

GASTRONOMIC TOUR OF VENETO

1st DAY

VENICE

In the morning, arrival in the hotel in **Venice** or near Venice. In the afternoon, guided visit to the historical center: we can admire Venice following classical itineraries, **St. Mark's Square** and **Ducal Palace**.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



2nd DAY

RONCADE – CONEGLIANO – ASOLO – BASSANO

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure to **Roncade**, visit to the **Castle** and tasting of typical local wines. Proceed on to **Conegliano** passing through **Farra di Soligo** and **Valdobbiadene** along the famous road of the white wine (valley of Prosecco and Cartizze). Stop near **Asolo** for lunch, where we can taste some “risotto all'asolana” or very delicious seasonal risotto, accompanied by some very good **Prosecco** wine.

In the afternoon, proceed on to **Bassano del Grappa**. Arrival at the hotel, dinner and overnight.



3rd DAY

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO – BASSANO

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for the Dolomites, going through **Belluno**, an ancient medieval city, door to the Cadore. Along the way, stop at a dairy to taste some delicious

local cheeses. Lunch will be near **Cortina d'Ampezzo**, “the Pearl of the Dolomites”, with excellent mushrooms, sausages and melted cheeses with polenta; we will drink some very good grappas with herbs, roots, bilberry and juniper.

In the afternoon, sightseeing tour. Return to Bassano in the evening; dinner and overnight stay in hotel.



4th DAY

GARDA LAKE – VERONA

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for **Garda Lake**. Sightseeing tour on the eastern side of the lake: **Malcesine** and its castle with a wonderful view on the lake; **Torri del Benaco**; **Punta di San Vigilio**; **Garda**, an ancient roman site that has given its name to the lake; **Bardolino**, famous for its red wines. Lunch in a restaurant with various meat or fish specialties.

Proceed on to **Verona**. Guided tour of the historical center. Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel in Verona area.



5th DAY

VICENZA – RIVIERA DEL BRENTA – MESTRE

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure for **Vicenza**, with a stop on the way at **Villa Capra**, called “The Rotonda”. Lunch in a restaurant with authentic “**Baccalà alla vicentina**” and some very good local wines.

Proceed on to Venice along the famous **Riviera del Brenta**: outside visit to **Villa Pisani** and **Villa Malcontenta**, and inside visit to **Villa Widmann-Foscari**.

Arrival at the hotel in Venice area, dinner and overnight.

