



Venice & the Italian Lakes

featuring 3 nights in Venice-Mestre & 4 nights in Lake Como

9 Days **2017**

Highlights

- 3 Nights - Venice-Mestre
- 4 Nights - Lake Como
- Verona
- Verona Arena
- Venice
- Venice Gondola Ride
- St. Marks Basilica
- Milan City Tour
- Duomo di Milano
- Lake Como Cruise
- Bellagio
- Lugano, Switzerland
- Monte Bre Cable Car
- *Stresa optional*

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel Surcharges
- 10 Meals: 7 - Breakfasts & 3 - Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Contact Information

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Booking #####

Venice & the Italian Lakes Itinerary

DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive Italy

Arrive in **Venice**, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in Venice-Mestre, the center and the most populated urban area of the mainland of Venice for a 3 night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D)

Overnight: Venice-Mestre

DAY 3: Verona

After breakfast travel to **Verona** where a guided tour reveals that this city is second only to Rome in its number of Roman ruins. Pastel villas, built from rosso di Verona, the local pink limestone, line the cobbled streets. See the famed **Romeo & Juliet Balcony** that inspired Shakespeare's tale of love gone tragically wrong. Also enjoy a visit to the **Verona Arena**, a Roman amphitheater which is internationally famous for large-scale opera performances. Later return to Venice-Mestre for an evening at leisure.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Venice-Mestre

DAY 4: Venice

Today a very short ride brings you to Venice, one of the most unique cities in the world built on 117 islands with 150 canals and 400 bridges. Start your **Venice Tour** in **St. Mark's Square**, the most famous square in Venice to visit **St. Mark's Basilica** and see the Doge's Palace, a pink marble Gothic masterpiece containing the Clock Tower and the Bridge of Sighs. Also enjoy the quintessential Venetian experience – a **Venice Gondola Ride** on the canals. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to wander through this exceptional city. Later return to Venice-Mestre.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Venice-Mestre

DAY 5: Venice-Mestre - Milan - Como

After breakfast, travel to **Milan**. Enjoy a **Milan City Tour** and see **Duomo di Milano**, which took 6 centuries to complete and is the 5th largest cathedral in the world. Enjoy some time at leisure to enjoy a cappuccino or stroll the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, one of the world's oldest shopping malls. Later travel to your hotel in the Como area for a 4 night stay. Enjoy dinner tonight with your fellow travelers.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Como area

DAY 6: Como - Bellagio

Today enjoy a scenic **Lake Como Cruise** to one of the most famous resort towns in Italy, **Bellagio**. The village is characterized by century-old

buildings, stone lanes and picturesque cobbled stairways filled with shops showcasing the finest Italian wares. Enjoy some time to explore Bellagio at your own pace before returning to your hotel. Tonight enjoy dinner on your own.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Como area

DAY 7: Day at Leisure - Stresa optional

Enjoy the day at leisure in the Lake Como area. An optional excursion to famous Stresa will be available. Travel through the Italian Lake District to Stresa on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Enjoy a short boat ride to Isola Bella, a small island 400-yards from Stresa famous for its Baroque palace and elaborate Italian gardens. Later boat back and enjoy a brief tour of Stresa and time at your own pace to stroll the resort town's elegant lakeside. This afternoon arrive back at your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Como area

DAY 8: Lugano, Switzerland

This morning travel to **Lugano, Switzerland**, an Italian-style city set on the edge of a bejeweled lake with views of the not-too-distant Alps. Enjoy a tour of Lugano and some free time to explore on your own. Appreciate the splendor of the Bernese and Vallese Alps as seen from the top of Switzerland's sunniest mountain as you enjoy your ride on the **Monte Bre Cable Car**. From the top, enjoy the stunning views of Lake Lugano and surrounding mountains from the panoramic terraces. This evening enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** featuring great food and wine.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Como area

DAY 9: Flight Home

This morning transfer to Milan for your flight home with wonderful memories of Italy.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

7 Nights First Class Hotel

- 3 Nights - Hotel Antony or NH Laguna Palace, Venice-Mestre
- 4 Nights - Barchetta Excelsior, Grand Hotel Imperiale, Grand Hotel Di Como or Metropole Suisse, Como area, Italy

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$295 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your **Final Payment** by **check** prior to the **Final Payment Due Date** & receive **\$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!**

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.