

SEPTEMBER 23rd SATURDAY DAY 1 BARDOLINO

Tour starts in the Veneto Region on Lago di Garda.
Customers can check into Boffenigo Hotel after 2pm.

Arrival from:

VERONA PORTA NUOVA Train Station - 23 miles, 32-minute taxi ride

MILANO CENTRALE Train Station - 57-minute train ride, then 26-minute taxi ride.

Average Temperature - 77/58

2PM Check in **HOTEL BOFFENIGO** Bardolino. <https://boffenigo.com/>

5PM Reception on Boffenigo patio facing Lake di Garda, aperitivo and light apps.

7PM Dinner at **LA DARSENA. VITEVIS** wines will be served at dinner. Arranged by Roberto Sembenini.

Bardolino is situated on Lake Garda at the widest point half-way along the Verona side. Its mild climate allows of the growth of typical Mediterranean plants: olives, cypresses, oleanders, laurels, and vineyards prosper on the hills which surround the center, which stretches towards the lake with two characteristic projections, formed over the centuries by the two rivers. In recent decades tourism has developed to support the traditional farming economy. The typical local products of wine, oil and fish all go to create excellent traditional meals, which can be tasted in the hotels, refined restaurants and the numerous country inns.

Wine is the protagonist of many celebrations: in May the Feast of Bardolino Charetto (Clear Bardolino), in October the Feast of Grapes and of Bardolino wine, in November the Feast of Bardolino Novello (new Bardolino) and from the middle of September to the middle of October the Grapes therapy.



SEPTEMBER 24th SUNDAY DAY 2 TRENTINO & MALCESINE

8AM Breakfast at HOTEL BOFFENIGO. Luggage remains in hotel.

9AM Departure to **FRANCESCO MOSER WINERY** in Trentino (Transfer time 62 min.). Tour and tasting duration 2 hours. <https://mosertrento.com/>

1PM Lunch at **LA VECCHIA SORI**. <https://www.vecchiasorni.it/>

3PM Enjoy walk around **MALCESINE** after lunch (Transfer time 57 minutes) <https://www.visitmalcesine.com/en>

5PM Walk to cable car to go on **MONTE BALDO**. Cable car departure 5:30. <https://funiviedelbaldo.it/en/>

7:30PM Dinner **VECCHIA MALCESINE**. <https://www.vecchiamalcesine.com/>

Morning - Trento is a small town with almost 120000 inhabitants, in Trentino-Alto Adige region, northeast of Italy in the Alps, not far from Switzerland, Germany and Austria. Trento sits in the Adige Valley, and is surrounded by the Dolomites, the famous mountains now declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Dolomites are one of the most beautiful places in Italy! Not very far, there's also Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy. Trento is not the most famous city in Italy, but you can already deduce the landscapes there are just... wonderful! By the way, it's in the Trentino-Alto Adige area that many Italians choose to spend their vacation days!

Afternoon - Malcesine is a small mediaeval hamlet bursting with history. The castle in the center of the town has shaped its culture and traditions.

The unrivalled beauty of Malcesine castle and its position on the lake shore have made it one of Italy's finest wedding venues. Discover it for yourself, take a journey back in time!



SEPTEMBER 25th MONDAY DAY 3 VALPOLICELLA

8AM	Breakfast at HOTEL BOFFENIGO. Luggage remains in hotel.
9AM	Departure to MASSIMAGO WINERY in Mezzane di Sotto (Transfer time 48 min.) https://massimago.com/en/
12:30PM	Lunch in VERONA PONTE PIETRA (Transfer time 32 min.) https://ristorantepontepietra.it/
2PM	Enjoy Verona
5PM	Return to Boffenigo Hotel for 2-hour rest (Transfer time 35 min.)
7PM	Departure Dinner KAMBUSA in LAZISE (Transfer time 17 min.) https://www.lakambusalazise.it/

Morning - We'll spend the morning in the heart of the Valpolicella wine region, visiting **MASSIMAGO WINERY**. From its beginnings in a garage, it has become a full-functioning winery which allows us to carry on micro-vinification and blends to better valorize the quality of our grapes.

In 2017 we expanded the surface dedicated to both processing and wine ageing, to finally reach our maximum potential. We exploit the force of gravity in order to move the bulk wine from the fermentation area to the storage area.

The ageing occurs in two different cellars: one is dedicated to barriques and tonneaux, and then there is the big cellar room, underneath the master house, which contains the most important wines.

Afternoon - Spending time in Verona City center



SEPTEMBER 26th TUESDAY DAY 4 CESANATICO

8AM Luggage in lobby of Boffenigo. Group breakfast.
12:PM Group departs to Verona Porta Nuova train station (Transfer time 31 min.)
1:13PM Depart on train to **CESENA** (EMILIA ROMAGNA) (Transfer time 2h 27 min.)
2PM Check in **HOTEL ZEN**. (Transfer time 24 min.) <https://www.hotelzen.it/>
7PM Aperitivo on Grand Canal Cesenatico.
8PM Dinner **TITON RISTORANTE**. <http://www.titon.it/>

Morning - Travel in the morning to the Coastal town of **CESANATICO** in Emilia Romagna. This is a charming seaside town know for serving fresh seafood catches from the Adriatic sea that morning. The town has many boutiques and café to enjoy during our 2 day stay here.

Afternoon - We'll enjoy some Aperitivo on the Grand Canal, then enjoy dinner at one of the most famous seafood restaurants in the region, **TITON** owned by **MASSIMO** and **GIULIA MALPEZZI**. While at dinner we will enjoy the wines of **MONCARO** hosted by **LUIGI GAGLIARDO**. No car travel once in town, everything is just a walk away, even the sea.



SEPTEMBER 27th TUESDAY DAY 5 CESANATCO

8AM/10am Breakfast at café' on Grand Canal
12PM Lunch at **FARO RISTORANE** with wines from **CANTINA E SORBARA LAMBRUSCOS**
2PM Beach time in Cesanatico
7PM Italian Cocktails **MILANO MARITTIMA**
8PM Dinner at **AL CAMINETTO** in Milano Marittima. <https://www.alcaminetto.it/>

Morning - Easy morning in CESANATICO. No travel. Feel free to enjoy the beaches or shopping in town. We'll meet for lunch around noon and enjoy the famous sparkling Lambrusco wines. Believe me, these aren't your grandparents Lambruscos !

Afternoon - We will meet in the evening and take a short drive to MILANO MARITTIMA. This is a nearby coastal village which historically was a place where the Milanese to spend the summer months. After an aperitivo we'll have dinner at one of the most famous restaurants in Italy, AL CAMINETTO.



SEPTEMBER 28th WEDNESDAY DAY 6 PESARO

8AM/10AM Breakfast Cesanatico
12PM Depart Cesanatico
1PM Lunch (TBD **Seaside** nearby)
3PM Departure to **FATTORIA MANCINI APERATIVO** (Transfer time 49 min.) <https://www.fattoriamancini.com/>
7PM Dinner at **GIBAS** (Transfer time 10 min.) <https://www.gibasristorante.it/>
9PM Check in Hotel **CASTELLO MONTEGIOVE** (Transfer time 35 min.) <https://www.castellomontegiove.it/>
Relax time

Morning - We will depart late from Cesanatico and have lunch near the seaside south of Cesanatico.

Afternoon - After lunch we will head south towards Fattoria Mancini winery in Le Marche. This is a very unique winery, with a cliff-top patio overlooking the Adriatic sea. Here we'll enjoy some great wines of Mancini and local cheeses and meats.



SEPTEMBER 29th THURSDAY DAY 7 POLLENZA

8AM/10AM Breakfast **CASTELLO MONTEGIOVE**
10PM Depart to **IL POLLENZA WINERY** (Transfer time 1h 20 min.)
1PM Tasting and Lunch at **ILPOLLENZA** <https://www.ilpollenza.it/>
4PM Departure to **CITTA' DEL PIEVE** (Transfer time 1h 50 min.)
6PM Check in Hotel **VANNUCCI**. <https://www.hotel-vannucci.com/>
7:30PM Aperitivo in City center
8:30PM Dinner at **LE TARTARE CUCINA & VINI**. <http://www.ristoranteletartare.it/>
Relax time

Morning - We will visit **IL POLLENZA WINERY**, one of the greatest hidden gems in Italy. A gorgeous estate which might remind you of France more than Italy. Wines are spectacular and we will also have lunch at winery with their talented Chef.

Afternoon - We have a bit of a drive through the countryside to **CITTA' DEL PIEVE**. This is a great city not often found by Americans. A hilltop town with a great town square and great dining.

We are staying here for 2 nights.



SEPTEMBER 30th FRIDAY DAY 8 PALAZZONE

8AM/10AM Breakfast **HOTEL VANNUCCI**

11PM Depart to **PODERNUOVO WINERY** (Transfer time 20 min.) <https://www.podernuovoapalazzone.com/>

Tour and of the winery and vineyards

1PM Lunch at **PODERNUOVO**

4PM Departure to **CITTA' DEL PIEVE** (Transfer time 1h 50 min.)

Relax time

7:30PM Meet on Hotel Patio for an Italian 'Champagne' tasting

8PM Dinner in City center (**TBD**)

Morning - We will visit **PODERNUOVO WINERY**, owned by the famed jewelry family **BVLGARI**. We will be hosted by **GIOVANNI BVLGARI** and **FRANCESCO POGGI**.

This is an incredible estate which produces wine and olive oil in a very organic and sustainable way.

Afternoon - After a long day at the winery, we'll head back to **CITTA' DEL PIEVE** to relax or enjoy the city center. Dinner as a group.

