



LA DOLCE VITA :

LAKE COMO, VERONA & VENICE

OCTOBER 14-24TH, 2020

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON IN A SINGLE ROOM

\$5999 CAD

TOUR INCLUDES:

- 9 nights' accommodation in single occupancy rooms (double for single use)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine tasting
- Private coach with driver and English-speaking tour escort
- Private transfers as indicated
- Entrance to Basilica di S. Marco in Venice
- Boat tour to Murano, Burano and Torcello
- Half day local guide in Padua, Verona and Venice
- Porterage, local taxes and VAT
- CAA Travel Host



Our CAA hosted, private Solo Traveller Club tour will explore Northern Italy and all its charms. From Lake Como known for its beautiful scenery with Italy's deepest lake surrounded by mountains with charming resort villages. From there we head to Verona in the Italian countryside known for its delicious wines but also made famous by William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Then on to our final destination of Venice, the city of Canals built on a lagoon.



TRAVEL



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TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights, meals, and beverages and other services where not specified, travel Insurance, or gratuities

Meal Legend:

- B** – Full Breakfast
- D** – Dinner
- WT** – Wine Tasting



This is a private tour with only 17 spots. Hurry, seats fill quickly!

To reserve your spot or have questions? As always, please feel free to contact your favorite **CAA Travel Professional**, stop by your local **CAA Travel Store**, call **1-800-263-7272** or email us at **solo@caaniagara.ca**

OCTOBER 14: Departure from Canada on overnight flight.

OCTOBER 15: Arrival at Milan Airport and transfer to your Hotel in Lake Como area. Check-in and accommodation. Time at disposal. Dinner at Hotel & overnight 4★ Hotel Metropole & Suisse or similar **D**

OCTOBER 16: Como, Bellagio. After breakfast start with visiting historical Center of the City. Guide will lead you around the medieval streets to reach the impressive Duomo, the Cathedral (from outside). After the walk you will have some free time to enjoy the historic center and shop in the many local boutiques. The tour continues with a ferry transport to admire the lakeside villas and keep an eye out for Villa d'Este at Cernobbio, a luxurious hotel set in tropical gardens. The view is always impressive since mild Mediterranean climate ensures an abundance of exotic and rare plants to thrive year-round. Docking at the town of Bellagio, you can follow the steep alleys running up from the lake and stop for a coffee or gelato at one of the lively cafes housed in grand historic buildings. Spend some time at your leisure here before ferry back to Como. Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight at 4★ Hotel Metropole & Suisse or similar **BD**

OCTOBER 17: Free time in Como. Optional activity FOXTOWN Mall (not included) Please do not forget your passport as the mall is in Switzerland. Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight at 4★ Hotel Metropole & Suisse or similar. **BD**

OCTOBER 18: Como to Verona, Have breakfast and checkout. Departure to reach Verona with a stop at the famous vineyard area of Franciacorta. Visit to the Cantine Berlucchi of Relais Franciacorta, where they have been producing the famous Prosecco since 1961. In the afternoon arrival at your hotel in Verona dinner & overnight at 4★ Hotel Leopardi or similar. **BD & WT**

OCTOBER 19: Verona. After Breakfast, HD Verona guided visit to the old centre: Arena amphitheatre, the Ponte di Pietra ("stone bridge"), the Arco di Gavi arch and the Basilicas of San Zeno and San Fermo (all from outside). Back to the Hotel for dinner and overnight in Verona at 4★ Hotel Leopardi or similar **BD**

OCTOBER 20: Verona – Garda Lake.

After Breakfast, departure for a Garda Lake excursion including a short visit to Garda and a stop at the famous S. Virgilio promontory, lapped by the greenish blue waters of the lake. A tasting of Bardolino wine in a renowned family-run winery. A walk through Lazise, a cosy walled medieval village on the Lake In the afternoon round trip by public boat to reach Sirmione and its peninsula from Lazise (45 minutes one way). Free time in Sirmione. Return to Verona for dinner and overnight at 4★ Hotel Leopardi or similar. **BD & WT**

OCTOBER 21: Padua to Venice. After breakfast, check out and depart for Venice. On the way stop in Padua, an interesting center of humanist and Renaissance culture. Walking city tour with private local guide through the narrow streets of its old town and admire the Renaissance grandeur of its main squares and the Byzantine domes of the St. Anthony shrine (from outside). Departure for Venice and arrival at Piazzale Roma, arrival point of your Bus then transfer to the hotel by semi private vaporetto. Dinner and overnight 4★ Hotel Carlton on the Gran Canal or similar. **BD**

OCTOBER 22: Venice. After breakfast, take a vaporetto to S. Mark meeting with your private guide for a morning walking visit of Venice to explore the city: St Mark's Square and Basilica (admission included), the Doges Palace (outside) and Rialto Bridge. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight 4★ Hotel Carlton on the Gran Canal or similar. **BD**

OCTOBER 23: Venice. After breakfast, enjoy a half day unforgettable trip by boat with assistant to the island of Murano, Burano and Torcello in the Venetian lagoon. Lunch and rest of the day at leisure to relax or stroll doing some shopping. Dinner and overnight 4★ Hotel Carlton on the Gran Canal or similar. **BD**

OCTOBER 24: Depart for home after Breakfast. Group transfer for your flight onward or home. **B**

Please note that locally the tour company reserves the right to make changes to the itinerary whenever the company deems it necessary for comfort, convenience or safety of the participants and to cancel a tour at any time. Special meal/dietary requirements are a request and cannot guaranteed in advance please check-in locally with the tour escort. Room type and allocation are not guaranteed as rooms types may vary and are out of our control.