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From Rome to Sirmione

Day 01 - Rome

Arrival in Rome airport – where you will meet your English speaking guide and transfer to visit a Buffalo farm or a commercial mozzarella place. In the afternoon transfer to the Hotel in Rome . Overnight .

Day 02 - Rome

Time today to explore the center of famous Rome where the river Tiber gently curves through the City with Ancient Rome on its left bank, and the Vatican City and the colorful Trastevere area on its right. The original Seven Hills of Rome are on the left bank, as it is its modern center – the shopping areas that surround Piazza di Spagna, Piazza del Popolo, Via del Corso, Via del Tritone, and the legendary Via Veneto Zone, celebrated in Fellini's film "La Dolce Vita".

Day 03 - Perugia (240 km) (aprox 2.38 min)

After breakfast transfer to Perugia passing through the Cantine Lungarotti, wine and olive farm in Torgiano, 20 km from Perugia, where it will be possible to visit the olive oil museum and olive grove and have the possibility to taste the wine production (Pinot Grigio, Cabernet Sauvignon or Grechetto) and the olive oil production. Lunch in a restaurant near by. Afternoon free City Tour of this beautiful small City (140.000 inhabitants) in Umbria, the center region of Italy, with a cosmopolitan flavor since is the siege of the University for foreigners. It is advisable to visit the art center of the city which is IV Novembre square with its famous fountain, the magnificent Fontana Maggiore, the cathedral, the porticos of Braccio Fortebraccio and the Priori Palace with its beautiful frescos..

Overnight in Agriturismo in Perugia area.

Day 04 - Perugia – Florence (145 km) (aprox 1.44 H min)

In the morning heading towards Florence. Lunch during the transfer. Afternoon a guided tour of the beautiful City of Florence, including the Cathedral, the Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore and Piazza San Giovanni, with their baptistery right in the center - probably the first Christian church in the city as it was built in late Romans. Later you will be able to stroll towards Piazza Della Signoria, the political heart of the city from the middle ages to the present day and go over the famous Ponte Vecchio, the bridge over the Arno river, famous for its goldsmith shops.

Evening. Hotel in Florence.

Day 05 - Florence - Maranello (130 km) (aprox. h 1.50 min)

This morning depart for Maranello. First we visit the Ombre dairy farm of Mr. Panini, where parmesan cheese is made and we will also see his well known sports car museum annexed to the farm.

Evening. Hotel in Modena.

Day 06 - Modena - Chioggia – Venice (245 km) (3.00 h)

Depart towards Chioggia, where we visit the national fish market for a look at the wholesaling of fresh fish and related products. Chioggia means "picturesque canals" and sometimes known as the Little Venice. It has a unique setting in the lagoon, which appears suspended between the sky and the sea.

Later you can explore its unique streets, which seem to be arranged like fish bones, almost a symbol of the town's livelihood- fishing – perhaps finding the Piazza which Malaparte called "Un Grande Caffè" (one large coffee shop), always swarming with people, with its palaces, churches, monuments, uninterrupted porticoes and smaller Piazzas. Later continue to nearby Venice Evening. Hotel in Venice.



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Day 07 - Venice – Verona- Sirmione (150 km) (h 1.40)

This morning explore this unique city built on more than 100 little islands – perhaps by gondola on one of its many canals. See its magnificent center: Piazza San Marco with the S. Marco basilica and the palace of the dogi, the ancient governors of the Republic of Venice, which lasted from the early middle ages till 1797 when it was annexed to Austria with the rest of northern Italy. A promenade on the calle (streets) of Venice is a unique experience.

In the early afternoon departure towards Verona to visit Coop La Torre, in Isola della Scala, with its 9000 head beef cattle business, followed by a visits to the Soc Canove which has dairy, corn, alfalfa and wine enterprises, then to beautiful Sirmione on Lake Garda where we will have some free time to stroll on the lakeshore or for shopping. Dinner in Sirmione. Sirmione is a charming village on a little peninsula extending on Lake Garda, famous already during roman times for its baths. Evening.
Dinner in Hotel in Sirmione.

Day 08 - 6 June Sirmione – Parma – Sirmione (146.10 Km – H 1:30)

After breakfast departure tower Parma where you will be able to visit a Parmesane cheese factory. Lunch on your own at the shopping center “Centro Torri”. In the afternoon visit a Proscuttificio (ham factory). After the visit go back to Sirmione to relax.
Dinner and overnight in Hotel in Sirmione.

Day 09 - 7 June Sirmione – Bergamo (90 km) (H 1.00)

Departure from this picturesque region to visit the Zambaiti factory, in Leffe, near Bergamo, winner of the "Golden Thread" competition for a chance to see the processing of New Zealand's fien Merino wool.
Then transfer to Milan for departure.

End of our services.