



## 15D/14N Land Tour S\$5530 per person

- Minimum group size of 12 persons, twin-share basis;
- A non-refundable deposit of S\$1000 per person is required for reservation.
- Single supplement S\$1050; triple/quad-share arrangements on request;
- Gratuities for group services and city taxes are absorbed;
- Transport, airport transfers, guide services, entrance to sights and meals included as specified in the programme;
- Private airport transfers beyond specified times or from other locations available upon request at additional cost;
- Extension of trip before or after the tour can be arranged upon request;

### NOTES:

- Flights are not included in this land tour package and must be booked separately.
- Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
- Entry visas may be required for certain passport holders.
- Tour programme may be modified as a result of inclement weather or causes beyond our control.

Customers will be informed at least 2 months prior to the departure date should the tour be cancelled due to insufficient number of participants, and offered a choice of alternative tours. Otherwise, all monies paid will be refunded in full should the alternative arrangements offered be not acceptable.

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# VENICE & the VENETO

14–28 Oct 2017 (15 days/14 nights)

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- 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Surprising variety of scenery from seaside fishing villages to rolling hills, to volcanic outcrops, to the spectacular Dolomites
- See Venice as you have never imagined, with secret routes and hidden passages
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## Tour Programme

(B - breakfast, L - lunch, D – dinner)

<b>Sat 14 Oct</b>	<b>Padua</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Overnight PADUA</b>
	<i>We begin the tour in the late afternoon with a visit to the world's very first botanical garden, created nearly 500 years ago and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as the nearby Basilica of St. Anthony, a major Catholic pilgrimage site, followed by a welcome dinner.</i>		
<b>Sun 15 Oct</b>	<b>Padua Historic Centre</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>PADUA</b>
	<i>We continue the exploration of Padua this morning starting from the central market, and discover how this ancient town became a major university centre where such scientific giants like Galileo Galilei have taught. The rest of the day is left at your leisure.</i>		
<b>Mon 16 Oct</b>	<b>Euganean Hills</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>PADUA</b>
	<i>This day is dedicated to exploring the Euganean Hills, an ancient volcanic area which today home to thermal spas, renaissance villas and quaint hill villages.</i>		
<b>Tue 17 Oct</b>	<b>Vicenza Historic Centre</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>VICENZA</b>
	<i>We leave for Vicenza this morning to visit the historic centre famous for its many Palladian masterpieces, with the afternoon at your leisure to do your own exploration of this fascinating town.</i>		
<b>Wed 18 Oct</b>	<b>Marostica, Bassano del Grappa</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>VICENZA</b>
	<i>Today's excursion takes us into the Vicentine countryside to visit the hill towns of Marostica, and Bassano del Grappa.</i>		
<b>Thu 19 Oct</b>	<b>Maser, Asolo, Valdobbiadene</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>CISON DI VALMARINO</b>
	<i>This morning we visit another Palladian masterpiece, the Villa Barbaro, followed by a stopover in Asolo for lunch, and then to Valdobbiadene, major centre of the prosecco where we shall get to taste some of its exquisite products.</i>		
<b>Fri 20 Oct</b>	<b>Treviso</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>CISON DI VALMARINO</b>
	<i>The capital of the province, Treviso, is the focus today, with its medieval maze of streets and canals, as well as its encircling walls still mostly intact, making a fascinating urban fabric which we shall explore, finishing with lunch in a real Trevisan home.</i>		
<b>Sat 21 Oct</b>	<b>Feltre</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>CORTINA D'AMPEZZO</b>
	<i>On our way to Cortina today we visit Feltre, an ancient village at the foot of the Dolomites that was practically destroyed in a war during the 16th century and then rebuilt as a Renaissance city which remains mostly intact today.</i>		
<b>Sun 22 Oct</b>	<b>Dolomites</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>CORTINA D'AMPEZZO</b>
	<i>Today we go on our first excursion around the Dolomites, with lunch in one of the remote refuges overlooking the valley surrounded by spectacular mountains.</i>		

<b>Mon 23 Oct</b>	<b>Dolomites</b>	<b>B D</b>	<b>CORTINA D'AMPEZZO</b>
	<i>Our second excursion around the Dolomites, this time visiting the famous mountain passes and a stopover at famous cheese outlet for some culinary shopping.</i>		
<b>Tue 24 Oct</b>	<b>Serravalle, Conegliano</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>VENICE</b>
	<i>Coming down from the mountains, an ancient village so picturesque it was one of the locations filmed in Zaffirelli's Romeo and Juliet, as well as Conegliano, the other major prosecco centre, before heading down to towards Venice to stay for the next 4 nights.</i>		
<b>Wed 25 Oct</b>	<b>San Polo</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>VENICE</b>
	<i>Our first morning in Venice shall be spent walk through some of the labyrinthine alleys of San Polo District, followed by a visit to the Doge's Palace, including the secret itinerary normally hidden from the casual visitor.</i>		
<b>Thu 26 Oct</b>	<b>The Venetian Lagoon</b>	<b>B L</b>	<b>VENICE</b>
	<i>The boat excursion today takes you to some of the hidden treasures of the Venetian lagoon very rarely seen by the average tourist.</i>		
<b>Fri 27 Oct</b>	<b>Cannaregio</b>	<b>B D</b>	<b>VENICE</b>
	<i>This morning takes us on a walk to discover some very interesting sights and activities through the back streets of Cannaregio district. The afternoon is at your leisure to do some last minute shopping before we meet again for an evening discovering the various local bacari (wine bars).</i>		
<b>Sat 28 Oct</b>	<i>Transfer shall be provided at 3:30pm to Venice Marco Polo airport.</i>		

### Notes

1. Transfer from Venice Marco Polo Airport is provided at 2:30pm on Saturday 14 Oct, timed to the arrival of Qatar Airways flight QR125. For transfers at other times, or from other locations, please contact Ergo: Travel for separate arrangements.
2. Although the programme is planned to be leisurely, comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be substantial walking on both paved and unpaved ground.
3. As autumn weather can be unpredictable, participants are advised to carry a small umbrella with them.

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