



Venice



Veneto & The Italian Lakes

The landscape of Veneto and Lombardy varies from flat and unappealing to mountainous and breathtaking.



The most romantic of cities, **Venice** is unique and captivating, with its panoramas and sudden glimpses of palaces, churches, canals and bridges. No description can adequately convey the charm and fascination of the 'Serene Republic'. Go and see it for yourself and, by so doing, fall in love forever.

Verona, one of the most fascinating cities of Italy, is rich in Roman, Medieval and Renaissance buildings. Whilst very busy and lively during July and August when opera is performed in the Arena (see page 28 for opera details), it is more pleasant and cooler in the Spring and Autumn.

The '**Italian Lake District**', is located in the north of the country. The setting is pre-Alps with beautiful valleys, striking mountains that descend to meet the lakeshores, pretty lakeside towns and meandering narrow roads which provide breathtaking views at every turn.

Lake Garda, the largest of the north Italian lakes, is comparable to a small sea and is frequently used by sailing enthusiasts. The lakeside resort of **Gardone** is particularly noted for its profusion of exotically planted parks and gardens. It is here that the famous Italian poet Gabriele d'Annunzio lived. 'Il Vittoriale', his Art Deco home and curiously designed gardens including a full size ship and small amphitheatre, are well worth a visit. On the south side of the lake, with a stunning mountain backdrop stands the picturesque medieval fortress town

of **Sirmione**. The Scaligeri Castle dominates the entrance to this historic town with its maze of narrow medieval streets, attractive cafés, shops and elegant villas.

The vegetation of **Lake Como** is Mediterranean, alpine and sub-alpine. On the banks are cypresses and pines, on the sunbathed slopes vines and olive trees and on the mountainside chestnut trees, beeches, walnut trees and conifers. The lake is notable for the profusion of flowers in March (narcissus and lily of the valley), in April and May (azaleas, rhododendrons and camellias) and from June to September (roses, oleanders and hydrangeas).

Bellagio is one of the most beautiful resorts on Lake Como, admired for its' blue waters, cleanliness and fresh air. The characteristic narrow streets house many shops, and a stroll through the romantic gardens of Villa Melzi and Villa Serbelloni provide a welcome diversion.

Lake Maggiore, the second-largest lake in Italy, stretches between Lombardy and Piedmont and reaches into alpine Switzerland. The lake's gentle sloping shores are dotted with attractive villas and decorative gardens blooming with azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons. At the centre of the lake lie the three Borromean islands of Isola Bella, Isola Madre and Isola dei Pescatori, which should not be missed. **Cannero** and **Verbania** are two of the more fashionable resorts on the western side of the lake, with beautifully kept public gardens and charming narrow streets, filled with smart boutiques, cafes, restaurants and hotels.



Grand Canal, Venice



Hotel Ca'd'Oro, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo
- 3-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air-conditioning

Ca' d'Oro is set in a quiet corner of the Cannaregio district where the atmosphere of old Venice has been preserved. This small, intimate hotel is decorated with period furniture providing a pleasant and refined environment. The original 13th century beams and marble features in the reception hall have been perfectly preserved by careful restoration and the chandelier and splendid antique mirror in the lounge are prime examples of glasswork executed by the expert glaziers of Murano.

Accommodation: 27 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms, standard rooms, deluxe rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, minibar, WIFI internet connection and safe deposit box ■ Some standard and deluxe rooms have a canal view ■ The junior suites have a Jacuzzi and some have a view over the Rio di Ca' Dolce ■ Many rooms will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child.

Amenities/Leisure: Continental breakfast ■ Bar serving hot/cold drinks and snacks ■ Lounge ■ Lift ■ Roof terrace ■ A 2-minute walk to the vaporetto stop ■ A 5-minute walk to the Rialto bridge and 10-minutes to San Marco's square.

Minimum stay: 2 nights if stay includes a Saturday night.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Ca'd'Oro	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£457	£457	£366	£471

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon or anniversary receive a complimentary bottle of Spumante in their room on arrival ■ Stay 4 nights pay 3 nights between 02Jan-24Feb11, 09-31Mar11, 26Jun-25Aug11 and 30Oct-27Dec11.

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Hotel Casa Nicolo Priuli, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo
- 3-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air-conditioning

From the imposing gothic style façade to the opulent interior and stylish 19th century décor, this distinctive 3-star hotel is modest in size, but retains an unmistakable sense of exclusivity and grandeur. The hotel overlooks two canals, the Osmarin and the canal of the Greeks, with some rooms enjoying scenic views. An ideal base from which to explore Venice and, with the added bonus of being situated in a quiet residential area, guests are assured a relaxing and comfortable stay.

Accommodation: 25 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, executive rooms, deluxe rooms and triple rooms ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower - both in junior suite), hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection, safe deposit box and minibar ■ Some rooms have a canal view ■ Six rooms interconnect.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Lift (not to all floors) ■ 200 metres from San Marco's square.

Minimum stay: 2 nights if stay includes a Saturday night.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Casa Nicolo Priuli	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£485	£485	£457	£500

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon or anniversary receive a complimentary bottle of Spumante in their room on arrival.

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Santa Maria Della Salute, Venice



Venice



Hotel Palazzo Priuli, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Air-conditioning



Located in the heart of Venice's historic centre, the Palazzo Priuli is only 200 metres from the beautiful piazza San Marco and 500 metres from the Rialto bridge. This luxury hotel offers an authentic Venice experience decorated with lush, rich colours, antique furniture and fine art work. The spacious and elegant rooms afford a variety of picturesque views of the surrounding canals and historic buildings. Located nearby are handcraft stores and boutiques offering local products and the world famous Murano glassware. In addition, there are numerous 'Bacari' serving traditional Venetian dishes in close vicinity to the hotel.

Accommodation: 10 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, triple rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection, safe deposit box, minibar and canal view ■ Some rooms will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Bar and lounge where complimentary afternoon beverages and snacks are served ■ Lift.

Minimum stay: 2 nights if stay includes a Saturday night.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Palazzo Priuli	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£560	£560	£510	£575

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon or anniversary receive a complimentary bottle of Spumante in their room on arrival ■ Stay 4 nights pay 3 nights between 02Jan-24Feb11 (Stays from Sunday to Thursday only) ■ Stay 5 nights pay 4 nights between 27Feb-03Mar11 and 01Jul-31Aug11 (Sunday and Monday arrivals only).

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Hotel Rialto, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Air-conditioning



The Hotel Rialto, a former 17th century palace, has retained its elegance and typical Venetian character, whilst offering all the comforts expected of a modern hotel. The guestrooms are traditionally furnished in Venetian style with deep, rich colours and ornate furnishings. Situated opposite the famous bridge from which it takes its name, the hotel offers a good, central location ideal for exploring the endless alleyways and hidden squares of this vibrant city. San Marco's square is within a 10-minute walk or, a short, scenic boat ride down the Grand Canal on a vaporetto (waterbus).

Accommodation: 79 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms, standard rooms, triple rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe deposit box and minibar ■ 28 rooms (standard rooms and junior suites) have views over the Grand Canal and Rialto Bridge ■ Junior suites will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child.

Note: Sunvil recommends a room with canal view, so as to take full advantage of the hotel's waterfront location.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Lounge ■ Small panoramic terrace overlooking the Grand Canal ■ Waterfront restaurant and bar ■ Lift (to the first two floors only).

Minimum Stay: 2 nights if stay includes a Friday or Saturday night ■ 3 nights if stay includes 05Mar11 and 24Apr11.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Rialto	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£527	£527	£468	£542

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon receive a complimentary bottle of Prosecco in their room on arrival ■ Stay 4 nights pay 3 nights between 03Jan-24Feb11 and 10-17Mar11 (Sunday and Monday arrivals only)

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Accademia Bridge, Venice



Hotel Cipriani, Venice



Hotel Manin, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo ■ 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast ■ Air-conditioning

Located on the Grand Canal, overlooking the Rialto Bridge and just 10-minutes walk from piazza San Marco, is the refined Hotel Manin. This beautifully restored 19th century historical palace is dedicated to Ludovico Manin, the last Doge of the Serenissima Republic and is set in a quiet location within easy reach of the main sites. The rooms, which vary in both size and shape, are elegantly furnished in a classic modern style. To the rear of the property is a small private garden where guests can relax with a refreshing drink after a day's exploration of the city.

Accommodation: 44 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms, standard rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have either a king-size bed or twin beds, bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, telephone, satellite TV, safe deposit box and minibar ■ Some standard rooms are large enough to accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child ■ Junior suites have a living area with space for an extra bed for an adult or child and a panoramic view over the Grand Canal. Some junior suites have a balcony ■ Junior suite 'La Fenice' has a spacious, rooftop terrace with views over the Grand Canal towards the Rialto bridge.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast - may be taken in the garden in summer ■ Garden ■ Bar with 18th century fresco ■ Dining room ■ Reading room/lounge ■ Two lifts.

Minimum stay: 2 nights between 25-26Feb11, 04-06Mar11 and 22-24Apr11.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Manin	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£479	£511	£501	£526

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon receive a complimentary bottle of Prosecco in their room on arrival ■ Stay 3 nights pay 2 nights between 02Jan-24Feb11 (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday arrivals only)

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Hotel Cipriani, Venice

- Airport: 13km Venice Marco Polo ■ 5-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast ■ Outdoor swimming pool ■ Air-conditioning

Enjoying a privileged position on the eastern end of Giudecca Island, with impressive views over the lagoon, Doge's Palace and the city, is the world famous Hotel Cipriani. A member of Orient-Express Hotels, its interior is bathed in Venetian style and provincial artefacts and offers a luxurious and memorable stay. Set within tranquil gardens, there are facilities to suit all, and most noted is the outdoor swimming pool, a rare find in Venice. St Mark's Square is a short boat ride across the lagoon making this an ideal base for those wanting to be near the city centre but also away from crowds.

Accommodation: 95 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, junior suites, suites and the Palladio suite ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath and/or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, DVD player, safe deposit box, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection and minibar ■ Standard rooms have either a balcony and view over the large Casanova garden and vineyard; or a view over the lagoon and its islands – some with balcony ■ The most spacious standard rooms are those with balcony and lagoon view ■ Junior suites have a designated sitting area, balcony and enjoy views over the garden and vineyard or lagoon ■ Junior suites and suites will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child ■ A full description of all room types can be found on our website.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet Breakfast ■ Fortuny restaurant with magnificent views over the lagoon and terraces. Venetian and Italian specialities served ■ Cip's Club with outdoor terrace and views towards Piazza San Marco. Venetian and Italian specialities served ■ Porticciolo pool restaurant (open spring to autumn) offering buffet lunches and snacks ■ Gabbiano poolside bar serving light snacks ■ Fortuny bar overlooking the gardens and with nightly piano performances ■ Boutique ■ Casanova gardens ■ Casanova Wellness Centre offering a wide variety of treatments ■ Fitness centre with steam bath and sauna ■ Outdoor heated sea water swimming pool (32 x 19m). Please note that children under 8 years old are allowed in the pool only under the supervision of their parents ■ Tennis court (red-clay) open Apr-Oct. Private lessons available on request and payable locally ■ Courtesy transfer service to/from St Mark's Square.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room and flights to Venice Marco Polo with British Airways. Single room supplement on request. Private water taxi transfers can be arranged at a supplement.

Hotel Cipriani	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£1313	£1533	£1589	£1556

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Romeo and Juliet's balcony, Verona



Verona



Piazza dell'Erbe

Hotel Aurora, Verona

■ Airport: 11km Verona ■ 2-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air-conditioning

This small, intimate hotel is centrally located off the Piazza dell'Erbe (daily local market) and a few minutes walk from the main shopping area and historical sights of Verona. The Aurora is a simple yet comfortable hotel, which has been a success with Sunvil clients over several years.

Accommodation: 19 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms and standard twin rooms ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV and telephone ■ Some rooms will accommodate an extra bed for a child ■ Single rooms have a shower room across the hallway ■ Rooms with views over the Piazza dell'Erbe on request.

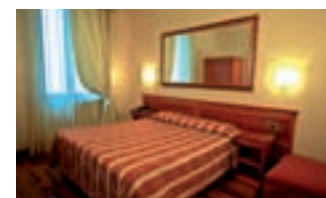
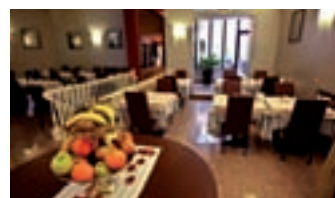
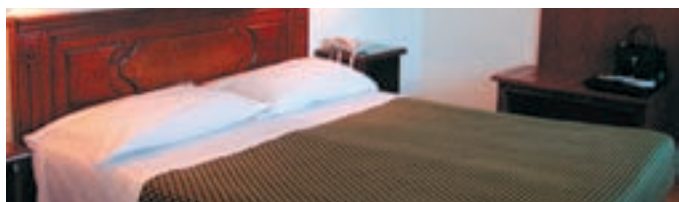
Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Bar ■ Terrace facing the piazza ■ Lift from the first floor only ■ Free street parking.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room, flights to Verona with British Airways and private taxi transfers. Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Aurora	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£ 471	£473	£519	£513

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Hotel Giulietta e Romeo, Verona

■ Airport: 11km Verona ■ 3-star hotel ■ Bed & Breakfast ■ Air-conditioning

Hotel Giulietta e Romeo, named after the star struck lovers of the Shakespearean play, is located only a few minutes walk from Juliet's house, believed to be the inspiration for this tragic story. This modern, comfortable hotel is set in the heart of Verona, 30 metres from the fabulous Arena, the venue for many concerts and operas (Jun-Aug) and only a few steps from shops and restaurants in this impressive walled city.

Accommodation: 37 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, triple rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), satellite TV, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection and minibar ■ 7 rooms have a small balcony or French balcony facing the street.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Bar and lounge with complimentary internet connection ■ Lift ■ Mini gym ■ Parking (c.19 Euros per night) ■ On street parking available close to the hotel (free of charge – permit provided by the hotel) ■ Bicycle hire (free of charge).

Minimum stay: 3 nights between 17Jun-30Sep11 and during exhibition periods.

Guideline price £ per person - 3 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room, flights to Verona with British Airways and private taxi transfers. Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Giulietta e Romeo	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
	£444	£444	£579	£507

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Sirmione, Lake Garda



Hotel Florida Suites and Suite Apartments, Gardone Riviera (Lake Garda)

- Airports: 58km Verona /171km Milan Malpensa /183km Venice Marco Polo
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast (BB)
- Self Catering (SC)
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning

This family-run property is perched 200 metres above the waterfront of Lake Garda on a backdrop of green, wooded mountain slopes. The apartments, on four floors, offer spacious, comfortable accommodation and afford stunning views towards the lake. Guests can take advantage of the scenic, mountain setting and relax by the pool or descend on foot (20-minutes - steep in areas), or by car, to Gardone Riviera, where it is possible to catch a boat to various towns dotted along the shores of this beautiful lake.

Accommodation:

Five suites (sleeps 2+1) BB

Housed in a detached annexe building within the gardens of the hotel, the deluxe suites comprise of a double bedroom (king size bed), bathroom (bath and shower), hairdryer, designated living area with sofa bed (suitable for an adult or child) and open terrace with lake view. Breakfast is served in the breakfast room with terrace overlooking the sea ■ Guests on Bed and Breakfast can have use of a kitchenette for a cost of c.70 Euros payable locally.

Four studios (sleeps 2) SC

Housed in an attached annexe building adjacent to the swimming pool, the studios comprise of a twin/double bedroom, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, designated living area with satellite TV, telephone, safe deposit box, kitchenette (2 electric hobs, microwave, kettle and fridge) and open terrace with lake view. Please note that access to the studios is from the car park (flat) or down four flights of stairs from the hotel reception.

Twelve 1-bedroom apartments (sleeps 2+2) SC

Situated within the main building (first or second floor) the 1-bedroom apartments comprise of a twin/double bedroom, bathroom (bath and shower), hairdryer, living room with single sofa bed, satellite TV, telephone, safe deposit box, kitchenette (2 electric hobs, microwave, kettle, toaster and a fridge-freezer) and balcony with swimming pool and lake view. The 1-bedroom apartments can accommodate an additional extra bed for a child.

Notes (Studio and apartments only): Twice weekly linen change included ■ Kitchen and bathroom towels changed every other day ■ Final cleaning included ■ Guests on self catering can request hot/cold breakfast to be delivered to their studio/apartment - payable locally ■ Cleaning of apartments is every other day (excluding the kitchen).

Amenities/Leisure: Swimming pool (27 x 9m) and children's pool open 01May-20Oct ■ Bar and lounge with internet access (6 Euros per hour payable locally) ■ Barbecue on request locally ■ Table tennis ■ In the garden oranges, lemons, grapefruit, mandarins and pomegranates are grown ■ Lift (in the main building) ■ Free private parking ■ Lakeside beach located below the property (no loungers) or in Gardone (with beach facilities) ■ Some road noise can be heard from the property ■ 2km to the closest supermarket. Deliveries from the bakers and supermarkets can be arranged locally ■ Discount Card, provided at the hotel, gives reductions on ferries, botanical gardens and Il Vittoriale degli Italiani museum and former residence of Gabriele D'Annunzio ■ Taxi to Gardone costs c.10 Euros.

Minimum stay: 3 nights

Open: 01Apr-22Oct11

Arrival days: Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Suite or Studio, flights to Verona with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Florida Suites	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
Studio	£580	£702	£907	£706
Suite	£711	£851	£1140	£856

Special Offers (Studio and One bedroom apartments): Stay 6 nights pay 5 nights between 01-29Apr11 and 01-22Oct11 and receive a complimentary cruise to Sirmione or Riva ■ Clients receive a complimentary cruise to Sirmione or Riva between 30Apr-30Sep11 (max. 2 cruises per booking).

Special Offers (Suites): Stay 5 nights pay 4 nights between 01-29Apr11 and 01-22Oct11 ■ Clients receive a complimentary cruise to Sirmione or Riva between 30Apr-30Sep11 (max. 2 cruises per booking) when staying a minimum of 5-nights. Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Sirmione, Lake Garda



Desenzano, Lake Garda



Hotel Villa del Sogno, Gardone Riviera (Lake Garda)

- Airports: 58km Verona/ 171km Milan Malpensa/ 183km Venice Marco Polo
- 5-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning

Located on the west bank of Lake Garda, this imposing 19th century Villa, set in its own extensive private park (40,000m²), enviably affords one of the best views on the lake. The Liberty décor and other features of that period have been conserved in many of the hotel's interiors, reinforcing the romantic and sophisticated elegance of this grand lakeside residence. The tranquil setting and beautiful surroundings makes this the perfect place in which to relax and unwind. Entrance to the hotel is via a long and winding road (1km).

Accommodation: 35 air-conditioned rooms including standard rooms, superior rooms, junior suites and suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath and shower. One standard room has a shower only), hairdryer, minibar, telephone, safe deposit box, complimentary WIFI internet connection, satellite and Pay TV ■ Many standard rooms and all superior rooms, junior suites and suites have a lake view ■ Superior rooms have a terrace ■ Junior suites have a designated living area with sofa bed for an adult or child and a Jacuzzi. Three junior suites have a terrace ■ The 'Loggia junior suite' is open-plan with a designated living area and terrace ■ The 'Heydweller suite' is one large room with bathroom (Jacuzzi and separate shower), designated living area, French balcony and lake view. The 'Heydweller suite' can interconnect with a standard room ■ The 'Tower suite' and 'Vista suite' are both located on the top floor of the villa and are open-plan with Jacuzzi bath and a large private terrace. The 'Vista suite' has a mini gym.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast ■ Restaurant 'Maximilian 1904' serving Italian cuisine – dining outside in the summer months ■ Bar with a piano player at weekends ■ Lounges and terrace with lake view ■ Swimming pool (12 x 6m) with sun terrace - open May-Sep ■ Poolside restaurant serving lunch ■ Tennis court (payable locally c. 15 Euros per hour) ■ Health and beauty centre with treatment rooms, steam room and Jacuzzi ■ 40,000m² gardens ■ Lift to most floors ■ Complimentary shuttle service to the centre of Gardone (1km) ■ 20-minutes walk to Gardone or c.10 Euros by taxi ■ Nearest restaurant is 200m from the hotel ■ Free parking.

Minimum stay: 2 nights
Open: 15Apr-05Nov11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room with lake view, flights to Verona with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Villa del Sogno	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Nov
	£1176	£1176	£1448	£1268

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Villa dei Mulini, Mantovana



Villa dei Mulini, Mantovana



Villa dei Mulini, Volta Mantovana (Mantova)

- Airport: 27km Verona/ 160km Venice Marco Polo
- Agriturismo
- Bed & Breakfast (BB)
- Self Catering (SC)
- Air-conditioning

This charming, medieval country house, beautifully restructured and transformed from an old water mill, is located on the banks of the River Mincio. Set in delightful natural surroundings with small waterfalls and river islets, the rippling waters offer a relaxing and magical atmosphere. The interiors are decorated with centuries-old wooden beams, terracotta floors, rough-stone walls and antique furniture. There is a nearby cycle path that runs along the River Mincio and leads to Peschiera del Garda (20km).

Two Superior rooms BB

Il Nido & La Terra – Ground floor (sleep 2): One double bedroom, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, kitchenette and satellite TV.

Six Suites BB

Suites – 1st or 2nd floor (sleep 2): Large room with double bed, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, living area with satellite TV and fridge. An extra bed for an adult or child can be added to some of the suites. Some suites have a view of the river, others have no particular view.

Suite Juliet – 2nd floor (sleep 2): Large room with canopy bed, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, living area with satellite TV and corner kitchenette (4 gas hobs, electric oven and fridge-freezer) and a river view.

Three duplex 1-bedroom apartments SC

Il Fuoco, Blu Notte & Il Sentiero – 1st floor (sleeps 2+2): Living room with corner kitchenette (4 gas hobs, electric oven and fridge-freezer) and satellite TV, bathroom (shower), hairdryer and, on a mezzanine level, a double bedroom. One or two extra beds can be added for adults or children.

One 1-bedroom apartment SC

Bilo – 1st floor (sleeps 2+2): Living room with double sofa bed for one adult or two children, corner kitchenette (4 gas hobs, electric oven and fridge-freezer) and satellite TV, double bedroom and bathroom (shower) and hairdryer.

Notes (Apartments only): Linen changed three times a week ■ Final cleaning included ■ Welcome pack included (see page 110).

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast served outside in the summer months (BB basis) ■ Lounge with honesty bar ■ Credit cards are not accepted at the property ■ WIFI internet connection (payable locally) ■ Bikes for rent (c.8 Euros per day) ■ The nearest supermarket is 2km away ■ The closest restaurants are located in Pozzolo (1km) and Volta (3km) ■ 18km to Peschiera train station where guests can take a day trip to Venice (c.1-hour by train) ■ 20km to Mantova and 30km to Verona ■ Free parking.

Minimum stay: 2 nights.

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Superior room or a 1-bedroom apartment, flights to Verona with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Villa dei Mulini	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
Superior room	£559	£559	£596	£561
1-bedroom apartment	£590	£590	£646	£593

Special Offers: Stay 7 nights pay 6 nights between 07Jan-11Mar11 and 25Oct-29Dec11.

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Trevisonda, Monzambano



Trevisonda, Monzambano



Trevisonda, Monzambano (Mantova)

- Airport: 28km Verona/ 129km Venice Marco Polo
- Agriturismo
- Self Catering
- Air-conditioning (some units)

This family-run, 5-hectare farm, situated in the Mincio Nature Reserve, is located 8km south of Peschiera, Lake Garda. The charming owners, Valeria and Enrico, started renovations on the farm in 1997 and now provide comfortable guest accommodation in quiet rural surroundings. The three stone-built houses have been tastefully restored creating both pleasant interiors and a delightful exterior atmosphere. The farm, an ideal starting point for many interesting and enjoyable walks, will suit visitors who wish to spend a relaxing holiday in a beautiful natural setting. For those who want to explore, the property is within easy reach of many historical places of interest including Verona, Borghetto, Mantova and the lakeside villages of Lake Garda.

Three Studio cottages

Civetta (Owl) & Pettiroso (Robin) - Ground floor (sleeps 2+1):

Open-plan living room with a sofa bed (suitable for a child) and corner kitchenette (2 electric hobs and a fridge, bathroom (shower), hairdryer. Four steps lead up to a mezzanine level with double bedroom. Each cottage has a separate entrance and garden area with countryside views.

Fringuello (Chaffinch) – Ground floor (sleeps 2+2): Open-plan living room with double sofa bed (suitable for two children) and corner kitchenette (2 electric hobs and a fridge), bathroom (shower) and hairdryer. Four steps lead up to a mezzanine level with double bedroom. The cottage is air-conditioned and has a separate entrance and garden area with countryside views.

Two 2-Bedroom apartments

Upupa (Hoopoe) – Ground and 1st floor (sleep 4): One double and one twin bedroom, bathroom (shower), hairdryer and living room with kitchenette (2 electric hobs and a fridge) and fireplace. The apartment is air-conditioned and has a separate entrance and garden area with countryside views.

Vigna Vecchia (Old vineyard) – Ground and 1st floor (sleeps 4):

Two double/twin bedrooms, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, separate toilet, living room with fireplace and kitchen-diner (4 gas hobs and a fridge). The apartment has a separate entrance and garden area with countryside views.

Amenities/Leisure:

- Includes a welcome pack (see page 110)
- Linen changed 4 times a week
- Final cleaning included
- Guests can request locally a daily breakfast hamper to be enjoyed in the comfort of their own apartment – payable locally
- 3km to the village of Valeggio where there is a mini market
- 8km to Peschiera train station where guests can take a day trip to Venice (c.1-hour by train)
- 3km from the medieval towns of Borghetto and Castellaro Lagusello and Giardino Sigurtà Park, 28km from Mantova and 30km from Verona
- The owners breed racehorses and have stables with 8 trotters
- Free parking.

Minimum stay: 2 nights for the studio cottages and 4 nights for the 2-bedroom apartments.

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Studio or 4-sharing a 2-bedroom apartment, flights to Verona with British Airways and car hire (Group A – 2 sharing – or Group C – 4-sharing - see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Trevisonda	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Dec
Studio	£569	£569	£624	£571
2-bedroom apartment	£519	£519	£552	£521

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Bellagio, Lake Como



Bellagio, Lake Como



Superior room

Hotel Belvedere, Bellagio (Lake Como)

- Airports: 114km Milan Malpensa/84km Milan Linate/202km Verona
- 3-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast (BB)
- Self Catering (SC)
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning

The Belvedere is, without doubt, one of the best-located hotels in Bellagio. In a peaceful and tranquil setting with spectacular views over one of the most charming corners of the lake, the hotel is positioned above the pretty fishing village of Pescallo. This modern family-run hotel is suitable for couples and families alike. Highly recommended!

Apartments SC

Four air-conditioned, self catering apartments are located in an annexe 100m from the main hotel ■ Each apartment is sound-proofed and has a corner kitchenette with 4 electric hobs and oven, microwave, fridge and kettle.

Two 1-bedroom apartments (sleep 2+2)

First and third floors (no lift): One double bedroom, bathroom (shower), hairdryer, living room with a double sofa bed and corner kitchenette, cable TV, telephone and balcony with lake view. The third floor apartment has a partly sloping attic roof and lake view.

One 2-bedroom apartment (sleep 4+2)

Third floor (no lift): One double and one twin bedroom, bathroom (shower), hairdryer and living room with a double sofa bed, corner kitchenette, cable TV, telephone and lake view.

One 3-bedroom apartment (sleep 5)

First floor (no lift): One double, one twin and a single (queen size bed) bedroom, two bathrooms (one with bath, the other with shower), hairdryer and living room with corner kitchenette, cable TV, telephone and balcony with lake view.

Hotel accommodation BB

64 air-conditioned rooms including classic rooms, superior rooms, deluxe rooms and suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, minibar, telephone, cable TV, internet access (c.10 Euros per day payable locally) and safe deposit box ■ Classic and superior

rooms have either a rear view (road) or a lake view (on request). Some classic and superior rooms have a balcony or patio ■ All deluxe rooms and suites have a Jacuzzi and balcony or terrace with lake view ■ Two suites have a double bedroom, living room and a balcony or terrace with lake view. Three suites comprise of one large room with sitting area and a balcony or terrace with lake view ■ One suite, located on the 5th floor (top floor), is reserved for honeymoon couples with a private entrance, balcony and small terrace ■ All room types will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child, the suites will accommodate an additional adult or two children.

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast (excluding the apartments)

- Panoramic restaurant serving regional and traditional Italian cuisine. A 3 course meal costs c.42 Euros per person. During the summer months lunch and dinner may be taken on the terrace ■ American bar
- Lounges ■ Lift ■ Terraced gardens with children's play area
- Swimming pool (7 x 16m) and Jacuzzi open Apr–Oct ■ Sun terrace
- Mini gym ■ Wellness centre with sauna, Turkish bath (free of charge) and treatment rooms (payable locally). Please note that children under 18 years of age are not permitted in the wellness centre ■ Free parking
- 5-minutes walk to the centre of Bellagio and 10-minutes to the ferry port ■ Electric shuttle car for transfers to/from the town on request locally (free of charge).

Open: 01Apr-22Oct11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Classic room, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Belvedere	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
	£1082	£1082	£1283	£1250

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Residence Celeste



Residence Celeste



Residence Celeste, Mezzegra (Lake Como)

- Airports: 86km Milan Malpensa/101km Milan Linate/218km Verona
- Agriturismo
- Self Catering
- Outdoor swimming pool

This typical house, is only 10-minutes walk from Mezzegra town centre and 6km from Menaggio. The view from the garden and swimming pool is particularly striking; looking out over Lake Como to the village of Bellagio, only a 10-minute ferry trip away. The apartments, split between two buildings within 100m of one another, are tastefully furnished. The interior décor with its delightful colour schemes, furnishings and special features lend a comfortable and luminous atmosphere to each apartment.

Three Studios

Glicine & Rose – Ground floor (sleeps 2+1): Living room with double sofa bed and kitchenette (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer), bathroom (shower) and terrace with lake view. An extra bed can be added for a child.

Mimosa – Top floor (sleeps 2): Open-plan living room with kitchenette, double bed on a mezzanine level, bathroom (shower) and terrace.

Five 1-Bedroom apartments

Narciso – 1st floor & Iris – 2nd floor (sleeps 2+2): Double bedroom, bathroom (shower – Iris has a Jacuzzi), living room with double sofa bed suitable for an adult or 2 children and kitchenette (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer) and private balcony with lake view.

Fiordaliso – 3rd floor (sleeps 2+2): Double bedroom, bathroom (shower) and living room with double sofa bed suitable for an adult or 2 children and kitchenette (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer).

Fiordipesco – 3rd floor & Girasole – 2nd floor (sleeps 2+2): Twin bedroom, bathroom (Jacuzzi), living room with double sofa bed suitable for an adult or 2 children and kitchenette (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer). Girasole has a private balcony.

Two 2-Bedroom apartments

Angeli – 1st floor (sleeps 4+2): One twin and one double (mezzanine level) bedroom, bathroom (shower), living room with double sofa bed suitable for an adult or 2 children, kitchen (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer) and two private balconies.

One 3-Bedroom apartment

Emy – 1st floor (sleeps 5+2): One double, one twin and one single bedroom, bathroom (bath), living room with double sofa bed suitable for an adult or 2 children, kitchen (4 gas hobs, microwave, dishwasher and fridge-freezer) and two private balconies.

Notes: 10 apartments, all have a lake view, satellite TV, safe deposit box and dishwasher ■ Includes welcome pack (see page 110) ■ Linen changed weekly ■ Final cleaning included ■ Hairdryer on request. ■ Internet connection (payable locally)

Amenities/Leisure: Swimming pool (12 x 5.50m) heated by solar power and open Mar-Oct ■ Sauna which can be reserved for guests exclusive use ■ Laundry facilities (washing machine, dryer, iron and ironing board) ■ 10-minute walk to the closest restaurant ■ Bike hire (free of charge) ■ Tennis courts nearby c.2-minute walk ■ 1km to Mezzegra, 6km to Menaggio, 30km to Como, 40km to Lugano and 85km to Milan ■ Free private parking.

Arrival day: Saturday

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Studio or 4-sharing a 2-bedroom apartment, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – 2-sharing – or Group C – 4-sharing – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Residence Celeste	Jan-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
Studio	£677	£677	£781	£680
2-bedroom apartment	£517	£517	£596	£519

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Tremezzo, Lake Como



Grand Hotel Tremezzo

Grand Hotel Victoria, Mennagio (Lake Como)

- Airports: 91km Milan Malpensa /106km Milan Linate /224km Verona
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning



Guests are guaranteed a warm and friendly welcome on arrival at the Grand Hotel Victoria. This delightful hotel, located on the shores of Lake Como, is a 2-minute walk from the centre of Mennagio. Surrounded by well-maintained gardens, the hotel is well positioned opposite the lake front promenade and affords spectacular views across to Bellagio. Within the gardens, to the rear of the hotel, is a secluded area where guests can enjoy the peaceful and tranquil setting around the outdoor swimming pool. The property has recently been restored and has maintained the original elegance and style of the Liberty era. The added bonus of a delightfully terraced restaurant offering local specialities and international cuisine makes this hotel an excellent choice.

Accommodation: 55 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms, standard rooms, superior rooms and junior suites ■ All rooms have a bathroom (bath and shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, minibar and safe deposit box ■ Standard rooms have either a lake view or a garden and village view. The rooms with partial lake view will accommodate an extra bed for a child ■ The junior suites have a bedroom and separate living room with sofa bed suitable for an adult or child ■ Many rooms with full or French balcony ■ Attic rooms, located on the 5th floor, have sloping ceilings ■ Interconnecting rooms available: a single room with garden/village view connects to a standard room with garden and

pool view and a superior lake view room connects to a standard partial lake view room.

Amenities/Leisure: Continental buffet breakfast – supplement for hot dishes payable locally ■ Bar and restaurant with terrace ■ Restaurant serving Italian and international cuisine (c.35 Euros per person for a 3 course meal) ■ TV room with WIFI internet connection (c.10 Euros per hour payable locally) ■ Two lifts ■ Outdoor swimming pool (20 x 10m) open 15Apr-10Oct ■ Gardens ■ Free private parking ■ 100m from the centre of Mennagio ■ 50-minutes to Como by waterbus (aliscafo).

Minimum stay: 3 nights
Open: 01Mar-31Oct11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Standard room with garden view, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Grand Hotel Victoria	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
	£857	£1050	£1084	£1056

Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.

Grand Hotel Tremezzo, Tremezzo (Lake Como)

- Airport: 86km Milan Malpensa/ 102km Milan Linate/ 219km Verona
- 5-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Indoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning



This elegant Liberty style hotel dominates the lakefront in the small village of Tremezzo. Its grandiose façade hides a luxurious interior and spacious manicured garden to the rear. Family owned, the Grand Hotel Tremezzo was built in 1910 and has 90 rooms situated in the ancient Palace or in an 18th century Villa next to the central building. Decorated in pastel yellow, light blue and green, each room is draped with rich fabrics and furnished with vintage furniture and original paintings and prints. Many of the public rooms and bedrooms have superb views over the lake towards Bellagio, the Villas Melzi, Serbelloni and Balbianello and over the centuries-old park which borders the botanic garden of Villa Carlotta.

Accommodation: 90 air-conditioned rooms including classic park view rooms, classic plus park view rooms, superior rooms with balcony and lake view and deluxe rooms, situated on the corners of the Palace, with balcony and lake view ■ All rooms have marble bathroom (bath and/or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, DVD and CD player, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection, minibar and safe deposit box ■ The classic plus, superior and deluxe rooms will accommodate an extra bed for a child ■ Deluxe rooms and suites have a Jacuzzi and separate shower.

Amenities/Leisure: 'La Terrazza' restaurant serving à la carte dishes and enjoying panoramic lake views ■ 'Escafe Fondue & Wine Bar' (for casual dining) serving meat and fish fondues and grills, accompanied by the best Italian regional wines ■ 'T Beach' offering summertime

dining and cocktails (Apr-Sep) ■ 'T Pizzeria' located in the garden ■ 'T Spa' with panoramic indoor swimming pool (15 x 2.75m), hydro massage area, panoramic relaxation lounge and fully equipped massage rooms providing three luxurious lines of body and facial treatments ■ Beauty centre (payable locally) ■ Gym and sauna ■ Lift ■ Two outdoor swimming pools - open May-Sep. One pool (8.50 x 21m) is located on the lake and the second (8 x 18m) is located in the gardens ■ Floodlit clay Tennis court (free of charge) ■ Billiards room ■ 20,000m² gardens ■ Boutique ■ Reading room with complimentary internet connection ■ Free street parking or garage parking (c.20 Euros per day payable locally) ■ 2-minute walk to the waterbus stop 'Villa Carlotta' and 2-minutes' drive to Cadenabbia connecting, via ferry, to the villages and towns dotted along the shorefront of lake Como.

Open: 19Mar-31Oct11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Classic room with park view, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Grand Hotel Tremezzo	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
	£980	£1101	£1422	£1386

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their honeymoon receive a complimentary bottle of sparkling wine in their room on arrival ■ Stay 7 nights pay 6 nights between 19Mar-31May11 and 01-31Oct11. Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Cannero Riviera



Hotel Cannero Lakeside Resort, Cannero Riviera (Lake Maggiore)

- Airport: 78km Milan Malpensa/141km Milan Linate/258km Verona
- 4-star hotel
- Half Board
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning



This charming hotel is a former monastery that has been entirely transformed but for the original well, which still remains in the library (originally the old cloister). An ideal, comfortable base from which to visit many of the lakeside's stunning resorts. Highly recommended!

Accommodation: 60 air-conditioned rooms including single rooms, standard rooms, superior rooms and suites ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, telephone, complimentary WIFI internet connection and safe deposit box ■ Standard rooms have a garden or pool view ■ Superior rooms have a full lake view, some with balcony, and will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child ■ The suites are open-plan and have a king-size bed, bathroom (bath and shower) and balcony with full lake view ■ There are ten family rooms for two adults and two children ■ Some rooms interconnect

Note: Sunvil recommends the superior rooms with full lake view and balcony.

Amenities/Leisure: Cold buffet breakfast ■ Piano bar ■ Lounge with English library ■ Restaurant with lake view serving traditional Italian dishes ■ Coffee shop serving a light lunch ■ Kidney shaped

heated swimming pool (16 x 8m) open May-Sept ■ Sun terrace ■ Lift ■ Garage (c.9 Euros per day payable locally) ■ Tennis court (payable locally c.10 Euros per hour) ■ Wine cellar offering tastings locally.

Minimum stay: 3 nights and 7 nights between 01May-30Sep11.
Open: 18Mar-01Nov11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Superior room with lake view, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Hotel Cannero	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
	£1080	£1080	£1115	£1086

Special Offers: Couples celebrating their anniversary receive a complimentary bottle of wine, fruit and flowers in their room on arrival ■ One complimentary hour of tennis per room per stay.
Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.

Grand Hotel Majestic, Verbania (Lake Maggiore)

- Airports: 63km Milan Malpensa/126km Milan Linate/243km Verona
- 4-star hotel
- Bed & Breakfast
- Indoor swimming pool
- Air-conditioning



The Grand Hotel Majestic, dating from 1870, still retains many elegant period features as well as its traditional atmosphere. The interiors display a subtle blend of antique and modern furnishings with spacious, high ceilings and the panoramic terrace and gardens afford spectacular lakefront views. Positioned in one of the most idyllic lakeside settings, just 5-minutes walk from the centre of Pallanza, the stunning surroundings will never cease to delight first-time and return visitors alike. The hotel is an excellent choice for those seeking total relaxation and tranquillity.

Accommodation: 99 air-conditioned rooms including superior rooms with partial lake or rear view, deluxe rooms with partial lake view, junior suites with full lake view and suites with partial lake view ■ All rooms have bathroom (bath and/or shower), hairdryer, satellite TV, DVD player (on request), telephone, minibar, WIFI internet connection (payable locally) and safe deposit box ■ Junior suites and suites will accommodate an extra bed for an adult or child ■ Some deluxe rooms interconnect with a junior suite ■ The suites have a bedroom and separate living room ■ Some rooms with balcony or terrace (on request).

Amenities/Leisure: Buffet breakfast room with panoramic lake view ■ 'Il Portico' restaurant serving lunch and dinner outside in the summer months ■ Bar ■ Two lifts ■ Indoor heated swimming pool with sliding doors that open out on to the garden facing the lake ■ Tennis court (free of charge) ■ Small man-made beach ■ Swimming in the lake possible. Guests can wade through the water to the island of San Giovanni directly opposite ■ Spa with gym and sauna (free of charge) and treatment rooms (payable locally) ■ Free parking.

Minimum stay: 2 nights when staying on Fridays or Saturdays
Open: 22Apr-08Oct11

Guideline price £ per person - 7 nights

Prices based on 2-sharing a Superior room with partial lake view, flights to Milan Malpensa with British Airways and car hire (Group A – see page 108). Single room supplement on request.

Grand Hotel Majestic	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sept-Oct
	£1025	£1038	£1071	£1030

Special Offers: Stay 5 nights pay 4 nights between 22-29Apr11 and 18Sep-08Oct11. Not applicable to Superior rooms located by the main entrance ■ Stay 7 nights pay 6 nights between 30Apr-17Sep11. Not applicable to Superior rooms located by the main entrance.
Please refer to page 9 for details of pricing structure or telephone us for a quotation.



Venice Simplon-Orient-Express from Venice to Rome

The Orient Express is synonymous with luxury travel, playing host to leading royal, literary, political and iconic characters. Diligent attention to the finest detail and an exceptional personal services, makes even the shortest journey onboard a truly memorable occasion.

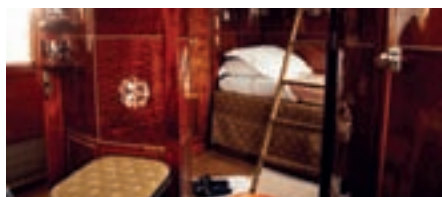
On **22 May** and **02 October**, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express is operating two special journeys between the Italian cities of Venice and Rome, passing through the sublime Italian countryside en route.

Venice to Rome

Board the immaculately restored carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Venice Santa Lucia station in the morning. Visit the Bar Car for an aperitif before your delicious three-course lunch is served in one of the beautiful restaurant cars.

Afterwards you may wish to relax in the Bar Car, chatting to fellow travellers as the Italian scenery provides an ever changing view. There is time to visit the onboard boutique for a last minute gift or souvenir before the train pulls into Rome Ostiense station in the afternoon.

- Departure from Venice: 09:35
- Arrival in Rome: 17:22



Rome to Venice

Board the splendid carriages of the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express at Rome Ostiense station in the evening. Your steward will show you to your private cabin and will attend you throughout your journey. Enjoy a specially prepared cocktail in the Bar Car, before taking your seat in one of the beautifully restored restaurant cars for a leisurely four-course supper prepared by skilled French chefs.

After dinner you may want to linger in the bar listening to the sounds of the baby grand piano. When you are ready, you can retire to your cabin which has now been transformed into a cosy bedroom.

A delicious continental breakfast is served in your cabin by your personal steward before arriving at Venice Santa Lucia station.

- Departure from Rome: 19:45
- Arrival in Venice: 10:21

Tailor-made holidays in Veneto & the Italian Lakes

Stretching from Piedmont in the west to Veneto in the east and from Switzerland and Trentino in the north, the Italian Lake district is a wonderful destination for a touring holiday. Sculpted by nature this spectacular landscape of mountain peaks, gentle countryside, tranquil islands and blue waters is adorned with a great variety of flowers, small sailing ports and grand villas. At every turn a photo opportunity awaits.

Whether an artist, keen walker or just someone that enjoys unspoilt landscapes and peace and tranquillity, this is the location for you.

We have outlined a fly-drive itinerary below, but remember that this is merely a suggestion and can be modified to suit individual requirements. Please feel free to construct your own itinerary from our featured properties and telephone us for a quotation. It is even possible to combine Tuscany with the Tuscany, Umbria, Lazio and beyond.

Veneto & the Italian Lakes - 12 nights

Using direct scheduled flights from London Gatwick to Verona and including 12 days car hire (airport to airport).

Nights	Accommodation	Location
3	Hotel Giulietta e Romeo	Verona (p 19)
3	Grand Hotel Majestic	Verbania (p 27)
3	Hotel Belvedere	Bellagio (p 24)
3	Hotel Villa del Sogno	Gardone Riviera (p 31)



Venice

Venice is one of the 'must see' cities in the world, and with its picture-postcard panorama, an inspiration for generations of artists; beautiful palazzi and endless mazes of narrow cobbled streets, it is easy to see why. Think about Venice and images of the Grand Canal and the Piazza San Marco spring to mind. Of course these sights should not be missed but, the city of 118 islands has much more to offer.

Our highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site are: **Getting lost**

A complex maze of narrow lanes and squares stretch outwards from the tourist hub of Piazza San Marco. You can use a map to explore the city but, Venice is more rewarding when you leave the map behind and wander aimlessly. You will see captivating palaces and architecture not listed in the guide books and meet local Venetians in any one of the many coffee shops and reach the obligatory dead end – Getting lost is part of the experience.

Vaporetto No.1

The Vaporetto No.1 cruises from Piazzale Roma in the district of Santa Croce, along the length of the Grand Canal to the Piazza San Marco and onwards to the Venice Lido. Take a seat at the front for the best views (and photo opportunities), and relax as the spectacular, ever-changing vistas pass by.

Cannaregio and Dorsoduro

The further from Piazza San Marco you walk, the quieter Venice becomes. The districts of Cannaregio and Dorsoduro are favourites among the Sunvil team.

In Cannaregio the atmosphere of old Venice has been preserved – this is the living and working area of the city. Dorsoduro is a tranquil district and its small streets and canals attract artists year round. It is here that you will find the fabulous Gallerie dell' Accademia with its assembly of Venetian paintings; and the smaller Guggenheim art museum displaying the private collection of Peggy Guggenheim.

Murano

The glassworks of Murano are famed throughout the world. In Venice, the colourful glass products - be it a sculpture, chandelier, tableware or trinket – adorn cafes, restaurants, shops and hotel rooms. A visit to the Murano glass museum is highly recommended.

Lido beach

Venice is one of the few cities in the world with a sandy beach on its doorstep. Accessed by Vaporetto from Piazza San Marco, Venice Lido is an ideal day excursion for those visiting the city during the summer months. The Lido also hosts the Venice film festival during September.

Excursions in Venice

The following excursions can be pre-booked for clients staying in Venice. Private excursions can be tailored to suit individual requirements and interests on request.

Private excursions:	Price (per person)*
35-minute Gondola tour	£92
2-hour tour of the Palazzo Ducale and Secret Trails of Venice (inclusive of private guide and entrance ticket to the Secret Trails)	£124
2-hour walking tour of Cannaregio and the Jewish Ghetto (inclusive of private guide and entrance to the Synagogues)	£134
2-hour walking tour of Venice and a Gondola ride (inclusive of private guide and 35-minute Gondola tour)	£184
4-hour excursion to the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello (inclusive of private boat and private guide)	£325

* Based on 2 passengers travelling. Reduced rates apply for larger parties. Single supplement on request.

Regular, group excursions:	Price (per person)*
2-hour walking tour of Venice (09:15 daily)	£43
2-hour walking tour and Gondola ride (15:00 daily)	£44
4-hour excursion to the Lagoon Islands – Murano, Burano and Torcello (14:00 daily)	£23
40-minute Gondola tour and serenade (15:30 daily)	£48

Note: Further information of the excursions detailed above is available on our website – www.sunvil.co.uk.

Verona

The walled city of Verona boasts many magnificent Roman ruins as well as fine churches, monuments and palaces. Piazza dell'Erbe, with its daily market, is the heart of the city from which the primary attractions of Castelvecchio, Casa di Giulietta, the Cathedral, the amphitheatre and the Renaissance garden of Giardino Giusti are within easy walking distance.

The Opera

There is nothing quite like sitting in a Roman amphitheatre, on a summer evening, watching an operatic performance. From 17 June to 03 September, the 89th Verona Opera festival will take place featuring performances of Aida, La Traviata, Il Barbiere di Siviglia (the barber of Seville), Nabucco, La Bohème and Romeo and Juliet.

- Unreserved stone steps
- Numbered seats on the steps
- Lateral numbered seats on the steps
- 2nd sector stalls
- 1st sector stalls
- 1st sector stalls Gold



Arena di Verona - 89th Opera Festival

Calendar	
June	Performances begin at 21:15
Friday 17 June	La Traviata
Saturday 18 June	Aida
Friday 24 June	La Traviata
Saturday 25 June	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Sunday 26 June	Aida
Thursday 30 June	Aida
July	Performances begin at 21:15
Friday 1 July	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Saturday 2 July	La Traviata
Friday 8 July	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Saturday 9 July	Nabucco
Sunday 10 July	Aida
Tuesday 12 July	La Traviata
Wednesday 13 July	Aida
Thursday 14 July	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Friday 15 July	Nabucco
Saturday 16 July	La Traviata
Sunday 17 July	Aida
Tuesday 19 July	Aida
Wednesday 20 July	Nabucco
Thursday 21 July	La Traviata
Friday 22 July	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Saturday 23 July	Nabucco
Sunday 24 July	Aida
Tuesday 26 July	Aida
Wednesday 27 July	Nabucco

Calendar	
July	Performances begin at 21:15
Thursday 28 July	La Traviata
Friday 29 July	Il Barbiere di Siviglia
Saturday 30 July	Aida
August	Performances begin at 21:00
Thursday 4 August	La Traviata
Friday 5 August	Nabucco
Saturday 6 August	La Bohème
Sunday 7 August	Aida
Thursday 11 August	La Traviata
Friday 12 August	Nabucco
Saturday 13 August	La Bohème
Sunday 14 August	Aida
Friday 19 August	La Bohème
Saturday 20 August	Roméo et Juliette
Sunday 21 August	Nabucco
Wednesday 24 August	Roméo et Juliette
Thursday 25 August	Nabucco
Friday 26 August	La Bohème
Saturday 27 August	Roméo et Juliette
Sunday 28 August	Aida
Tuesday 30 August	La Bohème
Wednesday 31 August	Aida
September	Performances begin at 21:00
Thursday 1 September	Nabucco
Friday 2 September	La Bohème
Saturday 3 September	Aida