



The International FarmerChefs Association

“Lucio Polegri” APS

In cooperation with Casale Polegri s.s.,

Farm, Winery and Cooking School

and

FarmerChef Lorenzo Polegri

Present:

GRAND TOUR OF NORTHERN ITALY – PART 2

VENICE, VERONA AND NORTH EAST

...The most romantic soul of Italy....



Day 1– Venice Airport

Arrival at Marco Polo Airport VCE – (morning)

12:00 pm Transfer to the Hotel

1:00 pm Arrival at the Hotel

3:00/5:00 pm Tour of Venice and its magic streets and bridges

Let's discover Venezia!!!

- **PALAZZO DUCALE**, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, the Doge's Palace is an impressive structure composed of layers of building elements and ornamentation, from its 14th and 15th century original foundations to the significant Renaissance and opulent Mannerist adjunctions.
- **SAN MARCO BASILICA**, (St Mark's Basilica) is the cathedral church of Venice. It's located in the [Piazza San Marco](#), which has always been the center of Venetian public and religious life. The Basilica's interior is predominantly gold-colored, hence its nickname "Chiesa d'Oro" (Golden Church). The main dome of the religious building is called Ascension Dome and is covered in early thirteenth-century mosaics, which depict scenes from the New Testament. St Mark's relics are contained in the high altar of the church, held up by four marble and alabaster columns.

1:00 pm Lunch on the run...

5:00/7:00 pm FREE AFTERNOON to explore and for shopping!

8:00 pm Dinner at a typical restaurant

Night in Venice



Day 2– Murano and Burano

8:30 am Breakfast in the Hotel

9:30 am/2:30 pm **VISIT TO MURANO and BURANO islands.** Explore the intricacies of two famed Italian handicrafts on a fully guided day trip from Venice to the nearby islands of Murano and Burano. Watch centuries-old glassblowing techniques in Murano, and marvel at the detailed stitches of exquisite Burano lace. Your knowledgeable guide will share the history of these two artisan islands while you visit local workshops and wander the picturesque streets.

1:00 pm Lunch on the run....

FREE AFTERNOON, for shopping and **Cicchetti**, the Venician tasty and mouthwatering **aperitivo!**

7:30 pm Dinner in Venice

Night in Venice

Day 3– Venice and Verona

7:30 am Breakfast in the Hotel



- 8:30 am/ 10:00 am Visit to the **RIALTO MARKET**, where you will be amazed by fresh fish and local products in the astonishing area of the famous Ponte di Rialto bridge
- 1:00 pm Lunch
- 2:00 pm Trip to Verona
- 4:00 pm Arrival at Verona
- 5:00 pm/ 9:00 pm **Cooking Class and dinner**
- Night in Verona



- Day 4– Verona**
- 8:30 am Breakfast in the Hotel
- 9:30 am / 12:30 pm **Guided tour of the Arena, Juliet's house and the old town**
- 1:00 pm Light lunch
- 2:00 pm **Caffé and Pandoro, the most famous Christmas dessert in Italy from Verona**
- 2:30 pm/ 4:30 pm Trip to Trieste
- 7:00 pm Dinner in Trieste
- Night in Trieste

- Day 5– Trieste**
- 8:00 am Breakfast in the Hotel
- 10:00 am/ 12:00 am **VISIT TO THE CASTLE OF MIRAMARE**, the most beautiful, enchanting and romantic place in Trieste, is an elegant ivory-white building that stands on the tip of the karst promontory of Grignano. Built in Istrian white stone and an eclectic style, designed by Austrian engineer Carl Junker, the castle was constructed between 1856 and 1860 as the residence of Archduke Maximilian of Habsburg and his wife, Princess Charlotte of Belgium. Sunset at the castle is the best time for photo shooting today!
- 1:00 pm Lunch in Trieste



(Castle of Miramare)



2:30 am/5:00 pm
5:00 pm/ 7:00 pm

Guided walking tour of Trieste

FREE TIME in Trieste and **tasting of the famous desserts inspired by the Austrian traditional pastry art at Caffè degli specchi, where you can enjoy the authentic belle époque atmosphere**

7:30 pm Dinner in Trieste
Night in Trieste



(Trieste)

Day 6– Wine tasting and San Daniele prosciutto

8:00 am Breakfast in the Hotel

9:00 am/ 11:00 am **WORKSHOP AT RUSSIC WINERY with tasting**

11:30 am/ 12:30 pm Trip to San Daniele del Friuli

12:30 pm/ 1:30 pm **WORKSHOP AT LA CASA DEL PROSCIUTTO, PROSCIUTTIFICIO in San Daniele.** *Prosciutto di San Daniele DOP is one of the best dry cured hams in Italy. It has only three ingredients: selected Italian pig thighs, sea salt and the special microclimate of San Daniele. The production area of Prosciutto di San Daniele DOP is within the municipal area of San Daniele del Friuli in the Province of Udine in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia. It can easily be recognized by the presence of the trotter, with the shape reminiscent of a guitar. The flavor of this prosciutto is delicate, the typical aromas of the matured meat merge together, producing a pleasant and satisfying sensation in the mouth.*

1:30 pm Lunch with Prosciutto San Daniele Menù

3:00 pm/ 4:30 pm Trip to Bassano del Grappa

4:30 pm Check-in at the Hotel

7:00 pm Dinner in Bassano del Grappa

Night in Bassano del Grappa



(Bassano del Grappa)

Day 7– Bassano del Grappa

9:00 am Breakfast in the Hotel

10:00 am/ 12:00 pm **Workshop at the most famous Grappa Producer Poli**

1:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm/3:30 pm Trip to Venice and Check-in at the Hotel

Free time

Dinner in Venice **GRAND FINALE DINNER!!!**

Night in Venice



(Distilleria Poli)

Day 8- Venice Airport

Morning transfer to Venice Airport,
See y'all soon!!! Buon Viaggio!!! Ciao ciao!!! Till the next trip to.....



Ada and Lorenzo, your pilots, guides, chefs, historians, wine companions and travel inspirers