

April 24th MILLE MIGLIA MUSEUM

DESCRIPTION:

"The Mille Miglia Museum", a museum which preserves a myth and tells the legendary story of the "Freccia Rossa" car race (which means "Red Arrow"). The present museum was opened in 2004 in a medieval monastery by the Mille Miglia Museum Association. It is not intended to be a simple archive but a full immersion in the car and Italian history. A rare collection of classic cars, real four-wheeled gems, surrounded by other interesting exhibits recalls the Italian lifestyle of the 20th century.

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 15 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 10.00/12.00

PICK UP POINT: University

COST: (bus, guided tour, and ticket included) 80€ tax included

April 24th FRANCIACORTA WINERY

DESCRIPTION:

A visit to a renowned Franciacorta winery where the owners will explain the production of the famous sparkling wine according to the traditional method of bottle fermentation. Aperitive at the end of the visit

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 15 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 17.30/20.30

PICK UP POINT: University

COST (bus, guided tour, and aperitive included) 110€ tax included

April 25th SANTA GIULIA MUSEUM

DESCRIPTION:

Visit to the longobard monastery which hosts the city Museum with extraordinary exhibits such as Roman precious bronzes and marvellous Roman dwellings: the so called Domus dell'Ortaglia excavated in the years 2000 and 2001.

The Museum also includes the ancient Basilica of St. Salvatore dating back to the 8th century AD, built by the last Longobard king Desiderio and his wife Queen Ansa, the frescoed nuns' choir, the oratory of Santa Maria in Solario with the famous Cross of Desiderio, a masterpiece of medieval jewellery, once part of the nun's treasure.

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 25 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 9.30/12.30

PICK UP POINT: VITTORIA Metro Station

COST (guided tour, and ticket included) 45€ tax included

April 26th BRESCIA WALKING TOUR

DESCRIPTION:

Walking tour, in quest of the glorious and ancient soul of the city, through its most beautiful squares.

Forum Square (Roman period): with the Capitoline Temple, Theatre, ancient shops and Basilica.

Pope Paul VI Square (Medieval period): with the Duomo Vecchio (old Cathedral, the so-called Rotonda), the Duomo Nuovo (New Cathedral) and the Broletto (the medieval Town Hall).

Loggia Square (Renaissance Period): with the Old and New Pawnshops, Loggia Palace (present Town Hall), Venetian Loggetta, Arcades, Astronomical Clock and the Monument called "Beautiful Italy".

Vittoria Square (20th Century): architecture by Piacentini, the Arengario depicting Brescian history. It is the meeting point of VIPs and of the classic cars taking part in the Mille Miglia.

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 25 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 9.30/12.30

PICK UP POINT: VITTORIA Metro Station

COST (guided tour) 30€ tax included

April 26th SIRMIONE AND GROTTA DI CATULLO

DESCRIPTION

Visit to the charming village of Sirmione with its fairy-tale castle erected by the Veronese family Della Scala in the 13th Century. Walking through the narrow medieval lanes we reach the 15th century Parish church preserving remarkable frescos.

On our way to the tip of the peninsula, we meet the SPA resort famous for its healthy water, the dwelling of the famous soprano Maria Callas and Villa Cortine – now a prestigious five-star hotel.

Our final surprise is the archeological site called Grotte di Catullo, the remains of a majestic roman Villa dating back to Augustan times. Inside the area we can enjoy a breath-taking view of the lake. Free Lunch in Sirmione

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 15 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 9.00/16.00

PICK UP POINT: UNIVERSITY

COST (bus, guided tour and ticket included) 120€ tax included

LUNCH NOT INCLUDED

April 27th THE CASTLE AND THE MUSEUM OF ARMS AND ARMOURS

DESCRIPTION

Walk to the **Castle** to enjoy a beautiful view of the City from the top of a hill. The visit includes: the description of the monumental main entrance, the Venetian ramparts, the drawbridge, the prisoners' tower, the Visconti keep, the Mirabella Tower, the French Tower, the Gardens.

The MUSEUM OF ARMS AND ARMOURS

Ancient arms and armours are shown in the 14th century Visconti keep, which still preserves its medieval frescoes. This extraordinary collection brings to mind knights, tournaments, sieges, battles and of course the introduction of firearms.

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 25 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 9.30/12.30

PICK UP POINT: SAN FAUSTINO Metro Station

COST(guided tour and ticket included) 40€ tax included

April 27th GARDONE AND VITTORIALE DEGLI ITALIANI

DESCRIPTION

Il Vittoriale degli Italiani is a group of buildings, roads, squares, an outdoor theatre, gardens and streams built since 1921 in Gardone Riviera, on the shores of Lake Garda, by Gabriele d'Annunzio with the help of architect Gian Carlo Maroni in memory of the "inimitable life" of the poet-soldier and the Italian endeavour during World War I. Guided Visit to Prioria, house of Gabriele D'Annunzio, Museum of the Hero and the Gardens. Free lunch in Gardone

MIN: 6 pax – MAX: 15 pax

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL TIME: 9.00/16.00

PICK UP POINT: UNIVERSITY

COST (bus, guided tour and ticket included) 120€ tax included

LUNCH NOT INCLUDED