

Verona

Music Festival (continued)

Reservations: Telephone 01452 715370 or online www.jmb-travel.co.uk

Individual Holidays include

- Return Schedule Air Travel with British Airways (Economy Class) to Verona: departing from London/Gatwick (Flight times are completely flexible to your requirement, subject to carrier availability. The airfare has been based on the lowest booking class and may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at the time of booking) or alternatively Rail Travel to Verona (via Paris with sleeper) second class departing from London/St Pancras or Opera/Hotel only arrangement.
- Transfers from and to the airport on air-inclusive holidays.
- Two or three nights' accommodation with extension if required, staying in select first class or small pensione hotel, sharing twin room with private facilities.
- Numbered grade opera tickets for two performances, however, supplement for those who prefer alternative grades.
- Opera Synopsis and Travel information including restaurants.
- Orient Express: Alternatively you may wish to take the opportunity to travel to or from Verona on the Orient Express and experience a memorable journey of spectacular scenery and delicious food.

Verona Opera & Wine Escorted Tour

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Fri 16th Jul to Mon 19th Jul

With Carol Osborn

DAY ONE

Depart London/Gatwick on British Airways flight BA 2596 departing at 09.10 hours. Arrive Verona Airport at 12.15 hours. Transfer to the 3* Hotel Mastino or 4* Accademia Hotel for the first of three nights stay. Evening performance of 'Turandot' by Puccini at the Arena di Verona.

DAY TWO

After breakfast we will take a morning walking tour with an English speaking guide through the old town via Piazza Bra, the Arena, Piazza delle Erbe, Piazza dei Signori, Torre dei Lamberti, Juliet's House, the Arco Scaligero, Chiesa di S.Anastasia and Castelvecchio. The tour ends in a typical "osteria" for an aperitif. Evening performance of 'Madama Butterfly' by Puccini in the Arena di Verona.

DAY THREE

Today we will visit the exquisite Villa Novare and vineyards, a few kilometres from Verona, in Arbazano, right in the heart of the Valpolicella region in the middle of a green valley surrounded by wooded slopes and marvellous vineyards. This is the seat of the prestigious Bertaini Cellars. The palatial 18th century villa has a roof crowned with statues. You will wander through its rooms and admire the beautiful frescoes in the hall. The tour continues with a walk in the park beside the small lake to reach the old cellar. Here you will see the room where the grapes are withered to produce Amarone's wine, a wine museum, the large cellars with some ancient barrels over 140 years old, and the distillery. At the end of the tour there will be a tasting of the wines together with samples of traditional Veronese cuisine. On our return to Verona we will take a short visit to the shores of Lake Garda. Evening performance of 'Aida' by Verdi in the Arena di Verona.

DAY FOUR

Transfer to Verona Airport for British Airways flight BA 2597 departing at 13.00 hours. Arrive London/Gatwick Airport at 14.05 hours.

Prices

Holiday cost	£795.00
Double room for single use supplement	£155.00
Hotel supplement (Accademia).....	£245.00
Double room for single use (Accademia)	
Opera ticket up-grade - Central Stall per ticket	£69.00
Opera ticket up-grade - Central Stall Gold per ticket	£99.00
Additional opera performance	£115.00

Prices are per person sharing a twin/double room with private facilities based on a bed and breakfast basis at the 4* Accademia Hotel or the 3* Mastino Hotel, includes numbered seats for a choice of two opera performances, scheduled air travel, transfers, excursion, sightseeing, and accompanied throughout by an English Speaking Tour Manager.

Verona is located between the rolling plains of the Veneto, Lake Garda and the Dolomite Mountains. The hills that rise directly behind the city and their numerous olive trees give a Mediterranean feel to the city. Visit the Villa Novare in the famous Valpolicella/La Foresteria region to explore the Villa and grounds and taste the wines of this exquisite vineyard. Verona, the city of Romeo & Juliet is famous for its Roman Amphitheatre, the 'Arena di Verona' with its magnificent magical atmosphere and largest opera stage in the world.

