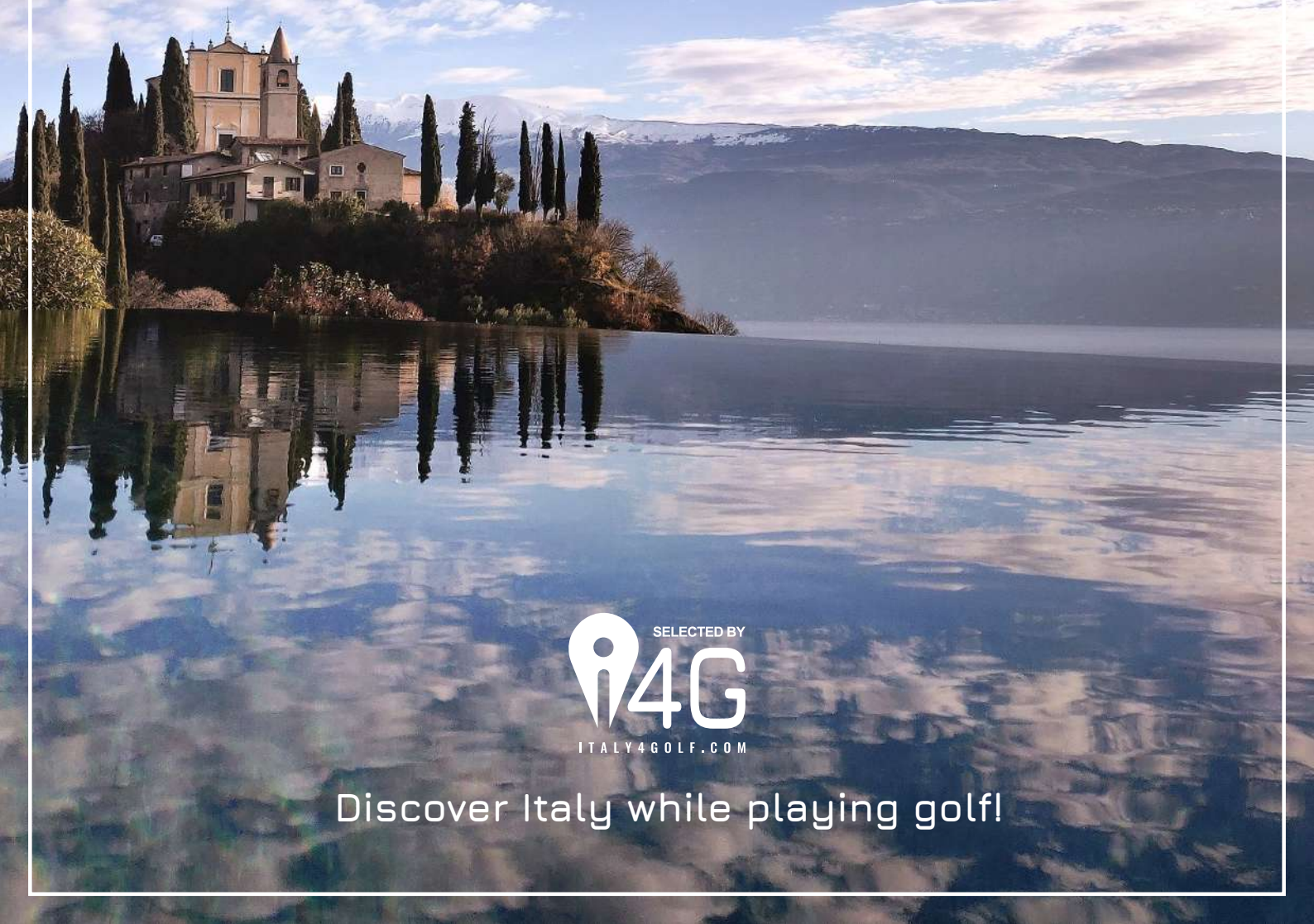


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Discover Italy while playing golf!

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An extraordinary experience to be relished on two famous lakes in northern Italy, immersed in a spectacular natural environment set between the Alps and the surrounding countryside, where the blue sky meets the lake surface, mingled with the green of the trees and nearby meadows.

Here, you can enjoy a holiday, playing golf on courses, designed by prestigious architects, that have hosted major international tournaments.

Relaxing in premium 5 stars hotels, visiting exclusive historical residences, sipping fine wines in the cellars of ancient wineries and having dinner savouring regional Italian food in fascinating locations.

This is the emotional response to an unforgettable holiday spent in Italy combining sport, art, food and wine at the highest level.



Program

- 4 nights in a double room + breakfast at L'Albereta (5 stars relais)
- 4 nights in a double room + breakfast at Villa Cortine Palace Hotel (5 stars)
- 3 dinner in restaurants based on traditional local products (beverage not included)
- 4 dinner at hotels restaurants
- Visit to VERONA & Valpolicella Cellar (AMARONE wine area) with tastings and dinner
- Visit to BRESCIA museums with brunch
- Visit in Franciacorta wineries and lake Iseo cruise.
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at the Chervò Golf Club S.Vigilio
- 2 x 18-hole green fee at the Garda Golf Country Club
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at the Franciacorta Golf Club



Chervò Golf Hotel Spa & Resort San Vigilio

Between the provinces of Brescia and Verona, in the countryside south of Lake Garda near the San Martino della Battaglia tower, stands the Chervò Golf San Vigilio.

A course with 27 holes divided into three paths respectively Benaco, Solferino and San Martino, and the latter an additional 9-hole executive course specifically designed for novice players, and to improve the ability to play short of experienced players.

Route Starting from Championship and Gold, creating a circuit able to leverage its rich natural and historic Abbey of San Vigilio.



With 6775 meters in length when fully extended from the tee "Gold Championship of 5070 meters from the tee and the "Ladies "with other departures, the route is able to provide the utmost care to the most experienced golfer as well as the most fun for neophytes.

The water hazards, the greens well protected by bunkers strategically placed, crossprofile articulated surrounded by large rough, in addition to the variable of the possible combinations of the round of 18 holes for three different starts, are able to provide a gaming experience always different.

To complete the circuit, a large and long driving range with the possibility of dual use and then practice with the grass in the north and with 11 covered and 15 uncovered in the south front of the clubhouse.

This prestigious golf course always offers the opportunity to hire equipment, golf carts, hand trucks and electric.



Garda Golf Country Club

The Gardagolf Country Club's philosophy is to offer its Members and Guests a highly maintained technical Open championship golf course, in a breathtaking setting, and a welcoming Club House offering services par excellence.

The 27-holes Championship and the large driving range permit the Club to host various rounds of the most important national and international circuits, at the same time giving those who don't wish to play at a competitive level the opportunity to try their hand at a championship, yet fun course.

The Gardagolf Country Club's ambition is to be recognised as the keystone of one of Europe's most important golfing centres, where the availability, professionalism and courtesy of the staff ensure that anyone is in a position to play the best possible game of golf.



A 27-hole championship in a unique setting.

Experts consider the Gardagolf Country Club to be one of the best golf courses built over the past thirty years. Covering over 110 hectares, the golf course was designed by British architects Cotton, Pennick, Steel & Partners.

The Gardagolf Country Club offers a challenging 27-hole course providing an extraordinarily beautiful panorama.



Franciacorta Golf Club

The richness of water in this enclave of Franciacorta has been exploited by the architects Pete Dye and Marco Croze – the designers of the new Franciacorta Golf Club – who have been able to create a technically demanding course full of charm and, at the same time, “sweet” as the territory that hosts it and perfectly integrated into the surrounding natural context.



The Franciacorta Golf Club was chosen by the Italian Golf Federation already in 1989 for the organization of the National Junior Championship, which was then held here again in 1992, while in 1997 was the seat of the Italian Championship Absolute Foursome. In 1990 the Club organized its first Social Championship.

The Club has also hosted several international events: the Alpen Cup (2000 and 2006), the Internazionale Ladies d'Italia (2007), and the European Masters Senior Championship and Cup (2010)



L'Albereta - Relais & Chateaux

A SPLENDID RELAIS IN FRANCIACORTA

An enchanting relais in Franciacorta that rises among rolling hills and vineyards, L'Albereta invites its guests to live an unforgettable experience, because the art of hospitality means here the ability to guarantee absolute and sublime pleasure of the senses.



NEARBY THE ROMANTIC LAKE ISEO

Located in the strategic location in Lombardy, just a few kilometres away from the romantic Lake Iseo, L'Albereta is the ideal starting point for customized itineraries: from here, you can reach in a short time the main art cities of northern Italy such as Milan, Bergamo, Verona and Venice.

ENJOY ONE OF THE BEST LUXURY SPA HOTELS IN ITALY, AN OASIS OF WELL-BEING.

L'Albereta is listed among the best luxury Spa Hotels in Italy: Chenot Espace Health Wellness SPA is a SPA in Franciacorta that best represents the ideal of absolute well-being, a space exclusively dedicated to self-care, according to a rigorous method strongly rooted in the principles of medicine, capable of bring the body back to the maximum psychophysical form.



PIZZAS LIKE YOU EVER TASTED

The kiosk La Filiale offers a unique dining experience that combines a menu entirely dedicated to Franco Pepe's pizzas with outstanding wines from Franciacorta and beyond.



EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN FRANCIACORTA

An explosion of taste and flavors
Founded as a haven dedicated to the art of living and the pleasure of conviviality, L'Albereta, still offers some of the best restaurants in Brescia and is a genuine temple of good taste thanks to its new restaurant LEONEFELICE VISTA LAGO and its stunning terrace overlooking the Lake Iseo.

Villa Cortine Palace Hotel

A DAYDREAM

A prized, elegant vintage residence, remote and romantic, admiring the lake from the top of a hill, a daydream between the green of its immense centuries-old park and the blue waters of the lake: the ancient nineteenth-century villa is today a modern hotel with fascinating environments, classy services and old-style attentions, where to surround yourself with beauty and enjoy the magic of a stay out of the ordinary.



FROM 1800 TO TODAY

Villa Cortine is born in the late 1800s, when Baron Von Koseritz purchases the big five-hectare park and commissions the construction with a neoclassical facade. The villa takes its name from the hill where it lies, on the tip of the Sirmione peninsula, where there was a Roman military garrison. Already at that time the beauty of the lake and the thermal waters attracted visitors. In 1953, the villa becomes a luxury hotel and is enlarged to carry out what nowadays is the main hotel building.

GOURMET RESTAURANT

GENUINE AND ATTENTIVE, POLISHED AND ORIGINAL.

A cuisine based on first quality raw materials, dedicated to the Mediterranean typical flavors and to local exclusive products, able to turn tradition into pure emotion: Villa Cortine is able to amaze its guests with a gourmet restaurant service that is genuine and attentive, polished and original.



Let yourself be surprised by a refined dinner at Le Gardenie, an informal lunch at the grill-restaurant Il Molo, linger on a drink or an aperitif at the Maria Callas or at the Bar Al Lago, or treat yourself to the magic of a dinner for two at the Belvedere.

PRECIOUS WITH TASTE

An elegance rich in fascination and style meeting warmth of spaces, vintage atmospheres combining with modern comfort.



VERONA AND ITS WINES: FROM BARDOLINO TO VALPOLICELLA

Just like for art and landscapes, Italy has a lot to present. Verona is certainly the most representative Italian wine city, partly because for over 50 years it hosts the international fair of Italian wines and especially to be the Italian representative at Great Wine Capitals, the event that brings together the most representative capitals in the world of wine.

In short, for those who love wine Verona is a must and for this reason we have included it among the activities for our guests.

Itinerary

The excursion starts in the town of Bardolino, on the hills east of Lake Garda, with the tasting of local wines and EVO oil. The visit will take place in one of the most famous wineries and active for years in the hospitality of wine lovers from all over the world.



In the afternoon we will visit the city of Verona on a classic tour, accompanied by a local expert guide of history. The tour will be in English.



Late in the afternoon, we move to one of the most beloved wine areas in the world. We visit a winery in the Valpolicella doc, and we pair our dinner with the local wines. Because the best way to enjoy Italian wines is by pairing them with local food, and we want our guests to enjoy cuisine and wine the way we do.

Food and Wine experience

Valpolicella region does not need presentation. Its wines are known worldwide. And Amarone della Valpolicella plays the role of the king in the wide range of Italian wines. Our local sommelier will take you to visit a selected winery and explore the sensations that the wines reveal according to the cru, the blend, and the vintage. Each wine is paired with locally produced appetizers to enhance flavor notes and delight your palate.



Thanks to the guided tastings, you will explore the varied flavors of different wines and be impressed by wines' peculiarities and styles, even within a limited distance. Italy offers very different landscapes, climates, and wines in a single region. You might be surprised by the incredible variety you can enjoy

A MEAL WITH PAIRING

For centuries wine has been the unique beverage in south Europe, besides water. Pairing food and wine is the essential of eno-gastronomy in Italy. Veneto region displays different territories: mountains, sea, lakes, many rivers. Any kind of food is to find there. Also, seasons play a huge role in the food you may find on your plates. And the wines you can pair to those plates are another unmissable offer! Still, white wines, slightly aromatic bubbles, important red wines find their best pairings with pasta, vegetables, fish, and meat.

Not to forget the peculiar dessert wines such as Recioto della Valpolicella which is supposed to be the ancestor of Amarone, when dry wines were not in vogue. Enjoy!



BRESCIA AND ITS HISTORY

Founded over 3,200 years ago, Brescia (in antiquity Brixia) has been an important regional centre since pre-Roman times. Its old town contains the best-preserved Roman public buildings in northern Italy and numerous monuments, among these the medieval castle, the Old and New cathedral, the Renaissance Piazza della Loggia and the rationalist Piazza della Vittoria.



Duomo Vecchio: the Old Cathedral also known as La Rotonda is circular 11th-century Romanesque church. The main structure, with rustic exteriors, was built atop ruins of an earlier basilica. Near the entrance is the pink marble sarcophagus of Berardo Maggi, while in the presbytery is the entrance to the crypt of San Filastrio. The structure houses masterworks by Alessandro Bonvicino (il Moretto); Girolamo Romanino, Palma il Giovane, Francesco Maffei, and others.

Duomo Nuovo: construction of the New Cathedral began in 1604 and only completed in 1825. Initially designed by Palladio, economic shortfalls led to a younger local architects and artists completing initial work, including decorations by Pietro Maria Bagnadore. The interior has major frescoes by Il Moretto.



Castle of Brescia: also known as Falcone d'Italia ("falcon of Italy"), located atop Cidneo Hill at the northeast angle of the town. Built between the 13th and the 16th century and among the largest castles in Italy.



The monumental archaeological area of the Roman forum and the monastic complex of San Salvatore-Santa Giulia have become a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of a group of seven inscribed as Longobards in Italy



Franciacorta terroir : history and passion for wine

The cultivation of vines has ancient origins on the hills of Franciacorta, as evidenced by the findings of prehistoric grape seed and the writings of classical authors such as Pliny, Columella and Virgil.

Rich archaeological material dating from prehistoric times, such as the remains of stilt house foundations found in the bogs of Sebino, reveal how primitive populations settled here and gradually took over from the Cenomani Gauls, the Romans and the Lombards.

Vine cultivation has been a constant in Franciacorta, where grapes were grown from Roman times to late antiquity and the Middle Ages, thanks to its favourable climatic and soil conditions.

Enjoy the food and wine of the area is the time to complete the quality of a holiday, whether short or long.

Each area of our country offers wines and typical foods that vary further according to the seasons, also the location in the hills gives equal access to agricultural products of the plain to the south and the mountain behind us.

There really is something for everyone. Our aim is to allow guests to get to know some of the most representative producers, both of wine and other specialties and taste together their products.

According to the established program, there will be a tasting dinner with pairings designed together with producers and restaurateurs to share with guests a complete proposal.



Lake Iseo and Franciacorta

The perfect harmony hides in the morainic basin overlooking Lake Iseo.

It was a certain Doctor Conforti, who in 1500, defined the wines of this area as biting.

In June of 2016, the artist Christo brought his visionary concept to the lake, transforming the territory with The Floating Piers, an installation that brought millions to the small area.

When the event came to an end, the stunning landscapes and the wines they produce remained, such as the Franciacorta cultivated along the slightly inclined terraces.

Terms and conditions

Price starts from

Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums
- Insurance cancellation
- Customised beauty treatments in the SPA
- Private transfer (with driver)
- Health Insurance (mandatory) : 20,00 € p.p.

Since the activities in the day in Verona and Valpolicella are organized with private transfers and personal guide, the minimum number of participants required is 8 people.

The choice of the locations and any variations to the programme are made by the management/organisation depending on the relative availability and/or in the event of bad weather conditions.

The programme may be subject to change due to organisational logistics.

Please let us know if you suffer from allergies, intolerances or any other major medical conditions or follow any particular dietary regimes (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

All the I4G Experiences have been conceived by Italy4golf yet are developed and managed by selected local tour operators to make sure you get the most out of your golfing holiday.

Booking & Payment

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| Booking | Confirmation by payment of 20% of the amount. | |
| Balance | Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay. | |
| Cancellation Fees | Up to 7 days | no Fee |

Local Travel Agency

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