



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Verona

featuring Venice and
the Italian Lakes

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Explore **Verona's legacy** in a Roman arena, "Romeo and Juliet," and pretty piazzas and parks.
- ▶ Wander through the warren of narrow streets and bridges that cross the **canals of Venice**.
- ▶ Dine on **classic cuisine** and sip the **famous wines of the Veneto** as you enjoy an alfresco meal.
- ▶ Cruise **Lake Garda** and experience the chic Italian lakes lifestyle.
- ▶ Admire **Palladio's architectural genius** in Vicenza.
- ▶ Taste **grappa** in the town where the famous Italian brandy was created.
- ▶ Discover **three UNESCO World Heritage sites**.

Scenic Lago di Garda



INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

(with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Verona, Italy, at the first-class Grand Hotel des Arts.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample authentic cuisine and local flavors.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Verona
- Day 3** Verona
- Day 4** Lake Garda | Valpolicella Winery
- Day 5** Venice
- Day 6** Verona
- Day 7** Bassano del Grappa | Vicenza
- Day 8** Padua | Verona
- Day 9** Depart for gateway city✈

✈Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on all excursions.



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Discovery

AHI Connects: Azienda Agricola Coali. The Valpolicella wine region east of Lake Garda produces highly regarded red wines. Visit a family-owned winery, Azienda Agricola Coali, to enjoy lunch and a wine tasting in the countryside.

Verona. Explore “fair Verona,” setting of Shakespeare’s famous love story. Step inside the Arena, Verona’s iconic landmark, Italy’s third-largest amphitheater and a reminder of the city’s Roman founders. Visit Piazza Bra and Piazza Erbe. The latter, built on the site of the Roman forum, still functions as a market today. Grand palazzi surround the square, which is a stone’s throw from Juliet’s House and her balcony.

Lake Garda. Feast your eyes on Lake Garda, Italy’s largest lake. Its beauty has inspired poets and writers from Catullus and Virgil to D.H. Lawrence and Alfred Lord Tennyson. Travel to glamorous Sirmione, a popular resort town that sits on a narrow peninsula on the southern end of the lake. Its highlights include the ruins of a Roman villa and Rocca Scaligera, a 13th-century castle. Glide across the lake on a boat ride to Lazise.

Venice. After a high-speed train ride to Venice, see the grand, pastel-colored buildings along the Grand Canal during a private boat ride to the heart of the city. Visit St. Mark’s Square, St. Mark’s Basilica and the Doge’s Palace.

An Evening in Verona. Discover delicious Veronese specialties at a special dinner. Verona has a strong performing arts tradition, and the evening includes a performance.

Palladio and the Veneto. Travel to Bassano del Grappa in the foothills of the Italian Alps. Stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, a bridge designed by the region’s famous 16th-century architect, Andrea Palladio. Sample grappa, the city’s famous brandy. In Vicenza, see Palladio’s Basilica dei Signori and the Teatro Olimpico, an indoor homage to ancient Roman theaters.

Padua and Villa Pisani. Step into Padua’s vibrant city center. Inside the Capelli dei Scrovegni, surround yourself with the spectacular frescoes painted by Giotto in the 14th-century. Venture to opulent Villa Pisani, a historic Venetian villa that was the home of Napoleon.

Enrichment

The History and Architecture of the Veneto. From Roman ruins to medieval churches to Renaissance palaces, the architecture of the Veneto tells the story of the region under Roman rulers and powerful families.

Contemporary Italy. Discuss the current events and issues shaping Italy today.

Music and the Arts of Verona. Learn about Verona’s long and proud tradition of supporting the arts.



AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

Accommodations

Grand Hotel des Arts | Verona

<http://bit.ly/grandhoteldesarts>



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UNESCO World Heritage

1. City of Verona
2. Venice and its Lagoon
3. City of Vicenza



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All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$695 (limited availability).