

CULTURAL TOUR OF VENETO

1st DAY

VENICE

Arrival at the hotel in Venice or near Venice. In the afternoon, guided visit to the historical city center: **St. Mark's Square**, the most beautiful sitting room in the world, the **Cathedral** and the **Ducal Palace**, that is one of the most visited and admired monuments in the world with its arcades and open galleries.

Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.



2nd DAY

VENICE – FANZOLO – MASER – BASSANO

Breakfast in the hotel. In the morning, free time for individual visits. Lunch in the hotel. In the afternoon, departure for **Fanzolo**, where we stop to visit **Villa Emo** of the XVI century, a work by Andrea Palladio.

Going through **Maser** we will admire the Palladian **Villa Barbaro**, built in 1560 for the Patriarch of Aquileia, Daniele Barbaro.

Dinner and overnight stay in Bassano area.



3rd DAY

VICENZA – VERONA

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for **Marostica** and **Lugo Vicentino**; visit to **Villa**

Malinverni. Then we proceed on to **Vicenza**. Guided tour of the city: visit to the renaissance **Cathedral** by Palladio, **Piazza dei Signori**, the **Olympic Theater**. Lunch in Vicenza.

In the afternoon visit to **Villa "Rotonda"**. Proceed on to **Verona**. Sightseeing tour of the city: the **Arena**, **Porta Borsari**, the **Roman Theater** and the house of **Juliet and Romeo**. Arrival at the hotel in the evening. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.



4th DAY

GARDA LAKE – PADOVA

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for Garda Lake. Boat excursion on **Garda Lake**. Lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit to the **Vittoriale**, residence of Gabriele D'Annunzio. Then continuation to **Padova**. Sightseeing tour of the city: gothic style **Cathedral of S. Antonio**, **Piazza dei Signori**, named in such way because is situated opposite the residence of the ancient aristocrats of Padova, the Carraresi, and the **Cappella degli Scrovegni**, where magnificent frescoes painted by Giotto are preserved. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel in Padova.



5th DAY

RIVIERA DEL BRENTA – VENICE

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for **Riviera del Brenta** joining Padova to Venice, known all over the world for the charm of its places and the beauties of its villas, parks and works of art; visit to **Villa Pisani**, **Villa Widmann-Foscari** and **Villa Malcontenta**. Lunch in a restaurant.

In the afternoon proceed on to Venice. End of the tour.

