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"ARMENIAN GENOCIDE CENTENARY" (VERONA SEPTEMBER 2015)

(5-6 Days)

PROGRAM:

25/09 <u>Optional Night.</u> Welcome to Italy. Meet and greet with tour escort Transfer by private coach to the chosen hotel. Accommodation, dinner at leisure and overnight.

26/09 - Welcome to Italy!!! Meet and greet with Tour Escort.

Transfer by private coach to the chosen hotel. Check in and accommodation.

Transfer by private coach to vineyard in Verona area for a short meeting about the tour and a little Welcome Drink to greet the clients, It'll be possible to taste local wines served with typical products like salami and cheese.

At the end of the meeting, Transfer to the hotel and overnight.

27/09 - Full Day in Venice.

Breakfast at hotel, departure to Venice by private coach.

Arrival in Tronchetto area (Venice boarding point). Transfer by private boat to reach San Marco

square.



Visit to Santa Croce, Possible Holy Mass. Meeting with a local guide for a walking tour of the city to include St Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace which is one of the most important buildings in Venice. It was the center of power, from where the

Venetian Republic was ruled.

The Bridge of Sighs, built in 1602, it connected the interrogation rooms in the Doge's Palace with the prison cells. It got its name from the fact that prisoners passing across it signed for their lost freedom and their final view of Venice through the barred windows.

Walk through the small alleys and bridges of the city, enjoy the atmosphere famous all over the world and reach the Rialto Bridge or Ponte di Rialto that was the city's first bridge over the Grand Canal.

Lunch at leisure.

Continuation with the visit of Palazzo Zenobio or Collegio Armeno Moorat – Raphael, it's a monumental

building, built in late 17th and beginning of 18th entury, by the Venetian noble family Zenobio.

Since 1850 the Palace belongs to the Armenian Mekhitarist Fathers of Venice.

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Departure by private boat to reach San Lazzaro "the Armenia Island. " The island is one of the first centers in the world of Armenian culture. Return in Tronchetto by private boat, Coach transfer to hotel. Dinner at leisure. Overnight.

28/09 Full Day in Padua and Garda Lake

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Padua by private coach.

Meeting with the guide to visit the City and the Basilica of Sant'Antonio, which contains a unique cycle of frescoes by Altichiero and the relics of St. Anthony.

Lunch at leisure and departure to Desenzano for a short boat trip in the Garda Lake, departing from Desenzano to Sirmione (it takes about 20 minutes) the clients will admire the Grotte di Catullo. Free time in Sirmione.

Return at hotel. Dinner at leisure. Overnight.

29/09 - Half day in Verona.

Breakfast at hotel and departure to Verona city center.

Meeting with the guide, Today the clients will explore "fair Verona", the historic backdrop for the tragic tale of "Juliet and her Romeo" and home to the famous opera season held yearly in its Roman amphitheatre. Explore this fascinating place, then take a seat in an open-air cafe in Piazza Bra to watch the world go by. Lunch at leisure.

Return to the hotel.

In the late afternoon transfer to Arena to attend the concert



At the end of the concert. Transfer to the hotel and overnight.

30/09 – Departure day Breakfast at hotel. Check out. Departure by private coach to Verona or Venice Airport. End of our services.



the price includes:

- 4 nights in hotel 3/4stars, accommodation in twin/double rooms on Half board basis
- Coach as per the itinerary from 26th to 30th September 2015
- Coach permits/parks included: Venice, Padua, Verona and Sirmione
- English speaking tour escort for the whole tour
- Wine tasting
- Private Boat: Tronchetto/San Marco + San Marco/San Lazzaro + San Lazzaro/Tronchetto
- Public boat trip from Desenzano to Sirmione
- 1 Half day guide in Venice
- 1 Half day guide in Padua
- 1 Half day guide in Verona

The price doesn't include:

Possible city tax, flights, tips, lunches, insurance, entrances and all what is not worded above

1 DAY MORE SERVICES SUPPLEMENT (25TH SEPTEMBER):

It includes: 1 night in hotel on HB basis in double room, Coach, coach permit, driver's meal and accommodation, tour escort and her/his accommodation