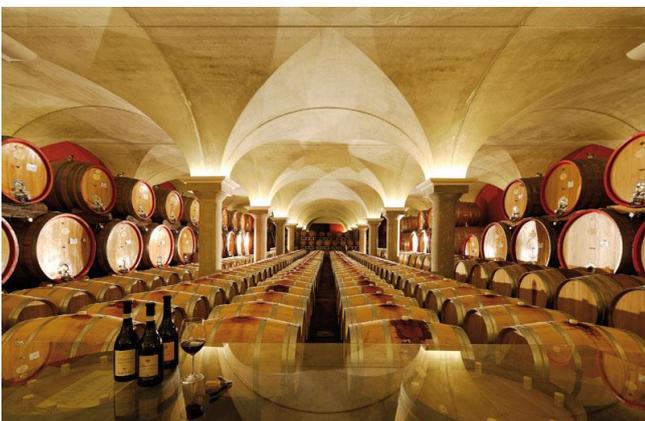


LAKE GARDA & SURROUNDINGS



Peschiera, Bardolino, Garda, Valpolicella...



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Program

Day 1 – Arrival: Arrival at the airport of Milan, Bergamo, Venice or Bologna. Meeting with your local assistance and transfer to your hotel in the area of Lake Garda. On the way, you will receive useful information and hints of the area. Accommodation, Dinner and overnight.

Day 2 – Low Lake: Peschiera + Bardolino/Wine Tasting + Garda Barca/Sirmione + Gelato

Breakfast in hotel and departure for the charming town of Peschiera del Garda, one of the lake's most beautiful destinations, with Canals that entirely circle the city center and a pretty harbor filled with tiny fishing boats. The onwards for your wine tasting session and lunch in the area of Bardolino; where the climate with plenty of sunshine and rich soil, promotes the perfect growing conditions to create well-known varieties of wine; particularly its fruity, dry red namesake. Further on you will reach the town of Garda from where we will catch the local boat that will take us to the narrow peninsula of Sirmione home to some of the finest gelaterias along the lake's edge where you can enjoy a scoop or two as you stroll around the atmospheric castle walls or along the lakefront. Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 3 – Lake Boat Tour: Breakfast in Hotel and transfer to Sirmione. Meeting with your local guide and departure by public boat to discover the wonderful jewels of the area directly from lake; BARDOLINO, GARDA, SALO', GARDONE RIVIERA, TORRI DEL BENACO, MALCESINE, RIVA DEL GARDA. Your tour will end in Riva del Garda, the northernmost town on Lake Garda, with an historic old town full of winding passageways and a glamorous lakefront promenade where you will have your lunch in a local restaurant. Your return to the hotel will be by coach with photo stops along the way Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 4 – Montebaldo / Valpolicella: Breakfast in hotel and departure for Monte Baldo, one of the region's most spectacular peaks, and the Monte Baldo Cable Car is the best way to climb it. Starting from Malcesine at the lake's edge, riders are gently whisked to heights of more than 5,700 feet in just over ten minutes. The cable cars are truly state of the art and as you reach the upper half of the journey, they slowly rotate 360 degrees, giving you a complete panorama across the region. Once at the top, you'll see one of the most incredible views in Italy with sparkling lakes and hills stretching into the distance. There are some excellent little cafes that serve authentic food and drink, and it's easy to walk along the ridge for even better views of the surroundings. Further on your tour will continue through the scenic countryside of the Valpolicella area to reach the very fascinating area of Gargagnago, surrounded by vineyards and beautiful private Villa, for a stop at a local winery Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 5 – Verona: Breakfast in hotel and departure for Verona. Meeting with our local guide and full day visit of the city. The **Basilica di San Zeno** is best-known for being the very place that Shakespeare's ill-fated lovers – Romeo and Juliet – got married, but it's also worthy of a visit on merit of its architecture alone. **Castelvecchio** or 'old castle', a prominent example of gothic architecture located on the banks of the Adige River. **Juliet's balcony**, one of the most famous sights in Verona, has for many years seen tourists flock to get a glance at the spot where Romeo allegedly declared his eternal love. **Piazza Bra** and its own Roman Amphitheatre, the **Arena di Verona** that dominates the square providing a focal point for the cafes, restaurants and boutiques. **Torre dei Lamberti**, the city's tallest medieval building and one of Italy's most inspiring monuments. The former center of Verona's power, the magnificent **Piazza dei Signori**. Free time for lunch during the excursion. Dinner and overnight in your hotel.

Day 6 – Free @ your Leisure: Free day to explore on you own the area. Breakfast and Dinner in hotel.

Day 7 – Departure: At the appropriate time a coach will return you to the airport to take your return flight home after a very varied tour.