

Villas and Vines
presents
Venice, Verona, and the Veneto Region
An Exciting Food and Wine Adventure



Venice, a fascinating city between sea and sky, like Venus rising from the waves, welcomes visitors from the seven continents drawn to her by the charm of her canals, the misty light, and the cool sea breezes. Great masterpieces mark the meeting of East and West. Built on 117 islands, with 150 canals and 400 bridges, Venice invites you stroll the alleyways and get lost in the ambiance.



Verona is an ancient Roman colony and now a fine art center. Verona's amphitheatre, among the largest in the Roman world, could accommodate 25,000 spectators, and dates back to the 1st century. Verona was the setting for the drama of *Romeo and Juliet* by Shakespeare, which took place in 1302.

The Veneto is this same region of Italy, most noted for its fine wines, namely Valpolicella, Bardolino, and Soave.



This 5-night, 6-day adventure brings us to this remarkable region of Italy, exploring the best it has to offer. Highlights of the tour include:

- 2 nights stay in Venice and 3 nights in Verona, both wonderful hotels in the center of each city.*
- Services of a private English-speaking guide throughout the tour.*
- Full day guided tour in Venice.*
- Visit the island of Murano, famous for its glass.*
- Guided walking tour in Verona.*
- Visits to Veneto vineyards, tasting the Valpolicello, Bardolino, Soave, and Amarone.*
- Visit a local cheese producer in the Veneto countryside.*
- Day trip to the city of Vicenza, seeing the city and the Palladian villas there.*
- Most meals, with wines, included in a variety of restaurants from local trattorias to fine dining in both Venice and Verona.*
- Transfers to/from the Venice airport.*