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Veneto, Lombardy & Lago di Garda

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Cal,

Join our small group for a nine-day journey to the culinary and cultural heart of Northern Italy—a region brimming with exquisite local wines, specialty ingredients, soul-satisfying signature dishes and the wonderful Italians who conjure them with time-honored techniques.

Settle into a beautiful wine estate outside Verona. Within reach is a connoisseur’s pick of centuries-old wineries, artisan producers and extraordinary historic sites. With each day highlighted by exclusive experiences, access authentic Italy, learn from local Italians and, most of all, revel in la dolce vita—the joyful celebration of food, friends and life!

Go Bears!
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A time-honored tradition since 1969, Cal Discoveries Travel creates learning opportunities for thoughtful travelers. Join great minds on our world-class journeys.

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What to expect: These trips often travel by motor coach, ship, or train. Touring days may include full-day motor coach excursions or extended periods of standing and walking during city tours, museum visits, and/or outdoor activities. Travelers should be able to board transportation, walk over sometimes-uneven terrain, and climb a few flights of stairs, occasionally without handrails or assistance. Elevators are not always available. Outings last 2–4 hours most days.

Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk two to four miles, or 4,600–6,900 steps, each day.

As we embark on this new world of group travel, the health and well-being of our guests, our team, and the communities we visit remain our top priority. For a detailed listing of the enhanced safety measures and hygiene protocols specific to our tours, please visit orbridge.com/wellness.

Orbridge takes seriously the responsibility to minimize our global environmental impact. Each year we plant 100,000 trees in U.S. State Forests with afforestation needs as an on-going initiative among our evolving sustainability efforts. Learn more at orbridge.com/going-green.
Your 9-Day Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: En route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Verona, Italy / Selva Capuzza (D)
Settle in, welcome dinner
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 3: Selva Capuzza / Tower of San Martino (B,L,D)
Tortellini-making class and lunch, guided tour of the Tower of San Martino della Battaglia, wine presentation and tasting
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 4: Verona / Valpolicella (B,D)
Guided sightseeing, Renaissance Gates, Castelvecchio Bridge, San Zeno Basilica, Piazza delle Erbe, Juliet’s balcony, Roman monuments and amphitheater, Giuseppe Lonardi winery (winner of numerous Decanter World Wine awards) tour and tasting, Amarone cooking demonstration and dinner
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 5: Marano / Malcesine (B,L,D)
Dessert cooking class, award-winning de Tarczal winery visit with tasting and lunch, leisure time in Malcesine beside Lago di Garda
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 6: Modena / Mantua (B,L,D)
Balsamic vinegar tasting and lunch at award-winning Acetaia Caselli, Palazzo Ducale UNESCO World Heritage Site inside visit
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 7: Roncà / Soave / Sirmione (B,L,D)
La Casara cheese demonstration and tasting, Soave castle photography opportunity, leisure time in Sirmione
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 8: Sulzano / Lago d’Iseo / Franciacorta (B,L,D)
Boat excursion, Mosnel cellar tour and tasting, special farewell dinner
Overnight: Borgo San Donino

Day 9: Depart Verona for U.S. (B)

(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Activity Level: We expect that guests can enjoy two hours or more of walking, are sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and can walk up and down stairs without assistance. On the estate, unpaved roads and pathways separate its various structures, and walking is required to get from one building to another and to reach the restaurant. Historic city centers are usually more accessible by foot than vehicle. Due to the structure of some buildings, facilities for the disabled may be limited.
Lonardi Winery

Repose

- 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.

- Relax during a boat tour around Lago d’Iseo, featuring mesmerizing clear water and stunning mountain scenery, followed by touring on land.

Discover

- Take in the area’s layered history, with visits to Verona’s 2,000-year-old Roman arena and the magnificent medieval Castelvecchio Bridge.

- 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.

Engage

- 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.

What’s Included

- 7 nights accommodations
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine
- All lessons, private tours and tastings, and unique small-group excursions 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, drivers, and wait staff for included meals
- Airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times
**Your Accommodations** (subject to change)

Within arm’s reach of the culture-rich Veneto and Emilia Romagna regions lies Borgo San Donino, a charming farmhouse on the Selva Capuzza wine estate—also the 1859 battle site of Italy’s fight toward its independence.

The farmhouse apartments, winery, and nearby restaurant are the result of many years of dedicated work, and provide award-winning wines, delightful accommodations, and generous hospitality for all who visit.

Stroll the grounds and you might see grape vines being carefully tended by hand or olives ripening for the estate’s own olive oil, just steps away from tables where the harvest is reincarnated in signature wines and local dishes. The Selva Capuzza winery produces a wonderful selection of varietals—red, white, and rosé, all under the careful expertise of the property’s skilled vintners.

Visit the nearby San Martino Tower to admire its majesty from the inside and out. Then follow the tree-lined road to the Chapel of San Martino, which guards many of the fallen from the battle.

After a day’s adventures, restore your senses amidst the comfortable atmosphere of your apartment—inspired, as you will be, by the beauty of Northern Italy’s landscapes.

**Classic:** A comfortable apartment with kitchenette and en suite bathroom with shower, overlooking the garden and surrounding countryside.

**Superior:** A spacious apartment with vaulted ceilings, kitchenette, en suite bathroom, and second-floor views of the garden, vineyard, or surrounding countryside.

Each room is equipped with a safe, complimentary Wi-Fi, bathroom sundries (shampoo, shower gel, lotion, toothbrush kit, shaving kit, sewing kit, and shower cap), slippers, and a hair dryer. (Hair conditioner is not provided.)

**NOTE:** This property does not have an elevator.

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**Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host**

Your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure’s appreciation of food and wine, a local’s knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado’s ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Italy.
Take advantage of additional time in Italy to explore Cinque Terre and the Italian Riviera, an area teeming with meaningful traditions surrounding wine, cuisine, and family. More than food and drink, Cinque Terre is also a National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site, drawing visitors to its dramatic coastal scenery and sunset panoramas.

Pre-Tour Itinerary (subject to change)

Day +1: En route from U.S.

Day +2: Arrive in Milan, Italy / Sestri Levante
Leisure time to explore the fishermen hamlet of Sestri Levante
Overnight: Vis-à-Vis

Day +3: Sestri Levante / Cinque Terre / Sestri Levante (B,L)
Guided touring and tastings through Monterosso, Vernazza, Manarola, and Riomaggiore
Overnight: Vis-à-Vis

Day +4: Sestri Levante / Portofino / San Fruttuoso / Santa Margherita Ligure / Sestri Levante (B)
Abbey of San Fruttuoso, guided tour of Santa Margherita Ligure
Overnight: Vis-à-Vis

Day +5: Sestri Levante / Verona / Main Program Begins (B)

What’s Included

• 3 nights accommodations at Vis à Vis (or similar)
• 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
• Cinque Terre card for all train transportation within the Cinque Terre
• Guided touring (by English-speaking guides) and tastings through Cinque Terre’s villages
• Luxury motor coach transportation (with unlimited bottled water) for included touring
• Boat excursion to San Fruttuoso
• Entrance fee to San Fruttuoso Abbey
• Luggage porterage
• Gratuities to hotel staff, local guides, drivers for included activities and excursions, porters, and wait staff for included meals
• Airport transfers for guests arriving during the suggested times
Revel in the gloriously romantic and enchanting atmosphere of the Floating City. Your small group will delight in exploring classic cultural treasures of this remarkable region. Guided tours for sightseeing, meeting with artisans, and learning about wine making reveal Venice’s rich layers of history, art, and dedication to good food and drink.

**Post-Tour Itinerary** (subject to change)

**Day 9:** Depart Verona / Arrive in Venice  
Private water taxi city tour down the Grand Canal (see the Rialto Bridge, St. Mark’s Basin, Giudecca, and San Giorgio Maggiore)  
Overnight: Hotel Nani Mocenigo Palace

**Day 10:** Venice (B)  
Private gondola boatyard tour, afternoon at leisure  
Overnight: Hotel Nani Mocenigo Palace

**Day 11:** Venice / Mazzorbo / Burano / Venice (B,L)  
Vineyard visit and wine tasting, leisure time to explore Burano  
Overnight: Hotel Nani Mocenigo Palace

**Day 12:** Depart Venice for U.S. (B)

**What’s Included**

- Transfer by train (in business class) from Desenzano del Garda to Venice accompanied by your Orbridge Travel Director who will see you to your hotel for check-in, then bid you a fond farewell
- 3 nights accommodations at Hotel Nani Mocenigo Palace (or similar)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Guided touring accompanied by an art historian
- Private visit to an artisan mask workshop
- Private gondola boatyard visit
- Guided vineyard tour and wine pairing with lunch
- Water taxi transportation for canal and lagoon tours, and transfers to and from your hotel on arrival and departure days
- Luggage porterage
- Gratuities to hotel staff, local guides, local drivers for included activities and excursions, porters, and wait staff for included meals
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GUEST INFORMATION:

I prefer single accommodations (limited availability).

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ______________________________
Name (as preferred on badge): ______________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________
Primary Phone: ___________________________________________
Cell Phone: ______________________________________________

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ______________________________
Name (as preferred on badge): ______________________________
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Category Preference: 1st choice ______________________________________________  2nd choice ______________________________

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Final payment is due March 20, 2022

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Signature: ______________________________________________ Date: ____________

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Professor Thomas Dandelet teaches early modern European history at UC Berkeley with a focus on Italy, the Spanish Empire and the wider Renaissance in Europe. After receiving his PhD from UC Berkeley in 1995, he taught at Bard College and Princeton University before returning to Berkeley in 2001. He is the author of Spanish Rome, 1500-1700 (Yale, 2001); and The Renaissance of Empire in Early Modern Europe (Cambridge, 2014). He is a fellow of the American Academy in Rome (2000) and a recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship (2007).

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

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