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Flavors of Northern Italy

A 9-Day Infusion of Wine, Cuisine & Culture



Dear Alumni and Friends,

Join our small group for an intimate 9-day journey to the culinary and cultural heart of Northern Italy—a region brimming with exquisite local wines, specialty ingredients, soul-satisfying signature dishes, and the wonderful Italians who conjure them with time-honored techniques.

Settle in to a beautiful family-owned wine estate outside Verona. Within reach is a connoisseur's pick of centuries-old wineries, artisan producers, and extraordinary historic sights. With each day highlighted by exclusive experiences, access authentic Italy, learn from local Italians, and most of all, revel in *la dolce vita*—the joyful celebration of food, friends, and life!

Our rates for Johns Hopkins guests on this departure represent a significant savings (more than \$1,000 per couple) over that of non-affiliated guests, so be certain to reserve your spot today and to share this brochure with friends who may be interested in traveling with you! Space is limited to just 18 guests. You may reserve online at <http://jhu.orbridge.com>, by phone at (866) 639-0079, or by returning the enclosed reservation form.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marguerite Jones".

Marguerite Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
Travel Program Director
Office of Alumni Relations
The Johns Hopkins University

Free Wine Subscription

AN EARLY RESERVATION BONUS

Reserve your space by **December 31, 2014** and receive two bottles of Italian wines monthly for three months—featuring labels by vintners in the regions you will visit during this program!

*This Orbridge exclusive gift is to thank you for joining us early. Where shipping is prohibited by state law, guests in those states will receive other specialty items of comparable value. See reservation form for more details.***



Romeo, Romeo, wherefore
art my *parmigiano-reggiano*?



Where else, but in Northern Italy—where passion for local foods and soul satisfying cuisine easily rivals the other famous love affair from Verona.

Here, cheeses are straight from Parma, balsamics from Modena, and risotto is proudly sourced from the Veronese plain and infused with Amarone. Savor them all, share your table, raise a glass, and join the celebration!



"Life is a combination of magic and pasta."

– Federico Fellini



See more, travel less

Settle in and spend time learning and enjoying Northern Italian culinary traditions *con gusto*. A key ingredient of this signature journey is the luxury of unpacking once and dedicating our days to the rich cultural opportunities unique to this region.

In the famed Valpolicella and Trentino wine regions, visit picturesque vineyards, discover local varietals, and enjoy **exclusive tastings and presentations**.

While chefs and producers divulge secrets of their crafts, **sample the best of Northern Italy's bounty**—specialties like *gnocchi di pane*, savory *spiedini* and sweet *sbrisolona*.

Take in the area's layered history, with visits to Verona's **2,000-year-old Roman arena**, contrasting with the magnificent medieval **Castelvecchio** along the River Adige, and the **medieval walled city of Soave**.

What's included:

- 7 nights at our wine estate
- Full guiding services of an Orbridge Travel Director and expert local guides
- Private motor coach transportation, luggage handling, and airport transfers for guests on suggested flights
- Gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, wait staff for included meals, drivers, and porters
- Most meals, including each day's breakfast, 5 lunches, and dinner every evening served with wine



Optional Extension: **Venice**

With its gloriously romantic atmosphere, 'the floating city' is an enchanting addition to your adventures in Northern Italy.

What's Included:

- 3 nights accommodation at the Pensione Accademia (or similar) with breakfast each morning
- Guided sightseeing via water taxi through the canals
- Walking tour of Venice's authentic neighborhoods
- Train ticket from Desenzano del Garda to Venice accompanied by your Orbridge Travel Director
- Water taxi transfer to and from your hotel on arrival and departure days
- Concierge service to help you plan your days in Venice



Your home in Northern Italy: Borgo San Donino

Within arm's reach of the rich Veneto and Emilia Romagna producing regions lies Borgo San Donino, a charming farmhouse on the Selva Capuzza wine estate.

Stroll its grounds and you might see grape vines being carefully tended by hand or olives ripening for the estate's own olive oil, just steps away from tables where the harvest is reincarnated in signature wines and local dishes. You might happen upon stone-built remnants from a forgotten time. Or, after a day's adventures, you might restore your senses amidst the comfortable atmosphere of your apartment—inspired, as you will be, by the beauty of Northern Italy's landscapes.



Classic: A charming and comfortable apartment with kitchenette and *en suite* bathroom with shower, overlooking the garden and surrounding countryside.

Superior: A spacious apartment with vaulted ceilings, kitchenette, *en suite* bathroom, and second-floor views of the garden, vineyard, or surrounding countryside.

Insider, Interpreter, Epicure, Host



While in Italy, your Orbridge Travel Director will infuse your journey with an epicure's appreciation of food and wine, a local's knowledge and pride of place, and a travel aficionado's ability to gather the beauty of all senses to your discoveries in Northern Italy.



Your 9-Day Itinerary*

- Day 1:** *En route from U.S.*
- Day 2:** Arrive Verona (D)
Borgo San Donino
- Day 3:** Verona (B,D)
Charms of Verona
- Day 4:** Valeggio sul Mincio /
Borghetto / Valpolicella (B,L,D)
Tortellini, Valpolicella winery
- Day 5:** Vallagarina /
Lago di Garda (B,L,D)
Trentino winery, cooking class
- Day 6:** Modena / Mantua (B,L,D)
Balsamic Vinegar, Palazzo Ducale
- Day 7:** Lessinia / Soave (B,L,D)
Ronca cheeses, Soave winery
- Day 8:** Sirmione (B,L,D)
Pasta class and a special farewell
- Day 9:** Depart Verona (B)

Optional Extension

- Day 9:** Depart Verona / Arrive Venice (B)
- Day 10–11:** Venice (B)
- Day 12:** Depart Venice (B)

Activity Level

Guests should be able to enjoy two hours or more of walking, be sure-footed on cobbled surfaces, and walk up and down stairs without assistance.

*Itinerary subject to change.



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VENICE EXTENSION: MAY 17-20, 2015

- Option 1:** Reserve now: online at <http://jhu.orbridge.com> or by calling (866) 639-0079.
- Option 2:** Secure your reservation with a deposit charged to the credit card below, or with an enclosed check payable to: Orbridge LLC.

DISCOUNTED ALUMNI RATE*

Category	Standard Rate	Discounted Rate
Classic	\$4,499	\$3,995
Superior	\$4,799	\$4,295
Single	\$6,199	\$5,695

OPTIONAL VENICE EXTENSION: **\$1,495***

Single Extension Rate: \$2,195

Guest Information:

Guest #1 (as printed on passport): _____ Class Year _____

Guest #2 (as printed on passport): _____ Class Year _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Category Preference (if applicable): 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Deposit:

(#) _____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

(#) _____ guests joining extension (\$500/person if applicable) = **Total deposit: \$** _____

Deposit Payment:

Check enclosed Online Check/ACH MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

Billing address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at <http://terms.orbridge.com> and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Mail or fax
reservation form
and deposit to:**

Orbridge
P.O. Box 10339, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110
Fax: (206) 452-5655

For Johns Hopkins related questions, please call (800) 548-5481 or (410) 516-0363.

One member of the traveling party is required to make a sustaining financial contribution of \$50 or more to the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association within the fiscal year. Please visit www.alumni.jhu.edu/support.

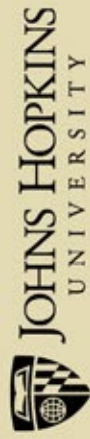
Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

Registration, Deposits and Final Payment. To confirm and secure your reservation, a deposit of \$850 per person per program, a deposit for any extension(s), and any non-refundable advanced payments, payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card, is due at the time of registration. Final payment, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is payable by check, online check/ACH, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY and due no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date. If your reservation is made fewer than 90 days prior to departure, the entire cost of the program, including any extension(s) and optional(s), is due at the time of registration by check, money order, or wire transfer of same day U.S. funds ONLY. If final payment is not received by Orbridge at least 90 days prior to the scheduled program departure date, (a) the reservation is subject to a late payment fee equal to 2% (or the maximum legal rate, if less) of the total invoice amount, per week until paid in full, and (b) Orbridge may, at any time and with or without notice, cancel your reservation in its sole and absolute discretion. All payments we receive from you are herein defined as "Payments." CST#2098750-40 WST#602828994

Cancellations and Refunds. All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a cancellation fee ("Cancellation Fee") as follows: (a) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 151 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be \$500 per person per program, \$300 per person per extension, and any non-refundable advance payment(s); (b) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 and 91 days prior to the scheduled departure date the cancellation fee will be forfeiture of the full deposit per person per program including any extension(s) and non-refundable payment(s); (c) if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 90 or fewer days prior to the scheduled departure date, the cancellation fee will be the full program price, including any extension(s) and non-refundable payments. Cancellation fees and terms for Optionals vary and are detailed separately. In addition to and not in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

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*Discounted group rate; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where listed as "single," are in U.S. dollars, and do not include airfare. Single room availability is limited. **Place your deposit on or before the specified date, and one 3-month wine subscription per room will begin after receipt of final payment. Where subscription is prohibited by state law (including, but not limited to, AR, DE, KY, MA, MD, MS, NJ, OK, PA, RI, SD, TX, UT & VT), guests will receive alternative specialty items of comparable value. All subscriptions are handled by an independent third party.



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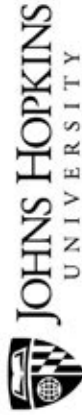


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