

# Unitours presents Veneto and Surroundings

## Departures Starting September 2009

### 9-Days starting at \$2,295 from New York, JFK

Early Booking Discount of \$100 if your reservation is received by June 30, 2009

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**Day 1 - DEPART USA** – This evening we depart New York, JFK aboard a wide-body jet on our way to Venice

**Day 2 - PADUA** – This morning we arrive in Venice and transfer to our hotel in Padua. Rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Day 3 - VENICE** - Our walking tour begins in St. Mark's



Square, called the “living room” of Europe. Dominating the Square is the Basilica of St. Mark, adorned with magnificent Byzantine Mosaics. We will continue to the Doge's Palace, decorated by the 16th century artists Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese. We'll walk across the “Bridge of Sighs”, connected to Piombi Prison. One can still imagine the lamentation of prisoners, who walked across the bridge to their final sentencing, suspended between hope and terror. Before your free time for lunch or to explore Venice on your own, we will enjoy a Gondola ride through the canals of Venice. Return to our hotel in Padua for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4 – BOLOGNA** - Morning departure for Bologna. Upon arrival we will see the highlights of Italy's gastronomic capital,



Piazza Maggiore, Piazza Nettuno and the Basilica of San Petronio. Today we will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Return to

our hotel in Padua for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 – FERRARA** - Lying in the middle of the Po Valley, Ferrara still has the atmosphere of the past, which harmoniously blends with the lively atmosphere of the present. Ferrara's grand Renaissance, the Estensi age, have left indelible signs of

splendor everywhere: churches, palaces, galleries. Our visit today will include the Cathedral, the Estensi Castle and the Schifanoia Palace. Return to Padua for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6 – FREE DAY** to explore Padua, or travel on your own to any city of your choice. Trains and buses are readily available - Dinner will be available at the hotel for those who choose to dine with us. Overnight at our hotel.

**Day 7 – VICENZA** – An age-old tradition in goldsmith makes Vicenza the world point reference for that craft. Vicenza is an attractive town, bound indissolubly to the aesthetic genius of Andrea Palladio. The precious Villas and Palaces created by this architect par excellence, have earned its place as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Amongst the jewels we will visit: the Olympic Theatre, the only theatre of that period in wood still existing in the world, and the Villa Rotonda, a symbolic beauty. Lunch at a typical local restaurant. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 8 – VERONA/PADUA** –This morning we will visit charming Verona made famous by Shakespeare's tragic couple, Romeo and Juliet. A guided tour will include the Roman Arena, one of the largest and best preserved Roman Amphitheatres. It

is still used today for Verona's prestigious operas, performed in this classical setting. Continue through Verona's cobble streets to the colorful



Piazza del Erve, the former Roman Forum, lined with vegetable stands, cafés and restaurants. Our tour concludes at Juliet's Balcony, perhaps one of the most romantic spots in the world. This afternoon we conclude our trip in Padua, with a visit to the Basilica of St. Anthony including the largest bronze works of Donatello. Return to our hotel in Padua for dinner and overnight.

**Day 9 – RETURN TO THE USA** - Today we make our way back to New York, JFK with lifetime memories.



## Reservation Form – Veneto and Surroundings

Mail to: Marianna Pisano, Unitours Inc., 3010 Westchester Ave. – Purchase, NY 10577

Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Veneto and Surroundings Tour

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person, make checks payable to Unitours,

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT

Name(s) (as appears on passport)

E-mail address:

Address:

My Roommate:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$350 supplement and limited in number.

\_\_\_ Optional Travel Insurance  
(Starting at \$159.00)

Day Evening

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Amex

Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$300 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Return checks must be replaced in the form of a certified check or money order and must include a \$50 return check fee. Cancellations made from time of reservation up to 60 days prior to departure -- \$100 per person processing charge plus any air penalties. Cancellations made 59 to 8 days prior will incur additional penalties. NO REFUND for cancellation made within 7days of travel. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours.

### COST FROM NEW YORK (JFK)\*

(Price per person, based on double occupancy)

\$2,295      \$2,395      \$2,495

Sept./Oct    April/May    June

U.S. and Italian airport taxes, security fees and airline fuel surcharge **ARE NOT INCLUDED.** (Currently and subject to change until airline tickets have been issued \$335 per person)

### RESERVATION FORM

Choose one the following departures.

(If tour selected is full, another departure will be offered.)

26-Sept-09

03-Oct-09

10-Oct-09

17-Apr-10

24-Apr-10

22-May-10

29-May-10

19-Jun-10

26-Jun-10