

# 2022 VENICE & THE GEMS OF NORTHERN ITALY



DAY	PORT	FEATURED EXCURSIONS	ONBOARD
October 24 – Mo Day 1	Venice (San Basilio)	Transfers from Venice Marco Polo airport to the ship (check-in begins after 3pm – all onboard by 5pm)	Embarkation Orientation & Introductions Welcome dinner
October 25 – Tu Day 2	Venice (Riva Sette Martiri)	Private Doge’s Palace visit (AM) Jewish Venice (PM)	Lecture program Evening entertainment
October 26 – We Day 3	Venice (San Basilio), Chioggia *Porto Viro	Lagoon sailing with guide commentary (AM) Padua guided tour (PM)	Lecture program Culinary program Evening entertainment
October 27 – Th Day 4	*Polesella (Ferrara)	Chioggia tour choice (AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided walking tour &amp; market visit</li> <li>Guided bike tour</li> </ul> Ferrara guided tour (PM)	Captains’ dinner Evening entertainment 80’s cocktail party
October 28 – Fr Day 5	*Porto Viro Chioggia Burano	Tour choice (AM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Castello del Catajo (Castle &amp; Estate Tour)</li> <li>Po Delta (Wildlife Cruise)</li> </ul>	Lecture program Culinary program Shabbat onboard
October 29 – Sa (Shabbat) Day 6	Burano	Burano guided walking tour (afternoon) Private lace factory & boutique shopping excursion (PM -Motzaei Shabbos)	Shabbat program onboard Lecture program Pizza party (evening)
October 30 – Su Day 7	Burano (Lido, Murano, and Burano) Venice (San Basilio)	Lido guided tour (AM) Murano guided tour - glassblowing demonstration & shopping (AM) Tour Choice Venice (PM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gondola artisan workshop &amp; visit</li> <li>Guided shopping excursion</li> </ul>	Lecture program Culinary program Farewell dinner Venetian masquerade party Evening Entertainment
October 31 – Mo Day 8	Venice (San Basilio) Return Home	Transfer from the ship to Venice Marco Polo Airport (room by checkout 8:30am, guests can stay onboard at their leisure)	Disembark

**Changes to Itinerary and Water Levels:** Please note mooring and casting off times are only guidelines. We reserve the right to make changes to the itineraries and excursion programs. If due to low or high water, a defective ship, or a section of the river is closed to travel, the ship-owner reserves the right to transport guests along this section by bus or change the course of that part of the journey. These situations are rare but do happen from time to time and are all part of riverboat vacations. There’s nothing anyone can do to control Mother Nature. Please note all rivers that you will travel on have shipping channels that are maintained by national nautical authorities. On rare occasions, river travel may be impacted by water levels in these shipping channels. Usually, minor adjustments in the ships cruise schedule will allow safe and unimpeded passage – even under challenging circumstances. Precipitation patterns in Europe are relatively even throughout the year and there are no ‘wet’ or ‘dry’ seasons, which makes long-term predicting of high or low water impossible. Luckily, major disruptions are rare exceptions, and most cruises take place exactly as planned.

**\*Ports in these areas will depend on water levels and the ability to navigate the Po River.**