

Parma, in the Footsteps of Verdi

A journey in the land of the Italian composer

Starting
from
Eur 690

4 days / 3 nights

Gastronomy and Culture: welcome to Parma and its surrounding lands; Here, above all, there's the figure of Mo. Giuseppe Verdi in his lands, his home town. Despite being a great traveller, he always remained closely connected to them. Let's travel into an itinerary in the footsteps of Verdi, with some delights for the palate waiting for us on the road.

Block notes:

Giuseppe Verdi - The places where he was born and lived

Music - Private concert and exhibition at Casa Barezzi, organ concert at Teatro Regio in Parma

A taste of Verdi's land - tasting of Culatello and more local delicacies


Programme:

Day 1 - Parma - Polesine Parmense

Arrival in Parma by own means. Accommodation at **Starhotels Du Parc 4*** or similar. In the afternoon departure by bus to Polesine Parmense. Visit of Museo del Culatello e del Masalén. Tasting dinner including cold cuts and Parmigiano Reggiano. Return to the hotel.


Day 2 - Verdi's land: Roncole, Busseto, Sant'Agata

Breakfast and departure by bus to Verdi's Places: Birthplace in Roncole, Villa Verdi in Sant'Agata where he stayed for 50 years. Transfer to Busseto and lunch. Visit to the little Teatro Verdi and visit to Museo Casa Barezzi

 **PRIVATE CONCERT** inside Museo Casa Barezzi
Return to Parma by bus. Free dinner.

Day 3 - Parma

Breakfast. Tour by foot of Parma and stop at Teatro Regio with

 **ORGAN PERFORMANCE**
by Accademia Organistica di Parma.

At the end, reinforced aperitif.

In the afternoon visit of the Cripte Farnesiane, inside basilica di Santa Maria della Steccata, place deeply linked to Verdi, where he used to go looking for inspiration. Afterwards visit of Palazzo della Pilotta, home of Teatro Farnese. Free dinner.

Day 4 - Departure

Breakfast and check-out. Farewell and departure by own means.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE - 3 nights with breakfast in 4* hotel; tour leader; transfer by bus as mentioned in the programme; guided tour as mentioned in the programme; entrance ticket, visit to Museo del Culatello with tasting dinner; organ performance at Teatro Regio; reinforced aperitif; lunch with typical products (drinks included); private concert at Casa Barezzi; basic insurance.

NOTE: Possibility to attend Festival Verdi in September-October

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