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## **TREVISO & ASOLO 'THE TREASURE TOWN' A ROMANTIC ARISTOCRATIC WEEKEND**



**€URO 169.00 PER PERSON FOR 2 NIGHTS  
VALID 2010**

### **BACKGROUND**

When you arrive in Treviso, you will be enchanted by the variety of its landscape. This is the landscape of 'a hundred horizons', as Giosuè Carducci wrote. You will be attracted by the forests and fruit trees, savoring the gastronomical delicacies of this generous land, and the exquisite artistic towns that preserve the fascination of old medieval villages. Admire how the great artist of various epochs such as Andrea Palladio, Antonio Canova and Carlo Scarpa, all interpreted and evaluated the characteristics of this land. Their artistic masterpieces are famous all over the world.

Possagno is the birth town of the great neo-classic sculpture, Antonio Canova. Here you will find The Temple he designed and so desired by the artist, and the splendid collection of plaster casts and pictorial works.

The architectural genius of Palladio can be discovered at Villa Emo Capodilista of Franzolo and in the splendid Villa of Maser, also embellished by the frescoes of Paolo Veronese.

The castle village of Castelfranco is a must with its architectural views and landscapes. Don't miss the theatre, by Preti, which is a beautiful monument..

Shopping can be done in the elegant shops that are distributed in a circle around the walls of the castle. You will spend the most excellent weekend passing some of your time to discover the treasures of these small villages. The rest of your time, we suggest and recommend to be passed through the Prosecco road passes until you reach San Pietro di Felletto where you can visit the old Parish Church with its frescoes dated back to the thirteenth century.



## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

We suggest to stay overnight in Maser where the temperature is mild and the surroundings are covered with gentle hillsides. From here you can visit the neighbor towns which are also rich of art and culture. For those who love nature and sport, you will be surprised to find such a variety of proposals in the area like golf courses, trekking and bicycle routes. As you are roaming around, you should enjoy the excellent local food.



From Maser you can visit Villa Barbaro of Palladio, one of the most important Villas in the Veneto projected by Palladio. The inside has stucco's and frescoes from Veronese and just next to the villa you can visit the Museum of old wheel coaches. It is considered one of the most beautiful places in the world with its small squares, exquisite views, and romantic and breathtaking panoramas. The Castle was once residence of the Queen Caterina Cornaro and her renaissance court. Leaving Maser you can drive to Asolo which is a real treasure town, 'the muse for the artists'. Set amidst the hills of Treviso, visitors get intrigued by its unique and magic atmosphere. A theatre is dedicated to Eleonora Duse, and still preserves the clock tower, the cropped tower and the Queen's audience room. The medieval cathedral cherishes some splendid works by Lorenzo Lotto. Palazzo Beltramini and Eleonora Duse's House faces onto the small and enchanting square dedicated to Gabriele D'Annunzio. Pretty streets and frescoed walls are dedicated to A. Browning, the English poet and author of the book "Asolando". Also to visit is Villa Freya, the house of the explorer Freya Stuart where the remains of the Roman theatre are still preserved in the gardens.

Leaving Asolo you arrive in Possagno, birth town of Antonio Canova, where you can see the temple and his outstanding works.



Not far from Asolo, you reach Castelfranco. This is the treasure city of the great Giorgione where the clock tower will welcome you across the entrance gate of the old town. The center of the castle is a well preserved and artistic jewel box that is testimony to multiple and significant architectural styles.

The Altar-piece of Giorgione (restored in 2002 in Venice and exhibited there), is also housed within the Cathedral Chapel of Castelfranco, a sophisticated technological showcase.

While traveling around ensure to take your time to visit the villas and enjoy the wonderful produce. It is here that there are many osteria's, trattoria's and restaurants where you can taste fantastic local gastronomy and fabulous wines



## ACCOMMODATION

The Martignano family will be pleased to welcome you in their farmhouse and offer you a nice glass of Prosecco wine from their property cellar and own production. The farmhouse has 11 comfortable rooms, all beautifully furnished. They each have private facilities, air conditioning, private heating, tv satellite, phone and access to internet- wi-fi: a perfect mixture between past and present. Breakfast is rich of tasty local dishes and products are all from the farmhouse. Wine, grappa, salami, marmalade jam, honey and in May- June lots and lots of cherries. So delicious!



## PACKAGE DETAILS

Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation including healthy breakfast
- Spacious rooms with facilities
- Private heating and air conditioning
- Mini bar with complimentary water
- Internet, wi-fi
- 2 dinners including drinks and wine
- Complimentary mountain bike hire

The package does not include:

- Transfers from and to airports
- Extras (minibar, phone, laundry) and tips
- All what is not included in the 'Package includes'.



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## **HOW TO GET HERE**

By car – From Milano exit Dueville, follow for Bassano del Grappa, Asolo Maser.

– From Padova exit Padova Est, follow for Castlefranco Veneto, Caerano San Marco, Maser

By train station of Cornuda or Montebelluna

By plane by Venice or Treviso airport.



We also can provide expert guides – rates are on request

Should you require transfer service from the Venice, Treviso, Bologna or Verona Airports, we can offer transfers by private mini-vans up to 8 passengers.

It is also possible to arrange a convertible classic car hire service by Sprintage Company. They will let you choose from a beautiful series of convertible classic cars that you will find at the Airport. A detailed map of the area for your tours around will be provided.

Alternatively we accommodate corporate companies on business or larger groups too. This therefore is a flexible travel suggestion. The travel schedule can be altered, overnight stays can be added and other services or activities can be arranged. Note that almost all our travel packages can be combined if you want to see more than just one area of the Veneto territory. Please feel free to contact us. Together we will find the perfect solution.

## **FOR RESERVATIONS:**

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## **ECO SUSTAINABLE TOURISM**

This trip has been organized in partnership with the Organization Coldiretti of the Veneto Region. More than 568.000 farmers are member of this Organization representing 52% of the total number of those registered in the Chamber of Commerce (Board of Trade). Coldiretti is active on the whole Italian territory and not only. Coldiretti helped us to choose especially for you, locations, hotels etc where it's sure that environmental standards are respected and the food that will be served belongs to the category zero km (food miles) meaning that it's produced right there in that region/location without trucks bringing it from the other part of Italy, Europe or any other part of the world.