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“A NIGHT AT THE OPERA”

2019 OPERA SEASON AT BOLOGNA THEATRE AND PAVAROTTI’S HOUSE & MUSEUM



1st Day – Arrival at BOLOGNA Airport and Private transfer by minivan to your **4* Hotel in the heart of Bologna and within few minutes walking distance of the historic centre**. After check in you will meet with your travel assistant who will present you with the welcome pack complete with map, tickets for the opera, vouchers and a little book with Bologna’s main attraction and places to see, restaurants and her contact details. Afternoon and evening at your leisure to enjoy and explore the centre with its buzzing atmosphere. In the “Food Quarter”, next to Piazza Maggiore, you can find traditional “osterias”, delicatessen, bars offering a fantastic array of typical food and local dishes that will entice your appetite.

2nd Day - Buffet style breakfast, at 10.00am our representative will meet you at the foyer and will explain in detail the itinerary and its schedule. From 10.30 to 12.30 accompanied by an expert tour guide you will enjoy a **Guided walking tour of Bologna** where its best kept secrets will be unveiled to you. from the majestic Basilica di San Petronio to the Asinelli Tower, from the “Jewish Ghetto” to the incredible “Venetian Canals”. You will discover traditions, culture and anecdotes of this amazing city renowned all over the world. Rest of the day at your leisure to enjoy lunch in one of the typical osterias in the Food Quarter where we recommend you try the famous “Tagliere di Salumi e Formaggi” (selection of regional charcuterie and cheeses) served with the traditional “Tigelle” (Traditional small flat bread) accompanied by a nice glass of locally produced Pignoletto or Sangiovese wines. In the afternoon you can continue discovering more about Bologna. For your evening dinner we will recommend some of the best traditional and historic trattoria just few minutes walking distance from the hotel.

3rd Day - Buffet style breakfast and at 9.30am meet in the hotel foyer with our representative who will be guiding today's excursion to **MODENA**. **Guided walking tour** of the UNESCO historical centre including the magnificent cathedral, the old market and other important sites. You will have a **light lunch** at typical Osteria. In the early afternoon transfer to **LUCIANO PAVAROTTI House & Museum** (entrance ticket included). The house treasures many personal items that the Maestro loved so much, memories of the days spent with his family, friends and students. Visiting the house will enable visitors to **experience Pavarotti** in the warm light of his most intimate rooms and to discover the man he was away from the public life scenes. You will cherish the opera costumes so dear to him, personal memorabilia, photos, videos the countless awards and recognitions he received throughout a career that spanned over more than four decades. In the afternoon, return transfer to your hotel in Bologna. Evening at your leisure.

4th Day - Buffet style breakfast. In the morning we recommend you visit the fantastic weekly market of “La Montagnola” about 20’ minute stroll from the hotel with more than 400 colourful stalls selling clothes, bags, shoes, craft and food we are sure you will find your holiday bargain. At 4.00pm you will meet altogether for a “Pre-Theatre **aperitif**” with a glass of prosecco and few nibbles. We recommend you arrange with the hotel reception a taxi to the theatre (15minute journey) and leave the hotel not later than 5.00pm so you will be at the theatre with plenty of time to find your seat, relax and enjoy the performance which will start at **6.00pm**. At the end of the show, you can either take a taxi back or walk back to the hotel (about 30minute) through Porta San Vitale and the Asinelli Tower.

5th Day - Buffet style breakfast and check out. Depending on your return flight departure time possibility to leave your luggage at the hotel and enjoy more time at your leisure in Bologna. A private transfer to Bologna Airport on time for you flight to London.

Prices from £770pp sharing a double/twin room for groups of 6 people

Exclusive £25 discounts if you belong to our Newsletter Member's Club

***Please note that the prices in this quotation are correct at time of printing and they are subject to availability at time of booking. Therefore, we always recommend you check with us prior booking your holiday.**

The price includes:

4 nights B&B at central 4* hotel in Bologna

transfer to and from Bologna airport

"Welcome pack" to include, maps, guide book, opera tickets, vouchers and your personal assistant contact details

2h guided tour of Bologna main historic sites

Fully escorted day trip to Modena with guided visit of Modena UNESCO city centre

light lunch and wine pairing in typical trattoria in Modena

entrance to Pavarotti Museum

Pre-Theatre Aperitif at hotel

Ticket to the Opera

24h dedicated holiday assistant – Please refer to our "Welcome Pack"

The price does not include: Flights, any extra consumed from the minibar in the room or at the main bar in the hotel; tips to the staff at your discretion; any other extra which is not clearly stated in this programme; entrance to castles or museum unless clearly stated under "Guided Visit or Guided Tour". Please ensure you have a satisfactory holiday insurance in place; **it's a Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd requirement that you, prior booking your holiday, will make us fully aware of any food allergies, intolerances or any other medical condition that can put yours or other participant life in any kind of danger; Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd will not be legally liable for any accident or medical expenses arising from your non-compliance with our Terms & Conditions and Health & Safety Requirements.** Genuine Italian Food Tours Ltd adheres to "The Package Travel, Package Tours Regulations 1992" now known as "TRIP" Travel Regulation Insolvency Protection. You can find full details on our website www.genuineitalianfoodtours.co.uk under the T&C's.

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