



Verona, Venice and Lake Garda

7 Night Rail Tour

A holiday that combines Verona, Venice and Lake Garda offers a rich blend of culture, history, and breathtaking landscapes.

Verona, with its ancient Roman ruins and romantic ambiance, invites you to explore its timeless streets and vibrant piazzas. Meanwhile, Venice captivates with its unique charm—its enchanting canals, majestic palaces, and iconic landmarks create an unforgettable experience unlike any other city in the world.

For a refreshing change of pace, Lake Garda provides the ideal setting for relaxation and natural beauty. Its serene waters, framed by picturesque towns like Desenzano and Sirmione, offer a peaceful retreat. Whether you're strolling along the waterfront, exploring medieval castles, or simply enjoying the lake's stunning views, Lake Garda is the perfect complement to the vibrant energy of Venice and Verona.

Highlights:

- Explore Verona's romantic ambiance
- Visit enchanting canals in Venice
- Relax in Lake Garda
- Experience fast first class rail between each destination

What's included:

- Getting there: Return flights to Verona.
- Transport: Private airport transfers, and 1st class rail between destinations.
- Accommodation: 7 nights total duration at your chosen hotels - 3 nights Verona, 4 nights in Desenzano del Garda
- Meals included: Room only or bed and breakfast, depending on your chosen hotels

Not included:

- Any meals, drinks, tips, expenses of personal nature
- Optional excursion/tours
- Anything not mentioned in the "What's Included" column

Full Itinerary

DAY 1 - UK TO VERONA

Fly to Verona and transfer to your hotel.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Verona, like the 4* Best Western Hotel Armando or Best Western Plus Hotel de Capuleti



DAY 2 - VERONA

On your free day in Verona, start by exploring the Piazza Bra and the impressive Arena di Verona, a Roman amphitheater. Then, visit Juliet's House for a glimpse of the famous balcony from Romeo and Juliet. Stroll through Piazza delle Erbe, a vibrant market square perfect for a coffee break while enjoying the historic architecture. Or maybe walk along the scenic fortified bridge, Ponte Scaligero, which offers panoramic views of the river Adige.

For a taste of local cuisine, find a charming trattoria, where you can try Risotto all'Amarone (made with local Amarone wine).

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Verona, like the 4* Best Western Hotel Armando or Best Western Plus Hotel de Capuleti



DAY 3 - VENICE

Today is time to explore Venice, starting with a quick train ride in first class from Verona, offering a magical experience in one of Italy's most iconic cities.

Begin by exploring St. Mark's Square, home to the majestic St. Mark's Basilica and the towering Campanile. Wander through the narrow streets and cross famous bridges like the Rialto, admiring the canals lined with gondolas. Don't miss a visit to the Doge's Palace and a stroll along the Grand Canal.

With time to spare, enjoy Venetian cuisine at a local trattoria before catching the train back to Verona.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in central Verona, like the 4* Best Western Hotel Armando or Best Western Plus Hotel de Capuleti

DAY 4 - VERONA TO LAKE GARDA

Head to Verona's train station and board a first-class fast train. In under 30 minutes, you'll arrive at Desenzano del Garda, a picturesque town on Lake Garda. From there, make your way to your selected hotel and settle in, ready to explore the beauty of the lake.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in Desenzano del Garda, like the 4* Hotel Estee or the Park Hotel



DAY 5 - DESENZANO DEL GARDA

Free day in Desenzano del Garda, where you can explore the charming harbour and stroll along the lakefront promenade, taking in beautiful views of Lake Garda. Visit the town's medieval castle for panoramic vistas, or explore the Roman Villa with its ancient mosaics. For a more relaxing experience, enjoy local cafes and restaurants.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in Desenzano del Garda, like the 4* Hotel Estee or the Park Hotel

DAY 6 - SIRMIONE

The day is free for you to choose. You could spend it in Sirmione, starting with a scenic ferry ride from Desenzano, offering a perfect blend of history and relaxation.

Upon arrival, visit the stunning Scaliger Castle, which guards the entrance to the town, and wander through its charming streets filled with boutiques and cafes. Don't miss the Grottoes of Catullus, ancient Roman ruins with panoramic views of Lake Garda. Relax in the thermal waters of the town's famous spas, or take a leisurely walk along the lake's shores before catching the ferry back to Desenzano.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in Desenzano del Garda, like the 4* Hotel Estee or the Park Hotel



DAY 7 - LAKE GARDA

The day is free for you to choose. You could opt to take a full-day boat tour of Lake Garda, stopping at various towns like Malcesine and Riva del Garda, with plenty of opportunities for sightseeing. Or just laze by the lakeside and watch people go by.

ACCOMMODATION: Any hotel in Desenzano del Garda, like the 4* Hotel Estee or the Park Hotel



DAY 8 - VERONA TO THE UK

Transfer back to Verona Airport for your flight back home.

FAQs

ITALY TOURIST TAX

The Italy tourist tax is a fee charged to visitors staying in hotels, B&Bs, and other accommodations, and rates vary by city, accommodation type, and length of stay. The exact tax will be advised at time of booking and is paid locally.

TRAIN TRAVEL

You will be provided tickets for the fast-trains like Frecciarossa, travelling in 1st class.

RAIL STATIONS

Please note transfers from/to stations are not included. You can choose an accommodation near the station, use public transport or to call a taxi upon arrival.