



Piedmont to Venice Event

**Tour price is \$3,895. per person
and includes:**

- Seven nights lodging.
- All ground transportation to and from airport and throughout the week. Pickup and return.
- Breakfast daily, 5 lunches and 7 dinners with wine.
- Fully escorted tours, including all admission fees, with English & Italian speaking guides.
- All guests receive a specially designed event itinerary booklet upon arrival.



- Capacity is limited to 14 persons.
- Deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation to be paid by March 31, 2010.
- Reservation balance of payment is due 10 weeks prior to travel.
- Specific tour events are subject to change.
- Tour does not include airfare.



Carmela's Cucina
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Cooking & Wine Event



Carmela's Cucina
Featuring Authentic Italian Cuisine

September 27- October 4, 2010

Join
Carmela's Cucina
as we tour
northern Italy
and experience
it's wonderful
culture and cuisine.

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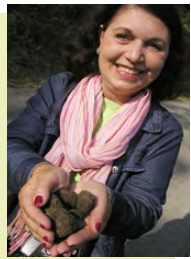
Join Carmela's Cucina as we tour Northern Italy

Monday - Benvenuti "Welcome"

- Meet in Milano.
- Drive to the splendid Beni di Batasiolo wine estate in Alba – La Morra www.batasiolo.com
- Check-in.
- Tour cantina with the most hospitable guide Tiziana Frizone
- Benvenuti Dinner at 8:30 with a selection of Batasiolo wines.

Tuesday - Truffles & Wine

- Ms Frizone, weather permitting, offered to take us on a hike into the adjacent woods to hunt for TRUFFLES!
- Lunch in the town of La Morra followed by wine tasting at the Enoteca Comunale di La Morra, a wine consortium wine cellar featuring all the best



wines of the region.
- Then we will visit another wine estate, with a sculpture park among the vineyards called Azienda Chiarlo (we will have tasted their wines at the Enoteca Comunale)
- Dinner in La Morra

Wednesday - Stratavari & Lake Garda

- Drive through the vineyard countryside to the town of Cremona.
- Lunch in the most charming town of the greatest violinmaker Stratavari.
- Tour the small and sweet Stratavari violin museum.
- Drive to Sirmione peninsula of Lake Garda to Hotel Continental Sirmione www.continentalsirmione.com



Thursday - Verona

- Tour the lovely house of the Juliet Capelletti, of the famous "Romeo and Juliet" And the Roman Amphitheatre
- Food and wine tasting lunch at Enoteca restaurant - Enoteca Secreta ("Secret Cellar")
- Shopping with a "personal power-shopping guide" .There are so many incredible shops in Verona, that we need

someone who knows the "ins and outs". From fashion to gourmet food and wine, we will try to see it all.
- Dinner at Ristorante "12 Apostoli" ("Apostles") famous for its fine dining and wine selection, frescoed ceilings and a wine cellar that was built for the Romans in the 1st century A.D. www.12apostoli.it

Friday - Lake Garda & Prosecco

- We'll take a morning Lake Cruise to Riva del Garda at the northern tip of the lake.
- Lunch in Riva del Garda.
- Depart for Valdobbiadene and the famous Bisol Prosecco vineyards in Valdobbiadene Monastery of the Bisol vineyards called Relais. We will be the only guests as we will take over all the suites in the restored monastery for the night. There will be a tasting of all their wines at the monastery upon our arrival. www.bisol.it
- Multi-course dinner at the Locanda a Monastero restaurant with all the Bisol wines

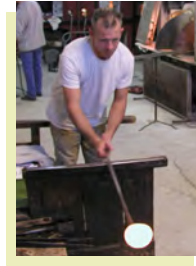


Saturday - Venice by Day & Night



- Depart for Venice
- Check into Hotel in central Venice
- Tour of St Mark's Cathedral
- Tour of the Doge's Palace
- Cocktail hour: Apertif and dancing to the outdoor orchestra in St. Mark's Square.
- Dinner near St. Mark's Square

Sunday - Venice & Murano



- Private water taxi to the famous Mazzucato glass factory. The most-charming family member-owner Cristiano Mazzucato will take us to the island of MURANO and his beautiful glass factory for a private demonstration of how they create their world-renowned chandeliers. Of course, they have them for sale in their showroom, so take measurements of your favorite room.
- Then, Cristiano will take us to the island of Burano (yes with a "B") for lunch at the restaurant of "those in the know" called Sant'Erasmo
- Shopping
- Buon Viaggio Dinner & the finale: Venice by night Gondola ride.

Monday - Arrivederci

- Breakfast
- Check-out.
- Water taxi & taxi service to Airport.

If you would like more information on this, or other Carmela's Cucina up-coming tours, please call or email Carmela Hobbins at the contact information listed on the back of this brochure. Grazie and Buon Viaggio.

Reservations

- **By mail:** Please fill out attached form and mail with your \$500 deposit check, to be paid by March 31, 2010, to:

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- **By phone:** 952-929-9583
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Enclosed, please find my \$500 deposit check made to:
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