

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

# Lake Garda, Venice & Verona

Including two nights in Oberammergau

**8 days from £1,159**

## Departure Dates

23 June, 25 June, 2 July, 9 July, 23 August,  
1 September & 8 September 2010



Riva del Garda

## Features

Full programme of included excursions & guided tours

5 nights half board accommodation in Italy

2 nights full board accommodation in Oberammergau

Scheduled flights from London (regional flights available on request - please call)

Professional tour manager

Executive coach in Italy & Germany

## Includes

Oberammergau Passion Play tickets & package (see page 1)

Tour of Lake Garda

Venice

Verona

Innsbruck

## Optional

Opera performance at the Verona Opera Festival for June to August tours

Venice - gondola ride

Dolomites day trip

Verona - guided tour

Italian farmhouse farewell dinner

## Your Accommodation

**Lake Garda** - We stay five nights on half board basis at the 3\* Romeo Hotel (or similar) in the village of Torri del Benaco on the eastern shore of Lake Garda. Just a five minute walk from the medieval town and harbour, the hotel is ideally located to explore the delights of Lake Garda and northern Italy. Facilities at the hotel include a bar, restaurant and a sun terrace. All rooms are ensuite and feature telephone, television and a safe.

**Oberammergau** - We stay two nights in Category 1 to 3 accommodation in inns/guest houses in and around Oberammergau. Dinner and breakfast is included for each night's stay and lunch is included on the day of the Play. The availability of single rooms in Oberammergau is extremely limited and, once any availability is used up, those requesting single rooms will be accommodated in Oberammergau on a twin share basis.

## Extras

Insurance £36

Single supplement £99

Entrance fees to places of interest (State run Italian museums free to over 65s)

Regional flight supplement (if any) - call for details

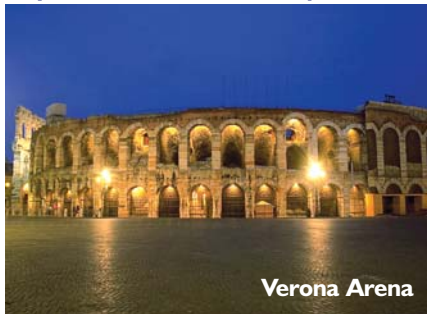
Optional excursions

Gratuities

### Day 1 UK to Lake Garda

We take our scheduled flight from London to Milan (regional flights available on request - please call) where we are met by our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our tour. Transfer in our private executive coach to the 3\* Romeo Hotel (or similar) in the village of Torri del Benaco on the shores of Lake Garda for a five night stay with four nights on half board basis and one on bed and breakfast with the option of a farewell dinner at an Italian farmhouse.

### Day 2 Lake Garda & Verona Opera Festival



Verona Arena

Our tour of Lake Garda combines both coach and boat and is a lovely way to see the real beauty of the Lake and its villages including Sirmione, home to Maria Callas, Limone and Gardone Riviera. On the June and August tours, this evening you have the option of enjoying the spectacle and theatre of the Verona Opera Festival at the Arena (programme to be confirmed).

### Day 3 Venice

On arrival in Venice we have a pre-booked boat transfer along the Giudecca Canal. Once in Venice we have free time at our leisure to explore the city including the famous Rialto Bridge, Palazzo Ducale and St Mark's Square to name but a few. For art lovers why not visit the Accademia with works by Venetian artists dating from 14th till 18th century. Our tour manager can organise an optional gondola ride prior to returning back to Lake Garda.

### Day 4 Dolomites

Today is a free day to explore Lake Garda at your leisure or why not join our optional trip into the Dolomites? With truly magnificent scenery including the Passa Por Doi and Sella Pass, both over 2,200m high, this is some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in Europe.

### Day 5 Verona

Our full day in Verona, often described as Italy's fourth classical city, begins with an optional guided tour of this beautiful Romanesque city and home to the Arena dating from 1st century BC and Shakespeare's inspiration for 'Romeo and Juliet'. This evening we have an optional farewell meal at our carefully selected Italian farmhouse.

### Day 6 Innsbruck & Oberammergau

We leave Lake Garda today and travel to Oberammergau. En route we stop at Innsbruck home to Cathedral St Jacob, the Imperial Palace and the Golden Roof. We then check in to our allocated Category 1 to 3 inns and guesthouses in and around Oberammergau for a two night stay. Dinner is included this evening.

### Day 7 Oberammergau Passion Play

This morning you may explore the village and visit the Oberammergau Museum. After an included 3 course lunch, we take our Category 2 seats for the Passion Play. The performance runs from 2.30pm until 10.30pm with a 3 hour break for an included 3 course dinner in a restaurant in Oberammergau.

### Day 8 Oberammergau to UK

After breakfast in Oberammergau we transfer to Munich Airport for our scheduled flight back to the UK.



Venice