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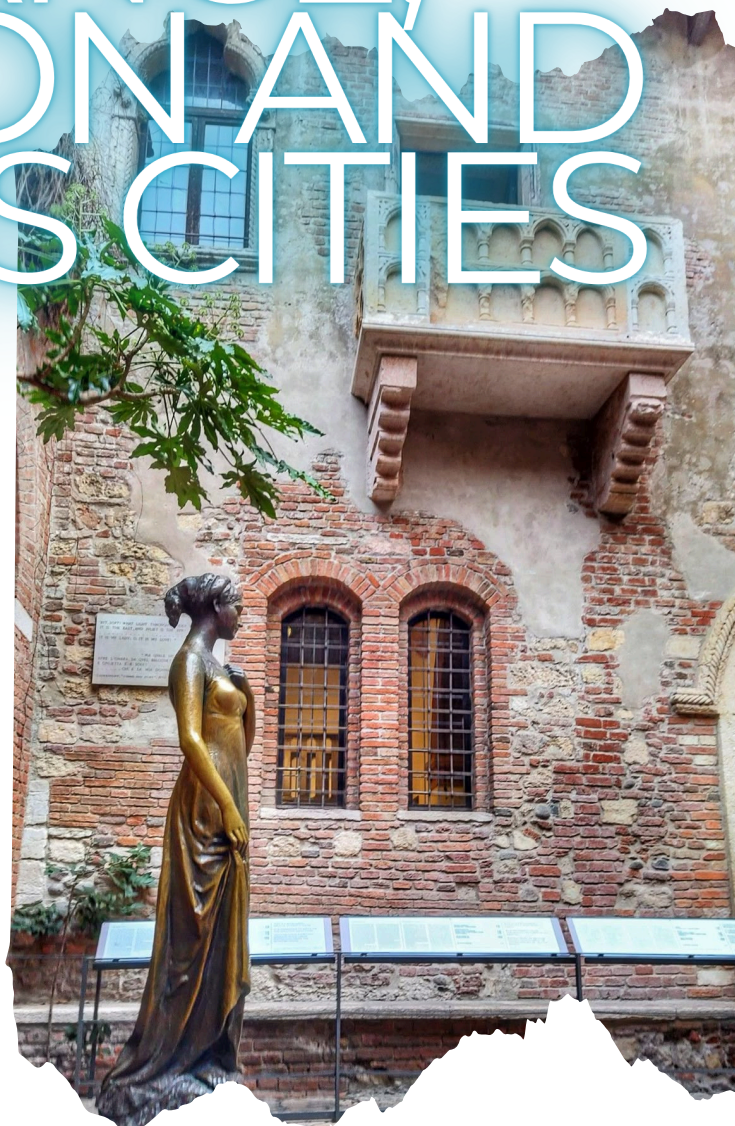
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# VENETO: ROMANCE, TRADITION AND TIMELESS CITIES

A JOURNEY THROUGH THREE OF NORTHERN ITALY'S MOST CAPTIVATING CITIES, WHERE ART, HISTORY AND LOCAL TRADITIONS CREATE A UNIQUELY ITALIAN ATMOSPHERE. FROM THE CANALS OF VENICE TO THE SPIRITUAL HEART OF PADUA, AND THE ROMANTIC SETTING OF VERONA, THIS ITINERARY BLENDS CULTURAL DISCOVERY WITH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES ROOTED IN THE LIFESTYLE OF THE VENETO REGION.

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## VENICE – THE CITY ON WATER

THE JOURNEY BEGINS IN VENICE, A CITY UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN THE WORLD. PALACES RISE FROM THE CANALS, BRIDGES CONNECT LABYRINTHINE STREETS AND CENTURIES OF MARITIME HISTORY SHAPE ITS UNIQUE IDENTITY.

A GONDOLA RIDE ALONG THE CANALS OFFERS A TIMELESS PERSPECTIVE ON THE CITY'S BEAUTY, GLIDING PAST HISTORIC FAÇADES AND QUIET WATERWAYS. LATER, VISITORS DISCOVER THE VENETIAN TRADITION OF CICCETTI, SMALL LOCAL DELICACIES SERVED IN TRADITIONAL BACARI, ACCOMPANIED BY A GLASS OF REGIONAL WINE.

## PADUA – FAITH AND LIVELY TRADITIONS

A SHORT JOURNEY LEADS TO PADUA, HOME TO THE RENOWNED BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PILGRIMAGE DESTINATIONS IN ITALY. PILGRIMS AND TRAVELERS ALIKE COME TO ADMIRE ITS ART AND SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE.

BEYOND ITS RELIGIOUS HERITAGE, PADUA ALSO REFLECTS THE VIBRANT LIFESTYLE OF NORTHERN ITALY. IN THE LIVELY SQUARES OF THE HISTORIC CENTER, VISITORS CAN EXPERIENCE THE LOCAL RITUAL OF ENJOYING A SPRITZ, THE ICONIC VENETIAN APERITIF.

## VERONA – ROMANCE AND MUSIC

THE JOURNEY CONCLUDES IN VERONA, A CITY FAMOUS FOR ITS ROMANTIC ATMOSPHERE AND ELEGANT ARCHITECTURE. IN THE HISTORIC CENTER STANDS THE LEGENDARY JULIET'S HOUSE, ASSOCIATED WITH THE STORY OF ROMEO AND JULIET, WHICH CONTINUES TO ATTRACT VISITORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, VERONA OFFERS A TRULY EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE: ATTENDING AN OPERA PERFORMANCE IN THE ANCIENT VERONA ARENA, WHERE MUSIC FILLS ONE OF THE BEST-PRESERVED ROMAN AMPHITHEATRES IN EXISTENCE.



### BEST TIME TO VISIT

APRIL–JUNE AND SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER, WHILE SUMMER OFFERS THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND OPERA PERFORMANCES AT THE VERONA ARENA.



### IDEAL FOR

- CULTURAL AND ROMANTIC TRAVELERS
- LOVERS OF ART, MUSIC AND ITALIAN TRADITIONS
- VISITORS SEEKING ICONIC CITIES WITH AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES



