Dive Into a Culinary Adventure
Embrace the enchantment, ambiance, and culture of Northern Italy.

See more, travel less
Settle in and spend time learning and enjoying Northern Italian culinary traditions on your journey. A key ingredient of this signature journey is the luxury of unpacking once and dedicating your days to the rich cultural opportunities unique to this region.

In the famed Valpolicella and Trentino wine regions, visit picturesque vineyards, discover local varietals, and enjoy exclusive tastings and presentations.

While chefs and producers divulge secrets of their crafts, sample the best of Northern Italy's bounty—specialties like spiedini, gnocchi di sbrisolona, or pane con gusto. (up to 11 guests) will delight in exploring the classic atmosphere of the Floating City.

Revel in the gloriously romantic and enchanting atmosphere of the Renting City of Venice. Optional: Venice

Your home in Northern Italy: Bergo San Donato
Within arm’s reach of the culture-rich Verona and Emily Bronte’s region lies Bergo San Donato, a charming hamlet on the Scone Capallas and near the 1800s birthplace of Italy’s fight toward independence. Visit the nearby San Giovanni in Lessinia and relax in luxury while on the road to Castello di Soave, where guests marvel at the many tales from the war.

Your 9-Day Itinerary*

Day 1: En route from U.S.
Arrive Verona (B)

Day 2: Verona (B,L,D)
Guided walking tour of Verona—its history, ambiance, and cultural significance, including the Arena and Piazza delle Erbe—accompanied by your Orbridge Travel Director

Day 3: Valpolicella (L,D)
Private motor coach transportation to Soave, Castello di Soave, Balsamic vinegar tasting and lunch at Acetaia Caselli, wine tasting and tour of Leone de Castris winery.

Day 4: Lago di Garda / Malcesine (B,L,D)
Private water taxi city tour down the Grand Canal (see the Rialto bridge, St. Mark’s Basin, the Guggenheim Museum, St. Mark’s Basilica, and walk up and down stairs without assistance). Guest's should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and climb stairs independently.

Day 5: Veneto / Valeggio sul Mincio (B,L,D)
Guided tour of Valeggio sul Mincio and visit to Valeggio’s close neighbor, Portogruaro; Sigaro Grande cigar factory, followed by a private tour of the Gallerie dell’Accademia and walk up and down stairs without assistance.

Day 6: Verona (B,L,D)
Guided walking tour of Verona, visit to the Arena di Verona, Juliet’s Balcony, the Giudecca, visit to the monastery island of S. Giorgio Maggiore

Day 7: Lago di Garda / Malcesine (B,L,D)
Guided garden tour of Parco Giardino Sigurtà, Guido Lonardi winery (winner of numerous Decanter World Wine awards)

Day 8: Malcesine / Soave (B,L,D)
Private motor coach transportation to Malcesine; lunch at family-run Monte Tondo winery, San Martino della Battaglia; walking tour of Malcesine

Day 9: Venice (B,D)
Departure from U.S.

Day 10: Venice (B,D)
Private water taxi city tour down the Grand Canal (see the Rialto bridge, St. Mark’s Basin, the Guggenheim Museum, St. Mark’s Basilica, and walk up and down stairs without assistance). *Itinerary subject to change.

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Day 11: Optional Extension: Venice
Private water taxi city tour down the Grand Canal (see the Rialto bridge, St. Mark’s Basin, the Guggenheim Museum, St. Mark’s Basilica, and walk up and down stairs without assistance).

Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host

While in Italy, your Orbridge Travel Director will structure your journey with an epicurean appreciation of food and wine, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Northern Italy.
Dear Friends,

Join our small group for a 9-day journey to the culinary and cultural heart of Northern Italy—a region brimming with exquisite local wines, specialty ingredients, and a lush landscape of vineyards, olive groves, and the wonderful tables that feature them. Flip through our brochure to learn more about our special alumni rate.

**Special Alumni Rate:** Save more than $1,000 per couple

**June 4-12, 2016**

Dear Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb:

Call (800) 627-2586 and ask for Kathy Hart or Jenna Cobb to complete your reservation.

**TBD 2016**

**Free Wine Gift**

Free Orbridge Wine Gift when you reserve by TBD 2016.

Orbridge exclusive gift to thank you for joining us early.

*So much to sample, so little time*

When you reserve by TBD 2016 and receive six bottles of Northern Italian wine featuring labels by wineries in the regions you will visit during this program!

What Guests Are Saying...

This was a wonderful itinerary and great trip. Our guide was knowledgeable, engaging, and fun. Our group was small and enjoyable.”

Selva Capuzza is immaculate and beautiful. Perfect setting from which to connect with the customs, food, wine, agriculture, marvelous.”

Jill and Frank C., Marlton, NJ

“...the joyful celebration of food, friends, and life!”

~Ellen and Paul K., Coral Gables, FL

We’ll always have great memories of Flavors of Northern Italy.

~Ellen and Paul K., Coral Gables, FL