



NORTHERN ITALY 2025

MAY 26 - JUNE 9

This brand-new tour focuses on the northern part of Italy. This two-week tour covers the best highlights, starting in Milan and Lake Como and continuing on to Turin, Genoa and the Cinque Terre, Bologna and Emilia Romagna, Venice, and Verona.

MAY 26

Arrival at Milan Airport in the morning. Transfer to our hotel near Milan. Afternoon orientation walk to visit the famous Duomo of Milan and Leonardo da Vinci's the Last Supper. Have a group welcome dinner. *Sleep in Milan for 2 nights.*

MAY 27

Drive up to Lake Como for a day trip to visit the beautiful lake, made famous once George Clooney purchased a home there.

MAY 28

Transfer to Turin. Visit Turin's principal sights, including Piazza Statuto, Zona Duomo, Piazza Castello and Zona Carignano. *Stay two nights in Turin.*

MAY 29

Focus on the remaining sights of Turin including the Royal Palace of Rivoli, Mole Antonelliana, and Gran Madre di Dio.

MAY 30

Drive down to Genoa and visit the fascinating rugged port city with a local deaf guide. Continue on to Monterosso di Mare on the famous Cinque Terre. *Sleep in Monterosso di Mare for 2 nights.*

JUNE 1

Explore the Cinque Terre all day today, touring the five villages that are mostly accessible only by train or boat - no cars! Walk the Lover's path from Riomaggiore to Manarola.

JUNE 2

Drive to the Emilia Romagna region, known as one of Italy's most famous food regions. Visit a balsamic vinegar producer and a parmesan cheese producer. In the evening, go to a deaf-owned bar in Bologna. *Sleep in Bologna for 1 night.*

JUNE 3

Sightsee Bologna all morning. In the afternoon, Transfer to Venice. Afternoon orientation walk around the back streets of the marvelous city on water. *Stay in Venice for 3 nights.*

JUNE 4 • • •

Sightsee Venice all day today, including St. Mark's Church, the Doge's Palace, Rialto Bridge, and much more. Take a gondola ride in the afternoon/evening.

JUNE 5 • • •

Take a leisurely boat ride to visit the colorful island of Burano known for its vivid painted house facades, and the glass-blowing island of Murano.

JUNE 6 • • •

Depart for Verona in the morning to visit the famous Roman Arena and Juliet's Balcony, and have some free time in the pleasant city center. *Stay two nights in Verona.*

JUNE 7 • • •

Take a day trip to drive to Trento and enter the southern part of the Alps mountain range.

JUNE 8 • • •

Transfer back to Milan, stopping by to visit either Bergamo or Brescia. Farewell dinner. Prepare for departure.

JUNE 9 • • •

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

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\$500 deposit per person is required to reserve space. The availability of space is based on a first come, first serve basis. 100% of the balance is required 90 days before the first day of the tour.

\$4,000
per person /double occupancy

14 DAYS

SMALL GROUP 8

TOUR LEADER: Terry Giansanti • terry@handson.travel • 520-380-8468 (text)

WHAT'S INCLUDED??

- 13 nights in 3-star/4-star accommodations.
- 15 meals: Breakfast (13), Dinner (2)
- Services of a deaf Tour Leader on call 24 hours a day.
- Services of local deaf and/or hearing guides.
- All transportation expenses.
- All admission fees for attractions and museums mentioned in the itinerary.
- Informative travel preparation packet.
- Pre-tour and/or post-tour itinerary consultation.
- \$100 discount per person on your next regular tour.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED?

- Domestic and/or international airfares.
- Tips for your tour leader and local tour guides.
- City and tourist taxes.
- All other meals not mentioned in the itinerary and personal expenses.
- Any COVID-19 related tests.
- Travel insurance.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Tour begins and ends in Milan.
- Tour will be confirmed when we meet the minimum number of participants.
- When the tour is confirmed, additional deposits/payments may be required.
- Substantial amount of walking expected during the tour. Appropriate physical fitness is necessary.
- Please consult the most recent version of the HOT terms and conditions.
<https://handson.travel/resources/terms/>
- Hands on Travel recommends that you purchase a travel insurance plan to help protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected. To learn more:
<https://handson.travel/resources/protection/>
- **Tour itinerary and price are subject to change.**