



## **The Belpaese: between mountains and sea**

Travel itinerary from September 6 to 17, 2026

### **DAY BY DAY PROGRAM**

- **DAY 1 – 6/9 Sunday – Arrival in Italy**

Group welcome at Venice Airport.

Long transfer to the Dolomites.

Arrival at the hotel and check-in.

Welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Overnight at Hotel Portillo Dolomites 1966 \*\*\*\* Selva Val Gardena (Bolzano)

- **DAY 2 – 7/9 Monday – Novacella Abbey and Lake Braies**

Transfer to Novacella and visit to the Benedictine Abbey.

Lunch near the Abbey.

Transfer to the Pusteria Valley and arrival at Lake Braies.

Short walk, followed by transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner at a typical restaurant in Selva di Val Gardena

Overnight at Hotel Portillo Dolomites 1966 \*\*\*\* Selva Val Gardena (Bolzano)

- **DAY 3 – 8/9 Tuesday – Cable Car Excursion in the Dolomites**

Short transfer to reach the cable car departure point.

Cable car and hiking excursion in the Odle Dolomite group.

Lunch in a typical mountain hut.

Return to the valley and then transfer to the hotel.

Free dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Portillo Dolomites 1966 \*\*\*\* Selva Val Gardena (Bolzano)

- **DAY 4 – 9/9 Wednesday – Meran and speck**

Transfer to Meran.

Visit and stroll through the historic center of Merano.

Lunch at a typical restaurant.

Visit and tasting at a small speck producer.

Transfer to Valpolicella, the countryside near Verona, arrival at the hotel and check-in.

Overnight at Byblos Art Hotel Amistà \*\*\*\*\*L Corrubbio di San Pietro in Cariano (Verona)

- **DAY 5 – 10/9 Thursday – Lake Garda and Borghetto sul Mincio**

Walking tour in the historic village of Sirmione.

Motorboat tour on the southern part of the lake, arriving in Garda.

Lunch at a restaurant in Garda.

Transfer to Borghetto sul Mincio and visit to the village.

Short transfer for dinner at a restaurant.

Transfer back to the hotel.

Overnight at Byblos Art Hotel Amistà \*\*\*\*\*L Corrubbio di San Pietro in Cariano (Verona)

- **DAY 6 – 11/9 Friday – Mantua and Palazzo Te**

Transfer to Mantua.

Guided visit of Palazzo Te.

Lunch in the historic center, followed by a visit of the town.  
In the afternoon, return to the hotel and free time to relax.  
Aperitif dinner at the hotel and transfer to the city center.  
Attendance at the opera performance "Turandot" at the Verona Arena.  
Night transfer back to the hotel after the show.  
Overnight at Byblos Art Hotel Amistà \*\*\*\*\*L Corrubbio di San Pietro in Cariano (Verona)

- **DAY 7 – 12/9 Saturday – Visit of Verona**

Departure mid-morning from the hotel for a short transfer to Verona.  
Guided tour of Verona's historic center, including entrance to the Arena.  
Lunch with pizza tasting.  
In the afternoon, free time, followed by dinner and return to the hotel.  
Overnight at Byblos Art Hotel Amistà \*\*\*\*\*L Corrubbio di San Pietro in Cariano (Verona)

- **DAY 8 – 13/9 Sunday – Bassano del Grappa**

Transfer to Quarto d'Altino.  
Stop in Bassano del Grappa to visit the village and have lunch.  
Visit to the Grappa Museum with a grappa tasting.  
Arrival at the hotel, check-in, and dinner at the hotel restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Borgo Ca' dei Sospiri \*\*\*\* Quarto d'Altino (Venice)

- **DAY 9 – 14/9 Monday – Visit of Padua**

Transfer to Padua.  
Visit to the daily fruit and vegetable market.  
Lunch in the historic center.  
Visit to Palazzo del Bo and the 20th-century building by Gio Ponti.  
Transfer back to the hotel, free time to relax, and dinner at the hotel restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Borgo Ca' dei Sospiri \*\*\*\* Quarto d'Altino (Venice)

- **DAY 10 – 15/9 Tuesday – Cheese Farm and Prosecco Wine**

Transfer to the Treviso countryside.  
Visit to a cheese farm and hands-on experience in making fresh cheese, followed by lunch.  
Transfer to the DOC Prosecco wine hills.  
Visit to a winery and Prosecco wine tasting.  
Transfer back to the hotel and free time to relax.  
Dinner in Quarto d'Altino.  
Overnight at Hotel Borgo Ca' dei Sospiri \*\*\*\* Quarto d'Altino (Venice)

- **DAY 11 – 16/9 Wednesday – Venice and Burano Island**

Transfer by minibus to the boarding point for a private boat ride to Venice.  
Arrival at San Giorgio Island and panoramic view of Piazza San Marco.  
Return by boat for a visit to Burano Island.  
Lunch at a typical trattoria in Burano.  
Arrival at Torcello for a visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta.  
Return to the boarding point and then by minivan back to the hotel.  
Farewell dinner at a restaurant.  
Overnight at Hotel Borgo Ca' dei Sospiri \*\*\*\* Quarto d'Altino (Venice)

- **DAY 12 – 17/9 Thursday – Departure from Venice Airport**

Transfer to the Venice Airport and end of services.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### FAIRS AND CONDITIONS

#### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LANGUAGE SPOKEN

The minimum group size is 16 participants, the maximum is 20. With fewer participants, the fee must be recalculated. The common language spoken by the guide, Dr. Fu-Ju Yang, will be Chinese, while the Italian agency representative will speak Italian and English.

#### INDIVIDUAL FAIR

Including taxes and duties

**€8.600,00** for a twin room

**€9.950,00** for a single-use room (supplement €1.350,00)

**Eur 1.500,00 deposit** to be paid upon booking, by **December 20, 2025**. The **balance** must be paid by **August 5, 2026**, and in any case, within one month of departure.

Registrations will be made securely online, with payment by Visa and Mastercard credit cards. After payment of the balance, an invoice for the full amount of the trip will be sent by email.

### FEE INCLUDES

- Tour accompanied by Dr. Fu-Ju Yang, an expert in Italian art, culture, and cuisine.
- English-speaking Italian tour guide for support.
- Private minibus rental with driver for the entire trip, with free Wi-Fi service.
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel by bus.
- Tip for the minibus driver.
- Transfer to and from Venice airport at the times indicated.
- Cable car transfers for excursions in the Dolomites.
- Private motorboat transfers in Venice.
- 11 overnight stays with breakfast in four-star (7 nights) and five-star (4 nights) hotels.\*
- 11 city taxes.
- 10 dinners in restaurants or trattorias, with two, three, or four-course meals of typical dishes, including drinks (water and 1 glass of wine).
- 10 light lunches in restaurants or trattorias or combined with tastings, including one pizza lunch, with drinks included.
- Private boat tour on Lake Garda.
- Visit and tasting at a speck producer.
- Visit to a winery with wine tasting.
- Visit to a cheese farm with hands-on cheese-making experience and tasting.
- Guided tour of Mantua and Palazzo Te.
- Guided tour of Verona, including entrance to the Arena.
- Visit to Novacella Abbey.
- Visit to Palazzo del Bo and Gio Ponti's 20th-century building in Padua.
- Visit to the Basilica of Santa Maria Assunta in Torcello.
- Ticket with *Poltronissima Gold seat* for the opera "Turandot" at the Verona Arena.

Note: As these are outdoor performances, the risk of bad weather cannot be excluded. If weather conditions prevent the regular performance, the Fondazione Arena di Verona may postpone the start time by up to 150 minutes before canceling the show. In the event of suspension after the show has begun, no ticket refund will be issued. Further information on contractual conditions is available here: [Arena di Verona Terms and Conditions](#).

### \* Overnights

#### 3 nights– **Hotel Portillo Dolomites 1966' \*\*\*\*S**

Via Meisules, 65 - 39048 Selva Val Gardena (BZ) | Tel. +39 0471 795205  
(www.portillo-dolomites.it) – rooms of various categories

#### 4 nights – **Hotel Byblos Art Hotel Villa Amistà \*\*\*\*\*L**

Via Cedrare, 78 – 37029 Corrubbio di San Pietro in Cariano (VR) | Tel. +39 045 685 5555  
(www.byblosarthotel.com) – rooms of various categories

#### 4 nights – **Hotel Borgo Ca' dei Sospiri \*\*\*\***

Via Roma, 146 - Quarto d'Altino (VE) | Tel. +39 042 2823117  
(www.borgocadeisospiri.it) – rooms of various categories

\* The names of the hotels are indicated in the program for each day; however, for reasons beyond the control of the Organizer, some hotels may be replaced with hotels of the same or higher category. Please note that rooms of the same type in different hotels may be of different categories. These are often old buildings that were not originally designed for accommodation, with rooms that differ from one another; some are small establishments with only a few rooms. We will endeavor to distribute the higher category rooms evenly on a case-by-case basis.

### **FEE DOESN'T INCLUDE**

- Medical insurance, baggage insurance, and trip cancellation insurance.
- Transportation from your place of residence to Venice.
- Dinner in Selva di Val Gardena, lunch on the day of arrival and meals on the day of departure.
- Extra services and tips not included, and anything not expressly mentioned in the program and under FEE INCLUDES.

\* Given the importance of the tourist package, we strongly recommend taking out medical and travel cancellation insurance (which also includes flights). It is advisable to take out this insurance in your own country for ease of management in the event of a claim.

### **CONFIRMATION OF THE TRIP**

The trip will be confirmed when the **minimum number of 16** registrations is reached. **The final confirmation date for the trip is December 20th, 2025.**

Once the trip has been confirmed, additional registrations will be accepted, up to a maximum of 20 participants, by January 15, 2026.

### **WITHDRAWAL AND PENALTIES**

The traveler may withdraw from the contract at any time. In the event of cancellation by the traveler, the following penalties apply:

- from the date of booking until March 30, 2026, a penalty equal to half of the deposit paid;
- from April 1 to August 4, 2026, a penalty equal to the entire deposit paid.
- from August 5 a penalty of 100%.

Travelers who find themselves in a situation where they have to cancel their trip may need to file a claim with their insurance company, as cancellation insurance is not included in this travel package.

If, after booking, the traveler is unable to participate, they may transfer the Contract to a person who meets all the conditions for using the service (e.g., the same type of room) by giving the Organizer advance notice by email no later than seven days before the start of the trip.

In any case, the Organizer will retain 4% (60€) of the amount paid as reimbursement for administrative expenses and recovery of costs related to money transactions relating to the payment of the deposit or balance.

As this is a tailor-made trip organized on specific request, in the event of cancellation by a participant, which would reduce the number of participants below the minimum requirement of fourteen travelers, the cost of the trip will have to be recalculated and the registered travelers will have to pay the additional amount necessary to ensure the sustainability of the trip. If the new price is not accepted, the trip will have to be canceled, but all expenses already incurred by the Organizer will be retained.

This condition applies to the phase of the trip already confirmed with payment of the deposit only. After payment of the balance, no additional payment will be required as it will be considered a penalty for withdrawal.

### **INFOS AND CHANGES TO THE PROGRAM**

Before departure, useful information about the trip will be sent by email, in particular the names and contact details of the tour leaders and any other additional information.

The above program may be subject to change before or during the tour due to technical or organizational reasons or weather conditions that prevent certain outdoor activities from taking place. Consequently, some services such as hotels, excursions, visits, tastings, or others may be replaced with other services of the same type, quality, or value, at the sole discretion of the Organizer or tour guides.

The program may also be subject to changes or restrictions in the event of emergency government regulations regarding public health. The causes cannot be predicted and are beyond the control of the Organizer.

#### **Organizzazione tecnica: ITINERA BIKE & TRAVEL tour operator – by ITINERA SRL**

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