

## TRAVEL PROGRAM – Attachment 1 of the Proposal of Contract From Lake Garda to Venice

**By bike among rivers and vineyards, old cities, Venetian Villas and monuments**

*From Verona, the city of love, to Venice, the most unique city in the world. The itinerary winds through vineyards, medieval villages, Venetian Villas, cities rich of art such as Vicenza, Bassano del Grappa and Treviso.*

**From 17<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

The route crosses Veneto region from the west to the east, passing by many Unesco heritage sites, cities rich of art and Venetian Villas. We overnight in Verona, the city of the Arena and Romeo & Juliet, Vicenza, rich of beautiful building designed by the famous architect Andrea Palladio, and Treviso, a old city crossed by romantic canals, but also in the towns of Montagnana, surrounded by high medieval walls and built at the foot of the Euganean Hills; Bassano del Grappa, overlooked by high mountains and crossed by the river Brenta. We cross the Venetian Lagoon by ferry in order to experience a biking day on the islands of Lido and Pellestrina, from where it is possible to enjoy great views over Venezia: we spend two nights there.

During the first day (optional) we explore the eastern side of Lake Garda, passing by the villages of Bardolino and Lazise. From Verona the itinerary follows the river Adige and after Montagnana it skirts the Berici Hills, the Prealps and the hills of Asolo, beautiful areas where you can find lush nature, old villages and elegant villas. Getting to Venice is exciting: after a great ride along the Sile river, surrounded by great nature, we cross San Giuliano Park in Mestre, where you can enjoy a fantastic view over the city, and we reach the old town cycling on the 4 km-long Ponte della Libertà, the only bridge that links Venice to the mainland. Then, we get to the island of Lido on a ferry-boat: by the water we admire the beautiful buildings of the city, San Marco's Belltower and the elegant Palazzo Ducale. Finally, we explore the small island of Lido and Pellestrina.

Our suggestion: extend your stay for one or two days in order to visit Venice by your own. The city is unique and it deserves some time to be discovered!

*Unesco World Heritage Sites: the city of Verona, the city of Vicenza and the Palladian Villas in Veneto region, Venice and the lagoon.*

### DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

#### **EXTRA DAY – Verona > Lake Garda > Verona**

Approximately 53 KM – SOME SMALL CLIMBS

Verona > Lago di Garda > Garda > Bardolino. Transfer to the Hotel.

From the city center of Verona, we bike towards Garda Lake among vineyards and olive trees. The view on the lake is wonderful: a charming blue mirror among high mountains. We visit the charming villages of Garda and Bardolino. Way back in minibus or train.

Overnight in Verona – Hotel Firenze \*\*\*\*

#### DAY 1 / Arrival in Verona

Individual arrival to Verona. Meeting with the local agency: briefing and bike delivery at the hotel.

Overnight in Verona – Hotel Firenze \*\*\*\*

#### DAY 2 / Verona > Montagnana

Approximately 60 KM – FLAT

From Verona we head east following the river Adige, cycling on bike paths and small country roads. We stop in Cologna Veneta, city of the delicious mandorlato (nougat) and finally we get to Montagnana, a small medieval city surrounded by well-preserved old walls.

Overnight in Montagnana (Padova) – Hotel Ristorante Aldo Moro \*\*\*

#### DAY 3 / Montagnana > Vicenza

Approximately 56 KM – SOME SMALL CLIMBS

We cycle from the flatlands to the foot of the Berici Hills along little roads in the middle of the vineyards, passing through ancient villages with hundred-year-old villas and parks. Before getting to Vicenza, the charming city of Andrea Palladio, we have a glimpse of his most famous masterpieces, Villa La Rotonda, built on the top of a small hill.

Overnight in Vicenza – Hotel De La Ville \*\*\*\*

#### **DAY 4 / Vicenza > Bassano del Grappa**

Approximately 47 KM – FLAT

The route winds in the countryside of Vicenza and approaches to the foot of the mountains, an area rich of rural houses and elegant Venetian Villas. We stop in the walled city of Marostica, famous for its living chess event and square. Before getting to Bassano del Grappa, we pass by Villa Angarano, a villa designed by Andrea Palladio and nowadays converted in a winery that produces nice organic wines. Finally we arrive to Bassano del Grappa crossing the well-known wooden bridge and enjoying the beautiful view over the mountains.

Overnight in Bassano del Grappa (Vicenza) – Bonotto Hotel Belvedere \*\*\*\*

#### **DAY 5 / Bassano del Grappa > Treviso**

Approximately 63 KM – MOSTLY FLAT

We skirt the lush Monte Grappa and the hills of Asolo, then we follow bike paths along streams of spring water until Castelfranco Veneto, a walled city famous for being Giorgione's hometown. We get to Treviso following a shady bike path built over a old railway.

Overnight in Treviso – Hotel Carlton \*\*\*\*

#### **DAY 6 / Treviso > Lido di Venezia**

Approximately 60 KM – FLAT

From Treviso we follow the calm Sile river on a beautiful bike path, deep in the green of the woods, just interrupted by some noble Venetian Villas that reflect on the clear water of the river. We reach Venice passing through San Giuliano Park in Mestre, a green area with a great view over the city, and crossing the 4-kilometers long bridge Ponte della Libertà. Finally, in Venice we take the ferryboat to Lido di Venezia.

Overnight in Venezia Lido – Hotel Atlanta Augustus \*\*\*

#### **DAY 7 / Lido di Venezia > Pellestrina > Lido di Venezia**

Approximately 40 KM – FLAT

Lido di Venezia > Pellestrina > Lido di Venezia

We explore the island of Lido di Venezia: first its new side with elegant villas and great Liberty-style hotels, and then Malamocco, one of the most ancient settlement of the lagoon, with beautiful Venetian houses from the XVI century. After a short ferryboat transfer we reach Pellestrina island, famous for its colourful fisherman's houses. Going back to Lido we might enjoy the sunset over the unique city of Venice, forbidden to the bicycles because of its 400 bridges: those who want visit Venice can extend their stay in Lido.

Overnight in Venezia Lido – Hotel Atlanta Augustus \*\*\*

#### **DAY 8 – Departure**

Departure: after breakfast, individual departure from the hotel. On request, it's possible to extend the stay with extra overnights for visiting Venice and the islands of the Lagoon.

Deadline for inscriptions: 20/7/2020

Duration: 8 days, 7 nights, 6 biking days + extra day on request

When: 17<sup>th</sup> August > 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Difficulty: easy

Where: Italy > Veneto

Itinerary: this six-days bike tour starts from Verona and ends in the Venetian island of Lido. The itinerary is mostly flat with a few easy climbs and follows bike paths, low traffic secondary roads and short sections of medium traffic roads. The path is predominantly paved, with some good dirty roads.

## **PRICES AND CONDITIONS**

### **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, SPOKEN LANGUAGE**

Minimum 14 participants, maximum 24 participants. The main language spoken during the trip is Italian language.

**FEE PER PERSON including taxes and duties**

€ 1.130 in double room (full price ~~€ 1.180~~)

€ 1.330 in single room (supplement of € 200) (full price ~~€ 1.380~~)

€ 50 discount, already applied, for our promotional initiative "Italia che riparte" "Italy restarts".

€ 250 **deposit** at the moment of the enrolment. Once the tour is confirmed, **balance** has to be paid not later than 30 days before departure. For those who register when the tour is confirmed, the full fee has to be paid.

**INCLUDED**

- 7 overnights with breakfast in four 4 stars hotels and two 3 stars hotels.
- 6 dinners (3 courses) with typical dishes, drinks included (¼ l wine or 300 cl beer), water and bread.
- 7 city taxes.
- 5 picnics, with bread, cold cuts, cheese, fruit, dessert, ½ l. water.
- 3 tour leaders: 2 by bike, 1 on the support van (2 tour leaders for groups from 12 to 17 participants).
- Biglietto, per persona e bicicletta, per i vari trasporti in ferryboat, almeno 3, da Venezia alle isole. Il biglietto ha la validità di 48 ore dal momento della vidimazione e può essere usato senza limiti.
- Visit of di Villa Angarano in Bassano del Grappa (Palladian Villa), wine tasting included.
- Support vehicle during the whole tour, with luggage transport, picnics, service and assistance.
- Medical and baggage insurance. Medical insurance also provides for early return in event of illness or accident.

Details about the hotels are written on the program; due to reason of force majeure, hotels may be substitute with others of the same (or higher) category.

The above mentioned program may be modified during the tour due to organizational reasons or weather conditions. Consequently, some scheduled services, visits, tastings or others, may be substitute with others of the same kind, quality or value, at the discretion of the tour leader. Causes are unpredictable and unrelated to the organizer.

**NOT INCLUDED**

Travel cancellation insurance, that we recommend to activate independently or as extra service. Bike rental, provided as an extra service upon payment, transfer from private accommodation to Verona and Venezia, one lunch and one dinner, entrance tickets to museums and monuments, tips and everything not mentioned in the section "included".

**EXTRA, UPON REQUEST**

Prices already include discounts for our promotional initiative "Italia che riparte" "Italy restarts".

**Bike rental.**

€ 80 (~~€100~~) for high-quality bike rental for the whole trip.

€ 150 (~~€180~~) for high-quality e-Bike rental. Padlock and one waterproof side bike pannier "Ortlieb". Bike delivered and collected on the spot. We recommend to bring the owns helmet: if requested, it will provided free or charge by the organization.

**Extra day in Verona.**

€ 80 overnight in double room of the extra day in Verona.

€ 120 overnight in single room of the extra day in Verona.

The cost includes the overnight with breakfast in Hotel Firenze \*\*\*\*, including city tax, bike rental, accompanied tour from Verona to Lake Garda.

**Extra days in Lido di Venezia.**

€ 55 for one overnight in double room in Lido di Venezia.

€ 80 for one overnight in single room in Lido di Venezia.

The cost includes the overnight with breakfast in Hotel Atlanta Augustus \*\*\*, including city tax.

**Travel cancellation insurance.**

€ 44 travel cancellation insurance for the travel fee in double room.

€ 52 travel cancellation insurance for the travel fee in single room.

The organization will provide information through e-mail to those who are interested in purchasing the insurance.

**HOW TO REGISTER, PERSONAL DATA, PAYMENT**

Travelers who want to purchase this holiday package must register online in *From Lake Garda to Venice* holiday webpage on the **Itinera Bike** website [www.itinerabike.com](http://www.itinerabike.com). The booking requires personal data and other data, necessary to manage the organization of the trip, the acknowledgment and acceptance of various important documents for the protection and information of the Traveler, including this Program (Attachment 1); and the

payment of the fee. At the conclusion of the online procedure, all documents related to the booking will be sent, via e-mail, to the applicant as a receipt and to the organizer as request of contract (formally: Proposal for tourist package contract).

The Organizer, once the completed booking is received, sends the Acceptance of the tourist package contract to the Traveler within 5 days.

### **TRAVEL CONFIRMATION**

The trip will be confirmed once the minimum number of 14 participants is reached. The balance has to be paid upon confirmation of the trip. 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 is the time limit for confirmation or cancellation. A price supplement for activating the tour may be proposed if the minimum number of participants is not reached, based on the requests received: the tour will be confirmed only if the new price proposal will be accepted by all the registered travelers. In case of non-confirmation of the trip, the deposit will be **completely** refunded, via bank transfer, as soon as possible and not later than 15 days. In case of confirmation of the trip, further registrations will be accepted, even after the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020, subject to availability of the accommodations.

### **GOOD HEALTH DECLARATION**

Good health condition is required to the traveler who wants to participate at the group holiday. During the booking process, the traveler must declare not to have suffered pathologies that make the participation at the tour dangerous or harmful for the own and other participants' health. The traveler must immediately inform the Organizer, via e-mail, in the event of impediment of this type after the registration.

### **SUBSTITUTION, TERMINATION AND PENALTIES.**

Customer renouncing may be substitute by another person if the organizer receives written notice. The substitute must satisfy all the conditions necessary to the service fruition. The substitute must reimburse the organizer for all the secretarial allowances, 20 € are to be deposited plus any extra costs related with the substitution.

The traveler can withdraw from the contract at any time. If the customer withdraws from the contract, penalties are applied. Penalties are:

- from the moment of the enrolment to 30 days before departure, down payment;
- 20 days before departure, 50 % of the cost of the tour;
- 14 days before departure, full cost of the tour.

Travellers who purchased a travel cancellation insurance may be reimbursed by the insurance company if the cause of cancellation is included in the policy and in the amount of the policy.

### **INFORMATION AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

Full information will be sent via email before the departure, with tour leaders' name and contacts. Due to logistic or weather reasons, there might be some program changes.

### **HOW TO GET TO VERONA**

The tour starts in Verona and ends in Lido di Venezia.

In case of participants not resident in Italy, we recommend to inquiry the competent authorities about any visas that may be needed to get to Italy and to get them in time.

**By own vehicle.** It is possible to park in Hotel Firenze parking area, prior verification of availability and payment directly with the hotel.

**By train.** Verona is linked with Milano and other stations with many trains, also with "Freccia Rossa" fast trains. Hotel Firenze is close to the train station.

**By airplane.** Closest airports are *Catullo* in Verona, linked with Verona city centre with shuttles (about 20 minutes). Marco Polo airport in Venice is linked with Venice and Lido di Venezia with ferries.

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Liability insurance: ERGO Assicurazione Viaggi no. 62370160 - RC16

Insolvency protection insurance: NOBIS Compagnia di Assicurazioni no. 6006002342/C

The medical insurance will be taken out with NOBIS Compagnia di Assicurazioni

This program is drafted in accordance with the Directive (EU) 2015/2302 has been transposed into Italian national legislation by Legislative Decree no. 62 of 21 May 2018.