

MILAN, VENICE & THE JEWELS OF VENETO

10 Days | Milan to Venice

Uncover the enchanted beauty and breathtaking history of Veneto

Begin your journey in stunning Milan and disembark in romantic Venice. These two legendary cities will bookend unforgettable experiences throughout the Veneto region.

This ultimate Venetian vacation is perfected by your stay onboard Uniworld's floating boutique hotel. Not only will you benefit from an enviable location in Venice, you'll also find that your hotel transports you to hidden gem towns nearby. Explore the waterfront shops, colorful facades and peaceful canals unique to Burano, Mazzorbo and Torcello. Farther south, discover Chioggia—a charming southern port loved by fishermen. Savor the spectacular wine and cuisines of this region every step of the way.



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

LUGANO & LAKE COMO PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION

Discover the region where Switzerland's Italian-speaking Ticino region blends seamlessly into Italy with your visit to Lugano and Como, a pair of picture-perfect lake towns nestled into the Alps.

- 2 nights at the Hotel Splendide Royal (or similar)
- Breakfast, service charges, taxes, & portorage
- Lugano Walking Tour with Verzasca Valley and Ascona visit
- Lake Como & Bellagio
- English-speaking expert



- All transfers

DAY 1

MILAN

Arrive at Milan Malpensa Airport. If your cruise/tour package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the Rosa Grand hotel.

FEATURED EXCURSION

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper"



DAY 2

MILAN

Milan is a mecca for Italian fashionistas, famous for its innovative design and stylish flair. Venture inside the city's hulking Gothic cathedral, as well as its cathedral to capitalism, Europe's oldest shopping arcade.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Milan Highlights City Tour

Milano La Scala

Lake Como & Bellagio

DAY 3

MILAN (VERONA/VALPOLICELLA), TRANSFER TO VENICE (EMBARK)

En route to Venice, you'll stop in the literary hometown of Shakespeare's famously star-crossed teen lovers to see the sights. Later, enjoy lunch at a historic wine estate owned by descendants of Dante and learn about one of the most unique Italian wines, Amarone di Valpolicella. This evening you'll arrive in Venice and embark. Unpack, relax and enjoy your first evening on the Venetian Lagoon.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Verona, "City of Romeo and Juliet"

Valpolicella Wine Estate Lunch



DAY 4

VENICE

With your early morning arrival at Doge's Palace, you'll be able to marvel at the estate in total peace. Wander through a Venetian neighborhood and experience daily life in an authentic Venetian residential quarter. Later in the evening, cap the day off with a private once-in-a-lifetime experience at an after-hours lighting ceremony inside St. Mark's Basilica without the crowds.



FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

A Walk in Venice with Doge's Palace

Nights Out: Private After-Hours Visit to Saint Mark's Basilica

DAY 5

VENICE, MAZZORBO (BURANO)

Start your morning in one of two of the Veneto region's UNESCO World Heritage cities, Vicenza or Padua. In the afternoon, you'll reboard the ship for scenic sailing across the lagoon as you head towards Mazzorbo and Burano. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Evening Stroll in Burano

Vicenza with Teatro Olimpico

Padua Walking Tour

DAY 6

MAZZORBO, BURANO, CHIOGGIA

Spend the day exploring the northern lagoon of Venice and its captivating islands. Start with a visit to Torcello's famous basilica with an art historian, then stroll through the agricultural island of Mazzorbo and the rainbow-hued island of Burano during your free time after lunch. Alternatively, you can take the afternoon to see the renowned glassblowing artisans of Murano at work.



FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Torcello: Hidden Treasure of the Lagoon

Murano Glass Blowing Demonstration

DAY 7

CHIOGGIA

Today, you'll admire the greatest sites of charming and coastal Chioggia, including a stop at a lively market.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Chioggia Market Visit

Let's Go: Biking Chioggia

Bragozzo Ride with Tastings at Ca' Zen

A Noble Country Villa and Its Wines



DAY 8

CHIOGGIA, VENICE

This morning, join a sailing excursion where you'll explore the Po Delta where the Po River and the Adriatic Sea meet. Later, during lunch, we sail back to Venice.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Po Delta Sailing

Castello del Catajo Visit

Jewish Ghetto

DAY 9

VENICE

As your water taxi glides past narrow side canals and the Canal Grande, you'll arrive in style at the Rialto Bridge. The iconic stone arch bridge sits at the narrowest point of the Canal Grande and holds numerous shops and restaurants. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

FEATURED EXCURSIONS:

Venice Walk with Gondola Artisans Visit

Do as the Locals Do: Venice Walking Tour

Ca' Macana Mask Atelier



OPTIONAL EXTENSION

ATHENS POST-CRUISE EXTENSION

Available on the following departures:

June: 9, 23; July: 7, 14; August: 11, 25; September: 1, 8; October: 13, 27.

A trip to delight any Classicist, culinary enthusiast, or culturally curious traveler, this 4 day stay in Athens offers a brief and wonderful taste of Greece's famous capital city. Your luxury hotel in the heart of town will be the perfect jumping point for the exciting experiences planned for you, including dinner with a local in their home, a trip up to the Parthenon, and a foodie tour of popular Greek treats.

- 3 nights at the Divani Caravel (or similar)
- Breakfast daily, 1 dinner
- All service charges, taxes and portage
- Home-Hosted Dinner
- Highlights of Athens City Tour
- Taste of Greece Walking Tour
- All transfers and transportation
- Flights from Venice to Athens
- Services of a local guide



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