will head to a distillery to have a look behind the scenes and enjoy a tasting of selected grappas.



BOLZANO AND RENON

Bolzano, known as the "Gateway to the Dolomites", is a place where tradition meets modernity. After a short walk across the central Piazza Walther with its cathedral and porticoes, you will take the cable car to upper Bolzano and stop at a restaurant to taste the typical South Tyrolean speck ham, served with bread, water and wine. Next, you will reach Collalbo by the historic narrow-gauge railway, the Renon Train. From here you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the Dolomites. A short walk will lead you to the highest and most beautiful earth pyramids in Europe.



THE SCENIC NATURE OF TRENTO

A day to discover the beautiful nature away from the hustle and bustle of tourist resorts. The first destination is Arco. The town boasts a unique atmosphere thanks to its past as a renowned European health resort with a mild climate and Mediterranean vegetation. Next stopover is in Varone to visit one of the most impressive waterfalls in the area. Afterwards you will discover the medieval town of Canale di Tenno, which is one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. From here you can get to the turquoise blue Lake Tenno on foot or by bus, which is an absolute gem in the Trentino region. You will continue the journey and reach the Fiaavè plateau, known for its milk and cheese production. You will stop at a family-run dairy to taste some of the products and walk in the surrounding meadows. In the afternoon, another tasty visit will give you insights into the world of ice-cream production and treat you to 3 slices of home-made cake and a drink.



VAL DI NON AND MELINDA APPLES

The Val di Non (Non Valley) in Trentino Alto Adige holds a lot of surprises! The area features three plateaus boasting gentle slopes cultivated with apples, and deep gorges cut by the Noce river and its tributaries. The Val di Non is famous for its highland apples and spectacular landscape.

There are three things not to be missed here: the Sanctuary of San Romedio, situated on a steep rocky spur in the natural scenery of the valley, Lake Tovel, a beautiful corner for walks to soak up the wonderful colours of the forest, and the 16th-century Castel Thun, one of the most beautiful medieval castles in Italy. It is situated on a hill overlooking the entire valley and surrounded by fortifying walls, towers, walls and ramparts.

Before leaving, a visit to the famous Mondo Melinda apple orchards is a must to get some background information and to taste a few delicacies.

MEDIEVAL TOWNS

(BASSANO DEL GRAPPA, MAROSTICA AND SOAVE)

This excursion is a leap back in time to the Middle Ages to discover the charming towns of Bassano del Grappa, Marostica and Soave, whose town walls, towers and castles have been almost completely preserved.

Walking through these beautiful towns, you will not only see history, but you will feel it in every corner. You will also learn plenty of interesting facts about their culinary traditions.

You will visit the Grappa Museum and taste different types of grappa, and you will stopover in Soave to visit a winery for a wine tasting including regional specialities.



VENETO: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GREAT ARCHITECTS

Vicenza and Venetian Villas

Vicenza has a beautiful old town, perfect for strolling around and soaking up the Italian atmosphere. It is particularly famous for its elegant buildings from the Gothic and Renaissance period, especially the Palladian villas, designed by architect Andrea Palladio. One of his most famous works is the Teatro Olimpico, Italy's first indoor theatre, which has survived intact until today. The tour continues to the Sanctuary of Monte Berico, Villa Valmarana ai Nani with its frescoes by Tiepolo, and Villa La Rotonda, Andrea Palladio's masterpiece. The villa is considered a precious heritage not only of Vicenza but of whole Italy.

Padua and the Riviera del Brento

You will visit Padua, one of the oldest and most famous cultural cities in Italy. On a guided tour you will see, among other things, the main building of the university dating back to 1222, Piazza delle Erbe, the Basilica of St. Anthony and the small Scrovegni Chapel with its fresco painting by Giotto. Next stop is in Dolo where you will embark for a boat trip on the Brenta Canal, a scenic inland waterway leading from Venice to Padua, famous for its grand villas along the shores. You will make a pause in Mira for a visit to Villa Widmann, a jewel of Venetian rococo art, and continue to Malcontenta, where the boat trip comes to an end.





MANTUA AND VALEGGIO SUL MINCIO

Mantua, home of the poet Virgil, is a city rich in cultural treasures that comes with a special aristocratic charm. First, you will visit the magnificent Ducal Palace (Palazzo Ducale) and its 500 frescoed rooms. With its numerous buildings connected by corridors and galleries, courtyards and gardens, this place forms its own palace-city covering 35,000 square metres. More beautiful sights to see are the Palazzo della Ragione, the Palazzo del Podestà, one of the oldest public buildings from the Middle Ages, the characteristic clock tower from the 15th century, the Cathedral, and the Basilica of Sant'Andrea. Let's not forget Palazzo Te, the famous pleasure palace built for Federico II of Gonzaga, the Duke of Mantua. On the way back to Lake Garda, you will make a stop to taste the typical tortellini of this area - so worth it!



PARMA AND LANGHIRANO

Parma is a magical place that has a lot to offer. The city boasts a refined atmosphere and is known as the "little Paris" with impressive cultural and artistic traditions. Parma is also famous for its culinary specialities and was named Creative City of Gastronomy by the UNESCO. Furthermore, it is the capital of Food Valley, an important culinary area of Italy that produces Parmigiano Reggiano cheese, Parma ham and Culatello di Zibello ham. A local guide will take you to the most important sights such as Piazza del Duomo, the Cathedral, the Baptistery of San Giovanni and the Teatro Farnese. Afterwards, you will visit a ham factory, where you can learn about the production of the original Italian Parma ham and, of course, taste it.



CREMONA AND GRAZZANO VISCONTI

An excursion for culture lovers and foodies. A local guide will show you Cremona, the city of music and violins, with its Duomo, Piazza del Comune and the famous "Torrazzo" bell tower, until you reach the Violin Museum, which houses a collection of stringed instruments made by famous violin makers such as Stradivari. Here you will also have the opportunity to listen to the wonderful sounds of these instruments. Next, you will visit an artisan workshop to see how stringed instruments are made. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a walk through the charming village of Grazzano Visconti, characterized by white alleys, small houses with frescoed facades, porticoes and statues inspired by the medieval era. You will finish the tour with a visit to a nougat factory to get an insight into the production and to find out which variety is your favourite one.



BERGAMO AND FRANCIACORTA

Bergamo is a magnificent city known for its history, culture, music and landscape. The medieval old town is situated on top of a hill and surrounded by imposing Venetian walls, today part of the UNESCO World Heritage. You will get to the upper part by a funicular and enjoy fantastic views of the city and the surroundings. Once reached the old town, you will find yourself walking in a beautiful maze of cobbled streets winding their way between churches and historic sights, and have the opportunity to taste the one and only straciatella ice-cream right in the place where it was born. In the afternoon, you will explore the beautiful scenery of the Franciacorta wine region, one of the Italian areas with the largest production of wines made by Méthode Champenoise, and visit a family-run winery for a tasting of local wines and other typical products.

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