

# Venetian dreams for golfers



Discover Italy while playing golf!



# Venice & Golf

Nine unforgettable days to live the dream of Venice.

The enchantment of the city of lovers, the most beautiful and poignant in the world, where every alley and every canal is cloaked in history and beauty, meets in this incredible Experience the thrill of golf on 3 of the most beautiful courses in Italy.

A perfect holiday to enjoy, but also to be surprised and have fun every day, to discover the secrets of a great and millennial city, the traditions and pleasures of a rich and proud territory with itineraries among renowned wines and tasty dinners in selected restaurants and wineries. Not a touch-and-go golf break but an exclusive holiday, with activities and services of the highest level, designed for a demanding audience eager for an extraordinary experience.



## Program

- 9 nights in a double room + breakfast in 5\*L "Ca' Sagredo" Hotel
- 4 dinners at the Hotel restaurant (drinks excluded)
- 4 dinners in characteristic restaurants, tasting typical local products (drinks excluded)
- 1 Day Venice Lagoon Cruise with dinner aboard
- 1 Day Visit in Verona with private guide & winery with tastings in Valpolicella area and dinner
- 1 Visit in Padua after golf in "La Montecchia GC"
- 1 Day Visit in Venice with private guide
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at Cà della Nave Golf Club
- 1 x 18-hole green fee at La Montecchia Golf Club
- 2 x 18-hole green fee at Golf Club Venezia





## Golf della Montecchia

Golf della Montecchia , born in 1988 on the initiative of a group of willing entrepreneurs, has a Championship course, designed by the British architect Tom Macaulay , and hosted the Challenge Tour in 2001, 2002 and 2013 and the Alps Tour in 2010 and 2012.

Over the years,many improvements and changing to the course was made, while nature did its part too by reinforcing the heritage trees .



The properties of the Counts Emo Capodilista , including an ancient castle and a splendid Renaissance villa , once also included the Golf Club House. It is situated in an ancient tobacco drying carefully restored and it offers many services to members and visitors , now more accessible due to the new ring road , which provides a fast link to the town of Padua and to all other directions.





# Circolo Golf Venezia - The Venice golf course

A piece of history in the Italian golf

The Venetian Golf Club can rightfully claim the title of eldest club in the region and among the oldest ones in Italy. Its foundation and opening date as far back as 1928 and 1930, respectively, with an entire week of competitions and celebrations organized by its first 25 members belonging to the noble families of the Venetian aristocracy.

Under the lead of Scottish architect Cruikshank of Maxwell M. Hart of Glasgow, the works begun in 1928, around an old Austrian fortification built for the defense of Venice, army quarters and horse stables – that make up the skeleton of today's Club House. The architect designed the first 9 holes, finally providing Venice with an intriguing PAR 35 course.



## Hall of fame of international golf

Champions such as Arnold Palmer, Tony Jacklin, Severiano Ballesteros, Johnny Miller, Sam Torrance, Lee Trevino, Costantino Rocca, Baldovino Dassù, Eamonn Darcy, and more recently, Edoardo and Francesco Molinari and Matteo Manassero, have stepped the Lido's links. The charm of the Venetian course lies in the perfect alliance between natural beauties and technical difficulties that make it one of the best courses in Italy. In 2012, it ranked at the eighth position of the special "Top Ten" chart of the best Italian courses drawn each year by Golf Digest.





## Ca' della Nave Golf Club

The first of the three golf courses designed in Italy in the late 80s by the famous US Golf Champion Arnold Palmer, well-known designer of golf courses in the world, inspired by the nearby Venice spreading the 27 holes of water obstacles.

Arnold Palmer created a top-level course, both in the technical and aesthetic result, giving birth to an 18-hole "champion" par 72 of 6350 meters and to an "executive" of 9 holes.



The large bunkers scattered along the fairways and in defense of large and fast greens, are harmoniously inserted between the vegetation and the water in the wide horizons of a technical and suggestive path.

Peculiarity of the field is given by the abundance of water obstacles created with artificial lakes that affect as many as 12 of the 18 holes, the consistent presence of large bunkers American, from the technical aspects and the pleasantness of the surrounding landscape that count it among the best competition fields made in Italy.





## Ca' Sagredo Hotel

The sheer beauty of Ca' Sagredo Hotel is weep-with-joy wondrous. As you pull up alongside the Grand Canal, you'll need to pinch yourself and again when you step inside.

The 15th century Palace has been declared a National Monument and still preserves the untouched beauty of an ancient noble Residence. It oozes romance while the opulently frescoed ballroom and lounge echoes with epic events of the past.



Just gliding up the imposing marble staircase; whilst resisting a tap on a cherub's peachy cheek, feels positively regal.

Ca' Sagredo's views of the canal life and the historical Rialto Market opposite are storybook scenes of old.



Art lovers be warned: there are so many treasures here, it's easy to forget the outside world. But there's always the hotel's panoramic waterside L'Alcova restaurant with terrace over the Grand Canal to remind you, serving dishes that are a celebration of Italy on a plate.



## The Lagoon - Culture and History around Venice

Explore the waterways of Venice and her lagoons with the historical fleet of traditional boats by Classic Boats Venice.



A day cruise to discover the lagoon, its history and culture.  
Get on board a classic traditional Venetian boat powered by electric and hybrid engines



Explore the Northern Lagoon, which features the magnificent, multi colored islands of Burano and Torcello with their hidden corners and alleys.



The Southern Lagoon is defined by the elongated islands of Lido and Pellestrina on the sea. We will see some of the smaller islands like Poveglia and San Spirito are abandoned today but have fascinating histories. Others like San Clemente or Sacca Sessola are now exclusive hotel islands.





## Discovering Venice : a private guided Tour

In a city without cars, motorcycles and bikes the Grand Canal has always been the 'main street' of Venice.

A walk through the hidden corners of the most beautiful city in the World exploring its unknown parts. You will be introduced in a new different experience from the traditional Venetian itineraries.

Passing through narrow 'calli' and ancient bridges you will discover some secrets of the ancient city of merchants.



Venice is an open-air museum! Saint Mark's Basilica and Rialto Bridge are the major spots but it offers many other attractions such as museums, bridges, historical palaces and votive churches.



Let's discover patrician palaces, merchant warehouses, magnificent churches, historical bridges and luxury hotels all together in the same experience.



## 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!





# Terms and conditions

## Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Tips
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums
- Insurance cancellation
- Health Insurance
- Private transfer with car or VAN (with driver)

## Extras on demand :

- Car Rent

Since the activities in the days in Verona, Valpolicella and Lagoon Cruise 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

Booking	Confirmation by payment of 30% of the amount.	
Balance	Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay.	

Cancellation Fees	Up to 14 days	no Fee
	From day 14 to 7	50%
	From day 7	100%

## Local Travel Agency

# Italy4Golf

Italy4golf is an innovative start-up business that is establishing a network of golf clubs, hotel facilities, wine and food companies and Italian cultural-touristic enterprises in order to propose a varied, complete and appealing tourist offer to foreign golfers.

Therefore, Italy4golf's aim is to promote Italy overseas by proposing solutions and integrated pathways linking the Golf, Hospitality, Wine and Food, Entertainment and Culture sectors.

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