

Treasures of Northern Italy

May 22 & Oct 14, 2016

\$4199 from New York, JFK

Includes current taxes & fuel surcharge as of November 2015 [subject to change]

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Day 1 - DEPART – Today we depart New York, JFK on our way to Milan. We are served complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Day 2- LECCO - Arrival in Milan. We meet our Tour Manager outside of customs and board our motor coach for our drive to Rancho for lunch at “Ristorante Belvedere” before we continue to our hotel in Lecco. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Day 3 – LAKE CRUISE/VILLA BALBIANELLO/BELLAGIO

This morning we depart for Bellagio via Varenna. We

walk through this characteristic small village to reach our boarding point for our private boat to Villa Balbianello. A visit of its charming garden and house before we transfer by private boat to Bellagio. Here we enjoy a group lunch, followed by our sightseeing tour. Some free time to explore on our own before our journey back to our hotel. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Day 4 – MILANO/
GRUMELLO CASTLE/
BERGAMO**

-This morning we visit Milan, the financial capital of Italy. Our tour starts with a visit of its opera house “La Scala” (if available) then a walk through the Galleria to reach the “Duomo”. We visit this marvelous Cathedral, dedicated to St Mary of the Nativity. Some time to explore on our own before we continue to “Grumello Castle” for a wine tasting and a light lunch. We tour its wine cellar before we continue to Bergamo. Enjoy a stroll through its windy streets before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 - STRESA/BORROMEAN ISLANDS – Morning departure for Stresa on the shores of Lake Maggiore where we board a ferry for a visit to the Borromeo Islands [Isola Bella, Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori]. This afternoon upon our return we visit Stresa before heading to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – COMO/VERONA –This morning we transfer to Verona via Como, the silk capital of the world. Our visit includes the Cathedral and the historical center. Today’s lunch will be at a local restaurant in Como. Some time to explore on our own before we continue to Verona. Arrive at the hotel for dinner and overnight in Verona.



Day 7 – VERONA/MANTUA -This morning we visit Mantua, one of the most important cities in Italy which has earned the title of UNESCO World Heritage. Mantua, known as the Sleeping Beauty, hasn't changed since the Middle Ages featuring its dramatic skyline of ancient towers, turrets, cupolas and domes. We enjoy some time to explore on our own before we return to Verona and begin our walking tour. Verona was made famous by Shakespeare’s famous tragic couple, Romeo and Juliet. Our guided tour will include the Roman Arena, one of the

largest and best preserved Roman Amphitheaters, still used today for Verona’s prestigious operas. Continue through Verona’s cobbled streets to the colorful Piazza del Erve, the former Roman Forum, lined with vegetable stands, cafes and restaurants. Our tour concludes at Juliet’s Balcony, perhaps one of the most romantic spots in the world. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8 –
FRANCIACORTA/DESENZANO
DEL GARDA**

-Morning departure towards Lago di Garda and Franciacorta. Our first stop will be the small village of Franciacorta, famous worldwide for its winery. We visit the winery and enjoy a wine tasting session with a light lunch. We continue to Desenzano and take a walking tour of this little village on the Lago di Garda. Some free time for shopping before we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 – VENICE –Today is dedicated to Venice called the “Living Room” of Europe ...upon arrival at St. Mark’s Square, we begin our walking tour. Dominating the Square is the Basilica of San Marco, adorned with magnificent Byzantine Mosaics. We continue with a visit of the Doge’s Palace, decorated by the 16th century artists Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese. Before we set off to explore Venice on our own, we enjoy a Gondola ride through the canals. Return to our hotel in Verona for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - RETURN TO THE USA - Today we make our way back to New York, JFK with memories of a lifetime.

Reservation Form – Treasures of Northern Italy

Mail to: **Marianna Pisano, Unitours – 10 Midland Avenue Suite 202, Port Chester, NY 10573**

Please reserve _____ seats on this tour for departure date: May 22, 2016 ___ October 14, 2016 ___

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) as appears on passport

Email address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

___ I prefer a single room - \$700 supplement and limited in number.

Day Evening

___ Travel Insurance starting at \$199

TO BOOK ONLINE CLICK HERE

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Amex

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 1, 2015. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. No refunds for any accommodations, services or events that are not used. If fewer than 15 passengers will participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - MUST contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Alitalia. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, we strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$700 will be charged where requested and available. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes, hotel portage of one suitcase per person if hotel provides such service. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip. **International departure taxes \$96 plus current fuel surcharges of \$516 are included. Tips to tour manager, drivers and dining rooms staff are not included.**

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, liquors, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours within 45 days prior to departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment.

Amex, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form.

Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure -- \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure --\$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEES: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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