



**VALID PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

*Passport must be valid
for 6 months after return
date*

Durgan Travel *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

BARDOLINO WINE TOUR

Featuring... **Lake Garda, Verona, Malcesine,
Wine Festival, Lake Iseo,
Franciacorta, & Venice**

October 1 - 9, 2024

\$3479* for payment by cash or check

**Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$578 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). Discounted rate above is for payment by check or cash and based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. See reservation form for credit card rate. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR CONFIRMATION.*



NEW for 2024!



DAY 1 – BOSTON~MILAN: Fly Boston to Milan (*via intermediate city*), with meal and beverage service available when in flight.

DAY 2 – MILAN~LAKE GARDA: Upon arrival at Milan airport, we will meet our tour director and transfer by motorcoach to our hotel, *The Ziba Hotel (or similar)* to check-in. The rest of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner at hotel and overnight. (D) *Hotel Website: <https://thezibahotel.it/>*

DAY 3 – LAKE GARDA: After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart by motorcoach to take a Lake Garda tour. The largest of Italy's lakes creates a Mediterranean microclimate where olive, lemon and palm trees flourish on the sunny side of the Alps. Lake Garda's temperate atmosphere has always drawn artists and poets, with Goethe considering himself "splendidly rewarded" when he visited in 1786 and Gabriele d'Annunzio building his unique mid-century villa on its western shores. Lunch with a 2-course menu at a local restaurant today. We will then enjoy a relaxing cruise on Lake Garda beginning in Sirmione, (often referred to as "the brightest jewel in Garda") and ending in Gardone, one of the most elegant towns on the lake! Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – VERONA & OLIVE MILL: After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our guide and depart on an excursion to Verona. Verona was the second Roman settlement in Italy, which can readily be recognized when visitors arrive at the Piazza Brà square and see a Colosseum-like Roman amphitheater at its core. The Arena continues to serve as a venue for entertainment, with a world class opera series and other events held there throughout the warmer months. Verona also offers fantastic shopping in its Via Mazzini Street. For the romantic, Romeo and Juliet's house is just a stone's throw away from the main square. The city Shakespeare loved so dearly will quickly capture your heart. Lunch with a 2-course menu at a local restaurant today. In the afternoon, we'll visit a traditional olive mill to discover the secrets of this key ingredient in the Mediterranean diet and enjoy a tasting. Dinner at hotel and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – MALCESINE ~ WEEKLY MARKET ~ BARDOLINO: After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our guide and depart on an excursion to Malcesine. We will have a guided-walking tour of the quiet little town of Malcesine, nestled between the slopes of Monte Baldo and the shores of Lake Garda. We will also visit the wonderful local market where we can shop and browse to our hearts' content. Lunch with a 2-course menu at a local restaurant today. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – BARDOLINO WINE FESTIVAL: After breakfast at the hotel, we will journey to the annual wine festival in Bardolino. We can choose to participate too and taste the exquisite local wines and culinary delights (**Not included in package price-at own expense: Wine Glass in holder around neck from 7€ per person and refills from 3€ per person**). Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – LAKE ISEO AND FRANCIACORTA: After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our guide and depart for an excursion to Lake Iseo, one of Italy's most beautiful lakes at the foot of the Alps. We will have the opportunity to stroll through the labyrinth-like streets of the medieval district of Iseo, the main town on the lake, which will lead us up the slope to the Castello Oldofredi. In the afternoon we will take a boat trip to the idyllic Monte Isola, the largest island in any European lake. Those who so wish can take a small hike to the pilgrimage church of Madonna della Ceriola. Return to Iseo by boat, then the tour continues through the untouched hilly landscape of the Franciacorta wine region to a typical winery, where you will taste the excellent wines and have lunch. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 –VENICE: Today, after breakfast, we are off to Venice! Venice is a “must see” when visiting Italy. This fantastic metropolis was built on 118 small islands, with countless canals and bridges. We will tour along the Grand Canal to St. Mark's Square, the heart of Venice and enjoy a “Best of Venice” tour. For an excellent introduction to Venice, explore its most iconic attractions with your expert guide. Our walking tour begins at the famous Rialto Bridge, which spans the Grand Canal. The oldest bridge in Venice, the Rialto marks the historic and current commercial hub of the city and is bustling with shops and markets. Lunch with a 2-course menu at a local restaurant today. There will be free time to enjoy the unusual beauty of this city. Mid to late afternoon, we will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 – MILAN~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to Milan airport where we will board our return flight to Boston (possible intermediate stop), with meal and beverage service while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT BARDOLINO WINE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- * Round-trip transatlantic flights Boston-Intermediate City-Milan and return, with meal and beverage service in-flight.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotels
- * 7-nights' accommodations at *The Hotel Ziba (or similar)* on Lake Garda based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$499 per single. *Maximum 4 singles*. Triples available at the twin rate.
- * Transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- * Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 Lunches (L), and dinner nightly (D). ¼ L Wine & ½ L water included with each included lunch. Drinks are NOT included with dinner at the hotel. (**Not included in package price-at own expense: At Wine Festival on Day 7 – Wine Glass in holder around neck from 7€ per person and refills from 3€ per person**)
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- * Professional English-speaking guides, where required, and headsets throughout your trip.
- * All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may have to be paid directly to the hotel.
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and a complete packet of required documentation.

A DEPOSIT OF \$550 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact *Durgan Travel* at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between

the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.



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BARDOLINO WINE TOUR /10/01-09/2024/DTS/AK

\$3579 (credit card) / \$3479 (cash or check)*

*Rates are pp double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$578 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation and based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure.

Single, add **\$499** Twin Triple, same rate as twin

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>.)

>Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$369 premium per person twin/\$409 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (*See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan.

>Please find enclosed a deposit of **\$550** per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing assistancefees@tripmate.com.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required): _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ **Phone #** _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ **Place of Issue:** _____ **Citizenship:** _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK **Alt. Phone #:** _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ VISA MC DIS AMEX **Exp. Date:** _____ **CVV:** _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ **Signature:** _____

*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____