

# 21 MAY - 11 JUNE 2026 NORTHERN ITALY

## Milan, Lake Como, South Tyrol, Vicenza and Venice

There is nothing like the north of Italy to inspire the senses and see the wonders of this alpine and Tyrol region. Let us take you to the most beautiful and breathtaking areas of the north.

Arrival in Milan. See the famous Cathedral and La Scala Opera House of Milano. Visit the beauty of Lake Como, Bellagio and Lugano (Switzerland). Visit also to Lake Garda.

Visit the medieval cities of Bolzano, Bassano del Grappa, including wine tasting at a local winery and the Museo del Grappa (Bassano). Visit Bressanone-Brixen with its cathedral and Rodeneck castle. Visit the popular ski resort of Cortina D'Ampezzo. Visit Trento and the Buonconsiglio Castle and Santa Maria Maggiore Church.

Visit the breathtaking Venetian villas in the Vicenza and Veneto area. We will also visit Padua to see the 13<sup>th</sup> century basilica of St Anthony and to Verona to see Juliet's balcony.

Visit Venice where we will enjoy all the city sights plus a visit to the islands of Murano famous for its glasswork, and Burano, famous for its lacework.

Tempt your taste buds with a visit and tastings at the Parmigiano Reggiano factory, Balsamic Vinegar in Modena and prosciutto in Parma.

Our tour would not be complete without a visit to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello. Travel throughout northern Italy in a deluxe coach. This tour is fully escorted from Sydney.

A brief itinerary including terms & conditions is attached. For bookings and enquiries, please contact Laura 0414 295 367. *Deposit required by 30 September 2025.* 

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21 day tour includes accommodation, coach transport, all entrance fees and all taxes. AIRFARES ARE NOT INCLUDED

Accommodation in 3 - 4\* hotels including breakfast and some dinners.

Fully escorted from Sydney.

**Prices: \$7,150**\*\* per person twin share (\$1,750 single room supplement)

Deposit of \$2,000 per person at time of booking. Final payment 15 February 2026

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Milan, the shopping capital of Europe, including the Cathedral, Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and La Scala Opera House.
- Full day in Bellagio, "the Pearl" of Lake Como
- Visit Lugano in Switzerland.
- Visit Lake Garda and enjoy wine tasting near Lake d'Iseo.
- Visit the baroque town of Bressanone-Brixen, St Michael's Cathedral and Rodeneck Castle.
- Tour Bolzano and the South Tyrol museum and see the iceman Otzï. Wine tasting in the local area.
- Spend some free time in Cortina D'Ampezzo the ski paradise of Italy.
- Tour Bassano del Grappa including the museum of Grappa (a very strong liqueur), the botanic gardens, the ceramic factory and villa Godi Malinverni.
- Tour the Trento area with visits to the Buonconsiglio Castle, Santa Maria Maggiore Church and Geremia Palace.
- Visit Marostica famous for its annual "living chess" event.
- Visit Vicenza including the Olympic Theatre and Villa Contrarini.
- Visit Verona and see Juliet's balcony.
- Visit Padua and St Anthony's Basilica.
- Visit Venice and its famous St Mark's Square and Basilica, Doges Palace and Rialto Bridge.
- Visit the Venetian islands of Murano (famous for its glassware) and Burano (famous for its lacework).
- Visit to the Parmigiano Reggiano factory and Prosciutto di Parma factory with tastings and a light lunch.
- Enjoy balsamic vinegar tasting in Modena.
- Visit the Ferrari Museum in Maranello.

#### FLIGHTS

• Airfares are not included and can be purchased separately. Group flights are available if 10 or more people wish to travel together from 21 May to 11 June 2026.

#### ACCOMMODATION and DINING

- 2 nights in Milan
- 3 nights in Como
- 1 night in Brescia
- 3 nights in Bolzano
- 3 nights in Bassano del Grappa
- 3 nights in Vicenza
- 3 nights in Venice Mestre

- 2 nights in Parma
- Breakfast daily and some dinners included

#### TRANSFERS and TRANSPORT

 Touring in private deluxe coach including airport transfers in Milan (for those travelling as a group departing Sydney 15 September and departing Milan 6 October 2025).

#### TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking local tour guides as per itinerary.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- City taxes, driver & guide tips included.

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- Drinks at dinner.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Travel Insurance.
- Porterage.
- Anything not stated in the inclusions.

## TOUR COST: \$7,150\*\* per person twin share. An additional \$1,750 for a single room supplement

- No refund for any unused portions of the itinerary.
- Prices are based per person in twin share.
- Prices could be subject to change when confirmation of airline seats and hotel/land components are received.

#### \*\* Package price is based on minimum 25 paying adults. If numbers fall below this, tour cost may increase.

#### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

A deposit of \$2,000 per person is required at time of booking. (Please note financial institution surcharges apply if paying by credit card).

- A photocopy of your passport (for each passenger) needs to be provided at the time of booking.
- Confirmed Booking and deposit to be received by 30 September 2025.
- Progress payments can be made. Final payment due 15 February 2026.
- **Current passport** with 6-month validity from date of return is required. No responsibility is taken for refusal of entry into Italy/Europe due to non-disclosure of any conviction or breach of law. Passport validity is the full responsibility of the traveler. A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian passport.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you will need to carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the loading and unloading of luggage from the coach.

#### ITINERARY

### MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 (THURS) – DEPARTURE

Meet at Sydney International airport for your evening flight to Milan

### MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 (FRI) – MILAN / ARRIVAL

(-,-,D) Arrival in Milan and transfer to your accommodation and relax before dinner. Overnight in the hotel.

### MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (SAT) – MILAN

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit (with local guide) La Scala theatre, the Duomo, Milan Cathedral (entrance included) and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II, the oldest shopping mall in Europe. Free afternoon at leisure. Overnight in the hotel.

### MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (SUN) – MILAN / COMO

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel to Como and enjoy a walking tour (with local guide) of the city. In the afternoon, free time in Como. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### MAY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (MON) – COMO / BELLAGIO / COMO (ferry boat)

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. After breakfast at your hotel, we will travel to Bellagio by boat (ticket included) on Lake Como. Arrival in Bellagio and free time to stroll around this small village, known as the Pearl of Lake Como. Transfer back to Como by boat (ticket included). Overnight in the hotel.

## MAY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (TUE) – COMO / LUGANO / COMO

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Lugano to visit (with local guide) this town. We will enjoy a typical Tyrol lunch (not included in the price, on own expense). Back to Como for Overnight in the hotel.

# MAY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (WED) – COMO / LAKE ISEO / BRESCIA

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Lake Iseo area, to have a wine tasting in

Franciacorta (included in the price). In the afternoon, transfer to your accommodation in Brescia. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

#### MAY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (THURS) - BRESCIA / BOLZANO

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel from Brescia to Bolzano. After arrival, free afternoon for personal activities. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

#### MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (FRI) – BOLZANO

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. City tour of Bolzano (with local guide) including the Duomo and the South Tyrol Museum and see the iceman Ötzi (entrance included). Ötzi is the natural mummy of a man who lived between 3350 and 3105 BC. Ötzi's remains were discovered on 19 September 1991, in the Ötztal Alps (hence the nickname "Ötzi" at the Austria–Italy border. He is Europe's oldest known natural human mummy, offering an unprecedented view of Copper Age Europeans.

In the afternoon, we will have a wine tasting at a local winery (included in the price). Back to the hotel for overnight.

## MAY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (SAT) – BOLZANO / BRESSANONE-BRIXEN / BOLZANO

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel to visit (with local guide) the baroque town of Bressanone-Brixen, St Michael's Cathedral and Rodeneck Castle (all external visits). Back to Bolzano and overnight in the hotel.

#### MAY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (SUN) – BOLZANO / CORTINA D'AMPEZZO / BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel to Bassano del Grappa via Cortina. We'll have a stop in Cortina for some free time. Onto Bassano del Grappa for dinner and overnight.

### JUN 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 (MON) – BASSANO DEL GRAPPA AREA

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Morning city tour of Bassano del Grappa (with local guide), visiting the Museum of Grappa, botanic gardens, ceramics factory and Villa Godi Malinverni (all external visits). Free afternoon. Back to the hotel for overnight.

### JUN 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 (TUE) - TRENTO

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit (with local guide) Trento, with the Buonconsiglio Castle (entrance included) and Santa Maria Maggiore Church and Geremia Palace (all external visits). Back to Bassano del Grappa for overnight in the hotel.

## JUN 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (WED) - BASSANO / MAROSTICA / VICENZA

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel to Vicenza via Marostica – famous for its 'living' chess event. Stop in Marostica. On to Vicenza. Arrival, check-in to accommodation and free afternoon. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

### JUN 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (THURS) - VICENZA

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit (with local guide) Vicenza, including the Olympic Theatre (entrance included) and Villa Contarini (entrance included). Free afternoon at leisure. Overnight in the hotel.

#### JUN 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (FRI) – VERONA

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Visit (with local guide) Verona, including Juliette's balcony (external visit). Afternoon free to explore the city. Back to Vicenza for overnight in the hotel.

## JUN 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (SAT) – VICENZA / PADUA / VENICE

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Travel to Venice Mestre and stop in Padua to visit the 13th century St Anthony's Basilica. On to Venice Mestre for dinner and overnight in the hotel.

## JUN 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (SUN) – VENICE

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Tronchetto pier to embark on the Vaporetto to Venice Island (ticket included). Enjoy a city tour (with local guide) of Venice: visiting Doges Palace, Rialto Bridge, San Marks square (all external visits). Back to the hotel for overnight.

#### JUN 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (MON) – MURANO AND BURANO

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Tronchetto pier to embark on the Vaporetto to Murano and Burano islands (ticket included). Full day visiting (with local guide) both the islands of Murano for its glassware and Burano for its lace work. Back to Venice Mestre for overnight in the hotel.

#### JUN 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (TUE) – VENICE / PARMA

(B,L,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Parma and visit (with local guide) the Parmigiano Reggiano and the Prosciutto di Parma Factory (entrance included) including a light lunch (included in the price). Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

### JUN 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (WED) – MODENA / MARANELLO

(B,-,D) Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Modena to enjoy a balsamic vinegar tasting (included in the price). Then, transfer to Maranello to visit (with local guide) the Ferrari Museum (entrance included). Farewell dinner in the hotel and overnight.

#### JUN 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (THURS) – DEPARTURE

(B,-,-) Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Free time in the morning until the appropriate time for the transfer to Milan Malpensa International Airport for your return flight to Sydney.

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