

FVG

Discover all the flavors
of
Friuli Venezia Giulia
one of Italy's best
kept secrets





FRIULI- VENEZIA- GIULIA



- Carso
- Friuli Isonzo
- Friuli Aquileia
- Collio Goriziano
- Friuli Annia
- Friuli Latisana
- Lison-Pramaggiore
- Friuli Grave
- Ramandolo
- Rosazzo
- Colli Orientali del Friuli Picolit

FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA is located in the northeast of Italy between the Alps and the Adriatic, bordering Austria and Slovenia.

The region is unique for its cultural influences., it is the crossroads of at least three cultures: Latin, Slavic and German.

Surrounded by mountains, caressed by the Adriatic sea, with its historic and archeological sites, charming towns, culinary delights, and precious wines, is one of the best kept secrets in Italy.

We will bring you there to discover it.....

You will taste one of the most significant DOC titles in Friuli-Venezia Giulia. home to some of Northern Italy's most prestigious vineyards and distinctive grape varieties. It is an astonishing land that tells its story through its unique wines.

To Trieste you can arrive by airplane or you can be picked up from Venice with our private transfer.

This itinerary is created as an add on to your journey in Italy . An unique and unforgettable experience.

The region of FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA is renowned

Either at the beginning or the end of your trip it will be The cherry on the cake .



Fabrice Gallina - Piazza Unità – Trieste
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DAY 1

TRIESTE

*From Venice, private transfer
to Trieste. Arrival to the hotel
and accommodation*

Approx travel time from Venice 2 hours by car



Marco Milani - Castello di Miramare FVG Copyright reserved

DAY 2

TRIESTE MIRAMARE CASTLE

*After breakfast, meet with your private tour guide for a walking tour to discover **Trieste**, “the city of the Bora”.*

*Lunch at **Caffè San Marco**, one of the typical elegant and historic cafés of the city, particularly famous for its coffee. After lunch, transfer to visit **Miramare Castle**.*

*At the end of the visit, transfer to the **vineyard Zidaric** with seaview of the gulf of Trieste for a delicious dinner based on local cuisine.*

Return to the hotel.



Massimo Crivellari – Cantina Zidaric – FVG copyright reserved



DAY 3

CIVIDALE PALMANOVA SPESSA

After breakfast, departure for the visit of **Cividale del Friuli**, along the way stop in **Palmanova** for a short walk in the star-shaped fortified city.

Cividale, which is the ancient Lombard capital, also a UNESCO heritage site and one of the most mysterious cities in the region.

Crossing the Devil's Bridge, with its incredible panorama of the **Natisone river** you will understand that you are in a special place but, it is by peeking through the alleys and courtyards of the old city that you will find scattered treasures that culminate in the marvelous Lombard temple.

Lunch at the "Tavernetta del **Castello di Spessa**" followed by wine tasting.

After lunch, time for a short walk on the path of the high vineyards and transfer to Manzano to visit the **Balsameria Midolini**, artisan production of exclusive and noble condiments inspired by ancient tradition.

Transfer to Trieste and dinner on your own

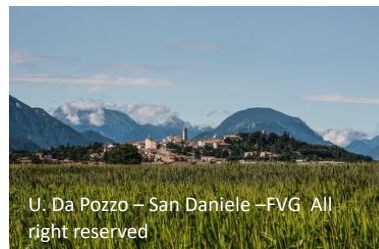
Approx travel time one hour from Trieste



Grappa Nonino distilleries



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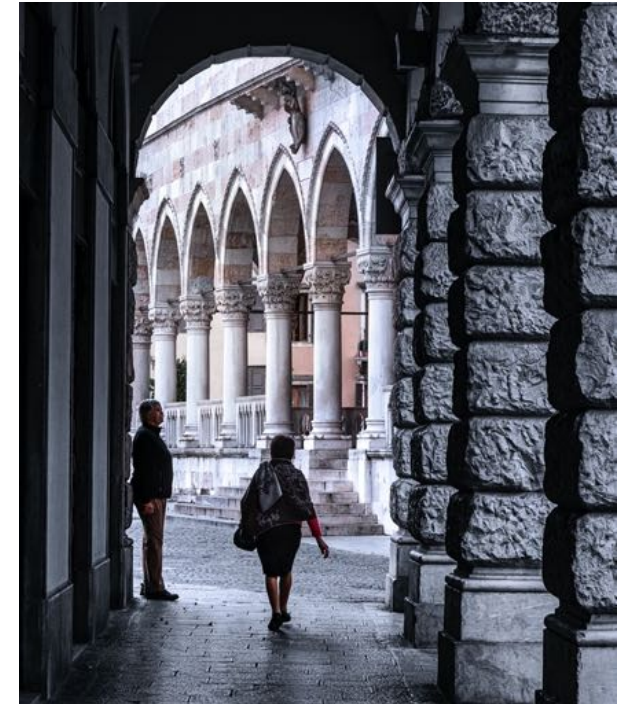


U. Da Pozzo – San Daniele –FVG All right reserved



Marco Milani - Vigneti at Ruttars - FVG

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DAY 4 SAN DANIELE DEL FRIULI UDINE

*After breakfast departure to visit the delightful town of **Udine**.*

*Lunch at "Antica Maddalena" one of the historic trattorias, and continue the visit of **San Daniele del Friuli**, famous all over the world for the production of "prosciutto". Visit the Prolongo ham factory*

*Next grappa tasting at the **Nonino distillery**. The Nonino family has dedicated itself to the art of distillation since 1987.*

Dinner at la locanda "Il cacciatore de la Subida " or similar.

Return to Trieste and overnight

DAY 5
AQUILEIA GRADO

*After breakfast, departure for a guided tour of the archaeological site of **Aquileia**, a Unesco World Heritage Site.*

*At the end of the visit, lunch in the cellar of **Baron Ritter de Zahony** with wine tasting.*

*We continue with a walk to the picturesque seaside village of **Grado**.*

Return to Trieste and free time.

Dinner will take place in a typical restaurant

Return to the hotel and overnight.



Ulderica Dal Pozzo – Veduta aerea di Grado – FVG . All Right Reserved



Luigi Vitale – Collio – FVG. All Right Reserved



Massimo Crivellari – Aquileia – FVG . All right reserved

DAY 6

CASTLE OF DUINO

back to VENICE

- After breakfast, check out from the hotel.
- Along the way, stop for a visit to the Castle of Duino.
- Transfer to Venice.
- End of services

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Marco Milani – castello di Duino – FVG . All Right reserved





SAVOY EXCELSIOR PALACE ****

The Savoia Excelsior Palace Trieste – A Starhotels Collection - is a majestic 4-star hotel with a sea view. Since its inauguration in 1911, the chronicles of the time defined it as "the most important and luxurious hotel in Austria-Hungary".

Still today, its elegant facade shows its majesty. Conceived and designed according to Grand Hotel designs, it was immediately taken as model by other hotels. In its history it has seen guests of noble families, artists, diplomats and an international tourist elite who arrived in Trieste by sea or by land, making a stop here during the "Grand tour d'Europe"



HNH DOUBLE TREE HILTON ****

The DoubleTree by Hilton Trieste is located in a magnificent historic building dating back to the early 1900s in "Piazza della Repubblica", a few steps from Piazza Unità d'Italia and Trieste Central Station. The rooms are characterized by the fusion between splendid original decorations and design touches enhanced by the recent renovation work. The Novecento Restaurant and the Berlam Coffee

Tea & Cocktail complete the picture. Built in the historic premises of the building, it preserve the splendid frescoed ceilings, marble and original decorations.

• YOUR HOTEL

- SAVOY EXCELSIOR PALACE ****
- or
- HNH DOUBLE TREE HILTON ****

PRICE PER PERSON

- double occupancy \$1,830
- Single supplement from \$650

Rate include

- **ACCOMMODATION**

5 nights in 4* hotel with breakfast

- **LUNCHES:**

Caffè San Marco - drinks included

Tavernetta del Castello di Spessa - drinks included

Antica Maddalena - drinks included

Estate "Al Monastero" - Baron Ritter de Zahony - drinks included

- **DINNERS:**

Osmiza Zidarich - drinks included

Locanda la Subida - drinks not included

Dinner in a typical restaurant

- **TASTING AS INDICATED IN THE PROGRAM—**

Prosciuttifico prolongo

Nonino Distilleries,

Balsameria Midolini

- **ADMISSIONS**

- Miramare Castle,

Longobard Temple,

Basilica of Aquileia,

Duino Castle

- **Private English-speaking guide for all days and visits indicated**

- **Private transfer for the entire duration of the stay**

Prices do not include drinks where tips are not indicated personal extras anything not specifically mentioned as included