



BOSCOLO



Northern Italy by the Sea

9 Days/ 8 Nights

Discover the timeless charm of Northern Italy on an unforgettable journey through elegant coastal towns, colorful fishing villages, and iconic cultural cities. From the historic streets of Genoa and the glamour of Portofino to the breathtaking landscapes of the Cinque Terre and the romantic canals of Venice, this tour combines stunning scenery, authentic gastronomy, and rich Italian heritage. Along the way, enjoy guided visits, local wine tastings, and carefully selected experiences designed to immerse you in the true Italian lifestyle. A perfect balance of culture, relaxation, and beauty awaits you.

DAY 1 › Arrival in Genoa

Arrival at Genoa Airport, where you will be welcomed by your Boscolo Tour Leader, who will accompany the group throughout the journey and provide assistance in English. Private transfer from the airport to the hotel. Free time to relax and adjust to the Italian time zone. Overnight stay in Genoa.
(Our Tour Leader will also be happy to recommend places to visit, restaurants for dinner, and more.)

DAY 2 › Genoa - Portofino - La Spezia

After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our private coach and begin the day with a panoramic city tour of Genoa accompanied by a local English-speaking guide. Between the modern heart of the city and the waters of its historic port, the tour takes us through centuries of history: Piazza de Ferrari, Teatro Carlo Felice, the Cathedral, Palazzo Ducale, and the charming narrow alleyways reminiscent of Venice's famous "calli". We then continue to Rapallo, where we will board small boats bound for the stunning village of Portofino. Free time for lunch, followed by free time to stroll through the picturesque streets of this jewel of Northern Italy's coastline, take photos, and browse the elegant boutiques. In the late afternoon, we return by boat to Rapallo and continue by coach to La Spezia, where we will spend the night.



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DAY 3 › La Spezia (Cinque Terre)

After breakfast at the hotel, we begin our first day exploring the magnificent Cinque Terre, a breathtaking stretch of coastline dotted with ancient villages recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Accompanied by our English-speaking local guide, we will visit Manarola via the scenic coastal road. Upon arrival, we continue on foot through the charming narrow streets, discovering the character of the village and visiting the Church of San Lorenzo. We then travel by train to Riomaggiore to explore this beautiful village before continuing by train to Vernazza. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we continue our visit in Vernazza, including the Church of Santa Maria di Antiochia. Afterwards, we return to the station and take the train to Corniglia, where we will also explore this picturesque hilltop village. Expect unforgettable panoramic views that will leave you speechless. At the end of the afternoon, we return by train to La Spezia, where our coach will be waiting to transfer us back to the hotel. Overnight stay in La Spezia.

DAY 4 › La Spezia (Cinque Terre)

After breakfast at the hotel, we prepare for our second day exploring the Cinque Terre National Park. Together with our English-speaking local guide, we depart from La Spezia by ferry to Portovenere, visiting this enchanting seaside village. After the visit, we board another ferry to Monterosso. Arrival and free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we explore Monterosso and visit a local winery for a tasting of regional wines. Late in the afternoon, we return to La Spezia by boat or train. Transfer to the hotel and overnight stay.

DAY 5 › La Spezia - Modena - Bologna

After breakfast at the hotel, we continue our journey. We depart by private coach towards Modena, arriving around lunchtime. Here we will visit a local farm for a tasting experience featuring regional specialties such as cured ham, cheeses, balsamic vinegar, and local wines – all typical products of the Emilia-Romagna region. We then continue to Bologna, where we meet our English-speaking local guide for a city tour. Known as “the learned, the fat, and the red” – referring respectively to its ancient university, rich culinary tradition, and medieval red rooftops – Bologna offers a fascinating blend of culture and history. The tour begins at Piazza Maggiore, featuring the Basilica of San Petronio and Neptune Fountain by Giambologna, before continuing along Via Rizzoli to the city's iconic medieval towers: Torre Asinelli and Torre Garisenda. At the end of the tour, transfer to the hotel and overnight stay in Bologna.



DAY 6 › Bologna - Ferrara - Venice

After breakfast at the hotel, we continue our journey to Ferrara. Upon arrival, we enjoy a guided visit of this magnificent city with a English-speaking local guide. The tour begins at the Este Castle, featuring its elegant 15th-century courtyard and Orange Loggia, before continuing to Cathedral Square, home to the Town Hall, the Clock Tower, and the Cathedral itself – the city's most important monument. After free time for lunch, we continue to Venice. Upon arrival at Tronchetto, we board a boat transfer to our hotel located on Venice Island. The rest of the evening is free to soak up the romantic atmosphere of this unique city. Overnight stay in Venice.

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DAY 7 › Venice

After breakfast at the hotel, we set out to discover the beauty of Venice with our English-speaking local guide. Our city tour of the "Floating City" begins at Porta della Carta and includes St. Mark's Square, the exterior of St. Mark's Basilica, the Clock Tower, the Bell Tower, the exterior of the Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, we visit Murano, world-famous for its blown glass craftsmanship, including entrance to the Glass Museum, as well as the colorful island of Burano. Return to Venice in the late afternoon. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight stay in Venice.

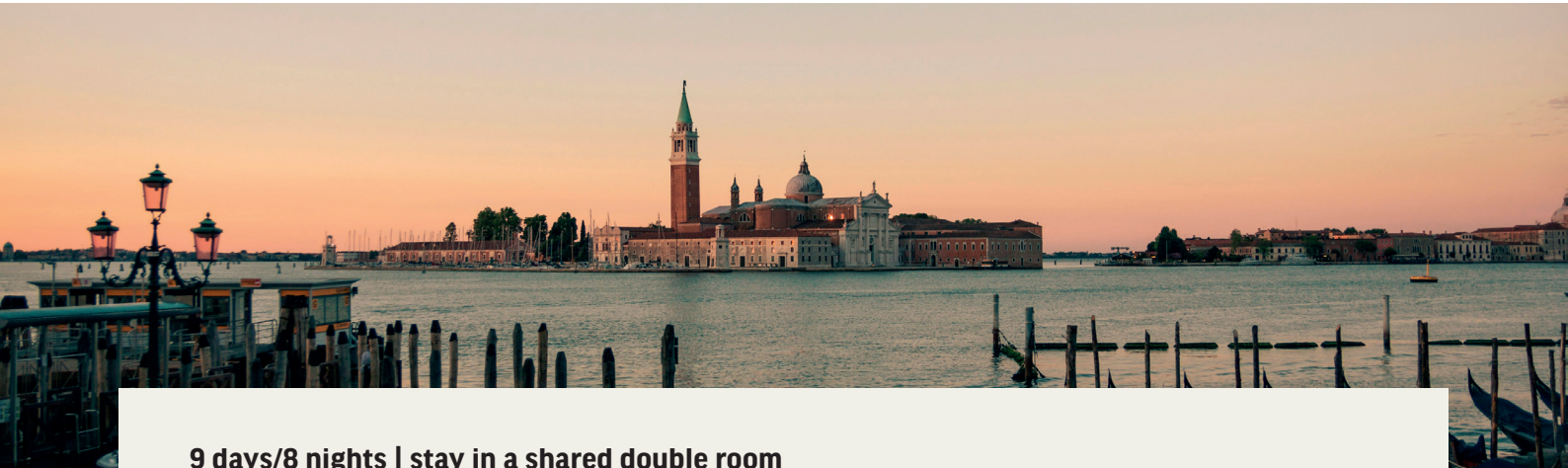


DAY 8 › Venice

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a free day at leisure to explore Venice even more on your own – perhaps with an unforgettable gondola ride through Venice's enchanting canals. Overnight stay in Venice.

DAY 9 › Venice - home

Depending on your flight schedule, breakfast at the hotel followed by a private boat transfer to Venice Airport. End of our services and safe travels home.



9 days/8 nights | stay in a shared double room

PRICE STARTING FROM

850€ *per person**

(Excluding bank holidays, public holidays, conferences or special events)

***Price valid for a minimum of 25 people**

Tourist tax not included.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (MAX 4)

450€

One free place for every 25 paying passengers in single

We remain at your complete disposal