

Daniel Rosati's La Villa Cucina

*The Timeless Romance
of
Lake Garda and the Veneto*



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Thanks to numerous requests I am pleased to present:

The Timeless Romance of Lake Garda and the Veneto

When we think of North Eastern Italy, immediately, *ahh* yes, *VENICE* does come to mind! Though majestic Venice is probably my most favorite city in the world, with this *NEW* program, I decided to rediscover the hinterlands beyond the isles of Venice to reveal the history, culture, food & wine of its mainland region, *The Veneto!* During our week we will stay in an ancient castle, built in 1336 the ***Castello di Bevilacqua***, located in the Euganian hills, just south of Verona. Cooking classes will take place at the *castello* and from here we will venture to the north, visiting Bardolino on Italy's largest lake, Lake Garda. We will partake in the annual *Festa dell'uva e del Vino* to taste the regions famed Bardolino wine. We will discover the wine roads of Valpolicella, Soave and nearby Colli Eugania vineyards. Visits to historical sites, cities and villages are planned, like romantic Verona, here we will see the famed balcony of this cities "star-cross'd lovers" Romeo & Juliet! Padua, with a visit to the Scrovegni Chapel, known for its famed frescoes painted by Giotto in the Basilica di Sant'Antonio di Padova. I have personally selected restaurants which will round out our gastronomic week and as usual, some unexpected additions and surprises! As I have now for 26 years, I invite you to join me on this new adventure as we celebrate the seasons of Italian cooking and culture. Experience the abundance of Italy in the company of old friends and new acquaintances.

Daniel Rosati, SALUTE!

Saturday - ARRIVAL

Mid-Afternoon Transfer from Verona to Castello Bevilacqua
Evening Dinner at Castello



***Sunday - Day 1 -
NELLA CUCINA DI CASTELLO***

Continental Breakfast
Morning Cooking Class at the Castello, includes lunch
La Siesta, Afternoon free time to relax and enjoy estate
Late Afternoon Cooking Class, includes dinner

Monday - Day 2 -

BARDOLINO ON LAKE GARDA

Continental Breakfast
Depart for Isola della Scala with a visit to Antica Riseria Ferron
(established in 1656) who specialize in the cultivation of rare Vialone Nano rice
Risotto Lunch at La Torre
Depart for Bardolino free time to enjoy the Festa dell'Uva e del Vino
Dinner in Bardolino on Lake Garda



***Tuesday - Day 3 -
VALPOLICELLA***

Continental Breakfast
Late Morning departure for Valpolicella viticultural zone
Lunch at Trattoria Dalla Rosa Alda in St. Giorgio di Valpolicella
Afternoon vineyard tours of Strada del Vino Valpolicella wineries
Light Merende Chicheti Style Dinner at Castello Bevilacqua

***Wednesday - Day 4 -
SOAVE & VERONA***

Continental Breakfast
Late morning visit to PIEROPAN on the
Strada del Vino Soave
Lunch at Ristorante Cassandra in Montecchia di Crosara
Afternoon visit and guided tour of Verona
Dinner in Verona at Ristorante Maffei



***Thursday - Day 5 -
PADUA***

Continental
Breakfast
Departure for Montagnana, Medieval Walled Village famous
for its prized cured ham Prosciutto Veneto Berico Euganeo DOP
Lunch in Este at Ristorante Le Strie
Padua guided city tour with visit to Scrovegni Chapel
known for its famed frescoes painted by Giotto in the Basilica di Sant'Antonio di Padova
Free time to shop in Padua
Light Dinner Trattoria al Sasso in Castelnuovo

**Friday - Day 6 -
COLLI EUGANIA**

Continental Breakfast

Morning Cooking Class at Castello - with Lunch & Olive oil Tasting

Late afternoon visit to Distillery LUXARDO, famous for their Maraschino Liqueur

Final Gala Dinner in Parco Colli Eugania at Ristorante la Montanella



Saturday - Departure

Continental Breakfast

AM departure from
Castello Bevilacqua to Verona



Venice

La Serenissima

*Enjoy a few days before or after
your trip in the beautiful city of Venice!*

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PLEASE CONTACT US FOR CURRENT PRICING

Airfare and Airport to City Transfers are not included.

Price Includes: Meeting point *GROUP* transfers, contingent only when a core minimum of participants arriving at suggested airport or meeting point (at same hour of day) on arrival or departure has been met. Nightly accommodations, according to duration of program. All rooms have double beds, bath and/or shower, mini-bar and television. Continental breakfast served daily. Culinary and artisan lessons, tastings, tours, transportation to and from the meeting point and for all scheduled activities and meals. Room incidentals are responsibility of each guest, in example: Spa treatments, telephone calls, items from mini-bar, laundry and other beverages consumed outside of organized visits and planned dining etc..

Booking Terms and Conditions: An \$800.00 *per person* non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a space in all La Villa Cucina programs. Final Payment is due 140 days prior to commencement of program. Cancellations made 140 days or less prior to commencement of program will result in the loss of all funds received. Exceptions to this cancellation policy cannot be made for any reason, including personal emergencies. There is no refund for leaving a program early or arriving late. La Villa Cucina reserves the right to cancel any program prior to its start.

Due to demand for space, early registration is encouraged.

Before purchasing airline tickets, please wait for confirmation of program!

Insurance: TRAVEL IS AN INVESTMENT, Protect this investment by purchasing: *cancel for any reason insurance, trip cancellation insurance, insurance coverage in case of medical emergency or loss of personal property and is strongly recommended.* (www.squaremouth.com) La Villa Cucina is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of personal belongings. There will be some free time when transportation will not be available. You are invited to use the property for tennis, swimming, biking and hiking. Some of these activities will be at your own cost and may need to be arranged in advance. La Villa Cucina is not responsible for any situations that occur during these non-scheduled events.

Special Needs: Please notify La Villa Cucina of any medical conditions requiring special attention.

La Villa Cucina has the right to make changes to itinerary. La Villa Cucina will do its best to keep changes to a minimum.

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La Villa Cucina Registration
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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-mail: _____

Prefer Single Room - (single supplement applies)

Please sign waiver and send completed form with your deposit of \$800.00 per guest to:

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Newark, NJ 07105

Please make all checks payable to La Villa Cucina, llc , credit cards are not accepted.

Release and Assumption of Risk:

I agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless *La Villa Cucina*, its organizers and *La Villa Cucina* employees from any injury or loss caused by or resulting from the leased accommodations or employment of any and all independent contractors and any activities associated with the tour. This agreement shall serve as a release and assumption of risk from our heirs, executors, administrators, and members of our family. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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