# My Venice LUXURY EXPERIENCE

TRAVEL



From the mountains to the vineyards to the Mediterranean, Italy has everything a traveller could want.

Home to one of history's greatest empires, birthplace of philosopher's musings and Renaissance art, and with a cuisine so intoxicating it's been adopted across the globe, there's just no place like Italy.

To set foot here is to transport oneself to a world apart.

And on MyVenice' Italy tours, you'll discover the very best of this one-of-a-kind destination.





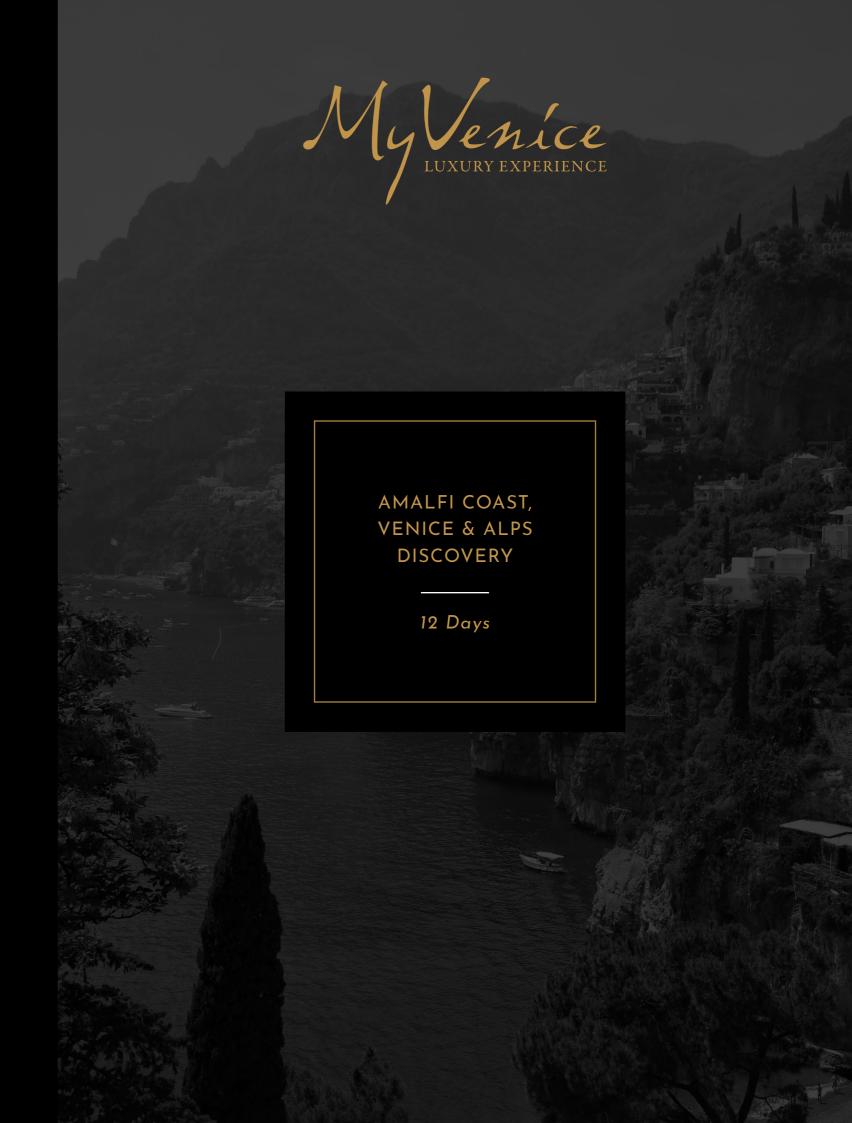
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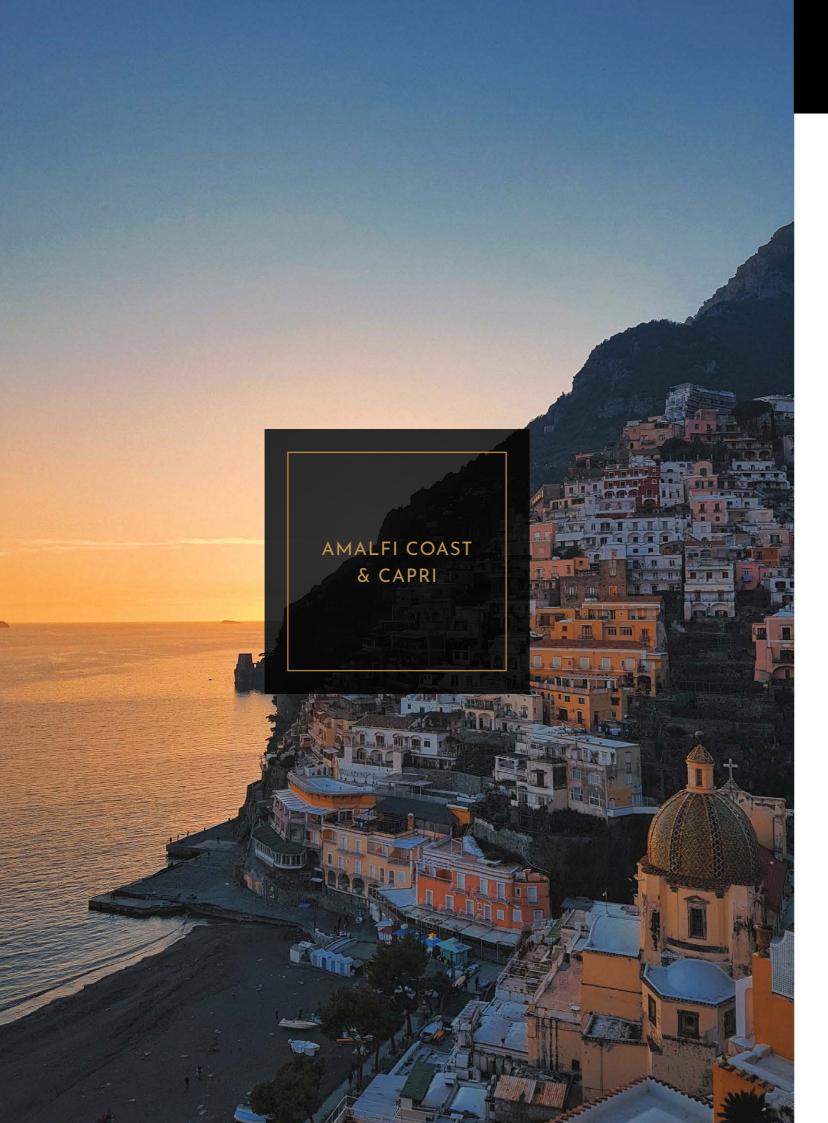
Missing Italia offers tour operators and travel agencies carefully prepared tours: our team of professionals who are not only well versed in our history but also know the hidden beauties and secrets of Italy, carefully select the best itineraries and suppliers.

We plan meetings, incentives, events and itineraries, to welcome and accompany guests to the beautiful surroundings of our country.

Each stay is enriched by carefully selected choices and coupled with attention to details to render an unforgettable experience as well as getting to know only the best of Italian excellence.







#### Day 1 · AMALFI COAST

Arrive Rome or Naples airport, where the local assistant will take care of your transfer to the Amalfi Coast, one of the most beautiful corniches of Europe with its unforgettable landscapes characterized by the colour of water, steep rock walls, the many olive and citrus trees...

For your dinner you'll indulge in the unique view from the bay of one of the best restaurants of the coast.

#### Night at Le Sirenuse, Il San Pietro or similar

# Day 2 · AMALFI COAST

Let your guide and driver take you for the Amalfi Coast discovery. Positano, where pastel houses are set against the stark cliffside that gives way to the brilliant blue sea. Amalfi, located in a dramatic natural setting below steep cliffs on Italy's southwest coast. Ravello, ancient medieval village, that has preserved its old charm with its narrow cobbled stone roads, to its gardens full of flowers and panoramas of extreme beauty.

Your lunch will be in a very hidden little vineyard just behind Amalfi.

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# Day 3 · GOURMET DAY

See the villages of Nerano and Marina Del Cantone. Be welcomed by a family run farm, happy to share its story with you. After touring the farm, take part to the making of mozzarella and enjoy the merenda with vegetables, salami, the freshly made pasta and the just made mozzarella.

Lunch served with local wine, followed by Limoncello.

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AMALFI COAST, VENICE & ALPS DISCOVERY · 12 Days



# Day 4 · CAPRI

Today get to Capri island by a comfortable private boat, with drinks and snacks on board. See the hidden corners from the sea, then the guide will accompany you to the most iconic corners of the island, from La Piazzetta to Augusto Gardens, from the Faraglioni to Anacapri.

The lunch will be far from the crowds, in a restaurant where only boats can access.

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# Day 5 · POMPEII

Today meet the ancient history and visit Pompeii. In the year 79 A.D., the town was cancelled by an extremely violent eruption of Vesuvius. The roads, monuments, homes and gardens and the inhabitants were buried and "sealed" at the time of the eruption, laying underneath metres of ashes for centuries.

After this unique visit, the guide will lead you for a relaxing lunch in a winery by the volcano Vesuvio.

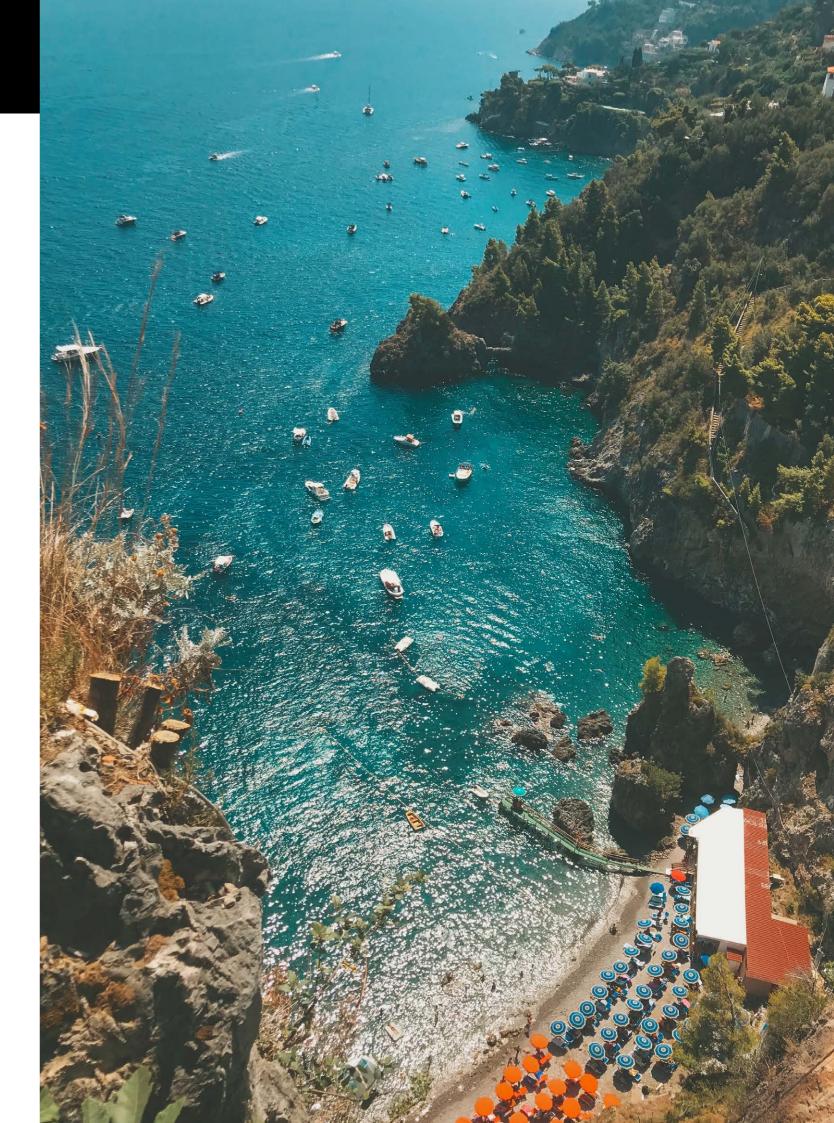
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Your personal guide will lead you by chairlift and hiking for breathtaking views of the Cinque Torri. While walking among the trenches, learn about World War I history as the area was the scene of battles between the Italians and Austro-Hungarians. The experience will be impressive from all points of views.

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# Day 11 · VIA FERRATA BARBARA & WATERFALLS

Maybe this will be a big first for you, because today you will try the via ferrata. I t's hard to find a better place than the Dolomites for a baptism. Direction the natural park of the Dolomites of Ampezzo for a hike in the middle of nature with stunning views.

If you are not afraid of heights, the via ferrata Barbara will take you down into the canyon, then along the hiking path you will reach the Fanes waterfalls.

A gourmet dinner with the best food ever will be the right reward for such a demanding day.

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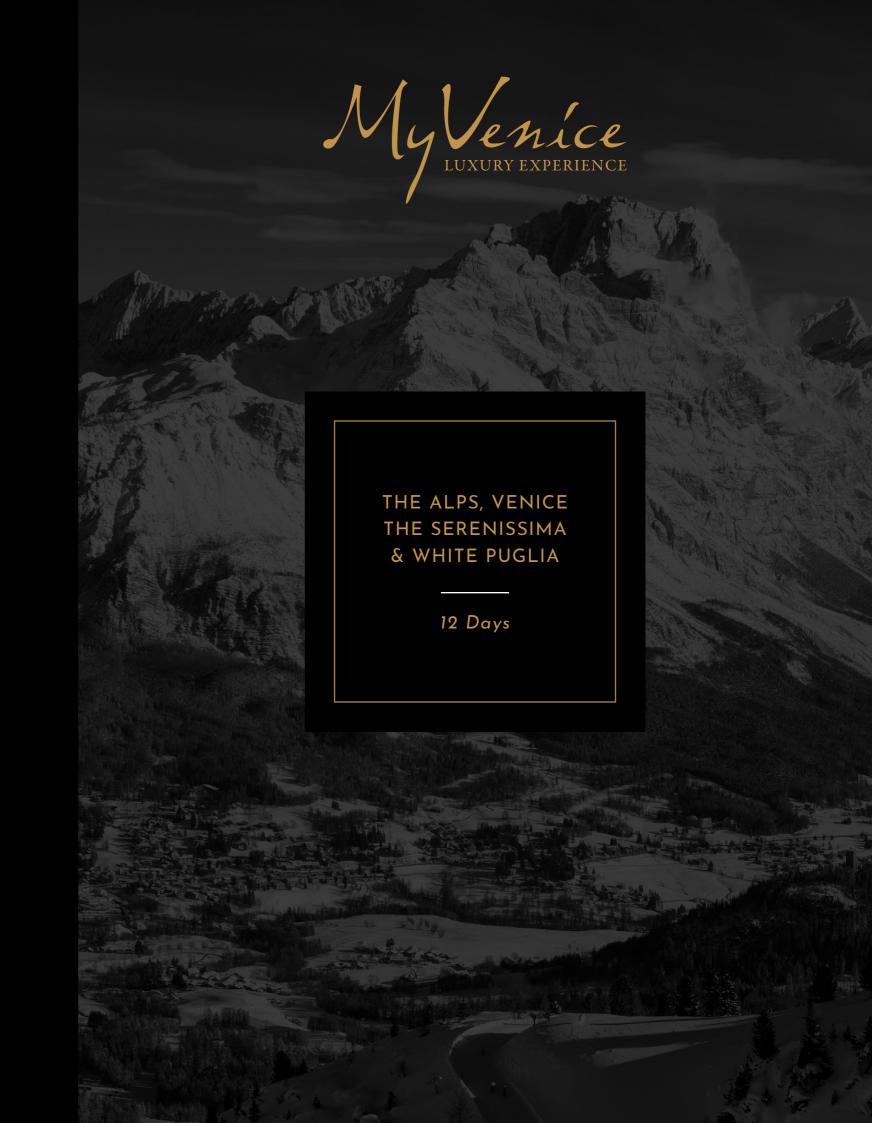
















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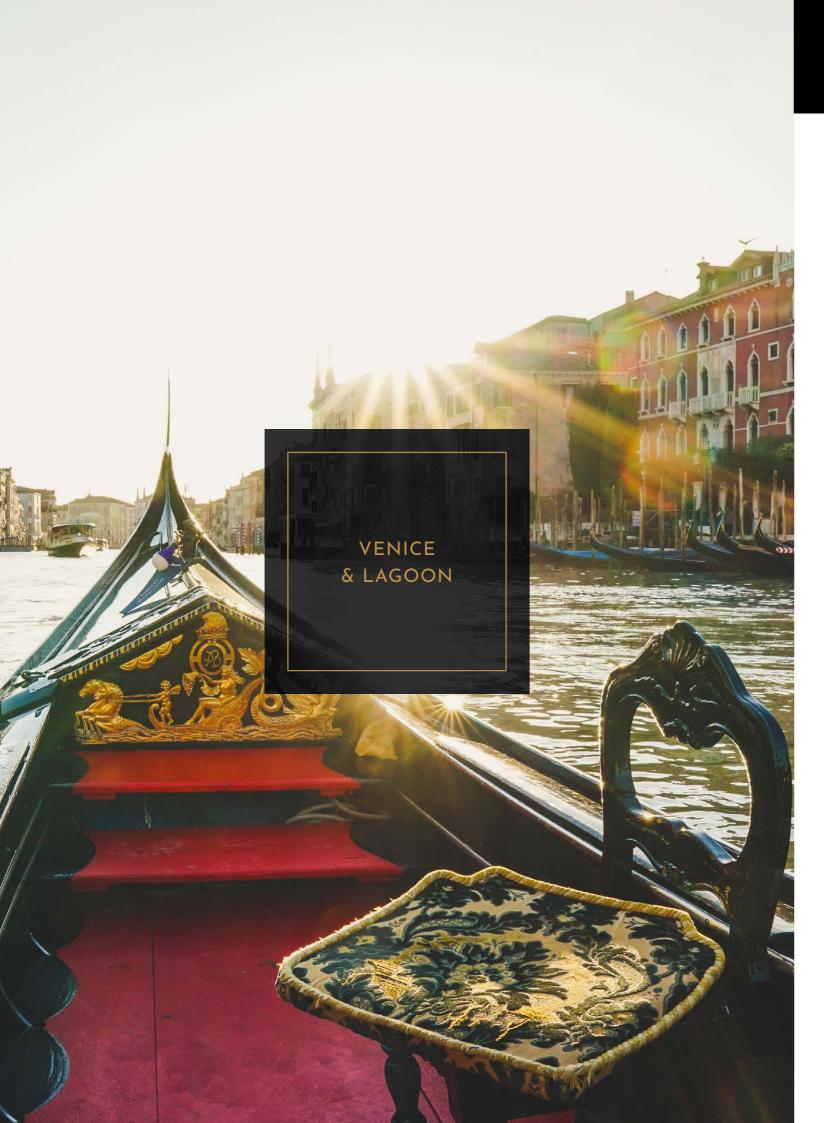
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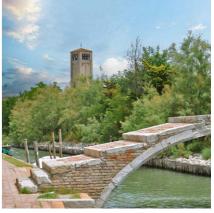
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#### DAY 07 · WHITE PUGLIA

Leave Venice for a new discovery: the white Puglia awaits for you.

After arriving at Bari airport, your guide will past olive trees fields among spectacular trulli houses, then you will get to your accommodation, an ancient farm called "masseria" where enjoying the new views at you own pace.

Overnight at Masseria Torre Coccaro, Il Melograno, Canne Bianche or similar

#### DAY 08 · EBIKE RIDE IN ITRIA VALLEY & OLIVE OIL FARM

Ride your ebike with your guide and discover: Alberobello, certainly the best-known village in the region and a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its rather original habitats: trulli, small houses with a circular base and conical roof. There are hundreds in Alberobello.

Walk around the village at random to take a closer look. Most are now converted into hotels, souvenir shops and cafes, but you will also visit a second part where local people still live inside.

We continue to Locorotondo: one of the most beautiful villages in Italy, it has a charming historic centre where you can see the Cummers. With their steep roofs with flat tiles, these rectangular houses are typical of Locorotondo.

During the visits, stop in a farm for a lunch composed of genuine products: olive oil, local cheese burrata, superb red wine, famous pasta "orecchiette".

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#### DAY 09 · MONOPOLI & OSTUNI

Morning visit to Monopoli, where the historic centre that is worth seeing. It is very pleasant to walk there to admire the emblematic monuments such as Charles V Castle, Piazza XX Settembre and the Cathedral.

In the afternoon visit Ostuni, located on a promontory: with its houses with whitewashed facades, it is visible from afar! We understand immediately why Ostuni is nicknamed the "Citta Bianca", the white city, with the cathedral of Ostuni and the episcopal palace. The goal here is to bring a little light in the narrow streets. Get to the church Sainte-Marie, the place allows to admire a very beautiful panorama on all the valley of Itria and the surrounding countryside.

Time permitting, explore Martina Franca, another unforgettable white town with baroque palaces.

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#### DAY 10 · LECCE

Drive to Lecce, the baroque city of Italy, with a multitude of historical monuments to see. The city is in addition super harmonious thanks to the use of the stone of Lecce, a very soft limestone, for the construction of all the buildings. While visiting Piazza Sant Oronzo, the Roman amphitheatre, Piazza del Duomo, the cathedral, the campanile, have also a few tastings of local food together with a glass of red wine "primitive".

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#### DAY 11 · MATERA & ALTAMURA

Depart for Matera, world renowned for its Sassi of cave dwellings dug into the rock that the first inhabitants date back to Paléothique! Since that time, homes have certainly evolved but have always been occupied. Some of its caves were even turned into rock churches by monks who took refuge there. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the site has nearly 3,000 caves and churches.

On the way, stop in Altamura, village famous as the 'city of bread' and its bread making traditions and reputation has existed for centuries. In 37 BC Horace told travellers that it is "far the best bread to be had" and advised travellers to stock up before they leave. Modern day travellers would be well advised to do the same. The bread is so good, along with the focaccia, mozzarella and a local mushroom, that Altamura's McDonalds restaurant was forced to close after just two years - unable to compete with the local foods!

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TUSCANY, VENICE & ALPS DISCOVERY 12 Days





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Arrive in Florence, cradle of the Renaissance. Your local assistant will welcome you and take care of your transfer to the hotel.

Afternoon, after relaxing at your own pace, meet the local guide and enjoy a gourmet walking tour, trying the many tasty specialties of the city, moving from selected cured meats and cheeses, to different types of pasta, strictly kneaded by hand.

Also different sorts of plant-based dishes, which became internationally famous for their rustic taste, such as the pappa al pomodoro and the ribollita.

Night at Gallery Hotel Art, Hotel Brunelleschi or similar

# Day 2 · GALLERIA DELL'ACCADEMIA

This morning your guide will take you to meet the David at Galleria dell'Accademia, the original Michelangelo's masterpiece that has become the symbol of Renaissance splendour.

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# Day 3 · COOKING CLASS

Today learn how to make homemade pasta successfully. If you have flour and water you can make pasta and you will learn the secrets of making tortelli, ravioli, fettuccine in different shapes.

Cook the pasta you have prepared with 3 different sauces and your meal will be ready.

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# Day 4 · TUSCANY COUNTRYSIDE

This day your driver will take you to Tuscany and at your own pace you will visit the local villages, such as Greve, Panzano, Monteriggioni... indulging in wine tastings by family wineries, savouring local cheese, salami, olive oil.

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# Day 5 · MARANELLO, FERRARA & VENICE

Move to Venice, called The Serenissima.

On the way, a detour for lunch at the new Francesco Bottura's restaurant Cavallino Rosso in Maranello will be a nice way to experience the region. If high speeds are of your interest, you will have the time to visit the Ferrari Museum, or you might stop in the charming Renaissance town Ferrara, dominated by its elegant castle.

Venice will welcome you at the end of the day.

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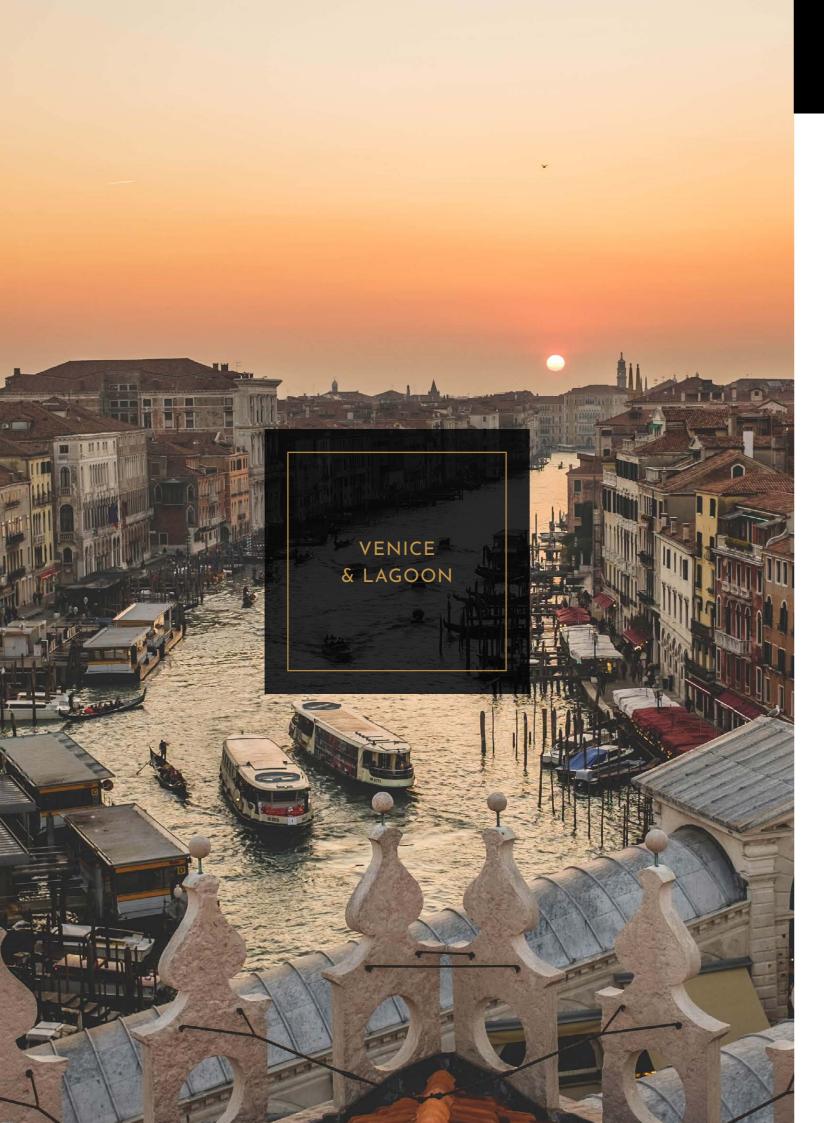














#### Day 6 · DOGE PALACE

Morning visit the hall of power: the Doge Palace, immerse yourself in the medieval/Renaissance Europe among the stuccoed halls and hundreds of masterpieces. You will be amazed by the richness of detail of the Golden Staircase, reliving the anguish of prisoners crossing the famous Bridge of Sighs and entering the Venetian prison in which you will see how the prisoners of the Most Serene Republic lived.

The second part of the visit will take you through an exclusive, darker side of Venice. You'll see the hidden torture chambers and even Casanova's jail cell, rooms which are not open to the public.

After this full immersion you will be ready to enjoy the lunch in a nice osteria with amazing view.

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# Day 7 · VENICE LAGOON

Get on board on a "motoscafo" the venetian boat and together with the guide get to the silent lagoon island of Mazzorbo, where you will taste the wines produced with the limited number of vineyards still active in Venice island.

Enjoy the lunch at the iconic Locanda Cipriani, and in the afternoon choose among the visit to an artistic glass producer and an unusual walk at Sant'Erasmo island where the best local vegetables are grown for the Venitian restaurants.

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# Day 8 · UNUSUAL VENICE BIKE TOUR

Discover Lido di Venezia by bike, the strip of land facing Venice famous for the film festival, rich of nice corners. From the ancient Jewish cemetery to the liberty district, the picturesque ancient village of Malamocco with is unique views over the lagoon, experience a part of Venice remaining in your mind forever.

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