



11 Days Itinerary

Family Italian Adventure (Lake Como, Venice, Tuscany) - 11 Days

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| Day 1 | Flight to Milano |
| Day 2 | Transfer
Grand Hotel Tremezzo (3 Nights)
Free Afternoon At Grand Hotel Tremezzo
L'Escale Trattoria & Wine Bar |
| Day 3 | Private Bellagio Boat Tour
Villages At Leisure
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| Day 4 | Free Day to Explore Bellagio & Villa Melzi Gardens
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Cip's Club |
| Day 6 | Murano, Burano & Torcello Islands Half Day Tour
Al Covo
Free Evening Venice |
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Borgo San Felice (3 Nights)
Osteria del Grigio

Day 8 R & R Afternoon At Borgo San Felice
Il Poggio Rosso

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Il Celliere a Castagnoli

Day 10 Tax Free Gucci Shopping Experience
Hotel Brunelleschi (1 Night)
Self Guided Florence Walking Tour
Pizza and Gelato Cooking Class

Day 11 Transfer 11:15 AM
Flight Home

Day 1

Flight to Milano

Day 2

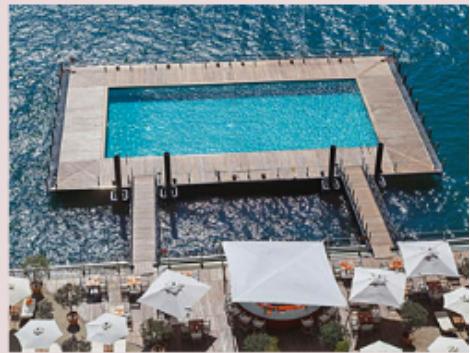


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Transfer

Departure Location
Airport

Arrival Location
Grand Hotel Tremezzo



Grand Hotel Tremezzo

011 39 0344 43491

Via Regina 8 Tremezzo Lake Como 22019 Italy

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3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

This unique Palace of 100 years old is one of the best example of typical Italian liberty style architecture and design. The Property/ sitting directly on Lake Como/ offers a spectacular view of Bellagio/ the promontory of Balbianello and the surrounding Alps it s also surrounded by 2 acres Italian garden directly adjacent to Villa Carlotta botanical gardens.

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Pool

Room Selection

Room Category

Prestige Park View Room

Bedding

1 King Bed or 2 Twin Beds

Room Notes

Guests staying a minimum of 3 nights will receive:

- Daily panoramic buffer breakfast at La Terrazza Restaurant
- Bottle of Italian prosecco in room upon arrival
- 50 EUR Spa Credit at the hotel's T Spa (per room per stay)
- Entrance for two to Villa Carlotta and Botanical Gardens, once per stay per room
- Complimentary Wi-Fi internet
- No cash refund for unused spa discount or Entrances.

Cancellation Policy

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Free Afternoon At Grand Hotel Tremezzo

At the Grand Hotel Tremezzo we want you to spend time doing what you love most. Live the lake on the water, on foot or from the air, express your personal response to its beauty through art, taste the authentic flavours of Lake Como, experience its best shops and tire yourself out with a touch of sport. Whatever you choose to do, we make sure you go home with memories that will last a lifetime.



L'Escale Trattoria & Wine Bar

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Via Provinciale Regina, 8

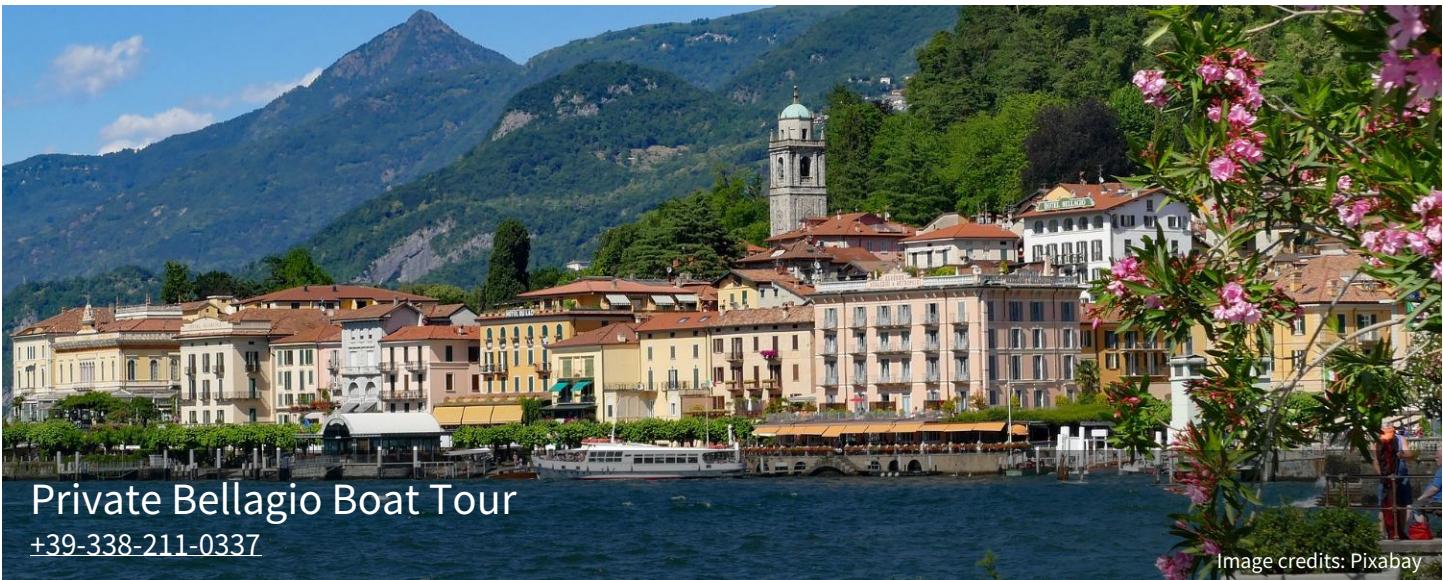
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<https://www.grandhoteltremezzo.com/en/gourmet-experience/l-escale-restaurant/>

L'Escale celebrates the Italian trattoria and enoteca.

Served in the relaxed surroundings of a renovated wine cellar and charming veranda, the menu features traditional local dishes with a contemporary twist. Which our sommelier and enologist will pair with wine from our cellar boasting over 1,300 of the finest Italian labels, ranging from renowned names to some splendid small producers.

Day 3



Private Bellagio Boat Tour

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Meeting Point

Dock of Grand Hotel

Your private boat will meet you at the Grand Hotel Tremezzo for a half day tour of Bellagio and the stunning vistas of Lake Como.

3 hours duration.

Our captains know every curve and cove of lovely Lake Como and can make recommendations on the perfect spots to stop. Small villages sit snuggly along the shore, the terra-cotta roofs and multi-colored facades easing by in a steady stream of picture perfection. High in the hills, single homes peek out. At the village edge lie sprawling villas with beautiful gardens.



Villages At Leisure

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Consider stopping by the quaint and charming town of Varenna. Only a short ferry ride away Varenna is an attractive village on the eastern shore of Lake Como, looking over the central part of the lake towards Bellagio. Varenna's picturesque lanes and old fishermen's houses are unpretentiously appealing, and some visitors prefer the town to its grander neighbours.

Although Varenna is a tourist destination, and its pretty waterfront and tiny stone beach fill up with holidaymakers, it has somehow a more authentic air than the other hotel-packed resorts. The main tourist activities in Varenna are relaxing by the lake, and visiting the gardens of two villas, **Villa Monastero** and **Villa Cipressi**.

Also consider visiting some of the other charming **villages** along the shores of Lake Como.



La Fontana Bellagio dei F.lli Patroni

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Via Centrale, Salita Monastero, 7, 22021 Bellagio CO, Italy

<http://www.lafontanabellagio.com/>

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Our restau–rant ser–ves a varie–ty of dishes, from clas–sic influen–ces of inter–na–tio–nal cui–si–ne and the time–less piz–za..

Eve–ry dish is pre–pa–red with fre–sh ingre–dien–ts and care–ful–ly selec–ted from the best retai–lers and manu–fac–tu–rers in the area .

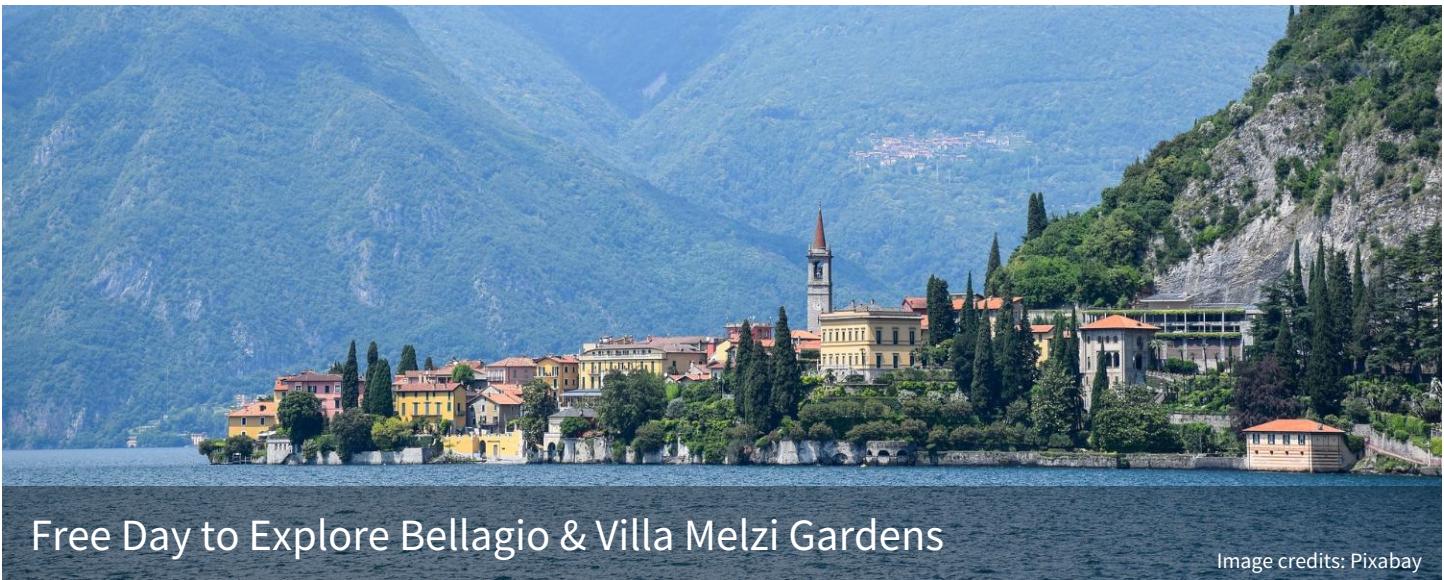
The chef also offers exclu–si–ve and uni–que dishes crea–ted by him with com–bi–na–tions and ori–gi–nal and inno–va–ti–ve metho–do–lo–gy.

Our cui–si–ne mee–ts the needs of peo–ple expe–rien–ce aller–gic, vege–ta–rian and celiac disea–se.

Our staff is at your dispo–sal to advi–se the dishes clo–ser to your needs.

Reviews

Day 4



Free Day to Explore Bellagio & Villa Melzi Gardens

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Take the ferry to Bellagio and explore the cobbled streets, beautiful gardens and incredible shopping in one of the most beautiful towns in Italy. The old town center of Bellagio has one main road, Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, which gets to Punta Spartivento (tip of the village) in less than 10 minutes.

Via Giuseppe Garibaldi is populated by dozens of shops where visitors can find local food, leather goods, clothing, perfumes, and more. To the left of the main street, several alleys lead to the lakefront, facing the Como branch of the lake. These alleys are also full of shops and restaurants… and stairs, too! So wear a pair of comfortable shoes and get ready to do a lot of ups and downs. In the town center, you can get to Piazza della Chiesa and admire the Basilica of San Giacomo, a Romanesque church built between the 11th and 12th centuries.

VILLA MELZI GARDENS

A stroll around the Villa Melzi gardens is definitely one of the best things to do when you are in Bellagio. The villa, open from March to October, was built between 1808 and 1810 on commission of Francesco Melzi d'Eril, duke of Lodi, and its gardens were designed by Luigi Canonica and Luigi Villoresi.



Hotel Ristorante La Darsena

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Via Regina, 3, 22016 Tremezzo CO, Italy

<http://www.ladarsena.it/>

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You are in one of the few places where you can taste the flavours of the typical cuisine of the region reinvented with great knowledge and skill by chef Marcello and his team. The glass walls look out onto the lake with a wonderful view of Bellagio and the mountains, a unique setting for pleasant moments in good company.

Day 5

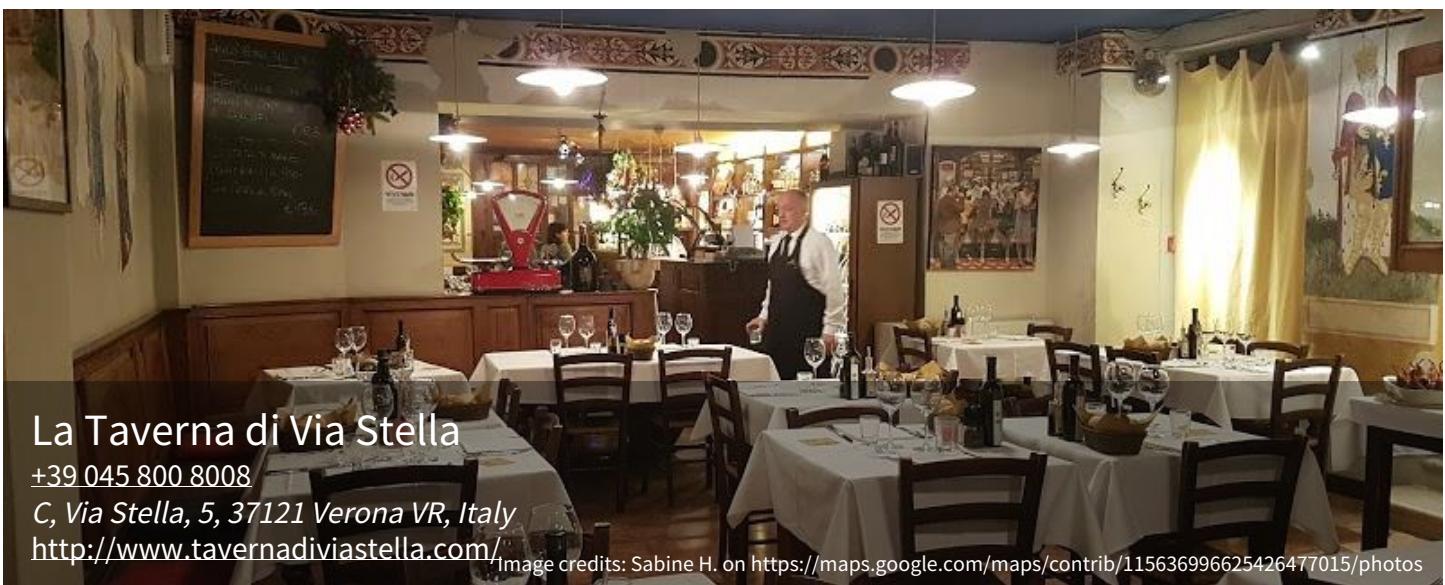


Verona & Venice

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You will have a private van and english speaking driver from Grand Hotel Tremezzo to Venice Piazzale Roma but first you will make a stop in Verona with time to stroll its beautiful streets. Two of William Shakespeare's plays are set in Verona: *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and his plays have lured many visitors to Verona and surrounding cities. The city has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO because of its urban structure and architecture.



La Taverna di Via Stella

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C, Via Stella, 5, 37121 Verona VR, Italy

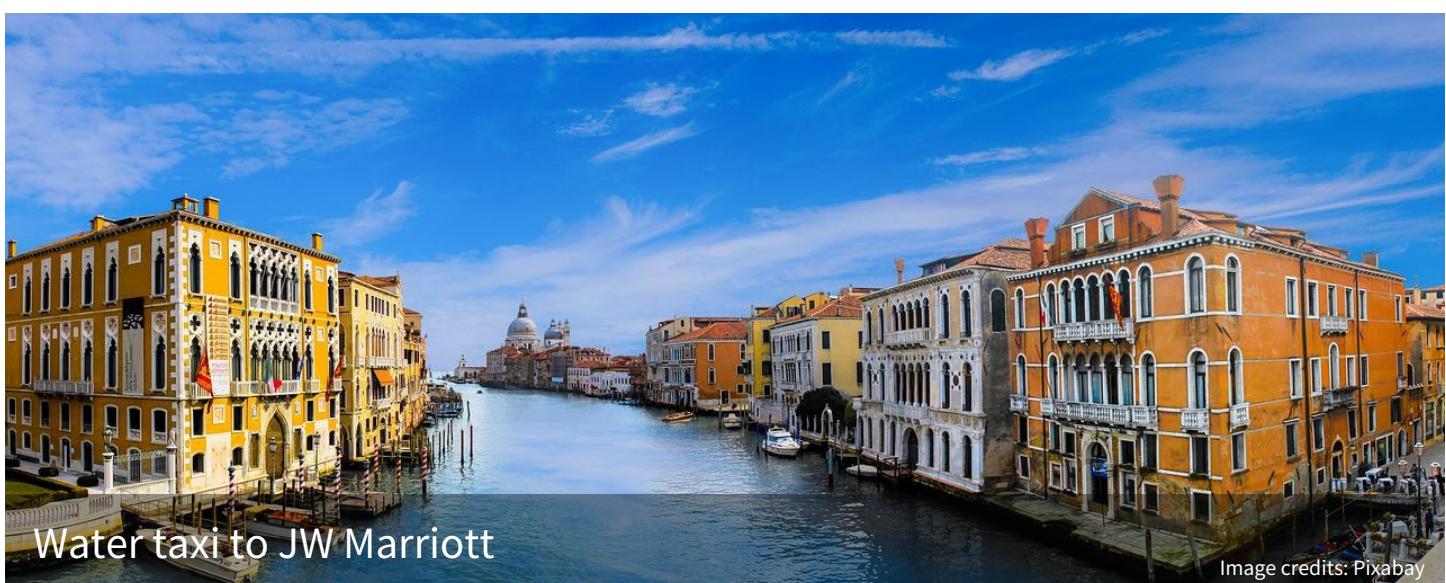
<http://www.tavernadiviestella.com/>

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From the meeting of two old friends and their passion for healthy and ancient Venetian traditions, the Taverna di Via Stella, a well-kept venue for a local, was born near Juliet's Balcony, in the fascinating and historic site of an old typography.

The kitchen of the Taverna di Via Stella offers dishes that are defined as "poor"? of the Veronese and neighboring culinary tradition but which today are considered luxury dishes for their simplicity: pasta and fasoi, bigoli with duck sauce or sardines, Amarone risotto.

You can also taste an excellent Cod accompanied with polenta, grilled scottona fillet or even anara with pien with polenta without forgetting the excellent Lessinia cheeses, cold cuts such as soppressa casalina, soft pancetta to be paired with polenta, Culatello di Zibello Dop, the culaccia and the lardo di colonnata.



Water taxi to JW Marriott

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After your Verona visit continue on to Venice where a private boat will await to whisk you away directly to the JW Marriot.



JW Marriott Venice Resort and Spa

[011 39 041 852 1300](tel:011390418521300)

Â Isola delle Rose, Laguna di San Marco Venice 30133Â Italy

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Year Built - 2014 Additional Property Description - Escape the ordinary and retreat to the JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa. Our 5-star luxury hotel boasts a breathtaking location on Isola delle Rose, a private island located in Venice, Italy and near top attractions like St. Mark's Square. Whether you're traveling here on a honeymoon or on a family vacation, you'll be enchanted by our spectacular grounds, which boast stunning views of the lagoon and meticulously maintained gardens and olive groves.

Settled on its own private island in Venice Isola delle Rose just a quick ride to and from St. Mark's Square by courtesy boat, the JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa is the luxury retreat for discerning travelers.

The combination of wide and lush green gardens breathtaking views on Venice skyline, a refined restoration by the archistar Matteo Thun, together with an attentive service and the finest wellness and dining experiences makes Isola delle Rose a serene retreat from where you can easily explore the beauties of Venice and at the same time indulge in the luxury of a resort.

Recharge in our spacious accommodations, all of which have undergone a recent redesign by celebrated architect Matteo Thun, before exploring all that our 5-star hotel has to offer. Select from our array of restaurants and bars, including Dopolavoro Dining Room, our Michelin-starred fine dining experience or book a rejuvenating massage at GOCO Spa, one of Venice's premier wellness destinations. Whatever brings you here, a definitive luxury travel experience awaits. We look forward to hosting your visit at the JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa.

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Internet Access, Pool

Cancellation Policy

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Cip's Club

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Giudecca, 10, 30133 Venezia VE, Italy

<https://www.belmond.com/hotels/europe/italy/venice/belmond-hotel-cipriani/dining>

Day 6



Murano, Burano & Torcello Islands Half Day Tour

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Meeting Point

JW Marriott

Your private English speaking guide and private motor launch will pick you up at your hotel's dock at a pre-determined time for a excursion to the Venetian Islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello.

Your first stop will be Torcello where you will visit the noble Churches of Santa Maria Assunta and Santa Fosca. Then off to Burano where you will visit the famous lace making Island.

Finally the last stop Murano, famous all over the world for its glass making. A stop in the basilica of Santa Maria e Donato, a masterpiece in Veneto Byzantine Art

3 hours duration



Al Covo

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30122 Venice, Metropolitan City of Venice, Italy

<http://www.ristorantealcovo.com/>

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Free Evening Venice

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Venice, the capital of northern Italy's Veneto region, is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals including the Grand Canal thoroughfare lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces.

The central square, Piazza San Marco, contains St. Mark's Basilica, which is tiled with Byzantine mosaics, and the Campanile bell tower offering views of the city's red roofs.

Visit the Doge's palace, stroll the Rialto Bridge and enjoy a glass of wine along the Grand Canal.

Day 7



Transfer to San Felice

Private boat for pick up at the Venice hotel and transfer to the Venice Piazzale Roma to meet their private van and English speaking driver for Borgo San Felice with a stop in Maranello.



Ferrari Tour - Options

Ferrari historical entrance in Maranello, Via Abetone Inferiore 4

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Ferrari is pleased to welcome you to Maranello Headquarters.

To enjoy the Ferrari Factory Tour at its best we ask you to kindly take note of following rules:

- The meeting point for all factory visits is the historical reception of Ferrari S.p.A. Via Abetone Inferiore, 4 Maranello;
- Together with this notice, all guests (including companions) must present a valid identity document to Ferrari personnel;
- The Factory Tour lasts around 3 hours by walk, so we recommend comfortable outfit and footwear; • All guests must dress appropriately, avoiding wearing items such as: shorts, flip-flops, casual sandals and tank tops. The company reserves the right to refuse access to guests that are inappropriately dressed;
- Access to the factory buildings is not permitted to minors under the age of 14;
- The use of cameras and/or video cameras is prohibited inside the factory buildings; and,
- Animals are not permitted on the premises.



Borgo San Felice

011 39 0577 3964

Localita San Felice Castelnuovo Berardenga 53019 Italy

3:00 PM

Check In

12:00 PM

Check Out

3 Nights

Duration

Located in the heart of the Italian boot-the Borgo San Felice combines all of the pleasures of la dolce vita. The property an entire village with its old chapel-large pool-cellars and the Chianti vineyard which surrounds it. The infinite pleasures of this inn spa-authentic Mediterranean cuisine and exceptional cellar are further enhanced by the enjoyment of exploring the surrounding area during delightful bike excursions.

Amongst other things-the medieval beauty of the village of Arezzo-just a few kilometers away- will secure your eternal attachment to this place and this corner of Italy overflowing with light and magic. CLUB 5C- Hotel welcomes Relais and Chateaux Club 5C members with a VIP Welcome and a Discovery Privilege. Please include the Club 5C membership number in the reservation and please show your Club 5C membership card on arrival.

Amenities

Air Conditioning, Internet Access, Pool

Room Selection

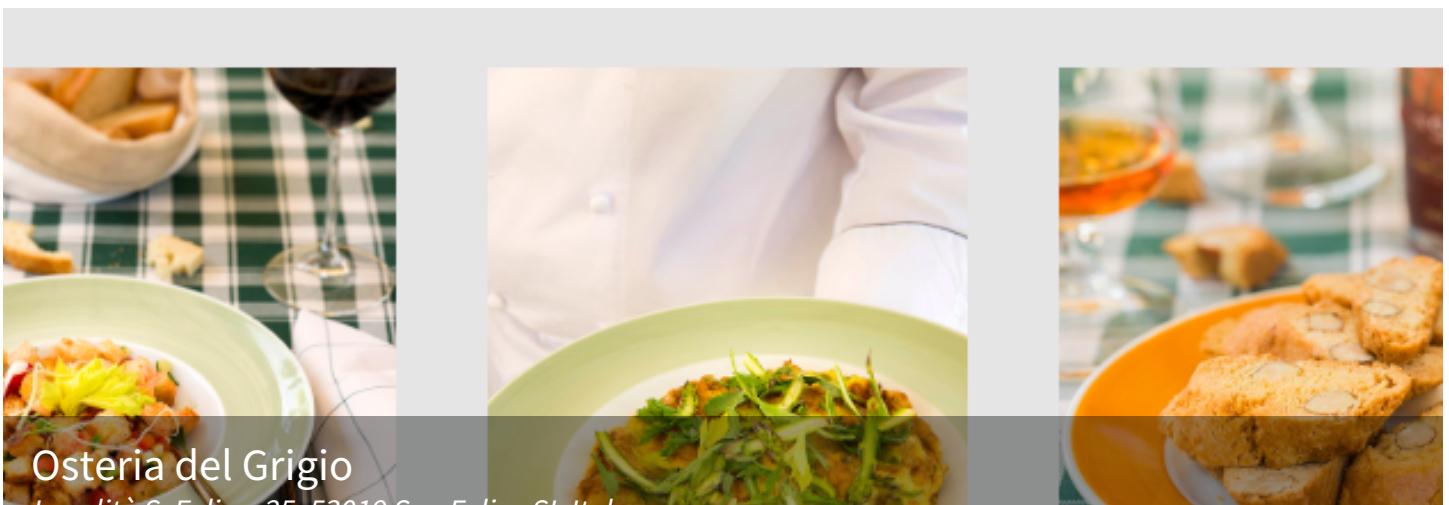
Room Category	Bedding
Prestige	1 King Bed or 2 Twin Beds

Room Notes

Continental breakfast daily
Welcome Experience Includes: Upon check-in, escort client to their room

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Osteria del Grigio
Località S. Felice, 25, 53019 San Felice SI, Italy
<http://www.borgosanfelice.it/ristoranti-nel-chianti.html>

Recommend hotel dinner at the casual yet authentic restaurant on site.

Appointed in a cosy and informal style, with wrought iron lamps and terraces shaded from the sun and framed by vine shoots, the Osteria del Grigio welcomes guests in the romantic atmosphere of the Chianti countryside.

The menu, typically based on local cuisine, seduces the palate with its sincerity and flavours of times gone by, as well as the genuineness of the ingredients employed some of which come from the Orto Felice, the social vegetable garden of the estate, whose significant internal production follows the flow of the seasons.

The counter top with 5 seats, which faces the new kitchen on full view to the dining room, enables diners to interact directly with the brigade, and to see them at work preparing each dish.

The pizza oven and grill allow for the preparation of tasty dishes with an authentic flavour.

Day 8



R & R Afternoon At Borgo San Felice



Il Poggio Rosso

53019 Castelnuovo Berardenga (Siena)

Every dish presented at the one Michelin-star restaurant, Il Poggio Rosso of Borgo San Felice, is based on carefully selected prime quality ingredients which are sourced locally, from a region whose food production is one of a kind and testifies to a culinary tradition of excellence.

The flavours and aromas of tradition are reinterpreted in an international key under the expert guidance of

Executive Chef Juan Camilo Quintero, enabling guests to enjoy an authentic gourmet experience with a pronounced spirit of innovation.

Day 9



Siena and Montalcino Wine Experience

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Wine tasting and Lunch paid on the spot



Il Celliere a Castagnoli

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Via del Castello, 2, 52025 Castagnoli SI, Italy

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Local cuisine, Italian, Mediterranean, Vegetarian Friendly, Vegan Options



Tax Free Gucci Shopping Experience

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Meeting Point

Hotel Pick Up

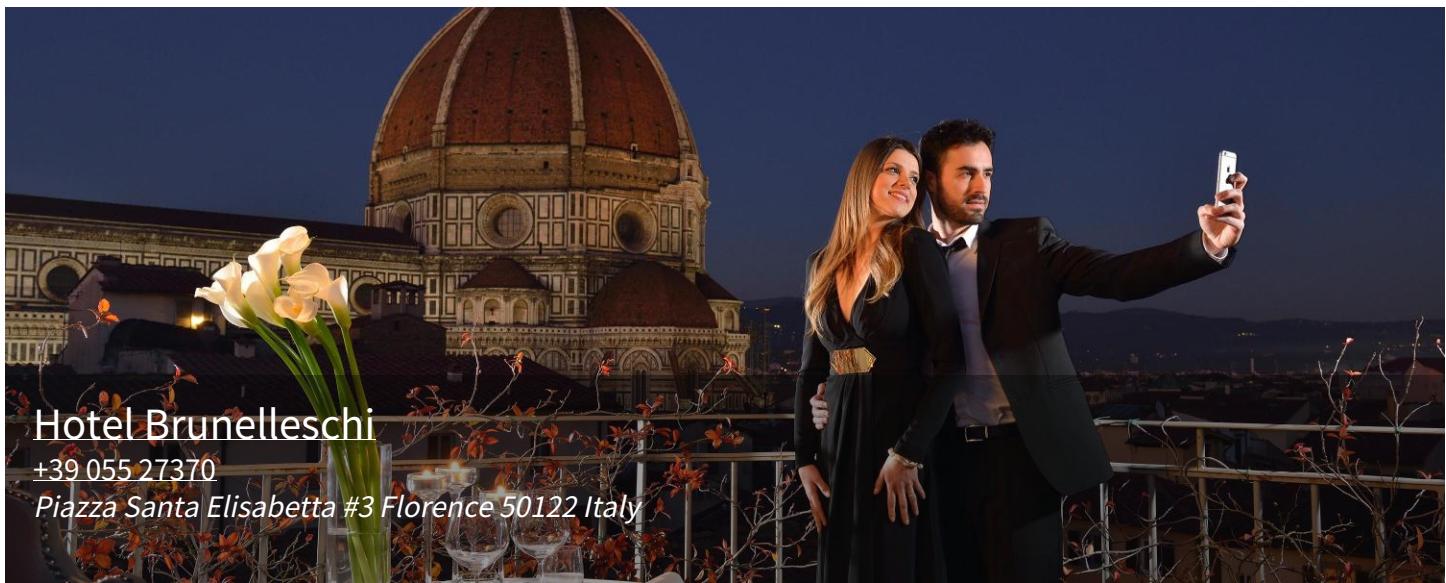
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The Mall Firenze is your luxury outlet with fantastic prices, in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. A unique outlet shopping experience, thanks to the selection of the most exclusive international fashion brands.

The Mall Firenze is your luxury outlet with fantastic prices, in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. It is the ideal destination for those who love fashion, beauty and style. The world's most exclusive brands in a charming setting that is truly one of a kind; an open, next-generation luxury outlet, filled with light and set in the heart of the Tuscan countryside. The Mall Firenze outlet centre is easy to reach from Florence as well as from other major cities in Tuscany and the rest of Italy. It is the ideal destination for visitors seeking excellent products at truly fantastic prices. A trip into fashion, in the green hills of Tuscany, where the contemporary architecture will provide you with an unforgettable shopping experience.

Influential, innovative and progressive, Gucci is reinventing a wholly modern approach to fashion. The House has redefined luxury for the 21st century, further reinforcing its position as one of the world's most desirable fashion houses. Eclectic, contemporary, romantic—Gucci products represent the pinnacle of Italian craftsmanship and are unsurpassed for their quality and attention to detail.

Tax Free process The shopping experience at The Mall Firenze outlet centre is made even better by its Tax Free service. Customers residing outside the EU can claim back VAT on their purchases using a simple form that is available from any of the single sales points in the centre for purchases above 155 euros. Once they have completed their shopping, customers can stop by the TAX FREE LOUNGE at The Mall Firenze outlet centre, to receive their refund.



2:00 PM	12:00 PM	1 Night
Check In	Check Out	Duration

Hotel Brunelleschi is an historical pearl inside the heart of Florence city center, located just a few steps from the Duomo, Piazza della Signoria, the Uffizi Gallery, Ponte Vecchio and the main shopping streets. Hotel Brunelleschi has been completely refurbished in 2013, its elegant rooms are equipped with all comforts and supplied with all of the expected bathroom amenities.

The hotel also boasts a range of suites, that are astonishing for their elegance, individual designs and views, and provided of exclusive services, such as a dedicated concierge and chef for exquisite breakfasts served in an exclusive breakfast area, the fine dining Santa Elisabetta restaurant.

Hidden inside the Byzantine Hotel's Tower, Restaurant Santa Elisabetta, on the first floor, is the 7 table fine dining restaurant of the hotel, the ideal setting for a romantic intimate dinner. For a new dining experience, to taste Tuscany's delicacies, the Osteria della Pagliazza restaurant offers a wide choice of typical Tuscan food

Amenities

Daily American Buffet Breakfast

Guaranteed upgrade to the next room category available at the time of the check in.

Complimentary Wi-Fi internet

The Welcome Experience includes:

Escort to room upon check-in

Welcome letter or card from General Manager

Room Selection

Room Category	Bedding
Superior Executive Room with Breakfast	Queen

Room Category	Bedding
Superior Executive Room with Breakfast	Queen



Self Guided Florence Walking Tour

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Starting at the Hotel Brunelleschi head first to the most famous Piazza in Florence; **Piazza del Duomo**. The square contains the Florence Cathedral with the *Cupola del Brunelleschi*, Giotto's bell tower, the Florence Baptistery, the Gothic Loggia del Bigallo, the Opera del Duomo Museum, and the Arcivescovile and Canonici's palace. The west zone of this square is called Piazza San Giovanni.

2-5 min walk.

From the Piazza take a pleasant 10 minute walk to the Ponte Vecchio bridge. Give yourself 30 minutes or more to stroll.

Another 2-3 minutes walk from Ponte Vecchio and you will arrive at the Uffizi gallery.



Pizza and Gelato Cooking Class

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Meeting Point

Piazza Della Repubblica next to Apple Store

"Italians do it better"... certainly true if we're talking about tasty, flavorful pizza and, ohhh, creamy gelato. Master the most delicious of all Italian arts from the pros during our late afternoon class, learn the tricks of the trade and make authentic, genuine pizza and gelato! Meet our expert "pizzaiolo", he will illustrate, and demonstrate, the secrets which lie behind picture-perfect, scrumptious pizza.

He will show you how to make pliable paper-thin yeast dough, kneading it to perfection, and give you tips on how to prepare a zesty, yet light tomato sauce to spread on top. Aprons on: it's your turn to mold and roll, season and flavor to taste, bake, and finally relish the unique taste of the best pizza you've ever had, the one you made yourself!

Then on you go, time for dessert with your gelato class. Hear all about the history and tradition of Italian ice-cream, discover the raw ingredients, learn where the best are produced and what natural colors can be used from our entertaining and knowledgeable chef. You'll get to know about the heating and freezing techniques, and, of course, give your taste buds a real treat tasting exquisite artisan-made gelato.

At the end of the experience you will receive a Recipe Booklet, that will be indispensable when you decide to share the experience with your friends and family once you are back home. Entertaining, instructive and easygoing our Pizza and Gelato Class is perfect for families seeking an activity where children can learn about local culture in a fun and relaxed way.

Please note: *The activity includes a 10 minute walking tour.

3 hours duration

Day 11



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Transfer

11:15 AM

Departure

Notes

Private van and english speaking driver for the Florence airport



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