



Food & Wine: Emilia Romagna & Venice

7 Days/6 nights

(2) Parma • (2) Bologna • (2) Venice



HOTEL (or similar)

Region	Nts.	Hotel
Parma	2	Hotel Stendhal
Bologna	2	Hotel NH
Venice	2	Hotel Cavalletto

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Hotel accommodation for 6 nights
- 11 included meals consisting of:
 - 6 buffet breakfasts
 - 1 lunch at a farmhouse in the countryside
 - 3 dinners at hotels or local restaurants
- Wine, mineral water, coffee or cappuccino served with meals at hotels and restaurants
- Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- Assistance of a professional tour director for the entire length of the tour
- Wine and Food tasting including:
 - Ham & Cheese tasting in Parma
 - Ham & salami tasting in Parma
 - Vinegar tasting in Modena
 - Food Tasting in Bologna
- Complete program of sightseeing tours and excursions with entrance fees
 - Half day guided tour of Parma including Torrechiara Castle
 - Full day guided tour of the Felino area & Castles region
 - Half day guided tour of Bologna
 - Half day guided tour of Verona
 - Half day guided tour of Venice including Doge's Palace
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Baggage handling
- Personalized audio system to hear your guide from a distance
- Document holder and luggage tags
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- City Taxes

DAY 1 | MILAN | PARMA Upon arrival in Milan, meet your local escort and transfer to your hotel in Parma. Upon arrival, you will have some free time to freshen up before your afternoon walking tour. Discover the rich legacy of Renaissance art and the splendor of the Farnese era. Return to the hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner and discover Parma and its culinary traditions. (D)

DAY 2 | PARMA Today you will enjoy a guided tour of Parma. Begin with a visit to the Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factory. Then, you Visit the Torrechiara Castle. Set on a high perch overlooking the Parma valley, Torrechiara is one of the best preserved fortifications in whole the region. Continue on for a visit to the Parma Ham factory and sample world-renown prosciutto di Parma. Today, lunch is included at a local winery. (B,L)

DAY 3 | PARMA | MODENA | MARANELLO | BOLOGNA This morning we depart Parma for Bologna. On the way, we will stop in Modena where we will tour of the center of the city and visit the cathedral. We continue on to the Malpighi Acetaia for a tour and tasting of the world's finest balsamic vinegar and lunch. Then it is on to Maranello, where we will enjoy a visit of the Ferrari Museum. Continue on to Bologna and check in to our hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or begin exploring Bologna. (B)

DAY 4 | BOLOGNA After breakfast, take a guided tour of Bologna with our local guide. The tour ends at shops that feature local foods. The balance of the day is at leisure. In the evening, dinner will be at a local Restaurant in Bologna. (B,D)



DAY 5 | BOLOGNA | VERONA | VENICE Today we depart for Venice. On the way, we will stop in Verona, a medieval gem dotted with ornate palazzi and renowned as the setting for three of Shakespeare plays. Take a walking tour of the historic center of the city and then visit the outdoor market. After lunch, we continue on to Venice and check in to our hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax or begin exploring Venice. (B)

DAY 6 | VENICE The excitement continues today with a morning tour of Venice, the city of magnificent marble palaces on a lagoon. Just like its world-famous Carnevale, Venice thrives on mystery and awe, from the secret passageways that riddle Gothic Palazzo Ducale, to the esoteric powers of the Basilica di Santa Maria della Salute, and to Saint Mark's Basilica, recognized as one of the most refined and accomplished works of Byzantine craftsmanship in the world. Afternoon is at leisure with enough time for more sightseeing, shopping, and exploring. Gather tonight to share a special farewell dinner. (B,D)

DAY 7 | VENICE TO USA Depart for the airport for our flight back to the US. (B)

(B) – Breakfast, (L) – Lunch, (D) – Dinner

Hotel and Itinerary are subject to change.



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