

**JETVACATIONS**  
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10 Days – 8 nights from

**\$4,649**

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# From Verdi land to the lake region of Italy

MAY 31 to JUN 9, 2023

10 days, 8 nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals, and airfare from New York (JFK or EWR)



This unique journey features Music, Gastronomy and Architecture in the beautiful regions of Emilia Romagna and the Italian Lakes. This tour has been crafted especially for TDF members with a focus on two fundamental moments in the culture and history of the 19th century: Opera and Music. Enjoy famous opera theatres where Giuseppe Verdi performed and other places associated with his celebrated career. In Parma, sample this charming town's world class gastronomy and architecture and in Cremona learn first-hand about its violin-making history. Travel to the Italian Lake region for Europe's most romantic vistas, savor the breathtaking sights of Lake Como and Lake Maggiore and enjoy a short cruise to the Borromean islands. Finally, escape to cosmopolitan Milan, the world fashion capitol, for a glimpse of Leonardo Da Vinci's *The Last Supper* and Verdi's most famous concert venue, the legendary La Scala.



## Included features:

- Round trip transatlantic airfare JFK-Milan-JFK
- 8 nights' accommodations: 5 nights in Parma's first class Sina Hotel Maria Luigia; 3 nights at Lake Maggiore at a four-star Regina Palace Hotel overlooking the lakefront; hotel taxes and service charges are included.
- Buffet Breakfasts daily, 4 Lunches and 1 dinner with bottled water and a glass of wine
- Visits to a Parmigiano Cheese factory and a balsamic vinegar plant with demonstrations and tastings
- One full day guided tour of Parma; a guided tour of Verdi's hometown, Busseto; half-day guided tours of Cremona and Milan; a guided visit of Lake Como/Bellagio and a guided tour of Palazzo Borromeo at Isola Bella.
- Entrance fees to Parma's Baptistery, *Teatro Farnese* and *Teatro Regio* including backstage tour; Verdi Theatre, Museo Barezzi, Palazzo Borromeo, the Violin Museum in Cremona, and the site of De Vinci's masterpiece, *The Last Supper* (subject to availability)
- Violin audition in Cremona at Baptistery.
- Boat excursions at Lake Como and Lake Maggiore
- One evening performance (concert/opera/ballet) in Parma or at a nearby theatre.
- Entrances as per program
- English-speaking local guide throughout tour
- Deluxe touring coach for all transfers, tours, excursions
- Headphones on guided tours
- Baggage handling at hotels, one piece per person
- All local taxes and service charges. City tax

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## ITINERARY

**Day 1 :** Depart USA for Italy

**Day 2 :** Benvenuti in Italia! Upon arrival at the Milan airport, meet and greet your Jet Vacations tour director after collecting your luggage and transfer by private coach to the Hotel in Parma. One of the most spectacular cities in northern Italy, Parma is best defined by its culinary, musical and cultural treasures - Verdi for music, Parmigiano for elegant Mannerist Renaissance paintings, and the gorgeous pink stone, octagonal Baptistery, one of the most remarkable Medieval monuments in Europe. After your hotel check in, enjoy an orientation tour with your tour manager before a welcome dinner at local restaurant. (D)

**Day 3 : Parma:** After breakfast at the hotel enjoy a guided walking tour of Parma's historical center. The Governor's Palace and the Palazzo del Comune (Town Hall) offer a feast for the eyes! The Parma Cathedral is filled with magnificent Renaissance art, including the fresco of the Assumption of the Virgin in the dome of the cathedral, the culmination of Correggio's career as a mural painter. Visit the Baptistery with more marvelous Renaissance frescoes. After lunch, continue your discovery of Parma with your local guide and visit Teatro Farnese, a remarkable wooden theatre built in the seventeenth century within a huge hall and restored after bombing in the Second World War. Visit Teatro Regio, a sort of shrine dedicated to Verdi opera. Visit the principal hall and the Ridotto; enjoy a backstage tour that includes the set design room, the practice room, the dressing rooms, and the stage. Tonight attend Opera at Teatro Regio (subject to availability based on calendar) (B)

**Day 4: Parma - Busseto:** After breakfast depart to Busseto, the birthplace of Giuseppe Verdi. Along the way we visit a local Parmigiano Cheese factory and tour its cellars to learn about their production and discover how it is made in the same way as centuries ago like the Monks who invented it, visiting the salt pools and the "wheel cathedrals," real walls of cheese with up to 20,000 wheels in the same place! Upon arrival in Busseto we will first go to the "Rocca," once the castle of the Pallavicino family, to visit the Verdi Theatre, and then to Museo Casa Barezzi to visit the amazing salons where Verdi often held concerts. A special lunch today awaits you at **Antica Corte Pallavicina**, an exclusive setting with some of the best fare in the region. This region is well known for its gastronomic excellence, especially celebrated for Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and Parma Ham. Today we will also visit Villa Verdi Sant'Agata, the house where Giuseppe Verdi lived for 50 years just outside Busseto. Your evening is free to enjoy the sights of Parma. (B, L)

**Day 5: Parma - Cremona:** After breakfast at the hotel, depart by coach to Cremona, a city with a unique musical history as the home to the world's most distinguished violin makers, including Guarneri, Amati and Stradivari. After a guided orientation tour of the city, we visit the Violin Museum to explore five centuries of the complex process of violin-making and attend a violin mini-concert at Baptistery. Then return to Parma for afternoon and evening at leisure to discover on your own additional gastronomic delights of the region. Your tour manager can suggest excellent restaurants as assist with reservations. (B)

**Day 6: Parma - Modena:** After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Modena, the capital of the Balsamic Vinegar production. Enjoy a nice walk to discover the lively medieval town before proceeding with a visit of a vinegar plant to experience how Italy's "liquid gold" (Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale) is lovingly made. We will have lunch at the vinegar plant "Acetaia" to enjoy other regional flavors like Mortadella, Balsamic Vinegar and the best handmade stuffed pasta! Return to Parma for an afternoon at leisure. (B, L)

**Day 7: Parma – Lake Maggiore:** After breakfast depart for Lake Maggiore, our home for the next few days. Upon arrival enjoy an excursion along the Lake Maggiore, including a cruise to the Borromean Islands. You will stop at Isola Bella and visit the 17th century Borromean Palace with its splendid paintings and its botanical gardens filled with exotic plants. Later you will reach Isola Pescatori, the first island to be inhabited and one of the most romantic places on the lake. Enjoy lunch nearby and savor the local dishes. In the afternoon check in at our Hotel by the lake. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to stroll in the pretty town of Stresa and relax (B, L)

**Day 8: Milan:** After breakfast, depart for a day trip to visit Milan. Meet your local guide and visit the Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie to see firsthand Leonardo da Vinci's renowned mural, The Last Supper (schedule permitting), which he painted on the refectory wall at the request of his patron, Ludovico Sforza, Duke of Milan. You will also see the magnificent Castello Sforzesco with its many treasures and in particular a collection of musical instruments. Continue for a walking tour to include the Duomo, the great Cathedral of Milan, a striking example of Gothic architecture, the nearby La Scala opera house and the impressive Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, the world's first Mall. There is free time to explore Milan city center and the best fashion stores in all of Italy, if not the world. Later back to Lake Maggiore evening is at leisure. (B)

**Day 9 Lake Maggiore – Lake Como –** After breakfast at the hotel, we transfer to Lake Como, a jewel-like oasis of tranquility with a magical combination of lush Mediterranean foliage and snowy alpine peaks. Its captivating landscape and villa gardens inspired many 19th century Romantic poets and artists and continue to draw visitors from around the world. After a cruise on the lake, visit the charming village of Bellagio on the southern shore. Bellagio, called by locals "la perla del lago" (the pearl of the lake) is considered one of the most beautiful towns in Europe. Stroll through its narrow cobbled streets and enjoy the breathtaking views of the impeccable homes and glorious villas that surround the lake. Return to the Hotel in the afternoon. A farewell Lunch in Bellagio is included today. (B, L)

**Day 10: Milan / U.S.:** After breakfast, transfer for our flight back to the States. *Arrivederci Italia!!* (B)

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**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Land only option (Deduct \$900 per person) Note: Transfers not included.

I am rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ I am traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Notes** (Airline Upgrade, Special Diet, allergies, optional tours etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Full payment is due 7 days after reservation to guaranty your space. Reservations, after May 1, payment is due in full at the time of reservation. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. By registering on this tour, I agree, accept and abide to the general [terms and conditions](#) and the [cancelation terms](#) as outlined on our web site at [www.jetvacations.com](http://www.jetvacations.com)

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS AND CANCELLATION TERMS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.JETVACATIONS.COM)**

**Passenger Cancellation Policies:** No charges other than the non-refundable initial service fee/deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 121 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non-changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes, Entrance fees etc.).  
**Full cancellation:** Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial non-refundable service fee / deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet Vacations LLC shall have the right to demand the Customer to immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced & calculated as follows:  
 - 30 days after reservation: A service fee of \$300 becomes non-refundable.  
 - Initial service fee/deposit\*: non-refundable up to 120 days prior departure.  
 - From 120 to 61 days prior departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person  
 - From 60 to 31 days prior departures: 75% penalty of the total cost per person  
 - From 30 days to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of total cost per person.  
 If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.  
**Itinerary variation:** We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the service dates, airport of departure, the itinerary, air and land arrangements, hotels, trains or cruise ports of call. On dates including, but not limited to religious holidays and national celebrations, some monuments and sites may be closed. National monuments and tourist sites regularly undergo renovations, which can obscure the monument's view. Occasionally, during holidays and certain periods, and/or due to unforeseen circumstances as listed (but not limited to) in our RELEASE FROM LIABILITY section below, there may be changes, sometimes months prior departure, sometimes after arrival, affecting the sequence of the tour, locations visited and/or hotels / cruise ships. Therefore, on these occasions, your trip and/or touring itineraries may be amended to reflect these closures and We reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary, adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No tour will be canceled due to renovations or closures. Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to amend an itinerary.  
**Postponing of a tour by Jet Vacations:** As clearly mentioned in our GENERAL PROVISIONS below, Jet Vacations LLC seeks to provide services as published or stated in the final Passenger documents. But conditions, events (as listed below in the RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

section but not limited to) may affect travel arrangements, planned tours, cruises, itineraries or any other aspects of the travel experience, making traveling to a location (including but not limited to countries, cities, sites, etc.), tour or cruise routes unsafe for traveling / navigation or in other respects, raise sufficient doubt about safety. In these unforeseen circumstances beyond Jet Vacations' responsibility, Jet Vacations LLC reserves the right to postpone a trip and make date modifications along with substitutions on airlines / conveyances / hotels / cruise ships and any other sites or services as deemed necessary as well as adjust the sequence and/or substitute any hotels/cruise ships and any other sites or services with others of similar category. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, or for any reason whatsoever to postpone a trip, such alterations may be made and Jet Vacations LLC will decide based on the conditions whether to postpone a trip. Passenger understands that depending on the gravity of the situation, the postponing of a tour may result in several days / months / years delay. Such changes and/or the postponing of a trip will not entitle Passenger to any credit or a refund. NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A TRIP POSTPONEMENT PASSENGERS PAID FUNDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY ALLOCATED AND PAID TO MULTIPLE SUPPLIERS TO SECURE THE FUTURE TRIP. Jet Vacations LLC may offer an alternate choice to the Group Participant and this in addition to the new postponed trip. In such cases there will be no cost adjustment. No trip will be deemed canceled due to the Postponement of a trip. In the event of a Postponement of a trip, FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS as well as CANCELLATION POLICIES STILL APPLY. Additional expenses for postponing due to circumstances beyond the control of Jet Vacations, if any, shall be borne by the Passenger; conversely, refund will be made to the Passenger if any savings is effected thereby.  
**Tour Cancellation by Jet Vacations:** We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective Passenger the payments made.  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By booking a trip with Jet Vacations LLC, I, Passenger, am aware that travel such as that I am undertaking involves hazardous activities, with a risk of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death which may be caused by forces of nature, animals, insects or flora, the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC, our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, or other persons and companies known or unknown, or of willful or criminal conduct of third parties. I am aware that weather conditions may be severe, adverse and/or unpleasant. I am also aware that medical services or facilities may not be readily available or accessible during some or all of the time during which I am participating on the trip. In order to partake of the enjoyment and excitement of this trip I am willing to accept the risks and uncertainty involved as being an integral part of my adventure. I hereby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all risks of illness, exposure to viruses, injury or death and of the negligence of Jet Vacations LLC and agree to hold harmless and release Jet Vacations LLC our agents, employees, officers, directors, associates, affiliated companies, guides, group leaders, and subcontractors, from claims of third-party negligence. I, Passenger, understand the physical requirements of the activity in which I will be participating, and I currently have no known physical, medical or mental condition which would impair my ability to participate in this tour or my safety in this activity, and I am willing to assume all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition. I hereby authorize Jet Vacations LLC or the local ground handler or others to arrange for any emergency medical treatment and hospitalization as may be necessary for me because of participation in this activity without my further consent.  
 YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND DANGERS, AND YOU HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREE TO FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE

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