Duke Travels Presents:

Flavors of Northern Italy

OCTOBER 04, 2024 – OCTOBER 12, 2024

From $4,995* (with optional Cinque Terre pre-tour: $2,395* and Venice post-tour: $2,395*)

From art-packed museums and mosaic-filled cathedrals to Roman ruins and hill towns amid vineyards that produce some of Europe's best wines, Northern Italy's riches are plentiful, wide-ranging, and ripe for discovery. Embark on a cultural and gastronomic adventure with this signature journey where days are dedicated to the joy and art of good food and wine, and evenings are for quiet relaxation at guestrooms in the country.

Highlights & Inclusions

- With your small group (maximum 19 guests), enjoy seven nights accommodations at a historic country farmhouse amidst a wine and olive oil-producing estate.
- Join intimate cooking classes with locals who share their families' histories and favorite recipes.
- Take in the area's layered history, with visits to Verona's 2,000-year-old Roman arena and the magnificent medieval Castelvecchio Bridge.
- In the famed Valpolicella and Trentino wine regions, visit family-owned and -operated vineyards, meeting the esteemed vintners and discovering their unique varietals. Partake in exclusive tastings and presentations, and learn how wine-making traditions have been passed down through generations.
- Admire the panoramic beauty at captivating Lago di Garda—Italy's largest lake.
- Delight in a cheese-making demonstration and tasting in the heart of Lessinia, home to a delicious variety of Italian cheeses.
- See Palazzo Ducale di Mantova—a UNESCO World Heritage Site—which was the royal residence of the Gonzaga family from 1328 to 1707.
- Meet a renowned winemaker who specializes in creating Amarone. Then retreat to a nearby restaurant for a polenta-making demonstration, featuring Amarone, and dinner.
- Enjoy a special excursion near Modena for a tasting of aged balsamic vinegar during a convivial meal with the property's owner and his family.
- Relax during a boat tour around Lago d'Iseo, featuring mesmerizing clear water and stunning mountain scenery, followed by touring on land.
- Explore the winery cellar at Al Rocol and learn how painstaking attention to detail produces wines of consummate elegance and complexity.
- What's included: 7 nights accommodations; 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine; all lessons, private tours and tastings, and special small-group excursions as noted in the 9-day itinerary; full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides; private motor coach transportation; luggage porterage; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, and drivers; and airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your Itinerary

Day 1: En route from U.S.
Day 2: Arrive in Verona, Italy / Province of Brescia (Selva Capuzza)
Day 3: Sulzano / Lago d'Iseo / Franciacorta
Day 4: Selva Capuzza
Day 5: Verona / Valpolicella
Day 6: Vallagarina / Malcesine
Day 7: Modena / Mantua
Day 8: Roncà / Soave / Sirmione
Day 9: Verona / Depart for U.S.

Special group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in US dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

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All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.
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PRE-TOUR: OCTOBER 01, 2024 — OCTOBER 05, 2024
POST-TOUR: OCTOBER 12, 2024 — OCTOBER 15, 2024

To reserve, please call Duke Travels at (919) 684-2988.

Deposits can be made by check or credit card.
Due to popularity and delays with USPS, please call Duke Travels to hold space before mailing in your reservation.

GUEST INFORMATION:
Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: _____________________________________ Class Year: ________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ____________________________
Email: _____________________________________ Class Year: ________
Home Phone: ____________________________ Alt. Phone: ____________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:
☐ Check  ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House)  ☐ MasterCard/Visa  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover
Card #: ____________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______
Name (as printed on card): ____________________________________________
Billing Address (if different from above): ____________________________________________
City: __________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:
Category Preference: 1st choice ____________________________________________ 2nd choice ____________________________________________
# _______ guests joining pre-tour ($500/person) +
# _______ guests joining program ($850/person) +
# _______ guests joining post-tour ($500/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ ____________________________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and the COVID-19 Acknowledgement at orbridge.com/wellness; and I/we agree that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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