



# Travel Itinerary



**Especially planned for: GROUP by COLETTE BROWN**  
**In cooperation with: Colette Brown - House of Travel - Maison de Voyages**  
**for 12 passengers**  
**Italian consultant: Roberto & Federica Team**

**Our reference: 2022/20694**  
**from June 21, 2022 - to July 02, 2022**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

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*Venice*

**Venice Marco Polo airport**

- Arrival at Venice Marco Polo airport by flight TO BE ADVISED.
- Private vehicles (2) from Arrivals hall to the pier, including luggage handling service (1 piece of luggage/person)
- Transfer by two private boats with assistance to your hotel.
- An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Lunch and dinner on own.

Service ends: Venice, Palace Bonvecchiati

**Very important:**

- *Your assistant will be waiting for you outside the customs area and the baggage claim area, holding a signboard / iPad with your name on it. \*\* Assistants are NOT allowed to enter the Customs Area.*
- *Once you have picked up your luggage and passed through the sliding doors, please remember to turn LEFT and exit to the LEFT SIDE DOOR.*
- *Should you require assistance, first thing please call IDI Travel at +39 041 5936299 or our Emergency Service at +39 392 9581927. We will be at disposal to assist you immediately.*

**Palace Bonvecchiati** ★★★★★

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From Tuesday, June 21, 2022 to Thursday, June 23, 2022

**Accommodation details:**

- 6 Deluxe double rooms with panoramic view of the city
- Luggage handling service in/out

**Inclusions**

*Bed & breakfast accommodation.*

*VAT Taxes and service included. Any applicable city tax will be paid directly.*

**(Venice) Palace Bonvecchiati**

*With contemporary interior design a wellness centre, and the most modern services, Palace Bonvecchiati proposes a new hospitality concept in the historic heart of Venice, at 200 meters from St. Mark's Square and from Rialto. The hotel is a beautiful fascinating hotel that offers unique services to its guests. The hotels luxurious furnishings and details include Murano glass light fixtures, contemporary furnishings and Venetian Style Rubelli fabrics through out the hotel. Its ideal location, just three minutes from San Marco Square and five minutes from the Rialto Bridge, makes it a perfect and convenient destination for those wanting a romantic Venetian getaway. The hotel has a picturesque terrace restaurant that serves Venetian and Italian specialties in magnificent surroundings.*



### 03:00 PM - Venice, Palace Bonvecchiati

This afternoon, join us on a 3-hour private guided walking tour of Venice's Jewish Ghetto! Discover the history of this ancient neighborhood, exploring also (together with an internal guide provided by the Jewish Museum) 3 synagogues and the Jewish Museum.

One-way private boat transfer (by 2 private boats), earphones and entrance fees are included.

Dinner on own.



*The term Ghetto originally comes from the Venetian word “getar” meaning to cast. Venice always welcomed different religious orders and nationalities and many were restricted to their own area but the Jewish ghetto was the only one to be locked in. You will visit the ghetto and learn the historical importance and contribution of the Jewish population during the Serenissima Republic. Your private guide will lead you through the ghetto and teach you the historical importance and contribution of the Jewish population during the Serenissima Republic. The tour starts at your hotel where your guide will pick you up and walk you to the Ghetto, passing the characteristic surrounding area of Cannaregio, and then introduce you to the guide of the Synagogues who will accompany you privately into the stunning rooms and explain the Ghetto’s history and curiosities.*

## Wednesday, June 22, 2022

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### Venice

### 09:30 AM - Venice, Palace Bonvecchiati

6-hour private guided tour focused on secret gardens in Venice! You will discover Cannareggio gardens and vegetable gardens, visiting gardens hidden inside Palazzo Contarini Polignac dal Zaffo and Palazzo Rizzo Patarol. Proceed with gardens and palaces based along the Grand Canal, admiring Nani Bernardo and Malipero Barbabò palaces.

Earphones, entrance fees and aperitif served at Palazzo Rizzo Patarol (now Grand Hotel dei Dogi) are included.

An IDI tour coordinator/assistance will be at your disposal for the day.

Two private boats will be at disposal during the tour.

Lunch and dinner on own.



**Palazzo Contarini Polignac** on Dorsoduro was built around the mid fifteenth century in a style that marks the turn from the gothic to the lombardesque Renaissance. The palace complex also includes the so-called "Casino degli Spiriti", a sixteen-century building that was used for literary meetings and attended by many intellectuals during the Renaissance, such as Pietro Aretino and many other important figures. On to the antique building of the **Rizzo-Patarol** noble family (housing today the Boscolo Grand Hotel dei Dogi) hides a secret garden, perfectly preserved and facing the lagoon, which represents a unique hallmark compared with all the others hotels of the city. Move towards palaces and gardens facing the Grand Canal, visiting **Palazzo Nani Bernardo**: designed by Architect Vittoria on commission from the Bernardo family, the palace was built in the middle of the 16th century, boasting a really valuable back garden, very nice and extraordinarily extended in length, made during the nineteenth century. End with **Palazzo Malipiero**, located in the central Campo San Samuele. The adjacent Italian-style garden with a view on the Grand Canal, a rarity in Venice, makes it even more distinctive!

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES - READ CAREFULLY:**

- Please notice that, without prior notice and at any time, there could be temporary exhibitions and/or events taking place in the mentioned villas, which may alter opening hours/times/days. These events may involve the entire building or only specific areas of them;
- In case of bad weather conditions, open-air areas - such as gardens and parks - may not be accessible to visitors.

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

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#### *Venice*

##### **09:30 AM - Venice, Hotel Bonvecchiati**

Transfer by 2 private boats with assistance to Venice parking area, where two private vehicles will be waiting for you.

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Service ends: Venice parking area

**Important note:** in the event you have a delayed arrival to the private boat, beyond your scheduled service time, you will be subject to a late fee penalty which will be collected at the time of service with (cash only); otherwise, please request that IDI Travel charge this to your personal credit card.

##### **10:00 AM - Venice parking area**

Private transfer by two minivans to your hotel in Verona with a pleasant 3-hour stop in Padua, the oldest city in northern Italy. Once there, you will meet a local guide and enjoy a 2-hour private guided tour of the city's highlights.

Earphones and entrance fees for the famous Scrovegni Chapel are included.

Lunch at leisure on own in Padua; dinner on own in Verona.

Service ends: Verona, Hotel Due Torri



Don't miss the chance to visit one of the most ancient and historical cities in Veneto region, Padua. Home to one of the oldest European Universities, which was founded in 1221, and attended by Dante, Petrarch and Galileo. This historical city is also home to some of the most beautiful and important churches in Veneto region, painted by some great artist as Giotto. This enchanting city attracts many pilgrims from all over the world, because it is the last resting place of St. Antony of Padua. While visiting Padua, don't miss the extraordinary Cappella degli Scrovegni, painted by Giotto. Enjoy a coffee seated at the ancient Caffè Pedrocchi, the usual meeting point of intellectuals and students who used to come there to discuss the politics of the revolutionary Mazzini. In a walking distance, it is possible to see Palazzo Del Bò, seat of the University of Padua. Padua is famous also for hosting Italy's oldest astronomical clock, created by Giovanni Dondi, and located in the tower of Palazzo del Capitaniato. Walk through Prato della Valle, the biggest square in Italy, with its big park and its statues.

**Thursday, June 23, 2022**

### *Arrival in Verona*

#### **Due Torri Hotel** ★★★★★

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From Thursday, June 23, 2022 to Saturday, June 25, 2022

Accommodation details:

- 6 Deluxe double rooms
- Luggage handling service in/out

#### **Inclusions**

*Bed & breakfast accommodation.*

*VAT Taxes and service included. Any applicable city tax will be paid directly.*

#### **(Verona) Due Torri Hotel** \*\*\*\*

*The Due Torri Hotel Baglioni is situated in Verona's historic centre, just a stone's throw from Juliet's famous balcony and the most important masterpieces of Veronese art. The luxurious rooms of the Due Torri Baglioni hotel have been enjoyed by many illustrious guests, from Mozart to Goethe, from Francesco I to Garibaldi: today, during the season of the Arena di Verona, it is home to leading stage performers. This elegant and refined hotel enjoys a well-deserved international renown thanks to the quality of its services and the beauty of its furnishing. The 90 soundproofed and air conditioned rooms, including 8 suites, are provided with period furnishing which give guests the impression of returning in the past. The hotel's "All'Aquila" Restaurant was once the meeting place of the veronese nobility and the favorite haunt of artists and poets both from our century and the past.*



**Friday, June 24, 2022**

*Verona*

**10:00 AM - Verona, Hotel Due Torri**

3-hour private guide service for a walking tour of the historic city of Verona, the home of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. \*Earphones and entrance fees are included\*

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Lunch and dinner on own in Verona.



*Forever immortalized by Shakespeare in 'The Two Gentlemen of Verona' and more famously in 'Romeo and Juliet', Verona is a charming city with much else to see, though inevitably tourists are drawn to 'Juliet's Balcony'. Set within a huge bend in the River Adige, Verona was laid out by the Romans and the streets still follow the ancient Roman grid pattern. Outstanding amongst the Roman remains is the 'Arena', the best preserved Roman amphitheatre in the world and home to Italy's most famous open-air opera festival. 'Juliet's House' can be visited; it is a charming 14th century house, complete with balcony and statue of Juliet and the courtyard walls are covered with lovers' graffiti. Not far from here are the fascinating 'Arche Scaligeri', some of the most elaborate tombs to be seen anywhere in Italy. The Scaligeri was the ruling family in the 12th and 13th centuries and had wonderful nicknames, including 'Big Dog', 'Mastiff' and 'Top Dog' and their tombs lie under a canopy beside the Church of Santa Maria Antica. Nearby are the splendid squares, the Piazza dei Signori and the Piazzadelle Erbe with a colorful market.*

**05:00 PM - Verona, Hotel Due Torri**

What's the best way to spend a great afternoon in Verona? Definitely walking around the local wine bars while tastings a delicious glass of wine, just like locals do! Together with your guide, you'll savour (not only!) the atmosphere of one of the most romantic Italian cities.

This walking tour will last 2 hours.

Earphones and tastings are included.



*See a completely different aspect of life in Verona by exploring the city through its legendary taverns. You will hear many little known facts behind the existence of the wine taverns, the sort of games that were played, the food served (the ciacole) and seasoned by sayings in the local dialect. Most importantly, you will be introduced to the famous wines of the Veneto, the white Custoza, Durello, Lugana and Soave and the red Valpolicella and the renowned Amarone. On this tour you will visit two or three taverns, taste the local wines and meet the innkeepers. All tastings will have been pre-arranged.*

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

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*Verona*

**09:30 AM - Verona, Hotel Due Torri**

Private transfer by 2 minivans to your hotel in Portovenere including a stop in Parma for a 3-hour private "Food Walking Tour"! Followed by a local expert, you'll be brought around great, local shops where you'll be able to savour some of most typical and tasty specialities that made Parma famous all over the world. Earphones, tastings and light lunch are included.

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Dinner on own.

Service ends: Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere



*Join our food tour focused on a major Parma attraction – its food! We will guide you through the historical shops and the places where food is excellence, and we'll stop for sampling local delights hard to discover on your own. If you are looking to jump-start your visit of Parma and get oriented in the local food scene or have already spent a few days in the city and would like to better understand its foodie vibe – this food tour is for you! Sample some of the most delicious Parma specialities: taste gastronomic curiosities, get a quick orientation in the Italian cuisine, learn about its specialties, ingredients and flavours, receive excellent insider recommendations!*

**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

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*Arrival to Portovenere*

**Grand Hotel Portovenere** ★★★★★

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From Saturday, June 25, 2022 to Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Accommodation details:

- 6 Executive double rooms sea view
- Luggage handling service in/out

**Inclusions**

Bed & breakfast accommodation.

VAT Taxes and service included. Any applicable city tax will be paid directly.

**(Portovenere) Grand Hotel Portovenere \*\*\*\***



*Set on Portovenere's seafront, this hotel features a terrace overlooking the small port and Palmaria Island. Set in a 17th-century monastery, it is a few steps from the town centre. The air-conditioned rooms include free WiFi, satellite TV and minibar, some offer sea views. The private bathroom includes a bath or shower, hairdryer and free toiletries. A buffet breakfast can be enjoyed on the panoramic terrace. The restaurant serves fresh fish and specialities from the Cinque Terre.*

**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

***Portovenere***

**09:30 AM - Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere**

6-hour private car & driver service (2 minivans at disposal) and private guide service for a tour of Cinque Terre National Park, composed of five ingeniously constructed fishing villages (Unesco World Heritage site since 1997!). \*Earphones and Cinque Terre Cards are included\*

You may decide directly on the spot with your guide how to schedule your tour, moving from village to village by foot, using local trains and boats.

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Lunch and dinner on own.



*Between blue skies and blue seas rests the verdant coastline of the Cinque Terre. Numberless generations of simple fishermen and farmers have carved from the seaside cliffs a stunningly beautiful garden landscape. With every inch of space at a premium, the houses appear to be built one atop the other, and the terraced vineyards and olive groves, connected with a maze of paths, offer some of the most extraordinary walks to be had in Italy...and guess what's the best way to explore it? Hiking! It is the only way to truly experience the magic of Cinque Terre! Take a break and hike this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site...It's a unique and memorable experience, exploring the only unspoilt survivor of the genuine Italian Riviera.*

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- We warmly recommend you to wear sturdy, comfortable hiking shoes;
- Don't forget to bring with you sunscreen, rainjacket, hat and water;
- Be sure to bring a camera for some spectacular pictures!

## Monday, June 27, 2022

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### *Portovenere*

#### **09:30 AM - Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere**

8-hour 2 private minivans and guide services for a day trip to the lively Chiavari, based on the Gulf of Tigullio: together with your guide, you will enjoy a pleasant stroll around the local market, followed by a delicious wine tastings (included). After an optional brief visit of the splendid botanical park of Villa Rocca in Chiavari (built around 1908 behind Palazzo Rocca), you will be driven to Sestri Levante, one of Liguria's lovely gems, a a pastel place with nice beaches. \* Earphones, wine tastings and fees are included\*

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Lunch and dinner on own.



*Today you will be taken to Chiavari, with its charming 13th century arches, home to a series of artisan shops selling a variety of wares, including lace, chairs, fashion and jewellery. A short drive from here will bring you to Sestri Levante, once a sleepy little fishing village, now increasingly popular with holidaying Italians. The whole of this coast is notable for its ruggedness, with cliffs and bays covered with pine and olive trees. Sestri Levante has two bays, the Bay of Silence and the Bay of Fables both backed by pretty little colour-washed fisherman's cottages. There are two notable churches worth a visit, the church of San Nicolo perched on the promontory and the 17th century Santa Maria di Nazareth.*

## Tuesday, June 28, 2022

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### *Portovenere*

#### **09:30 AM - Portovenere, Grand Hotel Portovenere**

Private transfer by 2 minivans to your hotel at Lake Como with a pleasant 4-hour stop in Milan: once there, you will meet your local guide and enjoy a 3-hour private walking tour, followed by a quick lunch break.

Earphones and Last Supper entrance fees are included

**NOT GUARANTEED, AVAILABILITY TO BE RECONFIRMED.**

An IDI tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

Lunch and dinner at leisure.

Service ends: Como, Hotel Villa Flori



*This dynamic, cosmopolitan city is well-known all over the world for its huge importance on fashion, business and glamour. The first stop will be at Piazza Duomo, with its cathedral, the fourth largest cathedral in the world. Its Gothic style and its magnificence attracts thousands of tourists every year. Close to the Duomo, you'll have the chance to admire the spectacular Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, home of prestigious international shops and cafes. Together with Via Montenapoleone and Via della Spiga, it is considered one of the most important areas for shopping lovers. The tour will proceed to Piazza della Scala, where you'll see the La Scala Theatre, home of opera in Milan. Reach Via Dante and walk until the majestic Castello Sforzesco which has been representing for many years a symbol of the power in the hands of the Dukes, now a place of culture, which hosted numerous art collections. The highlight of this tour is undoubtedly the visit of the most beautiful paintings ever created by Leonardo Da Vinci: The Last Supper.*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *to protect the fresco from further exposure that could damage it, only a few people are admitted to see it. For this reason the visit must be booked in early advance.*

**Tuesday, June 28, 2022**

### *Arrival to Lake Como*

#### **Hotel Villa Flori** ★★★★★

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From Tuesday, June 28, 2022 to Saturday, July 02, 2022

#### Accommodation details:

- 6 Superior double rooms with balcony and lake view
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- ggage handling service in/out

#### **Inclusions**

*Bed & breakfast accommodation.*

*VAT Taxes and service included. Any applicable city tax will be paid directly.*

#### **(Como) Hotel Villa Flori** \*\*\*\*

*Hotel Villa Flori is situated in one of the most panoramic spots on the western branch of Lake Como, midway between the jet-set destination of Cernobbio and the vibrant city of Como, just a few minutes by car from the Como Nord exit on the A9 autostrada. Directly overlooking the lake, Villa Flori was built in the 19th century as the private residence of the nobleman Marchese Raimondi. Hotel Villa Flori stands proudly and elegantly as an absolutely unique destination on the international hospitality scene. All the rooms look out onto Lake Como, whether from a terrace or a balcony, each providing fabulous views of one of the world's most enchanting and best-known vistas. Even the common areas are designed to open toward the outside and the rich vegetation of the garden, so that every moment of your stay offers the possibility of a magical reflection, an unexpected play of light, the rare feeling of profound peace that comes from contact with nature's beauty.*



## Wednesday, June 29, 2022

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### *Lake Como*

Day at leisure on your own.

You may decide to explore the beauty of Lake Como independently, moving around its charming little villages and towns with local ferries (tickets to be paid on the spot, not included).

An IDI tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

## Thursday, June 30, 2022

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### *Lake Como*

#### **08:30 AM - Como, Hotel Villa Flori**

8-hour 2 private minivans service for an excursion to the wonderful Borromean Islands on Lake Maggiore. Start passing through Arona and reach Stresa, where you will sail by private boats to Isola Madre and Isola Bella where, accompanied by your private guide, you will visit their majestic, impressive gardens. Get back to Stresa for lunch and continue the drive along the coastline to Verbania, visiting gardens of Villa Taranto; after a walk around the city center, you will cross the lake by ferry and get back by minivans to your hotel. Earphones, entrance fees and ferryboat tickets are included.

An IDI Travel tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the tour.

Lunch and dinner on own.



*Travelling south from Switzerland, generations of visitors have had the feeling that they have reached a Mediterranean country when they arrive at the shores of Lake Maggiore, with its lush vegetation and mild climate. Although very much on the tourist map, when you reach the wooded Cannobina Valley, you are a world away, with little visited picturesque hamlets and stunning views. The town of Stresa, being at the end of the Simplon tunnel is rather better known but is nevertheless a delightful town with elegant hotels lining its lakeside promenade and bringing reminders of grand 19th century tourists. In the centre of the lake are the Borromeo Islands, the most noteworthy being the Isola Bella with its amazing totally-over-the-top villa and gardens, built by Count Carlo III Borromeo, for his wife Isabella in the 17th century.*

**Important note:** *Villa Taranto interiors are **not** open to the public, since it is used as seat of the Prefecture of the new Province of Verbano- Cusio-Ossola.*

## **Friday, July 01, 2022**

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### *Lake Como*

Day at leisure on your own.

Take your time to rest, relax and enjoy some shopping and time at leisure in Como before departure!

An IDI tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal during the day.

## **Saturday, July 02, 2022**

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### *Lake Como*

#### **Como, Hotel Villa Flori**

Private transfer to Milan Malpensa airport.

Departure by flight TBA.

An IDI tour leader/coordinator will be at your disposal, leaving you at the airport.

Service ends: Milan Malpensa airport

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***ARRIVEDERCI!***

***Thank you for being our valued guests. We truly hope this has been an unforgettable Italian experience and look forward assisting you in the years to come.***