

PROSECCO WINE TOURS



Scenic Travel has been organizing wine tours from many years, and Prosecco is our newest destination for wine lovers. **We offer a huge selection of Prosecco tours to suit all tastes and budgets!**

The Prosecco wine-producing area is set to become one of our most sought-after destinations this year, and it isn't just because the bubbly wines made here are so fashionable across the globe right now. A more cost-effective alternative to Champagne, Prosecco sales total over 300 million bottles each year, and the light, off-dry taste is a pleasure to many of the most discerning wine lovers' palates.

Other reasons for the increasing popularity of this destination include the **picturesque rolling hillsides and valleys**, and not forgetting the pretty Prosecco towns of Valdobbiadene and Vittorio Veneto.

It is important to point out that the term "Prosecco" actually applies to the wine made here, as opposed to the geographical location itself, which is the Veneto region.

In terms of quality classification, Prosecco was classified DOC in 1969, with regulations protecting the Conegliano-Valdobbiadene wine-producing area. In 2009, the region was elevated to DOCG status, with 19 communes now producing the finest Proseccos. Moreover, some of most highly-regarded Proseccos carry an additional Cartizze or Rive classification, to further distinguish them.

The most prestigious and sought-after Proseccos are the **Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze**, which are the true jewels in the Italian sparkling crown. The small cru, **Cartizze** produces a superlative quality sparkling wine with an intense, semi-sweet taste, and the wines make a perfect accompaniment to desserts and sweet pastries as well as salty and mildly spicy dishes.

Overtaking Champagne in popularity, over 30 million liters of Prosecco was consumed in the UK last year and this figure is set to continue to rise. There have been a few rumors circulating on the "grape vine" that the unprecedented demand for Prosecco will result in an eventual shortage, so travel sooner rather than later, just in case!.