

**LA ROUTE DU BON VIVEUR:  
THE SERENISSIMA MEETS HIS MAJESTY  
THE BAROLO WINE  
HIGHLIGHTS**



- 9 days/8 nights
- Period: from April to October
- N° pax: from 2 to 6 pax
- Arrival to Venice (VCE) and departure from Milan Malpensa (MXP)
- 5-star luxury hotel accommodations
- Transportation: private transfers, high-speed train from Venice to Turin in business class
- Private guides throughout the tour
- Visit **ICONIC ITALIAN DESTINATIONS** and immerse yourself in authentic experiences, including:
  - Turin, Italy's first capital
  - Venice, the "floating city"

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- Prosecco Valley Tour and Tasting
- Langhe: La Morra, Barolo winery tour, and the Castle of Grinzane Cavour
- Turin, the First capital in Italy
- Lake Como and its beauties

## DAY 1

*PICK-UP AT VENICE MARCO POLO AIRPORT AND DROP OFF AT YOUR HOTEL*



**BENVENUTO, WELCOME TO ITALY!** After your arrival at the **Venice Marco Polo Airport**, our driver will welcome you and transfer you to the hotel. Check-in at the hotel and enjoy some time for relaxation after your long journey to the heart of the Floating City. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. Overnight stay at 5-star Hotel in Venice. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN VENICE AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH BED AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.**

## DAY 2

*VENICE 3-HOUR WALKING TOUR WITH PRIVATE GUIDE*

**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL** before we begin the day's journey. After breakfast, you will be met at the lobby of your hotel by our expert guide and stroll



together through the main areas of the **“FLOATING CITY,”** including the Ponte di Rialto Bridge, the fascinating side streets of the city where we’ll find unique shops and local characters, and the iconic St. Mark Square. Take in the sights of this distinguished marble city, which is situated over 400 bridges and 150 canals. Enjoy lunch on your own, whether you want to hustle and bustle of a busy plaza or a quiet side-street serving up authentic Italian fare. Enjoy a glass of Prosecco or try the local favorite Venissa, a white wine made locally on the Venetian islands. Spend your afternoon at leisure exploring the floating city, where a single glance will reveal historic churches, bustling plazas, locals sipping wine, and gondolas drifting through the canals. You will be enchanted throughout your free time as you wander and find yourself in the City of Masks. Dinner will be your own. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN VENICE AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH BED AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.**

## DAY 3

### *PROSECCO VALLEY TOUR AND TASTING*

**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.** After being picked up at the hotel, you will be transferred to the enchanting **PROSECCO HILLS.** Throughout our drive, you will find Medieval towns sprinkling the Prosecco hillsides with old world castles nestled perfectly in the vineyards. Here you will have a first visit to a traditional winery located not very far from Venice. **TOUR THE WINERY** and **TASTE THE LOCAL WINES** (including the namesake Prosecco.) Fruity, floral, and effervescent, this Prosecco will invigorate your tastebuds and leave you excited for the days ahead as we tour Italy’s food and wine country. Next, you will be transferred to a charming traditional restaurant nestled in the middle of the Prosecco Hills. Take your time to enjoy the views as you dine on Italian slow food handcrafted by culinary artisans.

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In the afternoon, you will tour a second winery located in the heart of the **VALDOBBIADENE AREA**, one of the oldest wine regions in Italy where the best wines, secrets, and traditions have been preserved for centuries. **Tour the winery and taste an authentic Prosecco wine** unlike any you have enjoyed before. You will then be transferred back to your hotel in Venice. Enjoy dinner on your own in the city. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN VENICE AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH BED AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.**



## DAY 4

*TRANSFER TO TO LANGHE, THE LANDS OF “HIS MAJESTY BAROLO WINE”*

**ENJOY BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT FROM THE HOTEL.** After breakfast, you will be transferred to Venice Central Station and where you will catch the **high-speed train to Turin (business class seats, transfer time: approx. 3h 30min.)** Upon arrival in Turin, you will be met by our driver and transferred to **LANGHE**—one of the most beautiful wine areas in Italy and a **UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE**. When you arrive in Langhe, you know you need to get our stomachs (and our taste buds) ready: the eating and drinking and is about to begin! Langhe is a famous destination for wine lovers, boasting plenty of opportunities to taste its refined wine selection and pair your favorites with antipasti featuring aromatic white truffle - in October and November - and hazelnuts. Your stay in Langhe will be at an extraordinarily charming accommodation in the heart of the region, giving you quick access to the amazing sights Langhe has to offer. Dinner will be on your own, but we highly recommend the hotel’s restaurant. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN LANGHE**



**AREA AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH HALF-BOARD SERVICE (3-COURSE DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED).**

## DAY 5

### *LA MORRA, BAROLO WINERY TOUR AND TASTING, AND THE CASTLE OF GRINZANE CAVOUR*

After **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**, your tour will start with a visit to **LA MORRA**, also known as the **BALCONY OF LANGHE**. Here you will have the chance to take pictures from the most beautiful panoramic point of the area! After exploring this stunning locale, your guide will drive you to a traditional **WINERY** nestled in heart of the **BAROLO HILLS**. A local winemaker will give you a **private tour** of the vineyards—the history, people, cellars, and the iconic wine of the Estate. For **LUNCH**, you will have the privilege of dining in a unique location standing in one of the most spectacular settings just 5 km from Alba: the Castle of Grinzane Cavour. Perched on a hilltop overlooking the Lange valley, the castle offers 360-degree views of the village-speckled landscape and sprawling vineyards. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Al Castello restaurant, the perfect destination for an authentic meal tasting the delicacies of Italian cooking. Enjoy a glass of Barolo wine or sparkling prosecco to top off your meal in opulence. After lunch, you will embark on a **TOUR OF THE CASTLE OF GRINZANE CAVOUR**—the home of the famous Count Camillo Benso of Cavour from 1832 to 1849. **After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel. OVERNIGHT STAY IN LANGHE AREA AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH HALF-BOARD SERVICE (3-COURSE DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED).**

## DAY 6



## *TURIN 3-HOUR WALKING TOUR WITH PRIVATE GUIDE*

**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.** After being picked up at the hotel, you will be transferred to **TURIN** (transfer time: approx. 1h 15 min.), the original capital of Italy! Blending Renaissance, Baroque, Romanesque, and modern Italian architecture, you'll be treated to imposing spires, regal columns, and meticulously paved pathways as you explore the city. With perfectly tree-lined streets and modern, artsy cafes, your day will be full of chances to explore and immerse yourself in Turin's unique culture. Our **expert guide** will take you to discover the beauties of the city. Turin was Italy's first capital after the unification and one of the most influential cities during the Risorgimento period. Turin is a fantastic mix of art, culture, industry, and gastronomy. In fact, UNESCO declared part of the historical city center a World Heritage Site in 1997. During the **LEISURELY 3 HOUR WALKING TOUR**, you will discover part of this heritage: the majestic castle Piazza Castello, the Royal Palace, Piazza San Carlo and the ancient cafeterias, Via Po, and Piazza Vittorio. Lunch will be on your own. After lunch, you will have the afternoon at leisure to visit one of the great museums of the the city. If we were you, we would visit the Egyptian Museum! After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN LANGHE AREA AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH HALF-BOARD SERVICE (3-COURSE DINNER, DRINKS NOT INCLUDED).**

## **DAY 7**

### *TRANSFER TO COMO*

**BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT FROM THE HOTEL.** After breakfast, **you will be transferred to COMO** (transfer time: approx. 2h 30min.) Take time to check-in and relax in your regal lodgings. Spend your day at leisure exploring Como, taking in the blue-green water, lush mountains, gliding sailboats, and fire-red sunsets that contribute to the unique beauty and charm of Lake Como. Lunch and dinner will be

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on your own. Situated lakeside, you will enjoy views of ferries going upstream to tiny locales only accessible by water. Take the funicular to the hilltop village of Brunate, less than 10 minutes away, to enjoy views of the lake from a different angle and take in Brunate's unique art nouveau style. Dinner will be on your own. **OVERNIGHT STAY IN COMO AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH BED AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.**

## DAY 8

### *LAKE COMO 3-HOUR PRIVATE BOAT TOUR*



**ENJOY BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL.** In the morning, you will have a complete **3-HOUR BOAT TOUR** of the Como branch will take you up to Bellagio—it's impossible not to be smitten by Bellagio's waterfront of bobbing boats, its maze of steep stone staircases, red-roofed and green-shuttered buildings, dark cypress groves and rhododendron-filled gardens, and to see even the wonderful Villa Carlotta. The botanic gardens are filled with colour from orange trees interlaced with pergolas, while some of Europe's finest rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias bloom—Villa Serbelloni and Villa Melzi—built in 1808 for one of Napoleon's associates and is coloured by flowering azaleas and rhododendrons in spring. After the tour, you will have 2-hour stop for lunch (lunch will be on your own) at a local restaurant before coming back to Como city. Spend your afternoon at leisure exploring Como's

gelateries and sampling the local cuisine. Dinner will be on your own, giving your taste buds a chance to explore as well! **OVERNIGHT STAY IN COMO AT 5-STAR HOTEL ACCOMMODATION, DOUBLE ROOM (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) WITH BED AND BREAKFAST SERVICE.**

## DAY 9

### *TRANSFER TO MILANO MALPENSA AIRPORT*

**BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT FROM THE HOTEL.** After breakfast, according to your flight schedule, you will be **transferred to Milan Malpensa Airport**. Before you leave, don't forget ...“Italy is a dream that keeps returning for the rest of your life”. Arrivederci and we hope to see you again!

### **PRICE:**

- on request.

### **SERVICES INCLUDED:**

- Pick-up at Venice Airport (VCE) and drop off to the hotel in Venice by private transportation (day 1);
- 3 nights in Venice at 5-star hotel accommodation, double room (double occupancy) with bed and breakfast service (Day 1-4);
- Venice 3-hour walking tour with private guide (Day 2);
- Prosecco Valley Tour and Tasting: private transfer, Prosecco winery tour and tasting, lunch (Day 3);
- Pick-up at the hotel and drop off to Venice Train Station by private transfer, high-speed train from Venice to Turin (transfer time: approx. 3h 30 min.) with business class tickets, pick-up at Turin Train Station and drop off to Langhe area by private transfer (Day 4);
- 3 nights in Langhe area at 5-star hotel accommodation, double room (double occupancy) with half-board service - drinks not included (Day 4-7);

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- Private transfer, full-day English-speaking guide, La Morra village walking tour, Barolo winery tour and tasting, tour of the Castle of Grinzane Cavour, entrance ticket to the Castle of Grinzane Cavour (Day 5);
- Private transfer, Turin 3-hour walking tour with private guide (Day 6);
- Pick-up at the hotel and drop off to Como by private transfer (Day 7);
- 2 nights in Como at 5-star hotel accommodation, double room (double occupancy) with bed and breakfast service (Day 7-9);
- Lake Como 3-hour boat tour and 2-hour stop for lunch (Day 8);
- Private transfer to Milan Malpensa Airport (Day 9);

## SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- Flight ticket;
- Visa;
- City tourist taxes;
- Lunch and dinners not included in the section “SERVICES INCLUDED”;
- Basic medical insurance: on request;
- Tips and everything not mentioned in the section “SERVICES INCLUDED”.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Period: from April to October. Other months on request;
- Prices have been calculated with a minimum of 2-6 pax;
- Prices have been calculate with an occupancy of two pax each room;
- Private transfers during the trip: during the trip, the private transfers will be arranged by car/minivan. The car/minivan can contain max. 1x20/23kg luggage per person and 1x10kg hand luggage per person;
- We create our quotes based on the best possible options for accommodations and experiences currently available, taking into account your budget and timeframe of travel. Italy is a popular destination for travelers and the availability may change while you are making your final decision. If any of the accommodations and services listed above are no longer available, we will do out best to place them with others of the same quality; however, the itinerary presented above includes the best options currently available. We recommend reviewing the program and returning your acceptance, changes, or rejection as soon as possible;
- The order of the day trips could be changed according to the supplier’s availability;
- If some suppliers/travel experiences are not available they will replaced by others
- of the same quality;
- The travel agency is not responsible for extra costs due to delays/strikes;

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- We regret to inform that this tour is not suitable for guests with wheelchairs or with impaired mobility and difficulties in walking;
- We reserve the right to change an itinerary after departure due to local circumstances or events outside of our control;
- Booking: advance booking is recommended;
- Cancellation Policies: please see our Terms and Conditions.

## **PAYMENT:**

- 30% deposit at the time of booking (non-refundable).
- Balance 90 days prior to the departure date.

## **CONDITIONS & TERMS:**

- In case of cancellation after the booking, the organizer will keep the amount equal to 25% of the price referred to Article. 6, paid pursuant to art. 5 and can hold an additional sum equal to 5% of the price paid, as penalty for the reimbursement of the cost of individual practice management, cost of insurance coverage required at the time of conclusion of the contract or other services already given, except, in each case, the claim of the major damage pursuant to Art. 1382, paragraph 1, of Civil Code;
- in case of withdrawal from 119 days to 90 days before the departure, the organizer will keep an amount equal to 50% of the price paid;
- in case of withdrawal from 89 days to 60 days before the departure, the organizer will keep an amount equal to 75% of the price paid;
- in case of withdrawal from 59 days to day of departure an amount equal to 100% of the price paid will be retained to the tourist.
- It is, however, expressly excluded - pursuant to art. 32, paragraph 2, Code of tourism - the right of withdrawal of the customer as provided for in Art. 64 and ss. Legislative Decree no. 206/2005.